



News, Updates & Community Highlights from Northallerton

Bringing you the latest from across the town, from community events to future plans.

Over the past month, the Mayor, Cllr Andrew Hugill, has been actively involved in a wide range of events across Northallerton and beyond.

From attending a fascinating talk at the library on the Sex Pistols' visit to the town (including a commemorative plaque we hope to install), to supporting the ongoing Sanctuary Town initiative, it's been a busy and varied few weeks.

The Mayor also represented the Town Council at the HARBUS public meeting, where discussions focused on the bus franchising pilot study for our area. Building on this, the Council has shared further insights from its own transport event held last year.

Community events have also been a highlight, including the NMV Choir's Summer Concert at The Forum and the RAF Leeming Summer Reception, where the Mayor and Deputy Mayor joined regional representatives and heard about the important work currently being carried out by the base.

Annual Report

Our annual report is now available to download from our website. You can view and download it here:

[Download here](#)

We also have some hard copies available in the Town Hall office, if you would prefer to pop in and pick one up.

Planning for Northallerton's Future

The Town Council is taking the next steps towards producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan for Northallerton — an important piece of work that will help shape how the town grows in the years ahead.

This plan will give residents a stronger voice in future decisions, helping guide development around:

- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Green spaces

The next stage is to work with North Yorkshire Council to establish a Neighbourhood Area, alongside setting out a timeline for the process.

 There will be a number of opportunities for residents to get involved, ensuring the plan reflects what matters most to the community.

Supporting Armed Forces Week

Northallerton proudly marked the start of Armed Forces Week with a flag-raising ceremony at the Town Hall.

Led by the Mayor, the event brought together:

- Personnel from RAF Leeming
- Cadets from 2337 (Northallerton) Squadron RAF Air Cadets
- Local residents, councillors and staff

The ceremony was accompanied by a special performance from the Northallerton Silver Band, creating a fitting and respectful tribute.



Speaking at the event, the Mayor said:

"Armed Forces Week is our chance to show Northallerton's support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving personnel to Service families, veterans and cadets."

The Armed Forces flag will continue to fly above the Town Hall throughout the week as a visible sign of the town's appreciation.

Strengthening Links with Ormesson

The longstanding friendship of a small town to the south east of Paris, was further strengthened recently by a group visiting France to celebrate the twinning relationship between the two towns.

The group of seventeen were hosted by French families over the weekend. During this time they went sight-seeing in and around Paris and attended an official dinner with the Mayor of Ormesson at their local golf club. They were also treated to a guided tour of the famous Royaumont Abbey, a 13th century Cistercian abbey north of the city, and lunch in a local village restaurant followed by a musical concert in the abbey's atmospheric refectory.



The mayor of Ormesson hosts the official visit dinner

The visitors encountered exceptional weather over the weekend and this was taken advantage of by the Mayor of Ormesson hosting the official dinner under the shade of trees at the golf clubhouse.

Councillor Mike Holmes, a long-standing participant in twinning activities, commented,

"As always it was a great experience. Our hosts were warm and generous and it was a pleasure to continue the links between the members of our communities living in and around the two towns".

The towns were first twinned in 1993 in a ceremony between the two town councils and members of the public. Annual visits of citizens – groups, families and individuals – have taken place since then, alternating each year between the two towns.

If you are interested in the twinning relationship and would like to find out more please contact Northallerton Town Hall on 01609 776718.



Royaumont Abbey

Stay Connected

We're always keen to hear from residents. Whether it's getting involved in future projects, sharing your views, or simply keeping up to date with what's happening across the town — your voice matters.



Upcoming Town
Council Monthly
Meeting



**Our Next Town Council Meeting
in the Upper Town Hall**

**Monday 20th July,
7pm**

Local residents are welcome to attend and raise any matters for the council to consider at the start of the meeting.

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