

Monthly

Snapshot

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- Licensing recently took part in National Licensing Week (20th – 25th June) and had some great success in informing residents about the work they do. Nigel Marston (Licensing Manager) swapped jobs for the day and completed a shift at JD Wetherspoons as part of the initiative, featuring in the National Licensing press and forthcoming JD Wetherspoons news magazine as a result. The Institute of Licensing also thanked South Somerset District Council for getting on-board and embracing National Licensing Week so well.
- A campaign to secure the hoard of Roman coins found at Yeovil Recreation Centre has been launched by the Museum of Somerset. The hoard of 3,335 Roman coins was discovered in March 2013 while ground works were being carried out for the artificial grass pitch at the Yeovil Recreation Centre site. To find out more about the campaign, visit <http://goo.gl/FZefWE>.
- The Community Offices in Petters, Chard, Wincanton, Crewkerne, Ilminster and Langport are now able to receive Taxi Licencing documents over the front desk. The Community Support Assistants provided extra help with the increase in elector registration calls during the run up to the referendum.

Latest headlines:

- Ham Hill Country Park, Yeovil Country Park and Chard Reservoir Local Nature Reserve were amongst a record-breaking 1,686 parks and green spaces that were awarded a prestigious Green Flag Award this year. The Green Flag Award is the mark of quality for parks or green spaces. Find out more at <http://goo.gl/J5VUfD>.
- A Welfare Advice surgery has started in Chard. The advice surgery will run every Thursday from 9.30am to 2.00pm at the Forefront Centre on an appointment basis, offering benefit checks, “what if” calculations for potential changes in circumstances, help with applications and forms and advice about decisions and appeals. For more information, visit <http://goo.gl/ufHsur>.
- A project to build six flats in a former pub in Yeovil is providing more than just housing at the site. The project ran by Somerset Care & Repair is also providing training for young people or college students who want to pursue a career in the building trade. South Somerset District Council has provided some funding towards the scheme. Read more about the project at www.southsomerset.gov.uk/latest-news.