

# Framlingham

# Town Council News

May 2017



**NEW COUNCILLOR:** We are pleased to welcome our new Councillor; Philip Collins, who was co-opted at the Full Council meeting held on the 6th April. You can find out more about Cllr Collins on our website: [www.framlingham.com](http://www.framlingham.com).



**TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE MOVE:** The move is complete!



April the 13<sup>th</sup> saw a flurry of activity; lots of packing of boxes and the moving of very heavy equipment the short distance to our new home in the Old Court House. Although tiring, the move was executed very smoothly! The Town Council Office remained closed to the public until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April,

to enable us to organise a working telephone line and general setting up and settling in. There is still some work to be carried out, with the erection of a partition wall with sliding hatch which we hope will help reduce our impact on users of the library.

Please note that our postcode is slightly different as previously advertised and our address is as follows:

**Framlingham Town Council Office, The Old Court House, Bridge Street, Framlingham, IP13 9AJ.**

**LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET (LYLM) 17<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May:**



your local market

LYLM Fortnight is fast approaching and we are busily finalising the finer details and awaiting our delivery of

LYLM bunting and bags. The plan is to have bags to give away to all who make a purchase from the market on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May, inside the bag will be an opportunity to enter our raffle for a bag of goodies supplied by our Market Traders.

**SOAPBOX RACE – SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2017:** Are you ready to be entertained! The Soap Box Race is almost upon us, complete with the addition of some race themed music for a more exciting atmosphere. We are geared up for the day and hoping for good weather, so fingers crossed. For those wishing to enter a Soap Box there is still time with registration on the day starting from 11.30am and races starting from 12 noon. As always spectators for this event are free and all are welcome to come and join our adrenaline fuelled, fun filled day out. For more information and to download rules and entry application, please visit the Soap Box Race's dedicated website: [www.framlingham-soapbox-race.org](http://www.framlingham-soapbox-race.org), copies can also be downloaded from: [www.framlingham.com](http://www.framlingham.com) and picked up during opening hours from the Town Council Office.

**COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY REVENUE FOR THE TOWN:** The Saxtead Road Development OS 4700 will be the first approved project to generate 25% CIL due to the successful adoption of the Framlingham Neighbourhood Plan.

**SUMMER RIGHTS OF WAY WALK:** There is a Rights of Way Walk scheduled to take place in June. Further details to follow in the June news, posters on the notice boards around the town and on our website.

**COUNCILLOR VACANCY:** Following the resignation of Lesley Barrett, another vacancy for a Councillor has become available. You do not need any qualifications except an interest in what happens in the town and the time to attend meetings and other occasional activities. All applications will be considered by Full Council at the meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. For more information /application form: Contact the Town Clerk, Mrs Eileen Coe on: 01728 720183, [townclerk@framlingham.com](mailto:townclerk@framlingham.com) or call into the office for an informal chat.