

MILLOM TOWN COUNCIL



MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR RUTH PETER, ACTING MAYOR

Sometimes I think we all just remember 2020 as the Covid year when not very much happened so even I was slightly surprised when I looked at this list. In a period when communication was extra difficult and people were staying at home to protect others we seem to have got quite a lot done.

Millom Town Councillors work for the satisfaction of helping our community. There is no other reward. I would like to thank each and every one of them for pressing on with projects in a very tricky year. As we draw near to our financial year end Millom Town Council thought it would be a good opportunity to let people know about the achievements we have had during 2020 (extra to the regular work carried out by the Council in liaising with a range of statutory bodies and voluntary organisations in processing and supporting local initiatives both through consultation and financial support)

- Land owners located and contacted in order to get permission to erect signs to stop overnight parking on Haverigg Dunes and on the seafront near the Outer Barrier
- Hedge laying at Haverigg Park in front of Butterflowers Caravan Park
- Planting of hundreds of tree saplings at Millom Park by Councillors and others
- Setting up and financial support for Bus service between Millom and Haverigg
- Ward Inspections initiated and carried out by Councillors to provide a comprehensive 'on the ground' survey of the condition of footpaths and roads in Millom and Haverigg
- Telephone contact made by Councillors with hundreds of older Millom and Haverigg residents at the outset of the first Covid-19 lockdown in March to ascertain any issues/needs, assisting MNC with food deliveries, assisting volunteer groups with delivering shopping, prescriptions, boredom bags, driving to appointments
- Lists of support network contact details printed and distributed in March/April
- New contract signed with West Lakes Electrical for new Christmas lights for Millom
- Revision of all MTC Policy Statements
- Purchase of new Street Cleaning machine to improve efficiency
- CCTV purchased and installed in Millom Park
- New children's play areas designed by Councillors in collaboration with Playdale. Contracts signed for installation of new children's play areas in Millom Park in early 2021
- New MTC office sourced and renovated at 6 Newton Street and move completed
- After negotiation with Copeland BC the unsightly bus shelter and notice board removed
- Approval gained for alternative Market Street parking layout
- Haverigg Main Street resurfaced by Cumbria County Council Highways team as a result of continuous promotion of the need for the work by MTC
- Agreement reached with Cumbria County Council for Church Walk to be reclassified from 'unknown status' to a Public Right of Way