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## BOVEY TRACEY WINS..... IN THE SOUTH WEST IN BLOOM COMPETITION 2024

Well done and huge congratulations to everyone who contributed to preparing the town to enter South West in Bloom. Businesses, residents, clubs, Bovey Tracey Primary School, Brimley Women's Institute, the Plymouth Brethren Church and Bovey Tracey Town Council worked together to enter the main competition for the first time this year. The results were amazing!



### Main Competition Bovey in Bloom

**Gold** - Bovey Tracey in Bloom, South West Tourism Award  
First year in the main competition - great result!

### Business, Leisure & Tourism Award

**Gold** - Brookside Tea Room, The Bell & The Cromwell Hotel,  
**Silver Gilt** - Cafe 360, **Silver** - The Dolphin Hotel

### It's Your Neighbourhood Awards

**Thriving** - going to: Bovey Tracey Garden Club, Bovey Tracey Primary School  
& Dartmoor Community Kitchen Hub,

**Outstanding** - going to: Community Garden & Friends of Mill Marsh Park,

**Improving** - Growing Space

**Although, the following did not win categories it is so good that they have been recognised at this level from all the entries in the South West:**

The Cromwell Arms was entered for Shaun Cregan Award  
for Best pub floral display in the South West

Bovey Buzz was considered for an award in the  
Wildflower category - thanks to Catherine & Pete Burgess

**A celebration event is being held for all those involved.**

The South West in Bloom competition encourages communities to make the best of their towns, to improve and regenerate local environments through planting, conservation and recycling projects.

We all need to work together to continue to maintain and improve the parish we live in.

If you would like to be involved in this friendly project next year please contact:  
[sheila.brooke@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:sheila.brooke@boveytracey.gov.uk) more info here [www.southwestinbloom.org.uk](http://www.southwestinbloom.org.uk)

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# SERVICES SIGNPOSTING: COST OF LIVING, SUSTAINABILITY, FOOD & WELLBEING

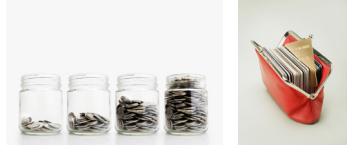
The Methodist Church, Bovey Tracey hosts the **community fridge**, a free of charge food sharing initiative to prevent food waste. For details see <https://www.cabh.org/bovey-community-fridge/>

There is an initiative to set up a **social supermarket** in Bovey Tracey, The Methodist Church is working with a Community Interest Company called Better Places. Please look out for further details. However, if you would like further information in the meantime, please contact [rachel@bebuckfastleigh.co.uk](mailto:rachel@bebuckfastleigh.co.uk).

**Citizen's Advice Bovey Tracey** continues to offer a remote video link advice service on a Tuesday morning 10:00-12:30 from the Methodist Church Hall, Bovey Tracey, the service is funded by a grant from Bovey Tracey Town Council and is open to everyone.

### **Citizen's Advice Heathfield update:**

Unfortunately, due to low uptake, the Heathfield service has been withdrawn and no longer operates.



### **Worrying about Money?**

Leaflet can be download here  
[https://cd749f59-f81e-4c3c-9548-798a16260bff.usrfiles.com/ugd/cd749f\\_ed76e81378ce4a97a4297d01106766ff.pdf](https://cd749f59-f81e-4c3c-9548-798a16260bff.usrfiles.com/ugd/cd749f_ed76e81378ce4a97a4297d01106766ff.pdf)  
or available from Riverside Community Centre.

### **Youth & Wellbeing Services useful sites**

- i. <https://www.youngdevon.org/>
- ii. <https://www.themix.org.uk/mental-health>
- iii. [https://www.youngminds.org.uk/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIg\\_ODt8jHiAMVZI-BQBh16kgzwEAAYASAAEgKSovD\\_BwE](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIg_ODt8jHiAMVZI-BQBh16kgzwEAAYASAAEgKSovD_BwE)
- iv. [https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/talk-us-phone/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIIN2y28jHiAMVlJx-QBh1gdRjtEAAYAiAAEglp1\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/talk-us-phone/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIIN2y28jHiAMVlJx-QBh1gdRjtEAAYAiAAEglp1_D_BwE)

### **Would you like to become a volunteer?**

Opportunities can be found here <https://devonconnect.org/teignbridge>

If you need information about the cost of living crisis, housing and homelessness, energy and fuel poverty, food, money and debt, health and wellbeing, please refer to a database of support services on Teignbridge District Council's website:

<https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-crisis/cost-of-living-help-and-support/>

Under 'food' there are links to databases of community fridges, social supermarkets, food banks and other initiatives across South Devon, such as reducing food waste, school meals and healthy start.

