



Christmas Extravaganza

Saturday 26th November saw the staging of the Northwich Christmas Extravaganza which gets bigger and better year after year. This year was the biggest ever with thousands of visitors converging on the town. Billed as being the best in Cheshire.

Activities throughout the day kept everybody entertained and included, games, crazy golf, Santa's Sleigh, Santa's grotto, fairground, and of course our very own Northwich Ice Rink.

The grand finale was the lantern parade in which 6 Primary schools took part marching through the town, followed by the light switch on accompanied by snow in Barons Square. The day was topped off with a fantastic fireworks display from Riverside Park

This event could not happen without the hard work and dedication of Northwich Town Council staff, who started the day at 5.00 a.m. Our partners, in particular Adam Gerrard from Northwich BID, to whom we are very grateful.



Tree of Lights Witton Cemetery

On Friday 2nd December our annual tree of lights ceremony took place in Witton Cemetery and once again was very well attended. Many thanks to all that made this very special event happen which allows people to remember their loved ones who are no longer with us. Complimentary refreshments and mince pies were available to all who wished to gather together following the short ceremony.

Northwich Skate Park

All funding applications are now made including FCC Communities and Spacehive, A decision from FCC is expected in the coming weeks and if successful Northwich Town Council can then concentrate on promoting the Spacehive funding.

Old Hall Road Play Area

An Apple Inclusive Musical Station will soon be installed at Old Hall Road play area which has been funded by Cllr Andrew Cooper, CW&C Ward Councillor.. The panel will be sited to the side of the main path for easy access and the new kit will be installed into carpet for year-round use.

This panel has been installed after consultation with end users who wish to see additional accessible equipment in the play area.



Friendly Bench

Northwich Town Council have ordered a friendly bench from the Friendly Bench Society with funding from the Care Community. The bench will be installed in Vickersway Park and will be working with partners to promote the bench and encourage all local groups to use the new facility. It is hoped that walks may be started from the bench to help with mental illness and isolation and get as many people as possible meeting and chatting in the park.

If the new facility proves popular we will look to open the small kiosk at certain times to enable users to purchase refreshments.