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Newly Co-opted Town Councillor

At a meeting of the Full Council in November 2021, Corin Burton was successfully co-opted onto Bovey Tracey Town Council.

Corin is a local trader in the town and is already involved in a number of groups locally such as 'Business 4 Bovey' and 'Plastic Free Bovey' and will help to support the residents of Heathfield as their local ward member.



Bovey Parish Emergency Plan

Over the Summer of 2021, a small group of Bovey Tracey Town Councillors and Residents formed to draft an Emergency Plan for the Parish.

All major emergencies will continue to be dealt with by the emergency services, local authorities, utilities and voluntary agencies and the Emergency Plan is not intended to be a substitute for these services and, in the event of an emergency the first course of action should always be to contact the emergency services by dialling 999.

The purpose of the Bovey Parish Emergency Plan is to cover extreme circumstances, (for example, heavy snowfall or flooding) that may prevent the emergency services from reaching the scene immediately and in circumstances that require ongoing support like a pandemic. In such cases the initial response may rely on the residents of the Parish.

The Emergency Plan sets out how an initial response will be co-ordinated. The group has developed this plan to provide resilience for our community in the pre-event phase or early stages of a variety of major incidents.

We wish to seek your views on the content of the plan and to view a copy, please visit: www.boveytracey.gov.uk/

Please email your feedback to the Town Clerk, Email: info@boveytracey.gov.uk



Budget & Precept Setting for 2022/23

Bovey Tracey Town Council is currently in the process of considering options for setting of the budget from 1st April 2022.

The budget options will initially be considered by the Town Council's Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committee, the recommendations from which will be further considered and approved at a meeting of the Full Council on the 24th January 2022.

If you wish to put forward items or projects for consideration that will require funding during the next financial year, please contact the Town Clerk email: info@boveytracey.gov.uk by 24th January, giving a brief description of what you think should be funded and why.

South West in Bloom results/image and appeal for helpers for 2022

Bovey Tracey was awarded Gold in the 'Pennant' category at the South West in Bloom awards 2021. The town was one of only two Golds awarded in the pennant category. This is a great result for the town which is recognised for its community horticultural involvement. The judges concentrate on:

- Park cleanliness and maintenance
- Planting and maintaining floral features
- Creating wildflower meadows
- Community engagement projects
- Highlighting environmental initiatives and issues (reducing the use of natural resources, balancing seasonal and permanent planting, reintroducing natives plants)



The town's Bloom leader Richard Taylor works closely with the Town Council, local businesses, residents, and gardening enthusiasts. Judging takes place during July.

Can you help? Would you like to get involved?

To find out more contact
richard.taylor@sky.com

Community Awards 2022

From the 1st February 2022, we will be inviting nominations for the annual community awards.

This year the categories are:

Young Citizen of the Year

Community Champion

Environmental Champion

If you wish to nominate someone you know, please visit www.boveytracey.gov.uk to complete an online nomination form. Forms will be available for completion from **1st February** and the closing date for receipt of completed nomination entries will be **1st March 2022**.

Nominations must be agreed in advance with those being nominated.

If you do not have access to the website, please telephone **01626 834217**.

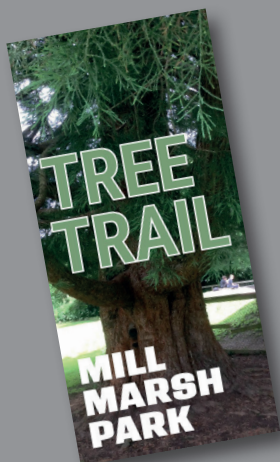
Fairtrade

A small group has been set up to support Fairtrade in Bovey. They hope to centre activity around Fairtrade Fortnight which starts Monday 28th February and runs until Sunday 6th March.

If you are interested in joining and supporting the group involved with future Fairtrade activities, please email info@boveytracey.gov.uk



Tree Trail/Mill Marsh Park



The Friends of Mill Marsh Park Group have designed and created an exciting new tree trail.

