



BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

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WORKING FOR BLANDFORD FORUM

The Town Council comprises
of 16 Local Councillors



Current Mayor Cllr Nocturin Lacey-Clarke



Cllr Hugo Mieville



Cllr Maggie Putt



Cllr Rosemary Holmes



Cllr Sheila Chapman



Cllr Terry Clarkson



Cllr Yvonne Mieville



Cllr Colin Stevens



Cllr Lee Hitchings



Cllr Byron Quayle



Cllr Alan Cross



Cllr Steve Hitchings



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Town Council Responsibilities:

- Play areas at Larksmead, Park Road, Langton Road and Balmer Road
- Skate Park
- Outdoor fitness equipment and table-tennis table at Larksmead
- Management of Blandford Cemetery (over 8,000 records held)
- Two allotment sites
- Venues for hire (including responsibility for Grade I and Grade II listed buildings)
- Provision of two public toilet locations
- Organising civic events, including Acts of Remembrance
- Service level agreements with local organisations and grants (including green grants) awarded to local groups and organisations



Working to refurbish the Grade I listed Town Hall, Shambles, Corn Exchange and Council Chamber.

Works started in May 2024 to repair and revive the entire building through a combination of works that will help to increase the usage, generate footfall and vibrancy that will provide an anchor for the town centre and ensure that Blandford Forum's spectacular heart survives and thrives in the future.



Adopted a climate change and biodiversity action plan and making a difference to our environment



Managing Blandford Community Fridge



Extension of the Christmas lighting scheme in the town centre and the festive lighting in Woodhouse Gardens



Window competitions for local shops



Annual tree photography and calendar competitions



Grit bins



Notice boards for Town Council agendas, events and information



Community notice boards

The Town Hall façade lighting was funded by developer contributions, and is lit for special dates and occasions throughout the year



Woodhouse Gardens



Responsibility for maintenance of the churchyard of St Peter & St Paul



Grass cutting in areas around the town



Provision of CCTV and ANPR cameras throughout the town centre



Indoor and Street Markets



Commemorative benches, cycle racks and public art



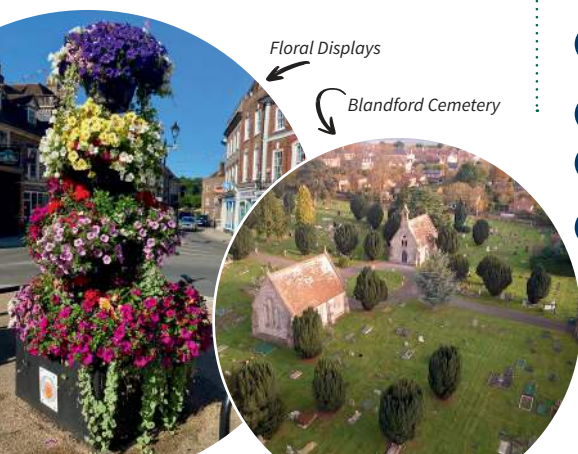
Introduction of wildflower areas



Summer and Winter bedding in Woodhouse Gardens and throughout the Town Centre.

Working in partnership with:

- Police - helping to keep Blandford safe by introducing new cameras and maintaining the CCTV and ANPR surveillance systems in the town
- Bryanston Parish Council and Blandford St Mary Parish Council on the Blandford+ Neighbourhood Plan
- Local sports clubs to improve facilities
- Blandford and District Branch of the Royal British on Remembrance events.



Floral Displays

Blandford Cemetery

Community events organised throughout the year, including free family entertainment.



The Town Council's budget for 2024-2025 has been set at £880,115, which equates to an increase for a Band D property of £14.22 across the year or 6.12%.

2024-2025