For information on organisations that promote sustainability locally, see <https://www.cabh.org.uk/organisations/>

Climate Action:  
Bovey &  
Heathfield



## WHAT IS HAPPENING ABOUT THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY?

**Climate Action: Bovey Tracey & Heathfield has a new website, [www.cabh.org.uk](http://www.cabh.org.uk) supported by the Town Council.**

For more information, subscribe to receive the CABH Newsletter on our website.  
Or contact [sue.simmons@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:sue.simmons@boveytracey.gov.uk)

# AUTUMN-WINTER REMINDERS

## Town Council Grants Reminder

Grants are **considered in April each year** and applications must be submitted in advance **by March** each year to be considered at the April meeting. Further details can be found under Community Grants on our website **Services (boveytracey.gov.uk)**



## It's almost time to send nominations for the Community Awards!

Community Awards are made for voluntary community contribution completed in the past year, please kindly give some early consideration to a person or group that you would like to nominate for:

- Community Champion.
- Environmental Champion
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Honorary representative of the Lord of the Manor (for long-term service to the community)

**The official nomination period is open January-February 2025** with the Awards presented in March 2025. Further details can be found under Community Grants on our website **Services (boveytracey.gov.uk)**

## Budget & Precept Setting for 2025/2026

Bovey Tracey Town Council is about to start the process of considering options for setting of the budget from 1st April 2025. The budget options will initially be considered by the Town Council's Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committee in January 2025, the recommendations from which will be further considered and approved at a meeting of the Full Council on 20th January 2025.

If you would like to put forward items or projects for consideration which will require funding during the next financial year and are within the Town Council's remit.

If desired, please contact the Town Clerk email:

**info@boveytracey.gov.uk**

### Budget and precept setting Public Meeting Schedule

The public are welcome to attend

The Dolphin, Bovey Probus Club	12 Nov 10am Cllr Allen
<b>Library Drop-in 1</b>	<b>12 Nov 3.30-4.30pm</b> <b>Cllr Evans</b>
Brimley WI	20 Nov 7.30pm Cllr Oldrieve
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>28 Nov 1pm</b> <b>Cllr Brooke</b>

## HEATHFIELD WARD UPDATES

Life has been busy in Heathfield for Heathfield Action Team (HAT). In June the community came together to have a tidy-up day at Heathfield Community Centre, thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event.

### Youth Cabins

The cabins have had planning permission renewed for the next 3 years, so we are excited as councillors are now able to work with local residents to come up with a plan for their use. Let us know if you'd like to help!



### Prince Rupert Way Playpark

We apologise for the delay of with the Play Park renewal – we have potentially more ambitious plans to discuss which will take a bit longer for us. We'll keep you updated. If you would like to speak to Cllr Robilliard Webb and Cllr Hannah Mills-Brown, please email [lisa.robilliardwebb@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.robilliardwebb@boveytracey.gov.uk) and [hannah.mills-brown@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:hannah.mills-brown@boveytracey.gov.uk)

# AROUND TOWN

A bench has been placed by the Town Council in the Town Centre at the Bus Stop outside the pharmacy.



Following feedback from park users surfacing enhancements have been undertaken to improve accessibility in Mill Marsh Park Playground.



An application has been made to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund supported by local businesses for a grant to install Finger Point signs. The signs are designed to help visitors find their way around town.



Emergency Vehicle Access from the St John's Lane Car Park is required at all times and a new larger 'No Parking' sign has been placed on the gate. Vehicles are politely reminded not to park in front of the gate.



# £2000

has been raised by a ride out was organised by Jolly's Bikes to purchase another wheelchair accessible bench in memory of Elliott Jackson to be placed in Mill Marsh Park.

Thank you to all those who took part.

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## Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

You are welcome to join any of the council's meetings. Meetings usually take place in the Riverside Community Centre, unless otherwise stated.

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Full Council	7:00pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Planning & Environment Committee	6:00pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	Planning & Environment Committee	6:00pm
	Recreation, Parks & Property Committee	7:00pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Planning & Environment Committee	6:00pm
	Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committee	7:00pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Full Council	7:00pm

### Hall & Office Hire at Riverside Community Centre

Please contact our Centre Manager Helen Tate on 07946 059637 or for booking calendars and a booking enquiry form go to our website.



### Accessibility statement:

If you require this information in an alternative format, please contact the Town Council Offices.



South West in Bloom

