



## Public Engagement for Bovey Tracey Community Centre

A week-long public exhibition will take place at Bovey Tracey Library from 27th July through to 5th August 2017 to enable residents to comment on the initial design plans for the new Community Centre being built on the Old Thatched Inn site. Your comments will help to shape the future design and layout of the centre which includes the Library, Information Centre, Public Toilets, Town Council Offices and a multi functioning community meeting space. Plans will be on display at the Library from 12 noon on 27th July and will be available to view during library opening hours.

If, however you wish to speak with a member of the Community Centre Steering group, there will be three separate sessions where group representatives and/or the appointed architects will be on-hand to answer questions. These sessions are scheduled to take place on:

- Thursday 27th July from 12noon to 7.00pm
- Saturday 29th July from 10.00am – 12noon
- Tuesday 1st August from 4.00pm to 6.00pm



We want to ensure that the community voice is heard and build a centre that people will want to use. We hope that a multi-use community centre will be able to provide a wide range of services and public facilities all under one roof.



**A Bovey Tracey Town Council partnership project,  
working with Bovey Tracey Information Centre,  
Teignbridge District Council and Libraries Unlimited**

# See how we're getting on with our Community Centre

**at** [www.facebook.com/BoveyTraceyCommunityHub/](https://www.facebook.com/BoveyTraceyCommunityHub/)

**or visit** [www.boveytracey.gov.uk/  
Community-Centre-Building/Town-Council/](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Community-Centre-Building/Town-Council/)

## Looking for local, professional office space to rent?

Following community consultation in 2016, residents, businesses and other organisations were asked what they would like to see provided within the new Community Centre building. A number of respondents suggested home worker hub areas/offices as within the rural parish of Bovey Tracey there are already a higher than average percentage of home workers. As we are currently at the design stage, we would like to assess the potential demand for the provision of work hubs within the new Community Centre which, subject to funding, would aim to provide private spaces for individuals/businesses to call their office, whether looking for just a desk to rent, a meeting room for a day or somewhere to base a new business venture.

The building could offer professional, dedicated workspace to use as and when required with no long-term commitments, offering opportunities to meet likeminded individuals and reduce working in isolation at home etc. Another advantage is that offices would be local to home and would help to keep spend local with other support services already on offer within the town. As well as supporting home-based and start-up businesses, proposed work hubs can provide a base for employees who may otherwise have to travel further to work, which offers local business providers the opportunity to walk or cycle to their place of work.

If you think this might be something of interest to you, please register your contact details and interest with the Town Clerk (email: [info@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:info@boveytracey.gov.uk) or telephone 01626 834217). There will be no commitment at this stage or guarantee that office provision will be provided, but knowing there is demand will make a stronger case for potential funding.

## New Town Mayor & Deputy Town Mayor for 2017/18

At the Annual Meeting of the Town Council on 8th May 2017, Council Members elected a new Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor for the forthcoming year.

Cllr Mrs Avril Kerswell was elected Town Mayor, taking over from Cllr Tony Allen.

Cllr Mrs Janet Blair was elected Deputy Town Mayor, taking over from Cllr Mrs Kerswell.

May we take this opportunity to congratulate both Cllr Mrs Kerswell and Cllr Mrs Blair on their election and wish them all the best in their new roles within the Town Council, whilst at the same time thanking our outgoing Mayor, Cllr Tony Allen, for all his hard work and commitment during his recent term of office.



## Fairtrade Fortnight

Bovey Tracey is a Fairtrade Town with an already impressive range of local shops and businesses which promote Fair Trade products. A pro-active Steering Group, coordinated by Cllr Chris Robillard, is currently working towards refreshing the town's campaign and renewal of the existing status. Further details of their campaign will be publicised soon.



The first steps have been taken to designate a Neighbourhood Planning Area which will cover the parish of Bovey Tracey.

Bovey Tracey Town Council, as the qualifying body for Neighbourhood Planning purposes, has applied to Teignbridge District Council for the area to be designated. The proposed area follows the parish boundary.

Before a decision is made on the Town Council's application, a period of public consultation has to take place to gauge public support, which runs for 6 weeks until 5pm on Monday 31st July 2017. At this stage, this is not a formal consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan, merely the identification of the potential Neighbourhood Plan Area.

Details of the application can be found on Teignbridge District Council's website at <https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-plan-naming/neighbourhood-area-applications/bovey-tracey-neighbourhood-plan/>

Anyone who would like to comment on the proposed Neighbourhood Area can email [David.kiernan@teignbridge.gov.uk](mailto:David.kiernan@teignbridge.gov.uk) or write to David Kiernan, Spatial Planning and Delivery, Teignbridge District Council, Forde House, Brunel Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4XX.



## Bovey Tracey Carnival

Bingo, Darts, Quiz, Skittles and Car Quest are just a few of the events that go to make up a crammed pack carnival week right here on your doorstep in Bovey.

For a full list of what's on and when, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/BoveyTraceyCarnival/>

Events kick off on Saturday 29th July with Picnic in the Park and run through until the Grand Carnival Draw on Monday 7th August.





**NOURISH FESTIVAL** celebrates food, craft and classical music set in various venues in Bovey Tracey. Nourish Festival has been warmly embraced by the people of Bovey and we hope that you can join in again this September. Set in the heart of the town, Nourish events are designed to feed the body, mind and senses.

The Nourish food & craft fair will fill Bovey's High Street on Saturday 2nd September 2017 with some of the region's best producers and delicious street food.

New this year is the Nourish Gin Festival, featuring artisan gins from around the region. Our concerts, from September 1st feature world class music at it's very best.

Nourish Festival is a community initiative led by The Contemporary Craft Festival, The Devon Guild of Craftsmen and The Cheese Shed.

The Food & Craft Fair is free, courses and concerts will be ticketed and full details and ticket information can be found via [www.nourishfestival.org](http://www.nourishfestival.org).

## Town Councillors Contact Numbers

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## Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

**4th September 2017 (Finance, Resources & General Purposes and Planning Committees)**  
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

**18th September 2017 (Full Council)**  
Baptist Church Hall – Bovey Tracey

**2nd October 2017 (Planning Committee)**  
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

**16th October 2017 (Recreation, Parks & Property Committee and Planning Committees)**  
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

**30th October 2017 (Finance, Resources & General Purposes and Planning Committees)**  
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

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Don't forget to visit [www.boveytracey.gov.uk](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk) for the latest news and events in and around the parish