



CHIPPING NORTON TOWN COUNCIL

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9 June 2026

SUMMONS TO ATTEND A MEETING OF COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

TO: All Members of Community Committee

VENUE: Ash Room, Glyme Hall

DATE: 15th June 2026

TIME: 6:30pm

Katherine Jang
Town Clerk and CEO

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'K. Jang'.

Recording of Meetings

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 the council's public meetings may be recorded, which includes filming, audio-recording as well as photography.

A G E N D A

1. Election of Chair

To receive nominations for and elect the Chair of Community Committee for the municipal year 2026/27.

2. Election of Vice-Chair

To receive nominations for and elect the Vice-Chair of Community Committee for the municipal year 2026/27.

3. Apologies for absence.

To consider apologies for absence.

Committee members who are unable to attend the meeting should notify the Town Clerk (townclerk@chippingnorton-tc.gov.uk) prior to the meeting, stating the reason for absence.

4. Declaration of interests.

Members are reminded to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests in any of the items under consideration at this meeting in accordance with the Town Council's code of conduct

5. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the committee meeting held on 2nd March 2026.



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6. Public Participation

The meeting will adjourn for this item

Members of the public may speak for a maximum of five minutes each during the period of public participation.

7. Committee Action Plan review 2026/27

To review the Committee Action plan and priorities for 2026/27

8. Flag Flying Calendar 2026/27

To review the Flag Flying calendar for 2026/27

9. Town Hall

To receive a report from the Events and Marketing Officer

10. Glyme Hall

To receive a report from the Events and Marketing Officer.

11. Events

To receive a report from the Events and Marketing Officer.

12. Play Areas

To receive a verbal update from the Town Clerk.

13. Skatepark Project

To receive an update.

14. Keep Chippy Beautiful

To receive an update about the next Litter Pick to be held on the 27th June, and two Spruce Up events to be held on the 30th June and 7th July.

15. Date of the next meeting – Monday 7th September 2026



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Minutes of a Community Committee meeting held on the 2nd March 2026, at 6:30pm in the Council Chamber, Chipping Norton Town Hall

PRESENT: Cllrs Sandra Coleman (Chair), Jo Graves, Alex Keyser, Michael Rowe

ALSO PRESENT:

Katherine Jang, Town Clerk & CEO

Louise Warren, Responsible Finance Officer and Deputy Clerk (entered at 6:50pm)

Heidi Davies, Events and Marketing Officer

CC54	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllrs Emily Weaver, Ben Bibby, Steve Akers, Mike Cahill and Athos Ritsperis.
CC55	Declaration of interests None received
CC56	Minutes RESOLVED: That the Chair approves the minutes of the committee meeting held on 12 th January 2026 as an accurate record.
CC57	Public Participation None received
CC58	Committee Action Plan review Members noted the ongoing committee action plan
CC59	Community Venues a. Members received an update from the Events Officer The Town Mayor reported that a Venues Marketing Working Group meeting had taken place, where venue capacity and marketing strategies for both venues were discussed. The Events Officer provided an update on the Chipping Norton Town Festival scheduled for Sunday 28th June. It was noted that the organisers had not applied for free use of the Town Hall within the Grants Policy deadline for this year. Members discussed whether any underspend within the grants budget could be allocated to support this request. It was agreed that: • The Town Council should request a full application for free hire of the Town Hall. • The request should be referred to the Finance & Resources Committee for consideration. • Members also discussed the need for a formal policy regarding free use of Council venues, which will be drafted.

