

Framlingham *September 2017* Town Council News

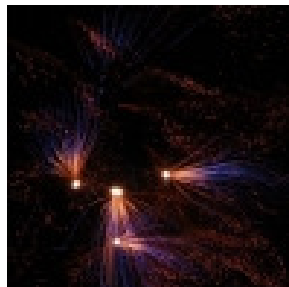


FRAMLINGHAM FIREWORK SPECTACULAR 4TH NOV:

Ok, we know it is only September but the nights are beginning to draw in and we like to be organised at the Town Council Office! Preparations for this year's event started a while ago and I am happy to report that from the 1st October Advance Tickets will be available for purchase for a substantial discount to those being sold on the gate. These are on sale, during normal opening hours until close of business on the 3rd November, from the TC Office and Library at The Old Court House in Bridge Street. Prices remain the same as the last few years: Adults £5 and Children (3-16yrs) £2.50, so this really does make our Firework Spectacular an even more fantastic, value for money family event. If you are unable to visit us during our opening times we are happy to send your required tickets to you, just let us know the type and number of tickets required, please include a cheque made payable to Framlingham Town Council for the correct amount, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and a contact telephone number just in case we need to contact you regarding your order. Please remember if you are ordering by post, to allow plenty of time for us to receive, process and post your tickets out to you.

Remember to keep a look out on our notice boards around town, on www.framlingham.com and local press for further details in the near future.

We are always happy to receive offers of help either during the day or on the night of the event. If you feel you can offer your assistance then please get in touch: townclerk@framlingham.com on 01728 720183 or drop in to see us. Many hands make light work and volunteers are urgently needed so we are able to continue to hold our popular community event.



Pictures taken at the 2016 Firework Spectacular by Simon Garrett

2017 CYCLE TOUR OF BRITAIN – SUFFOLK STAGE: This tour will be passing through Framlingham on Friday 8th September.

FRAMLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE: During August the Town Council produced a Public Briefing Document outlining the proposed plans for a new community centre. By now this document should have been hand delivered to all households in the town. If you have not received your copy then please contact us at the office. A Public Meeting has also been arranged and will be held on Wednesday 11th October at 7pm in The Headmaster Porter Theatre at Framlingham College.

ALLOTMENT COMPETITION RESULTS: Judging for the 2017 Best Kept Allotment Competition has now taken place and was kindly undertaken by Mr Mervyn Howard. Results of the two categories for this year's competition are:

First category for Double and Single plots, with congratulations going to the winner of **1st Prize - Pam Squirrel** (£20 Voucher and Trophy) and **2nd Prize- Lindsay Huggins** (£15 Voucher and Certificate).

Second category for Half and Quarter plots, with congratulations going to the winner of **1st Prize –Susan Thompson** (£15 Voucher and Trophy) and **2nd Prize- David Hammond** (£10 Voucher and Certificate).

A Presentation of prizes is due to take place during the Framlingham Horticultural Society Autumn Show on Saturday 16th September in the United Free Church.

REPORTING FAULTS/PROBLEMS WITH STREET LIGHTS, ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND FOOTPATHS ETC: Suffolk County Council is your one stop shop for reporting all Highways and Public Rights of Way related problems and issues. Their website is easy to use and is the most direct way to report all non-emergency faults and matters of concern, covering a whole host of categories with anything from verge cutting and trees to damaged roads and missing signs etc.

SCC's website address is: www.suffolk.gov.uk. Once on their site, click on the Report icon, a category list will appear which will enable you to scroll left and right to find the relevant category to choose and click. Once the page has loaded, follow the instructions on how best to proceed. After reporting your issue online as long as you have given your correct contact details you will be sent an email confirming receipt of your report. However, any problems deemed as causing an immediate danger to public safety should be reported on the following emergency telephone number: 0345 606 6171.

