



The Official Newsletter of Bovey Tracey Town Council



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Bovey Tracey Neighbourhood Watch

Our town has around 15 Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) schemes which cover individual streets and roads. These are operated by volunteers, known as appointed NHW Co-Ordinators who can choose to be proactive or simply keep an eye on their neighbours by utilising recognised NHW signs on selected lampposts and possibly obtaining if agreed, a few contact details for those other residents who wish to be part of their scheme. There is the umbrella organisation of NHW nationally or alternatively, locally part of our own geographical association called the Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association (DaCCWA).

At the present time, contact via DaCCWA is the simplest and preferred method if any resident wishes to start up a scheme for their own area. For those online, the web page address is

www.daccwa.org

and follow links to;

Our Watches - Neighbourhood Watch

which then guides you to introductions and means of establishing what may be involved and how to start up your own scheme. It does take a

little time to apply and there are certain checks which have to be made and this is covered in the guide you can download.

If anyone is not online or not wishing to apply in this way then Les Calder, Lead Co-ordinator for Bovey Tracey is willing to assist. His address is 33 Rendells Meadow, Bovey Tracey with contact by phone on 01626 830266 or Email at landmcalder@btinternet.com

Newly Elected Town Council

A total of five new Councillors were elected uncontested to serve Bovey Tracey and Heathfield. Congratulations and a very warm welcome to:

**Cllr Martyn Evans
Cllr Glen Kennedy
Cllr Steve Oldrieve
Cllr Sue Simmons
Cllr Charlie West**

Congratulations to Cllrs Allen, Arnold, Brooke, Burton, Kelly, Fletcher and Mills who are returning for a second term.

Our grateful thanks are extended to retiring members. Unfortunately, there were no candidates for Heathfield Ward and we are running a campaign to potentially co-opt interested candidates during June.

For Councillor contact details and further details of the committees each Councillor serves, please visit:
<https://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Serving-Councillors/Town-Council/>

Also on 4th May, elections took place for our Teignbridge District Councillors. We welcome back Cllr Sally Morgan and our newly elected Councillors, Cllr Martin Smith and Cllr Stuart Webster.



Bovey Tracey won GOLD in 2022!



Bovey Tracey was awarded Gold in the 'Pennant' category at the South West in Bloom awards 2022. This is a great result for the town which is recognised for its community horticultural attributes.

"Bovey Tracey is a charming small town. There is a real sense of pride which is evident within within the community. This is a well organized, diverse Bloom group consisting of different groups and volunteers with a variety of projects within the town"

South West in Bloom Judge

The Royal Horticultural Society's Britain in Bloom campaign, one of the largest campaigns in Europe, involves over one thousand communities across the UK each year.

RHS Britain in Bloom focuses on: Horticultural Achievement (40%), Environmental Responsibility (30%) and Community Participation (30%). In Bovey Tracey the South West in Bloom concentrates on the following activities:

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, and reintroducing natives plants.

The town's Bloom leaders work closely with the Town Council, local businesses, residents, and gardening enthusiasts. Judging will take place on July.11th 2023

Can you help? Would you like to get involved?

To find out more contact sheila.brooke@boveytracey.gov.uk

New Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor for 2023/24

At the Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on 10th May 2023, Council Members elected a new Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor for the forthcoming year.

Cllr Sheila Brooke was re-elected Town Mayor and newly elected Councillor, Cllr Martyn Evans was elected Deputy Town Mayor. May we take this opportunity to congratulate both Councillors on their election and wish them all the best in their new roles within the Town Council.

Cllr Sheila Brooke, Town Mayor (left)
Cllr Martyn Evans, Deputy Town Mayor (right)



Have Your Say in the south West Rural Crime Survey



THE SOUTH WEST RURAL CRIME SURVEY 2023

Rural Crime In Your Area

Police and Crime Commissioners across the South West have come together to launch this survey to get an updated picture of how crime is affecting rural communities in 2023.

All five Police and Crime Commissioners from Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, Avon and Somerset, Gloucestershire, and Wiltshire are hoping that this survey will provide further insight into what types of crime are affecting the rural communities of the South West, as well as provide an update on reporting and preventing rural crime across the region.

To take part in the survey, please visit:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RuralDC

Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 29th July:** Picnic in the Park
- Sunday 30th July:** Carnival Car Quest
- Monday 31st July:** Carnival Bingo (Dolphin)
- Tuesday 1st August:** Carnival Quiz and Chips (Dolphin)
- Wednesday 2nd August:** Sports Day (Football Ground)
- Friday 4th August:** Bovey Tracey Carnival Fun Run
- Saturday 5th August:** Bovey Tracey Carnival Procession and Fireworks
- Sunday 6th August:** Bovey Tracey Carnival Sunday Funday
- Sunday 13th August:** Bike Show (Mill Marsh Park)
- Saturday 9th September:** Nourish Festival (www.nourishfestival.org)



Town Councillors Contact Numbers:

- Town Mayor**
Sheila Brooke 01626 830596
- Deputy Town Mayor**
Martyn Evans martyn.evans@boveytracey.gov.uk
- Bovey Tracey Councillors**
- Tony Allen 01626 836239
 - Ulli Arnold 01626 833376
 - Corin Burton corin.burton@boveytracey.gov.uk
 - Debbie Fletcher debbie.fletcher@boveytracey.gov.uk
 - Eoghan Kelly 01626 833495
 - Glen Kennedy 07771 931047
 - Oliver Mills olly.mills@boveytracey.gov.uk
 - Steve Oldrieve 01626 836052
 - Sue Simmons 07766 857165
 - Charlie West 07510 389073
- Town Clerk:**
Mark Wells 01626 834217
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

Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

You are welcome to join any of the council's meetings. All meetings usually take place in the Riverside Community Centre, please email info@boveytracey.gov.uk if you would like to come along.

Monday 26 th June 2023	Full Council	7.00pm
Monday 10 th July 2023	Planning & Environment Committee	6.15pm
	Recreation, Parks & Property Committee	7.00pm
Monday 4 th September 2023	Planning & Environment Committee	6.15pm
	Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committee	7.00pm
Monday 18 th September 2023	Full Council	7.00pm
Monday 2 nd October 2023	Planning & Environment Committee	6.15pm

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