

WALLINGFORD TOWN COUNCIL



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The Town Council is committed to preserving the quality of life and community facilities in the town and is obliged to maintain the listed buildings, such as the Town Hall and Wallingford Museum, in its ownership to a high standard. It is responsible for nearly all of the public buildings and open spaces within the town as well as several commercial properties which are let for the benefit of the community.

The Town Council maintains and provides the facilities for:

- Allotments
- Castle Gardens and Band Concerts
- The Town Hall, Market Place and Fountain
- Town Clock
- The Regal Centre
- Town Information Centre
- Bullcroft (Football, Tennis, Basketball, Play Area, Pavilion)
- Kinecroft, and all the events which take place there
- Riverside moorings
- Bullcroft Recreation Rooms
- War Memorial
- St John's Green
- St Leonard's Square Roundabout
- New Road garden
- Rest garden opposite Waitrose
- Disused churchyards
- Hanging baskets, floral displays, banners and Christmas decorations around the town
- Grants to local organisations
- Wallingford Charter Market
- Financial contribution towards the town's CCTV
- The Wigod Centre

The town receives a nominal grant towards the maintenance of the disused churchyards. All other costs fall on the Town Council. The council is currently providing some services such as cutting grass verges which are no longer carried out by the County Council and project managers for the Neighbourhood Plan, Health and Safety and Data Protection Officer. In addition, we will have a number of challenges arising in the coming year which include the Town Hall essential repairs, the rebuilding of the Regal Centre, along with the regeneration of The Bullcroft Park, it has therefore been necessary to increase the precept for 2019/20. This increase will show a small rise in Band D properties of £0.92 pence per month.