



Bollington

TOWN COUNCIL

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Civic Sunday

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Sunday 27th September 2026



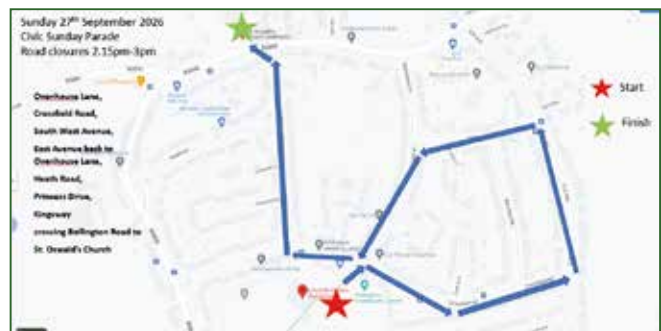
Town Mayor

Join the Town Mayor for Bollington's Civic Parade and Service; an annual event led by Bollington Brass Band with dignitaries, uniformed groups and organisations processing to the Parish Church.

Although individual invitations will be sent, the church service is open to anyone who wants to attend, and everyone is welcome.

During the service, the Civic/Community Awards will be presented by the Town Mayor.

**Parade - leaves from the Leisure Centre
overflow car park at 2.30pm**
Service - St. Oswald's Church at 3pm



Parade route

WHAT WE DO

Bollington Town Council
www.bollington-tc.gov.uk
01625 572985

- Civic Hall
- Allotments
- Support community events
- Civic events & civic awards
- Town Mayor
- Town Wardens
- Community grants
- Christmas events
- Christmas lights
- Neighbourhood Plan
- Consult on planning applications



WHAT THEY DO

Cheshire East Council
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
0300 123 5500

- Benefits
- Business rates
- Car parks
- Council tax
- Highways (e.g. potholes and gritting)
- Household waste and recycling
- Housing
- Libraries
- Parks and green spaces
- Planning and building regulations
- Environmental health
- Schools
- Social services & social care



Grants

Bollington Town Council awards grants, at its absolute discretion, to organisations which can demonstrate a clear need for financial support to achieve an objective which will benefit the town by:

- Providing a service
- Enhancing the quality of life
- Improving the environment

Organisations requesting financial assistance are required to **submit by 31st October** for each financial year in which they require assistance.

We also now offer microgrants of up to £300.

For more information, and how to apply, call 01625 572985 or visit our website www.bollington-tc.gov.uk



Bollington's Local Lives Matter

Partnership with the

North West Air Ambulance Charity.

When an emergency happens, every second matters.

Whether it's a serious road traffic collision, a cardiac arrest, a fall, or a life-threatening medical emergency, North West Air Ambulance Charity (NWAA) is there to bring hospital-level critical care directly to the patient. Across Cheshire and the wider North West, our specialist doctors and critical care paramedics deliver advanced treatment at the scene, giving patients the best possible chance of survival and recovery.

What many people don't realise is that North West Air Ambulance Charity is entirely charity-funded. Unlike many emergency services, we receive no government or NHS funding for our day-to-day operations. Every mission we fly, every rapid response vehicle we deploy and every lifesaving intervention we provide is made possible through the generosity of supporters in towns and communities like Bollington.

A New Partnership for Bollington

This year, we are delighted to be working alongside the Mayor of Bollington, Councillor Dickie Fletcher, through the launch of the Local Lives Matter Partnership.

The partnership provides an opportunity for residents, schools, community groups and local businesses to unite around a cause that touches every corner of our community. While we all hope never to need an air ambulance, the reality is that any one of us, our friends, family members, neighbours or colleagues could require our critical care service at any time.

By championing NWAA during his mayoral year, Councillor Fletcher is helping to raise awareness of the vital role the charity plays in your community.

We're there for our patients because you're there for us

Our highly skilled critical care teams respond in either helicopters or rapid response vehicles, allowing us to reach patients day and night, in all weather conditions. We carry specialist equipment including advanced airway equipment, ultrasound technology and emergency medicines, bringing emergency department-level treatment directly to the patient. We are the only charity in the North West that can provide a blood transfusion directly to a patient outside of a hospital.

Behind every mission is a team of doctors, critical care paramedics, pilots, dispatchers, engineers, fundraisers and volunteers working together to ensure help is available whenever and wherever it is needed.