	Further discussion points included: Ensuring the appropriate cost of Glyme Hall is reflected within cost analysis for staff use. Establishing clear and consistent governance regarding when hirers may be moved between venues, particularly balancing the needs of regular and one-off hirers. b. Members considered the venue hire charges for 2026–27 The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) presented a report outlining proposed improvements to the booking process, including the introduction of a streamlined, self-service online system. Updated Terms and Conditions will require approval at Full Council. The RFO proposed an inflation-based increase of 3.5% in venue hire charges, with a review scheduled for September/October. Cllr Coleman proposed acceptance of the 3.5% increase, seconded by Cllr Keyser. All Members voted in favour and the motion was carried. RESOLVED: • That venue hire charges increase by 3.5% for 2026–27. • That the Community Hire discount remains at 50% of the full commercial rate. c. Members considered a request for free hire of Glyme Hall for an LGBTQ+ Youth Group The Mayor reported that 150 hours of free use at Glyme Hall had already been allocated to another youth group, Remix. Members requested further information regarding the new request, including: • Duration and frequency of bookings (noted as 2 hours per session for 13 sessions) • Room requirements • Expected attendance numbers Members discussed whether free hire should be managed as a capped number of hours or a defined financial allocation across all venues. AGREED: • The matter be referred to the Finance & Resources Committee to develop a clear policy on free venue hire. • The Events Officer to request that the proposed booking be deferred by one month to allow policy consideration.
CC60	Events Members received a verbal update from the Events Officer. It was agreed that the Town Mayor, Events Officer, and Cllr Weaver would arrange a meeting to discuss the Charity Quiz Night. Members also discussed the Town Council’s summer event. The Events Officer confirmed that planning is underway and will be undertaken in conjunction with the Administrative Assistant. Cllr Keyser agreed to join the event organising team.
CC61	Flag Flying Calendar Members considered the Flag Flying calendar for 2026-27. Cllr Coleman noticed that “Thinking Day” for the Scouts on the 22nd February should be added to the calendar. The Events Officer clarified that the Pride flag-flying will take place on the 25th July. Cllr Coleman proposed to accept the calendar with the above amendments, seconded by Cllr Graves. All in favour, motion carried.

	RESOLVED: That the Flag Flying calendar 2026-27 is adopted subject to the above amendments.
CC62	Play Areas Members considered a report from the Clerk about undertaking a usage survey to inform the Council's parks and play area equipment strategy. Cllr Keyser proposed a maximum budget of £600 for the purchase (rather than hire) of people counters. Seconded by Cllr Graves. All Members voted in favour and the motion was carried. RESOLVED: That the Council moves forward with setting out a Parks and Play Area Equipment Strategy; and that the Town Clerk publishes the usage survey; and that the Town Clerk seeks to borrow/purchase/hire people counters for the purpose of a footfall survey this Summer 2026.
CC63	Skatepark Project Members received an update from the Mayor, noting that the Skatepark Users Group has now been formally established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Monthly meetings are taking place with the Skatepark Users Group, Mayor, and Assets and Operations Manager.
CC64	Keep Chippy Beautiful Members noted the next event is scheduled for 21st March. It was suggested that two locations could be covered, subject to coordination with Cllr Akers and the Admin Assistant. The Town Mayor reported that residents had raised concerns regarding: • Hailey Avenue and surrounding back alleys • Local car parks, particularly Albion Street It was noted that there are currently no bins at Albion Street car park. Members agreed to raise concerns regarding anti-social behaviour at Albion Street and the Leisure Centre car parks with local PCSOs. Members also discussed an increase in fly-tipping, potentially linked to the introduction of the booking system at recycling centres and the distance (approximately 30 minutes) to the nearest facility. It was agreed that these concerns should be raised within Local Plan consultations and discussions regarding new housing developments.
CC65	Date of the next meeting – Monday 15 th June 2026

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:00pm.

Community Committee Strategic Plan 2026-27:

Codes

-  New
 Established

 Growing
 Dormant

Council-led Events Dashboard:

EVENT	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	CODE	Notes
Keep Chippy Beautiful	X		X									X	 Growing	Upcoming dates include the Keep Chippy Beautiful Litter Pick on the 27 th June, new initiative “Spruce Up” events on the 30 th June and 7 th June. Litter picks normally take place bi-annually. Lead Officer: Admin, Lettings & Events Officer
Heritage Open Day					X	X							 New	New event to support the Town Hall Restoration project. In collaboration with the Chippy Museum. Lead Officer: Admin, Lettings & Events Officer
Summer Event “Picnic in the Park”				X	X	X							 Growing	Lead Officer: Admin, Lettings & Events Officer
Community Awards					X	X							 Established	Lead Officer: Admin, Lettings & Events Officer
Remembrance Day								X					 Established	Lead Officer: Admin, Lettings & Events Officer in collaboration with Chippy RBL
Christmas Lights & Lights Switch-On Event								X	X	X			 Established	Christmas Lights installation Lead Officer: Town Clerk Lights Switch-On Event Lead Officer: Admin, Lettings & Events Officer

