

Quality Update



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Bovey Tracey Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



To mark the 60 years of The Queen's reign, the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in Bovey Tracey will be from 3rd to 5th June 2012.



On Sunday 3rd June, commencing at 4.00pm, the Bovey Tracey Diamond Jubilee Committee invites all residents of Bovey

Tracey & Heathfield, to attend Bovey Tracey's Diamond Jubilee Street Party in Fore Street, to celebrate this important occasion.

Come along and join in this free wonderful community event, bringing your food, drink and chairs with you for a fun packed afternoon and evening of street entertainment and live music.





Bovey Tracey Primary School's choir will be on stage at 6.00pm followed by Bovey Tracey Player's performance of Radio Days at 7.00pm.



To round the evening off, the hi-energy 10 piece blues band – Joey the Lips will be performing live on stage from 8.30pm onwards in Union Square. Fast, fun and furious – we guarantee you won't be able to stand still!

On Monday 4^{th} June all residents are invited to a Diamond Jubilee Celebration Service at the Parish Church of SS Peter, Paul & Thomas commencing at 4.00pm.

At 10.00am on Tuesday 4th June the bell ringers at PPT will commence a three hour Diamond Jubilee Bell Peel.

Heathfield Diamond Jubilee Tea Party



On Sunday 3rd June Heathfield Community Centre is holding a Tea Party for the older residents (over 60) of Heathfield to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

If you would like to attend, or know someone over 60 who would, please phone 01626 834420 by 30th May for details.

New Bovey Tracey Town Mayor & Deputy Town Mayor Elected.



At the Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 14th May, Cllr Anna Klinkenberg was elected as the new Town Mayor for Bovey Tracey for the next 12 months. Cllr Martyn Evans was elected as Deputy Town Mayor.

The newly elected Town Mayor, Cllr Klinkenberg, thanked councillors for electing her for a second time and it is an honour and privilege to represent such a lovely parish for the next twelve months.



Councillor Resigns



At the same meeting it was announced that Cllr Fernley Holmes has tendered his resignation from the Town Council for personal reasons to take effect immediately. Cllr George Gribble, now the longest serving member on the Town Council paid

tribute to the dedicated service that Fernley Holmes had given to the parish, parishioners and town council for over 40 years.

It was announced that the vacancy for this position will advertised in the near future through the local press and the Town Council's website.

Old Thatched Inn - 'Time-Line'

Bovey Tracey Town Council has been preparing an article to provide a 'time-line' for the purchase of the Old Thatched Inn over the past eight weeks. The Town Council apologises it has taken this length of time to prepare, but in order for all the relevant information to be included, there was a need to obtain further information from Teignbridge District Council (TDC).

The final piece of information, the minutes of TDC's Corporate Management Team's meeting on 8th June 2011 regarding the consideration of the issue of a repairs notice for the Old Thatched Inn was received by the Town Council on 12th May 2012. This in turn meant the 'time-line' was only completed late on Monday morning (14th May 2012) but also needed a small amendment prior to being made available to members of the public at the conclusion of the Council Meeting on the same day.

At that meeting the newly elected Town Mayor Cllr Anna Klinkenberg highlighted a misconception that the complete demolition of the Old Thatched Inn had been an option. She confirmed that English Heritage has never considered or agreed to, nor will agree to in the future, the total demolition of the building. English Heritage has continued to insist that the three walls adjacent to the road should be retained and be incorporated in the rebuild.

TDC's Property Services Section, which is managing the rebuild project for the Town Council, will now prepare external and internal plans for the building, to incorporate the relocated Bovey Tracey Information Centre, Town Council Offices and a large community space for meetings etc. These plans will also incorporate new public toilets to replace the existing building in Station Road car park. Once these plans are prepared, the Town Council will hold an open event where all parishioners will be invited to view the plans and give their comments.

Residents will be informed of the date of the event through various channels including the Town Council's website (www.boveytracey.gov.uk), the Mid Devon Advertiser and posters advertising the event throughout the parish.

The 'time-line' can now be publically viewed by visiting www.boveytracey.gov.uk and clicking on the PDF link. Alternatively, a paper copy is available for collection from the Town Hall Office. The Town Hall Office is open from 10.30am to 12.30pm, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Don't forget to visit www.boveytracey.gov.uk for latest news on events in and around the Parish



What would you like Bovey Tracey Town Centre to look like in the future?

Accompanying this issue of Quality Update is an invitation to an exhibition at the Methodist Church Hall on Saturday 26th May 2012.

