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Council to commence Town Handyman Service

Residents, businesses and visitors all want to see a clean, well-kept town. The next step by the Town Council is to commence a “Town Handyman” service. Locum Town Clerk Pete Cooper clarifies: “Handyman is a generic term like Chairman; we will equally welcome applications from handy ladies.”

The service will be part of the Council’s Facilities Team which also looks after the Civic Centre, Sports Hall and Markets. It will become a far more flexible team, carrying out routine maintenance in the Council’s buildings, like the Heritage Centre, but also in our streets, squares and parks.

Morris Clive, well known to many as Caretaker at the Civic Centre will become Facilities Manager to lead the new team and a Handyman will be appointed to take forward the new part of the service. The intention is to build on the work undertaken by our Grounds Maintenance Contractor, Nobridge Ltd and on the Street Cleaning Team from Shropshire Council.

Morris comments “this is a great step forward by the Council; the staff are really behind it. The new position will be very interesting, one day cleaning off graffiti or litter, the next tidying up an overgrown area, then repairing a bench and at the end of the week officiating as a steward at someone’s wedding. The whole team will enjoy having a varied role as we will all have to help each other.”

Councillor Terry O’Neill is also full of enthusiasm “I regularly walk around the town noting things that need attention and this service will make a real difference. We are all working hard to focus our efforts on the important things that people want to see done.”