Key Projects Dashboard:

Key dates and deadlines need to be fleshed out in this dashboard below - Assets and Ops / TC / Chair of CC

PROJECT	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Notes
Town Hall Restoration  Growing	✓ Initial concept ✓ Community consultation ✓ Feasibility study ✓ Architectural tender submission	○ Submission to Heritage Lottery Fund Round 2 ○ ???	○ Detailed design ○ Planning consent ○ Construction start ○ ???		○ Project completion	Lead Officer: Assets and Operations Officer
Chipping Norton Skatepark  Growing	✓ Initial concept ✓ Community consultation ✓ Services survey ✓ Field Reeves permission ✓ Certificate of Lawfulness received	○ Completion of fundraising ○ Construction and implementation				Lead Officer: Assets and Operations Officer
Chipping Norton Community Sports Hub  New	✓ Initial concept ✓ Field Reeves permission ✓ Workshop with WODC, OCC, Developers, Field Reeves and CNTC	○ ????				Lead Officer: Town Clerk
Venues Marketing Strategy  New	✓ Venues Working Group established ✓ Marketing workshop	○ Strategy deployed	○ Annual review of objectives and success measures	○ Annual review of objectives and success measures	○ Annual review of objectives and success measures	Lead Officer: Admin, Lettings & Events Officer

Ongoing Projects (No end date):

PROJECT	Notes
Town Hall maintenance	Interim roof works have been completed to stop leaks in the Upper Hall (Jan 2025). Defective boilers replaced (Nov/Dec 2025) Lower Hall entrance doors to be painted (June 2026) SALTO door access system to be installed (June/July 2026) Lead Officer: Assets and Operations Officer
Glyme Hall maintenance	SALTO door access system to be installed (June/July 2026) Septic tank emptied (June 2026) Lead Officer: Assets and Operations Officer
Pesticide free Chipping Norton	Phase-out plan designed in conjunction with Pesticide Action Network UK (PAN UK) in 2022). Lead Officer: Assets and Operations Officer
Supporting young people in Chipping Norton	CNTC support local youth work through enabling use of play area facilities and other partnership endeavours. Installation of an Outdoor Classroom for Cotswold Crescent considered and supported by CNTC at Full Council (8 June 2026) Lead Officer: Town Clerk
Ensure that the recreation areas in Chipping Norton are safe, enjoyable, and inclusive spaces for all	Weekly play equipment safety checks undertaken by CNTC's Maintenance Operatives. Annual ROSPA inspections take place in Nov/Dec each year, with the repairs indicated noted and worked through by CNTC's Maintenance Operatives. Lead Officer: Assets and Operations Officer
Compliance and safety	Lead Officer: Assets and Operations Officer
Collaboration/dialogue with The Branch	The Town Clerk meets with the Branch CEO monthly to share information and provide support where helpful. Lead Officer: Town Clerk
Chippy Phone Box	CNTC-owned asset available for free community use, to advertise community events and initiatives free-of-charge. CNTC manage the rota. Lead Officer: Admin, Venues & Events Officer

This is working document and will be updated for each committee meeting.

Items recommended for removal from Strategic Plan:

Feasibility for a "rock school" for Chipping Norton	CNTC/partners				For Cllr Keyser to work with external partners to scope the feasibility of starting a Rock School in Chipping Norton
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Justification: Dormant project – No progress for 1 year since review of Action Plan 25-26

Chipping Norton Pride	CNTC/Chipping Norton Pride Group		June 2023	Annually in June/July	A Chipping Norton Pride group has been identified and worked with the Council to plan and deliver a successful 2024 event.
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					The Chipping Norton Pride group are a formal CIC and will now manage the event. They have received £1,500 in grant funding from the Town Council plus free hire of the Town Hall for the event. 2025 event was held on the 26 th July 2025.
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Justification: This has now been taken on by Chipping Norton Pride and is no longer a Council-led event

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Chipping Norton Town Council: Flag Flying Calendar 2026-27

Flag Flying for Events, Campaigns & Commemorations Policy

Calendar of Events – NB the Union Flag will fly as standard, but dates where it must fly are included in the Calendar to ensure that other proposals are considered around these dates.

