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50th Edition!

Welcome to the 50th edition of the Quality Update. As an anniversary treat, we thought a facelift was in order. We hope you like the slightly new improved format. Any feedback would be welcome, including any suggested articles for future editions. Please contact the Town Clerk, Mark Wells ([email: info@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:info@boveytracey.gov.uk))



Local Election Results

The recent elections on 7th May 2015 welcomed an average combined turnout of 65% for Heathfield and Bovey Tracey. The results this year have generated some changes in the election of your local Councillors.

Representing Bovey Tracey on the District Council will once again be Cllr Mrs Avril Kerswell, Cllr Mrs Anna Klinkenberg and Cllr George Gribble.

A list of newly elected Councillors for both wards (Heathfield and Bovey Tracey) can be found towards the end of this edition. Our sincere thanks go out to former mayors, Cllr Mrs Dorreen Black and Cllr Martyn Evans for their exemplary service to Bovey Tracey Town Council over numerous years.

Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor Appointed

At the Annual Council Meeting of Bovey Tracey Town Council on 18th May, the new Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor were elected. Our new Town Mayor, who takes over the role from Cllr Eoghan Kelly, is Cllr Ulli Arnold.

Our new Deputy Town Mayor who takes over the role from Cllr Ulli Arnold is Cllr Tony Allen.



Cllr Ulli Arnold Cllr Tony Allen

Old Thatched Inn Update

The development of the Old Thatched Inn site continues to advance behind the scenes. To date this year, the following has been progressed:

- A Sub Group of Town Councillors appointed to tackle the design stage.
- A design brief has been written and circulated to potential architectural practices.
- Interviews scheduled in June to progress the appointment of a suitable architect.
- Discussions taken place with the necessary authorities, progressing a new section of the Wray Valley Trail through Station Road car-park which may ultimately result in the associated demolition of the existing toilet block in Station Road, subject to alternative temporary replacement facilities being sourced.

The above is only a brief summary and further detailed information can be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk, [Mark Wells on 01626 834217](#).

Skate Park – Official Opening

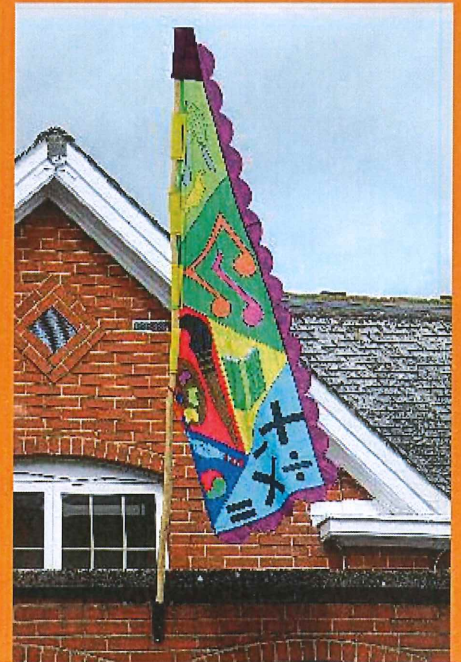
The wet and dreary May Bank Holiday did not put off the Official Opening of the Skate Park in Mill Marsh Park. Deputy Town Mayor Cllr Ulli Arnold, officially opened this wonderful facility in conjunction with Wheelscape who designed and constructed the park. Displays and competitions were unfortunately cancelled due to the unsafe skating surface, but it is hoped to hold a further event later in the summer, following further enhancement work to this site.



Bovey Tracey Flag Project

Through the winter Bovey Tracey businesses and organisations have been busy sewing, making more flags to add to the 19 made last year for the Bovey Tracey Flag Project. This year the Flags were put up on 1st May, in order to make Bovey Tracey Town centre look absolutely fabulous in time for the May Bank Holiday festivities and will remain up until September.

With grateful thanks to Bridget Arnold (Lead Artist), the businesses involved, the Bovey Tracey Town Trust and all the wonderful volunteers and participants who have given their time freely to come and help create these stunning Flags for the Town.



The Contemporary Craft Festival 5-7 JUNE 2015
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Contemporary Craft Festival



The multi award winning Contemporary Craft Festival returns to Bovey Tracey once more in June. The highly acclaimed festival, which has picked up three prestigious awards this year, presents 200 diverse and talented makers of contemporary craft selling directly up to 10,000 visitors. The 2015 programme is brimming with workshops, demonstrations, exhibitions, children's activities and entertainment, street theatre, festival food, live music and much more! For full details please visit www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk

Bovey Tracey Summer Show

The annual Summer Show, hosted by the Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society, will be held on Saturday 15th August in Parke View Meadow (situated at the lower end of Fore Street).

The Show Schedule (still only £1.50) and an Entry Form (entry is 20p per class and free to children and teenagers) can be obtained from The Old Cottage Tea Shop or Simply Flowers in Fore Street and from Brimley Post Office. With only a few exceptions, the classes are open to all. Please drop off your completed entry forms and entry fees (in a sealed envelope) at The Old Cottage Tea Shop, Timothy John, Hairdressers, or Church Steps (next to PPT church) by noon on Tuesday August 11th at the latest.

Gates will open at 1.30 pm and the Main Marquee at 2.00. We have new attractions for you this year as well as old favourites. There will be lots of stalls and, of course, tea, cake and ice cream. More details on the Town Council website.



Forthcoming Road Closures

During the following dates, some roads in Bovey Tracey will be closed for events.

Thursday 23rd July - Carnival Cycle Race – Roads Closed between 7pm – 10.30pm

Fore Street, East Street, Bradley Road, Le Molay Littry Way, Hind Street, Abbey Road (leading to Hind Street) and Mary Street (From Hind Street to East Street)

Saturday 1st August - Carnival Procession – Roads Closed between 3pm – 8pm

From 3pm – Bradley Road, East Street, Mary Street (from Car park to East Street) and Fore Street (from Cromwell Arms to Town Hall)

From 5pm – Fore Street

From 5.30pm – Station Road, Newton Road, Ashburton Road, Brimley Road, Wallfield Road and Pottery Road.

For the carnival procession, these will be on a rolling road closure and will re-open once the procession has passed.

We ask all residents to be mindful of these closures and that during these times there will be pedestrians in the closed road areas. Should residents need to access their property on one of these roads please do so at no more than 5 mph for public safety.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact

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The Bovey Tracey Carnival committee hopes you enjoy all our events and hope to see you there supporting your community.

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Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

1st June 2015 (Recreation, Parks and Property & Planning Committees) Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

22nd June 2015

(Finance, Resources & General Purposes and Planning Committees)

Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

6th July 2015

(Council Meeting)

Town Hall – Bovey Tracey

20th July 2015

(Recreation, Parks and Property and Planning Committees) Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

Starting Time 7.00pm

Public Speaking Period at the start of each meeting.

See you there supporting your community.

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