



Devon Air Ambulance – Night Landing Site

Devon Air Ambulance hope to soon be able to land safely in Bovey Tracey at night due to a potential new community landing site at the Recreation Ground, Bovey Tracey.

The Town Council recently approved the use of the Recreation Ground as a potential night time landing site, subject to appropriate permissions being granted to install new landing site lighting, if approved by Teignbridge Planners, the lights will be operated remotely by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, to facilitate emergency night operations. A Rural Aid grant has been applied for to fund this new facility.

New Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor for 2018/19



At the Annual Meeting of the Town Council on 8th May 2018, Council Members elected a new Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor for the forthcoming year.

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

Cllr George Gribble was elected Deputy Town Mayor, taking over from Cllr Mrs Janet Blair. May we take this opportunity to congratulate both Cllr Mrs Blair and Cllr Gribble 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 Mrs Kerswell for all the hard work and commitment during her recent term of office.



Town Councillors Contact Numbers

Town Mayor - Janet Blair 834513

Deputy Town Mayor - George Gribble */** 832764

Bovey Tracey Councillors: Tony Allen 836239, Ulli Arnold 833376, Bob Ashby 832388, Janet Blair 834513, Robert Bray 835591, Martyn Evans 07778 288390, George Gribble */** 832764, Avril Kerswell * 832923, Steven Leigh 07792 016120, Tina Richardson 835363, Chris Robillard 832070, Mark Tregoning 835193

Heathfield Councillors: David Elphick 832125, Eoghan Kelly 830369, Town Clerk: Mark Wells 834217

* District Councillor, ** County Councillor

Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

2nd July 2018 (Full Council) Baptist Church Hall – Bovey Tracey

16th July 2018 (Planning and Recreation, Parks & Property Committees) Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

3rd September 2018 (Planning and Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committees) Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

17th September 2018 (Full Council) Baptist Church Hall – Bovey Tracey

1st October 2018 (Planning Committee) Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

15th October (Planning and Recreation, Parks & Property Committees) Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

Community Centre – Update

At Teignbridge Council’s Planning Committee on 15th May, planning permission was finally granted for the new Community Centre in Bovey Tracey on the former site of the Old Thatched Inn.

The Community Centre will create new space for the Library and Information Centre services, offices for the Town Council, business incubation offices whilst also incorporating important Public Toilet provision for the surrounding area.



There were some concerns raised by parishioners during the design consultation exercise. As a result, additional glazing was introduced to break up the appearance. As part of the Planning Process, discussions with the Planning and Conservation Officers highlighted concerns with the proposed materials for the building elevations, which also came out as a strong concern through the pre-planning community consultation exercise. The Town Council has taken on these concerns and has worked closely with the Planning authority to address them where possible, giving consideration to a change in the proposed palette materials to alleviate some of these concerns.

2018 Bovey Tracey Carnival Events

Carnival Week 2018 is nearly upon us and this year it's bigger and better than ever. All we need is for good weather to be ordered

This year all of the favourites events are back plus a new and really exciting one – a SUMMER BALL! Please keep an eye on Facebook and the Carnival website for updates on all of the following events.

Saturday 28th July

Picnic in the Park in Marsh Mill Park 5-11pm

Sunday 29th July

Carnival Car Quest Start point at Station Road car park from midday

Monday 30th July

Carnival Bingo at The Dolphin Hotel Eyes down 7pm

Carnival Darts at The Bell Inn 8pm start

Tuesday 31st July

Quiz Night at The Dolphin Hotel at 7.30pm

Wednesday 1st August

Carnival Skittles at the Dolphin Hotel at 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd August

Sports Night at the Recreation Ground by the swimming pool at 6.30pm

Friday 3rd August

Carnival SUMMER BALL at Bovey Tracey Golf Centre. Food, music, dancing and much more.

Saturday 4th August

Procession Day Starting at The Old Town Hall and proceeding on its usual route which will finish at Pottery Road/Thorns Cross. We are also delighted to have the Fireworks Display in Mill Marsh park at 10pm kindly organised by Funlands Funfair

Sunday 5th August

Sunday Funday & Dog Show at Mill Marsh Park from 12.30. There will be family friendly events and activities including stalls, food and beer tents and so much more.

Monday 6th August

Carnival Grand Draw At The Bell Inn @ 7.30pm



Bovey Tracey Fair Trade Town

Fair Trade Meeting on Saturday 14th July at the Bovey Baptist Church at 10-30am

Guest Speaker - Contact Councillor Chris Robillard .Tel 832070 Or e-mail chrismdsdevon@gmail.com

We are now signing up shops and businesses as Fair Traders for 2018/19



Twining Association

Twining Association Event at Cafe 3 Sixty on Friday 20th July From 6-30 pm The Cheese Challenge , inc Cheese and Wine Just £5 per head for Tickets Contact Barbara on 832070 or Lisa on 832926

Regards Chris Tel 01626832070

Bovey Parish Neighbourhood Plan 2019 – 2034 - See What You Said

A healthy 1,241 responses were received to the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire circulated last March with this newsletter and also made available from the town hall; the library; the post offices at Brimley and Heathfield, and on-line.

These replies were independently analysed by Catalyst, the consultancy arm of Devon Communities Together, and their report – Bovey Tracey Parish Neighbourhood Plan Community Questionnaire Report – has now been received and may be read in the library and at <http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Development-Plan/Town-Council/>.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is now studying Catalyst's report and the full data behind it to identify the community's planning priorities. It will then be holding a series of drop-in consultation events later this year when it will be seeking endorsement of its interpretation of the community's views before beginning to draw up policies that will, once adopted, form part of the planning policy for the parish.