Date	Occasion	Flag	Agreed	Community Groups Involved
9 April 26	Wedding Day, His Majesty the King	Union Flag	n/a	
22 April 26	Earth Day	Earth Day Flag	Full Council – 20.07.22	
23 April 26	St George's Day	St George's Flag	Full Council – 20.07.22	
6 May 26	Coronation Day	Union Flag	n/a	
15 June 26	Official birthday of his Majesty the King	Union Flag	n/a	
20 June 26	World Refugee day	Refugee Nation Flag	Full Council – 20.07.22	CN Amnesty
21 June 26	Birthday, Prince of Wales	Union Flag	n/a	
24 June 26	Armed Forces Reserves Day	Armed Forces Flag	Community Committee 16 June 2025	CN Cadets
End of June(25 June) 26	Armed Forces Day	Armed Forces Flag	Full Council – 20.07.22n/a	CN Cadets
25 July 26	Pride	Progress Flag	Full Council – 20.07.22	Chipping Norton Pride
6 July 26	NHS Birthday	NHS Flag	Full Council – FC31 22.06.22	CN Health Centre, Topside Pharmacy
17 July 26	Birthday, The Queen Consort	Union Flag	n/a	
15 August 26	Birthday, Princess Royal	Union Flag	n/a	
21 August 26	Anniversary of RAF crash 21/08/1942	RAF Ensign (Donated by RBL)	Full Council – 20.07.22	Royal British Legion
8 September 26	His Majesty's Accession	Union Flag	n/a	
24 October 26	United Nations Day	United Nations Flag (Donated by CN Amnesty)	Full Council – 05.10.22	CN Amnesty
11 th November 26	Armistice	Union Flag	n/a	*Ceremony at War Memorial hosted by CN RBL
Remembrance Day	Second Sunday in November	Union Flag	n/a	*Ceremony at War Memorial hosted by CN RBL

14 November 26	Birthday, Prince of Wales	Union Flag	n/a	
25 November 26	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.	Human Rights Flag (Donated by CN Amnesty)	Community Committee 22 nd Jan 2024	CN Amnesty
10 th December 26	Human Right's Day	Human Right's Flag (Donated by CN Amnesty)	Full Council 05.10.22	CN Amnesty
09 January 27	Birthday, Princess of Wales	Union Flag	n/a	
20 January 27	Birthday, Countess of Wessex	Union Flag	n/a	
22 February 27	Scouts Thinking Day	Scouts Flag	Community Committee 2026	CN Scouts, CN Guides
10 March 27	Birthday, Earl of Wessex	Union Flag	n/a	
24 March 27	International Day for the Right to Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations & for the Dignity of Victims	Human Rights Flag (Donated by CN Amnesty)	Community Committee 22 nd Jan 2024	CN Amnesty

The Union Flag will also be flown:

- The day of the opening of a Session of the Houses of Parliament by His Majesty

Chipping Norton Town Council's Flag Flying calendar is reviewed annually in March.

Date of last review: March 2027

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Community Committee Report Town Hall – June 2026

1) Current Building Usage

Occupancy is calculated using a 13-hour per day baseline (09:00–22:00, Monday–Sunday inclusive).

This provides a consistent comparison across both venues, though actual open hours may vary depending on staffing and maintenance schedules.

FY Available hours	FY Booked Hours	FY Usage Average
4,940 hours	924.75 hours	18.72%
YTD Available hours	YTD Booked Hours	YTD Usage Average
4,940 hours	924.75 hours	18.72%

2) Current capacity of available bookings 1 April 2026 – 15 June 2026

Room to hire	Current Capacity 31 March 2026 – 15 June 2026
The Council Chamber	7.19 % -3.67%
Lower Hall	12.15 % -4.63 %
The Snug	39.98 % +2.96 %
Upper Hall	28.34 % +5.27 %

3) Projected income from bookings year to date 1st April 2026, to 15th June 2026:
£15,312.95

4) Projected expected income from bookings financial year 1st April, 2026, to 31st March 31, 2027:
£65,172.12

5) Ongoing Community / Local Groups

The Town Hall's established user base provides stable and consistent income, with strong community engagement and excellent feedback.

