

Highworth Town Council

Topics considered recently by the Town Council include:

Council agreed to pay for road closures for the **Highworth Passion**, which is one of the Highworth Festival 2008 events.

Local Police report a **significant fall in recorded crime** in recent months. Also a new beat officer, PC Butler, as well as more Police Community Support Officers.

Councillors are appalled by the Borough's lack of progress in kick starting the **youth services** in Highworth and want to meet with the newly appointed Youth Worker ASAP. Councillors are of the opinion that the Borough is cutting services in Highworth that are freely available elsewhere in the Borough.

Councillors considered the **nuisance of travellers** who camp at the Blackworth area of Highworth with tethered horses. The Borough's Traveller Liaison Officer told Councillors about the different rules applying to private and public land occupied by travellers. He also explained the balance between the needs of travellers and the settled community. Judges are generally reluctant to grant orders easily. Orders to move frequently just transferred the nuisance from one site to another nearby.

Councillors agree to fund street closure for a **May Day celebration**, with Maypole, on bank holiday Monday 5th May. The committee must provide the Maypole. Councillors also decided to consider its policy on road closures at a future meeting.

Councillors are keen to raise the profile of the **Post Office** in the community. Following dissatisfaction with their existing banking service, they decided to transfer the Council's banking to The Co-operative Bank, on the basis that it will operate via the Highworth Post Office.

March meetings (Tuesdays)

4th: Planning Committee at 7pm and Leisure Committee at 7.30pm

11th: General Purpose & Finance Committee at 7pm

18th: Full Council Meeting at 7pm.

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