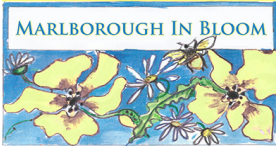


## Marlborough in Bloom



It's official! The judges will be in town on Tuesday, 14 July from 11am onwards to judge Marlborough's entry into South West in Bloom. The MiB committee would like to thank all those businesses and shops in and around the High Street who have kindly agreed to make sure that their window displays reflect this year's citrus theme. How can you help? There's plenty to do towards us winning a Gold Award. There'll be 2 Community Clear-Up days in the lead up to the big day. We will be meeting on Monday, 6 July and Monday, 13 July at 10am in Priory Gardens, where we'll supply the equipment if you can help us with the man (and woman) power. There's weeding, painting, cleaning and litter picking to keep everyone busy. Hope to see lots of you there.

## Our Mayor's moment to thank you



Our new Town Mayor, Councillor Margaret Rose, would like to thank all those volunteers, including the young soldiers from 4th Military Intelligence Battalion, who helped her to collect funds on Saturday 23 May in the High Street. This was for her chosen charitable cause

- The Brain Tumour Charity. An impressive £942 was collected. Her thanks too go to all of those who contributed. Cllr Rose will continue to raise funds for this charity throughout her Mayoral year.

## An Enchanted Picnic



To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, the Mayor is inviting families and children to Alice's Enchanted Picnic in Priory Gardens on Sunday, 5th July between 11am – 2pm. Come and enjoy music and dance, arts and crafts – a real community event with something for everyone. Lots of Cheshire Cat smiles and regal jam tarts to enjoy. Wonder if we'll see any white rabbits?

## Joint Surgeries

The Town Councillors and our local Neighbourhood Policing Team have started to hold fortnightly joint community drop-in sessions at various locations around Marlborough. These are held on every other Wednesday between 1pm -



4pm and offer a chance for you to talk to your local Police Team and Town Councillor about any concerns you may have. No need to book an appointment – just call in. Details of venues will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

## Town Council Grants



Please let us know if you are part of a community group or local organisation looking for funding for a project to benefit the town. Lots of local groups have received grants over the last few years. In the last 12 months, the Jubilee Centre, Marlborough Boxing Club, 1st Marlborough Guides, the Greatwood Charity, Home Start Kennet, the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust, New Road Centre and more have all received grants from the Town Council. More information, application forms and guidance about the scheme can be downloaded from our website at [www.marlboughtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.marlboughtowncouncil.gov.uk)

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