- a. Barclays Banking Hub
- b. TSB Banking Hub
- c. Muslim Prayers Group
- d. Chipping Norton Choral Society & Cotswold Youth Choir
- e. Chipping Norton Theatre x2 Singing Groups

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- f. Chipping Norton Theatre x2 Dance Groups
- g. Amnesty Chipping Norton
- h. U3A
- i. Chipping Norton Wine Club
- j. Chipping Norton Railway Club
- k. Age UK fitness classes x 2 days)
- l. Fit Active Classes
- m. Coffee, Chat and More from the Community Church
- n. Turning Point
- o. Local Area Coordinator – Free space when needed and available
- p. Faith Tabernacle Church
- q. Art and Talking Life Drawing

New Hirers:

Specsavers/Age UK - Chatterbox box

Start date 19th May 2026

Monthly on a Tuesday morning

Coffee morning in the Lower Hall.

Community rate charged

This report is to note

6) Feedback

“Just a quick from me to say a huge thank you for all the support from you and your team during the Music Festival. Everyone was really helpful. especially Terry. Maddy and Martini with setting up the hall in all its different arrangements, and keeping everything going for us.”

“Just wanted to say thank you for all your help with our event. Please can you also thank Terry for me, he was a massive help on the day and later in the evening. We had a great time on Tuesday and all the guests were really happy.”

Consistent feedback of thanks to Terry from the monthly Wine Club.

7) Nexadus and Salto update

A meeting is scheduled next week between Council staff and the Nexodus implementation team to agree the next stages of the project.

An electrician is also due to meet with the SALTO engineer on Tuesday 16 June to discuss the electrical requirements for installation of the new digital access system.

The current target for the Nexodus booking system to go live is the end of July.

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Whilst Nexodus and SALTO are intended to work together, the two systems can be implemented independently if required**This report is to note**

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FY Available hours	FY Booked Hours	FY Usage Average
2,964	646.17	21.8%
YTD Available hours	YTD Booked Hours	YTD Usage Average
2,964	646.17	21.8%

2) Current capacity of rooms booked April 2026 to June 2026:

Room to hire	Current Capacity April 2025 – March 2026
Beech Room (Large Classroom)	26.54% +5.21
Ash Room (Meeting room)	17.91% +0.54%
Oak Room (Main Hall)	20.12% +2.63%

3) Current income expected April 01, 2026, to June 15, 2026, = £7,164.44

4) Projected income from bookings April 01, 2026, to March 31, 2027, = £22,104.10

5) Ongoing Regular Community / Local Groups (Commercial and Charitable Rate)

- a. Chipping Norton AA group
- b. Intune Dance
- c. Jill Colchester (Taken over from Abingdon and Witney College)
- d. Chipping Norton Trefoil Guild
- e. William Fowler Allotments
- f. Remix Youth Group
- g. New Nortonians
- h. North Cotswold Chamber Choir
- i. Chipping Norton Choral Society
- j. Heart, Spirit, Mind Yoga
- k. Little Footsteps
- l. Community Church
- m. Age UK Foot Clinic
- n. Fitness4Seniors
- o. When did we stop...When Did We Stop Writing Poetry and When did we stop Painting.

6) New Hirers:

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Chippy Pride LGBTQ Youth Club

Start date 28th April 2026

Monthly Meeting on a Tuesday evening

(Free use of the Beech Room as agreed by the Finance Committee)

Invitation to Inclusion

Start date 1st June 2026

Social night for adults with learning disabilities

Fortnightly on a Monday evening

Community & charity rate charged

Invitation to Inclusion

Start date 12th June 2026

Art and Craft Class for Adults with Learning Disabilities

Weekly on a Friday morning

Community & charity rate charged

This report is to note

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8) Children's Birthday Parties

Purpose of Report

To consider the introduction of a Community Children's Party Package at Glyme Hall on a six-month trial basis.

Background

Since 1 January 2026, Glyme Hall has hosted three children's birthday parties, with one further booking currently scheduled in July 2026, despite continued enquiries regarding hire costs. Current whole-building hire charges mean that a typical 3-hour children's party costs approximately £168 before any additional cleaning charges. Feedback from enquiries and benchmarking of comparable community venues suggests that the current pricing structure may be limiting demand.

