

## June Newsletter 2004

Lead article for June 2004 Newsletter:  
**Lest We Forget**



This month has seen a very poignant anniversary - that of the 60th Anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy. Over the weekend of 5 & 6 June many made their last pilgrimage to Normandy, to the burial place of their comrades in arms, where painful memories were re-kindled as they paid tribute to their fallen friends.

As the Commemoration Ceremonies took place, both in Normandy and here in Clevedon, our thoughts turned to those who six decades ago, in the prime of their youth, exchanged Clevedon's tranquil shores for the turmoil and horror of other beaches, where with the ebb and flow of the tide, life and death brushed against each other. Many gave their lives, but those who returned held the memory of their fallen comrades in arms down through all the years, that we should all remember them, and the debt of gratitude we all owe - they gave their today for our tomorrow.

Chairman of Council, Councillor David Shopland, and many members of Clevedon Branch of the Royal British Legion were present at the Normandy Commemoration ceremonies, and paid tribute to those young men of Clevedon who will never return to our peaceful Town.

### Pooling Resources

Clevedon Town Councillors were devastated when recent work on the Marine Lake failed to produce the hoped for results, allowing the Lake to be used this summer.

Whilst all promises made by the Town Council and North Somerset Council over recent months have been delivered - the cleaning of the sludge, minor repairs to the wall, and a new sluice gate - the fact remains that water still drains out too fast for the Lake to be used for sailing and other pursuits.

Until further plans for the whole of the Sea Front, commercial considerations, also the size and cost of the next stage of the remedial work is known, a decision cannot be taken on what to do, and from where to get the money to proceed. Clevedon Town Council has therefore agreed to press North Somerset Council to survey the lake urgently to determine the options for repair and anticipated costs.

Councillors will then approach the relevant bodies - Clevedon Town Council, North Somerset Council and any appropriate third parties for funding. Care must be taken at that stage, as certain funding sources require matched funding, a few relate principally to the activities conducted on the Lake, rather than the repair of it, and some require income to be generated from the Lake, which is hard to see happening if all aspects are taken into account.

Clevedon Town Council will keep Clevedon residents up-to-date with progress.

Clevedon Community Plan  
stall will be at the Extravaganza at Clevedon School  
on Saturday next, 3rd July  
Your comments and ideas welcomed.

Public Consultation  
DRAFT WASTE STRATEGY PROPOSALS  
Tuesday 6th July, 2004 at 7 p.m.  
The Council House  
44 Old Street, Clevedon  
Summary Documents available at The Council House, together with response  
information  
Also available from:

[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/waste](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/waste)

email: [rethinkrubbish@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:rethinkrubbish@n-somerset.gov.uk)

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Dial Hill:

At last the appalling mess left after last year's bonfire party has been cleared by North Somerset. The town would be grateful if residents would leave no rubbish

on this site, even on 5th November. Several dogs have been made ill by eating rotten left over food. If there is a repetition of tipping on this site we have been warned that firework parties will no longer be allowed.

We have a wonderful Amenity Site at Black Rock Quarry, so please use it.