Come and visit the park and discover the trees we have here in the park

- Can you find all of them on the trail?

You can download the map from www.boveytracey.gov.uk

There is also a special children's tree trail to follow.



Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

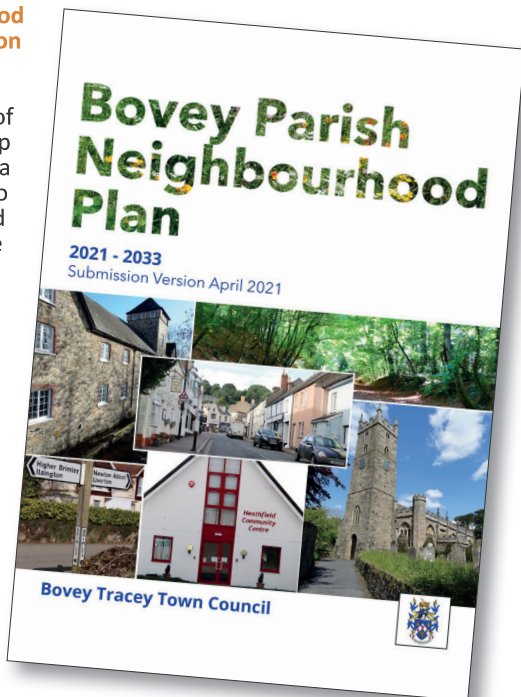
The Town Council can now announce that a referendum on the Bovey Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) will take place on Thursday 3rd February.

The referendum is the culmination of 3 years of collaborative work with the community to develop the NDP. During the development of the plan a number of public consultations have taken place so that the steering group can hear and understand how the residents of the parish want to influence development within our community.

The NDP cannot prevent development but through a set of principles we can describe where development should take place and where it should not be. We can also through the principles described in the plan describe what characteristics new development should have and what contribution they should make to the health of our environment.

The referendum is the final step in making the principles defined in the plan an important part of the local planning process and if adopted they must be taken in to account when planning authorities are making their decisions.

Please exercise your right to be heard by taking part in the vote on 3rd February.



Street Naming in Bovey Tracey and Heathfield

Whilst Teignbridge District Council is responsible for street naming within the district, in practice it follows the recommendation of the local town or parish council.

Bovey Tracey Town Council has recently named the streets in two large developments after individuals commemorated on the town's 1st and 2nd World War war memorials, respectively, and is now looking to set up a small advisory group to suggest future street names.



Streets on the Challabrook development named after two of Bovey's 2nd World War casualties

It is envisaged that the group will consist of no more than half a dozen interested residents and meet informally to develop a range of suitable names. If you would like to help decide names for new streets in the parish, please register your interest by emailing the Town Clerk at info@boveytracey.gov.uk.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE OPENING HOURS:

Town Council: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

Library: Mon: Closed | Tue: 10am-6pm | Wed: Closed | Thu: 10am-5pm | Fri: 10am-1pm | Sat: 10am-1pm

Information Centre: Opening times vary throughout the year - Please telephone 01626 832047

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Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

You are welcome to join any of the council's meetings. Public attendance is currently via remote Zoom access, but this is under regular review, based on Government guidance.

All Climate Emergency meetings are currently held via Zoom. Up to dates/times/locations of all meetings can be found on the Bovey Tracey Town Council section of the Town's website.

Monday 24 th January 2022	Full Council	7.00pm
Monday 7 th February 2022	Planning and Environment Committee	6.00pm
Thursday 10 th February 2022	Climate Emergency Bovey Tracey & Heathfield	7.00pm
Monday 21 st February 2022	Planning and Environment Committee	6.00pm
	Recreation, Parks & Property Committee	7.00pm
Monday 7 th March 2022	Planning & Environment Committee	6.00pm
	Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committee	7.00pm
Thursday 10 th March 2022	Climate Emergency Bovey Tracey & Heathfield	7.00pm
Monday 21 st March 2022	Full Council	7.00pm
Wednesday 30 th March 2022	Annual Town Meeting	7.00pm