Events and Marketing Officer has also identified recurring issues relating to post-event cleaning, resulting in additional staff time.

Proposed Community Children's Party Package

To improve affordability and simplify the booking process, it is proposed that the Council introduces a fixed-price Community Children's Party Package.

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Description	Cost
Current whole-building hire charge (3 hours)	£168.00
Proposed Community Children's Party Package (including standard cleaning)	£135.00
Difference	£33.00

The package would include:

Up to 3 hours' hire of the Oak Room, Beech Room and Kitchen
Standard post-event cleaning

Additional charges would only apply where:

- Damage occurs
- Hire conditions are breached
- Excessive cleaning is required

The package would apply to children's birthday parties for children under 12 years of age and daytime weekend bookings only.

Trial Period

It is proposed that the package is introduced on a six-month trial basis, with uptake, income generation and operational impacts reviewed by officers and reported back to Committee. Officers will also undertake a wider review of Glyme Hall hire charges and benchmark these against comparable local venues.

Recommendation

The Community Committee approves the introduction of a Community Children's Party Package at Glyme Hall at a fixed fee of **£135**, including standard cleaning, for an initial six-month trial period.

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Community Committee Report Events – June 2026
(Town Council Events and Events supported by Town Council)

7a. Draft calendar of events for Chipping Norton Town Council 2026-27

Key
Subsidised Community Event
Civic Event
Independent Events supported by the Town Council Grants (Nil budgeted)
Independent Events

Month	Event
April	Town Council Charity Event Quiz night
May	
June	Chipping Norton Town Festival
July	Chippy Pride
August	Chipping Norton Town Council Summer Event
September	Hertitage Day
October	Community Awards
November	Remembrance
	Xmas Lights Switch-On & Xmas Market
December	
January	
February	
March	Chipping Norton Music Festival

PAST EVENTS:

Event: Charity Quiz Night in Aid of The Chippy Larder

Date: 24 April 2026

Venue: Town Hall

The Charity Quiz Night held on 24 April was a successful community fundraising event in support of The Chippy Larder. The evening was well attended, with local residents and community groups coming together to enjoy a fun and engaging quiz night while raising money for an important local cause.

Over £1,000 was raised through team entry fees, raffle sales, and refreshments. The event also helped raise awareness of the valuable work carried out by The Chippy Larder within the community.

Special thanks go to all attendees, volunteers, prize donors and organisers whose support helped make the evening a success.

Overall, the event demonstrated strong community spirit and highlighted the continued support for local charities and community initiatives in Chipping Norton.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Event: Chipping Norton Town Festival

Date: Sunday 28th June 2026

Venue: Topside Car Park

Organised by the volunteer-led Town Festival Committee, this day-long event features live music, markets, family entertainment, and community stalls.

Event: Chipping Norton Pride Festival

Date: 25th July 2026

Venue: Town Hall

Organised by the Chipping Norton Pride Team with Town Council staff providing operational support where required. The Pride Festival is set to be another inclusive and vibrant celebration of local LGBTQ+ pride and allyship.

Event: Chipping Norton Town Council Summer Event

Date: TBC

Venue: New St Rec Ground

Event: Heritage Day 2026

Date: Saturday 19th September 2026

Venue: Town Hall

Organised by the Town Hall Conservation and Revitalisation Working Group. Initial ideas for the Heritage Open Day include guided town walks, Town Hall tours, museum exhibits, talks on the history of Chipping Norton, interpretation displays and links to the heritage of the Guildhall and St Mary's Church.

Event: Community Awards 2026

Date: Saturday 26th September 2026

Venue: Town Hall

Promotion for this year's awards is now underway. The Town Council's Admin and Customer Services Assistant relaunched the awards section on the website on 1st June. The Events and Marketing Officer & Council's Admin and Customer Services Assistant will commence wider promotion during the week beginning 8th June. This year's event will once again recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions made by individuals and organisations within the community.

Event: Christmas Light Switch On & Christmas Market 2026

Date: Saturday 21st November

Venue: Town Hall and Topside Carpark

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This report is to note.