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MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR APPOINTED

BY CLLRs JACKIE LOVE AND DONNA FRENCH

We would like to start by thanking our colleagues for allowing us both to continue in our roles as the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Uckfield.

We both love this town and our residents and to be able to support it for another year means so very much.

Amazing start

What a start we've had to this term of office so far with many amazing events already attended and in our diaries. We have been totally blessed to be able to include the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Uckfield pulled out all the stops

As always Uckfield has pulled out all the stops with so many different events to celebrate the incredible achievement of our dear Monarch Queen Elizabeth II.




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There was a fund-raiser at Ridgewood Village Stores and Post Office, street parties, lighting the Beacon at Victoria Pleasure Ground, the 70th Jubilee Celebration's at West Park, the Lions Jubilee Picnic on Luxford Field and so much more.

We hope you all enjoyed the events, and like us, felt that face to face community spirit is truly back.

We will always try our best to attend the events you all bring to the town, please contact us at mayor@uckfieldtc.gov.uk. Jackie and Donna.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2022 - 2023

Following the Annual Statutory Meeting held on Monday 23 May 2022, the councillors below have been appointed to the Town Council's committees.

How the committees work

The Town Council's committees meet regularly. These meetings usually occur on a Monday evening at the Civic Centre in the Council Chamber. Local residents are encouraged to attend.

Information about the meetings

The meeting dates, agendas and minutes are published on the town council website in the Your Council

section - www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk.

Alternatively contact the town council office for information. The agendas are usually published a week in advance.

How to attend a meeting

If you wish to attend the meetings and make comments, suggestions or statements on the items on the agenda come along to the Civic Centre for 7.00pm on the published day.

General Purposes Committee

9 members - reports to Full Council

Cllr. D. Ward	Chair
Cllr. P. Sparks	Vice-Chair
Cllr. B. Cox	
Cllr. J. Edwards	
Cllr. H. Firth	
Cllr. G. Johnson	
Cllr. J. Love	
Cllr. C. Macve	
Cllr. A. Smith	

Environment and Leisure Committee

9 members - reports to Full Council

Cllr. S. Mayhew	Chair
Cllr. A. Smith	Vice-Chair
Cllr K. Bedwell	
Cllr. J. Beesley	
Cllr. D. Bennett	
Cllr. B. Cox	
Cllr. J. Edwards	
Cllr. D. French	
Cllr. D. Ward	

Plans Committee

7 members - reports to Full Council

Cllr. K. Bedwell	Chair
Cllr. C. Macve	Vice-Chair
Cllr. J. Beesley	
Cllr. D. Bennett	
Cllr. B. Cox	
Cllr. J. Love	
Cllr. S. Mayhew	

Finance Sub-Committee

5 members - reports to General Purposes Committee

Cllr. B. Cox	Chair
Cllr. C. Macve	Vice-Chair
Cllr. J. Edwards	
Cllr. P. Sparks	
Cllr. D. Ward	

Personnel Sub-Committee

5 members - reports to the General Purposes Committee

Cllr. P. Sparks	Chair
Cllr. A. Smith	Vice-Chair
Cllr. K. Bedwell	
Cllr. H. Firth	
Cllr. D. Ward	

The Voice Editorial Panel

3 members

Cllr. D. French
Cllr. C. Macve
Cllr S. Mayhew

WEALD ON THE FIELD 2022

Join us on Saturday 13 August on the Luxford Field, for the Weald on the Field event. It's an amazing day of local produce, street food, pop-up bars, live music and entertainment for all ages. There's a really chilled, family-friendly, festival atmosphere, and you can come and go as you like, or stay all day!

Entry for the public is FREE.

**WEALD
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LUXFORD FIELD UCKFIELD

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2022 11AM - 7PM

LIVE MUSIC ON THE AIRSTREAM STAGE

12:00 Acoustic Session
13.30 The Management Duo
15:00 Iron Tiger
16:30 Fat Freddie & The Queens
18:00 Max White & Band



***STREET FOOD *ARTISAN PRODUCE *POP UP BARS
*LOCAL CRAFTS *FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**



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PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON LIGHTING

On Thursday 2 June the Town Council and residents met to honour Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The festivities started in town

Earlier in the day the talented Edward Strong played the bagpipes in the High Street. This was followed by our Town Crier, Ian Bedwell, reading the Jubilee Proclamation at 2pm.

Music throughout the evening

The main event commenced at 6pm at the Victoria Pleasure Ground and the crowd quickly grew. Entertainment was provided by Edward Strong on Bagpipes, The Uckfield Singers, Cantando and Uckfield Concert Brass. The celebrations continued with a bugle call to Her Majesty, a further proclamation by the Town Crier and prayers led by Father John Wall (Rector of Holy Cross Church).

Uckfield beacon

The Royal British Legion standard bearers formed a guard of honour and at the official time of 9:45pm, the High Sheriff of East Sussex, Mrs Jane King, together with our Town Mayor Councillor Jackie Love, lit the beacon to resounding applause. The assembled gathering joined together in a rendition of the Song for the Commonwealth



followed by the National Anthem. Uckfield's beacon was one of a number that could be seen. In the distance beacons at Lewes and Firlie were among some that were visible. This was a beautiful and moving moment to mark the Queen's 70 years of service.

Thank you!

Uckfield Town Council would like to thank Off the Wall Entertainment who provided the PA system. Uckfield and District Lions Club who ran a successful barbecue throughout the evening, first aid provided by AGB Event Services and the volunteers who manned the bar. A special thanks to all the talented musicians and singers who helped to make the evening such a huge success.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Agendas and minutes can be seen at Uckfield Library and on the town council website. Meetings will now be

held in person either in the Weald Hall or Council Chamber at the Civic Centre. All meetings start at 7pm.

MON 27 JUNE	– ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE
MON 11 JULY	– PLANS
MON 18 JULY	– GENERAL PURPOSES
MON 25 JULY	– FULL COUNCIL
MON 1 AUG	– PLANS
MON 22 AUG	– PLANS

All questions should be directed to the Town Clerk at:
admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk

COMING NEXT MONTH

- Welcome to the new councillor
- Looking after the local environment

