

16 September 2024 Chairman's statement

This month sees the completion of the first 6 months of the Safer Streets project. Halstead Town Council has overseen the installation of 29 CCTV cameras in the town, and the presence of our Street warden has resulted in a significant reduction in shoplifting from major stores in the town, and a reduction in littering and dog fouling.

Another project which has taken several years to complete is the restriction on parking outside the Public Gardens on Trinity Street from 7.00 – 18.00. This will be completed during September, and will come into force on 30 September. The aim of this restriction is to remove the congestion caused by parking in this area.

The refurbishment of the skatepark planned for Ramsey Road playground has also at last been completed. It was due to open on 24 August but that had to be postponed due to wet weather. This will provide state of the art skateboarding for the young people of Halstead.

You may have notice the pristine walls in the hall, and the smell of fresh paint. Following damage from a hirer, the hall has now been repainted with washable paint, in the hope that future damage will not be so bad.