How You Can Get Involved

The Local Lives Matter Partnership is for everyone in Bollington, and there are plenty of ways to support the initiative:

Residents

Host a coffee morning, take on a fundraising challenge, volunteer at local events or become a regular donor. If you have a fundraising idea and would like some support, reach out to your local regional fundraiser, Danny Daynes, on 07738498188 or danny daynes@nwairambulance.org.uk. They will be more than happy to help!

Schools and Youth Groups

Complete 'Three missions with NWAA' and become one of our Helicopter Heroes! By signing up, you'll get to learn lifesaving skills ranging from CPR, stopping a bleed and choking, all filmed by our very own crew members. If you then go on to raise awareness and fundraise, you'll earn a certificate and badge. Suitable for ages 5-13 and can be accessed individually or in a group setting. To sign up, scan the blue QR code or visit: www.nwairambulance.org.uk/helicopter-hero/



Businesses

Your business could support NWAA through sponsoring one of our upcoming campaigns, host your own fundraising event, employee volunteering or Charity of the Year Partnership opportunities. Your support will be powering our next lifesaving mission in your area.

Community Organisations/Groups

We'd love to come and talk to you about the work we do across Bollington and beyond. To request a volunteer speaker to come and talk to your group, scan the black QR code or visit:

www.nwairambulance.org.uk/book-a-presentation/



As we embark on our Local Lives Matter partnership with the Mayor of Bollington, you'll see our fundraising and volunteering team out and about in the area a lot more during the year ahead. So if you see us, stop by and have a chat with us to hear more about the vital work we do. We cannot wait to meet you!



Bollington Town Council Staff



Ruth Burgess
Clerk and RFO



Kay Meyers
Administration &
Support Assistant



Harriet Worrell
Town Manager



Peter Clare
Town Warden
Co-ordinator



Christine Bailey
Finance Assistant



John Peak
Town Warden

Clerk and RFO

- Advises Council and Councillors
- Manages staff
- Ensures Council assets and services are effectively managed
- Ensures Financial Regulations are complied with

Town Manager

- Community Engagement
- Event management
- Community and Environment
- Supports the Clerk with policy and governance
- Facilities Management

Finance Assistant

- Raises invoices
- Completes account statements and banking reconciliation
- Processes bills
- Processes VAT reports
- Prepares audit documentation

Admin Assistant

- First point of contact for enquiries from the public
- Civic Hall bookings
- Office support
- Event support

Town Warden Co-ordinator

- Building maintenance and compliance
- Event support
- Public realm improvement
- Cleaning and repairs

Town Warden

- Building maintenance
- Event support
- Public realm improvement
- Cleaning and repairs

Bollington Civic Hall

Available for hire

Licensed for live music and entertainment until midnight

Main hall price from £27ph
(depending on day and time)

To enquire about availability
call 01625 572985
email civichallbookings@bollington-tc.gov.uk



Bollington Town Hall Room Hire

Free room hire

Available to local community groups weekdays between 9.30am and 2.30pm

Book in advance

E: enquiries@bollington-tc.gov.uk

T: 01625 572985



TOWN MAYOR'S PET FOOD BANK

- cat food pouches
- soft cat toys
- pigs ears
- chicken feet
- schmacks
- natural rabbit treats
- super meat tins
- pooch and mutt cartons
- poo bags

ON BEHALF OF
WINDYWAY AND
SILK CAT RESCUE

DROP OFF AT THE TOWN HALL

Weekdays 9.30am-2.30pm



Auction Donations Wanted!

Love cats? Got something special to give?

We'd be so grateful for donated items to help Silk Cat Rescue raise vital funds and continue providing high-quality care and rehoming for cats in need.

Suitable items will be listed for sale on the Silk Cat Rescue eBay site.

We're looking for donations that are:

1. new or in very good condition, with no damage or repairs
2. likely to resell for £10 or more
3. with a long expiry date, or no expiry date at all
4. easy to post

Please note that we're unable to accept clothing, shoes or bedding.

If you'd like to donate, please email Harriet at townmanager@bollington-tc.gov.uk with a photo of your item.

If it meets the criteria, Harriet will be in touch to arrange collection or drop-off.

@silkcatterescue

Charity no 1180331

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YOUR COUNCILLORS



Ruth Burgess
Town Clerk

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