Teignbridge District Council has been working with members of your local community to explore ideas and draft proposals of how your town centre could look like in the future. The draft proposals will be on display at the Methodist Church Hall from 2.00pm to 5.00pm for you to come along to view and comment on. People can expect to see ideas and proposals for many different improvements and enhancements based on local views.

Following the exhibition, a display will be placed in the Bovey Tracey Information Centre, Station Road Car Park, Bovey Tracey from 28th May to 8th June 2012.. The Information Cenntre is open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The attached leaflet provides information on how you can give your comments and suggestions on the proposals by 4.30pm on Friday 8th June 2012.

Bovey Tracey Half Marathon Sunday 1st July 2012 – Start 10.00am



Details and application forms for this event, starting at the Recreation Ground, Bovey Tracey are now available by contacting the Town Hall Office – 01626 834217 (mornings only) or down load an application form and route details from:

http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/events.php ARC Permit Number: ARC 12/142

Bovey Tracey Fun Run Sunday 1st July 2011 – Start 10.15am

This is purely a Three Mile Fun Run with no winners' categories. Entry is **ON THE DAY ONLY**. Entry Fee: £5.00 per runner. Registration is at the Recreation Ground from 9.00am. Under 9's must be accompanied by an adult. A quality medal will be presented to all entrants.

Bovey in Bloom 2012

The Bovey Tracey in Bloom Committee are again organising the 'Bovey in Bloom' competition for 2012. We do hope you will join with us this year to 'fill the parish with flowers'. We also would like to hear from anyone who would like to enter the competition or nominate a friend or neighbour's garden. The judging will take place during July 2012. Entry forms are available from the Town Hall Office, The Cottage Tea Rooms or visit www.boveytracey.gov.uk to download an entry form.

Saturday 16th June 2012



Town Councillors Contact Numbers

834328 Town Mayor - Anna Klinkenberg* Deputy Mayor - Martyn Evans 830347 **Bovey Councillors:** Tony Allen 836239 833376 Uli Arnold **Bob Ashby** 832388 Dorreen Black 834297 835591 Robert Bray George Gribble */** 832764 Avril Kerswell 832923 Tina Richardson 835363 835193 Mark Tregoning Seat Vacant

Heathfield Councillors:

David Elphick 832125
Eoghan Kelly 830369
*District Councillor ** County Councillor
Town Clerk - Terry Westwood 834217

Bovey Tracey Town Council Meetings

Starting time 7.00pm
Public Speaking Period at the start of
each meeting
25th June 2012
17th September 2012
Meetings are held in the
Town Hall - Bovey Tracey

New Addition



There will soon be a new addition to the play facilities in Mill Marsh Park. The Town Council will soon be installing an all-weather table tennis table in Mill Marsh Park. All you need to do is to bring your own bats and ping pong balls and enjoy yourselves

Le Molay-Littry Way Public Consultation Process

On Wednesday 18th April 2012, the Bovey Tracey Town Council (BTTC) received the report relating to the legalities surrounding the covenant on the land adjacent to Le Molay-Littry Way. The full report can be viewed publically at http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/news.php.

Alternatively, a paper copy is available for collection from the Town Hall Office which is open from 10.30am to 12.30pm, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Town Council has now committed to a full public consultation with the residents of Bovey Tracy and Heathfield regarding this land. BTTC is now inviting parishioners of Bovey Tracey and Heathfield to send to the Town Council via email or letter to the Town Council Office, their suggestions and ideas on any possible future use of this land. This period will run from now until 30th June 2012.

These suggestions and ideas will form the basis of the next stage of this consultation process, which will involve a number of public consultation events throughout the parish. These will provide the opportunity for parishioners to view the possible uses for the land that have been submitted and ask any questions they may have. At the same time there will be an opportunity for each household in the parish to complete a questionnaire to allow all parishioners to give their views and opinions privately on any proposed uses of the land. It is planned that this part of the consultation process will take place from 1st to 30th September 2012.

The collation and analysis of returned questionnaires during October will assist in determining the main suggested uses for the land. This information can then be progressed towards holding an informal parish referendum in November 2012 for parishioners to decide their preferred choice for the use of the land. An informal referendum is preferred to a parish poll (which is very restrictive time wise and only allows one question). With a referendum a number of options can be put forward for your consideration and response over a longer period of time.

BTTC will pay due regard to the outcome of the consultation process and the results of the referendum. This consultation process may highlight other issues relating to finance, legal and environmental factors, which may require further consideration before a final decision can be taken by the Town Council on the future use of this land.

Bovey Tracey Town Council looks forward to receiving your ideas and suggestions. Please include your name and contact details on any correspondence in case there is need to further contact you to clarify anything relating to your suggestions and ideas. These details will remain confidential.



