



Bovey Tracey Town Council produces a newsletter several times a year containing items of note about the Town Council's work and more generally about news and events in Bovey Tracey & Heathfield.

The newsletter is distributed throughout the parish and we hope as many people as possible will read it to keep up with local issues.

Newly Elected Town Council

A total of eight new Councillors were elected to serve Bovey Tracey & Heathfield wards following the contested election on 2nd May 2019. Congratulations and a very warm welcome to:

- Cllr Jon Arnold
- Cllr Robert Bradshaw
- Cllr Sheila Brooke
- Cllr Jason Cole
- Cllr Debbie Fletcher
- Cllr Stuart Light (Heathfield Ward)
- Cllr Oliver Mills
- Cllr Kate Morgan-West

Our grateful thanks are extended to the unsuccessful candidates and retiring members. The interest in becoming a Town Councillor has been encouraging and demonstrates the interest in the future of our parish and the community spirit evident. In total, 2,448 ballot papers were issued and on a turnout of 47.90%.

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

New Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor for 2019/20

At the Annual Meeting of the Town Council on 13th May 2019, Council Members elected a new Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor for the forthcoming year.

Cllr George Gribble was elected Town Mayor and newly elected Councillor, Cllr Sheila Brooke 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, whilst at the same time thanking our outgoing Mayor, Janet Blair for all the hard work and commitment during her recent term of office.



Community Centre - Update

A number of rounds of value engineering have been undertaken over recent months following receipt of the initial estimate. The amendments to the design are largely related to reducing circulation space, whilst creating sufficient external areas to accommodate attenuation tanks on site.

In addition, there are requirements to use particular materials, all of which have resulted in the need to submit a revised planning application. This was submitted to Teignbridge in April and is due to be considered by Teignbridge's Planning Committee on 6th August 2019.

Whilst the revised application is being considered, preparatory work will start on site with the removal of the redundant Information Centre building, relocation of the Pay & Display machine and construction of the Town Council's workshop.

Please note, if you use the services of the Information Centre, it has relocated into temporary premises to enable construction to take place safely. Contact details and opening hours remain the same.

'Climate Emergency' Declared

At the Full Council meeting on 2nd July, Bovey Tracey Town Councillors unanimously declared a Climate Emergency to help raise the profile of this vital issue, joining forces with our principal authorities (Teignbridge District Council and Devon County Council) in this campaign.

The Town Council will now establish an Environment Working Group, comprising of Councillors, residents and interested parties to investigate possible local responses, make recommendations for actions to the Council and facilitate their implementation. If you are interested in being involved in this group, please email info@boveytracey.gov.uk

Representative of the Lord of the Manor of Bovey Tracey

At the Annual Meeting on Monday 13th May, Town Councillors awarded Mr Martin Brealey the honorary title of REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LORD OF THE MANOR OF BOVEY TRACEY for 2019/20.

This is awarded to a Bovey or Heathfield resident, who in the opinion of the Town Council, for whatever reason, has made a significant voluntary contribution to the Parish of Bovey Tracey over the past 10-years or more and should be publicly recognised for those actions.



Martin is Chairman of the Bovey Tracey Swimming Pool Association and has been for 25 years. This year sees the pool celebrate its 50th full year of operating. Martin is also a trustee of the Town Trust and Samuel Crokers Almshouses and after serving since 1994, has recently taken over as Chairman.

Road Closures

A reminder that details of all temporary traffic orders affecting the parish, whether it's resurfacing works or scheduled events, are available via

<https://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Highways-Updates/Local-Information/>



Dates for your diary



27th July

Picnic in the Park - 5pm
Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey

29th July

Carnival Bingo - 7pm
Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey

29th July

Darts Night - 8pm
The Bell Inn, Bovey Tracey

30th July

Quiz Night - 7.30pm
Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey

31st July

Skittles Night - 7.30pm
Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey

1st August

Sports Night - 6.30pm
Bovey Tracey AFC Social Club

3rd August

Procession Day - 6pm
Bovey Tracey

4th August

Sunday Funday
Bovey Tracey

17th August

**Bovey Tracey Garden
Club Summer Show**

31st August

Nourish Festival
visit www.nourishfestival.org

Bovey Tracey Town Centre Traffic Management Plan

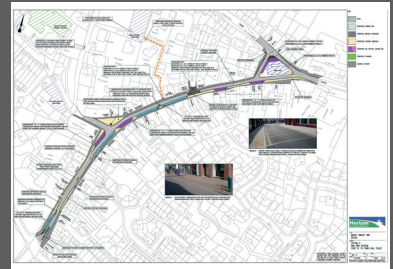
The Town Council's Regeneration Committee has been working on the preparation of a Traffic Management Plan to address congestion along the high street in Bovey Tracey and to help inform schemes associated with the regeneration of the town centre.

Following surveys undertaken with businesses along Fore Street in April 2016 and a public consultation undertaken later that year, a number of suggestions were made of changes that would benefit businesses, these generally comprised of improved parking, consideration of a one-way system, provision of loading bays (at those businesses with a high number of deliveries/collections) and improvements to footways, as well as enhancements to the public realm for the centre of town.

The final plan was approved by Full Council earlier this month and will now formally be submitted to Devon County Council as our local Highways Authority for consideration, along with an independent Stage 1 Safety Audit.

A full Copy of the Traffic Management Plan along with a plan identifying the changes to the proposed traffic flow is available to view via:

<https://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Latest-News/Local-Information/>



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Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

2nd September 2019

(Planning and Finance, Resources & General Purposes and Planning Committees)
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

16th September 2019

(Full Council)
Baptist Church – Bovey Tracey

30th September 2019

(Planning Committee)
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

14th October 2019

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

28th October 2019

(Planning and Finance, Resources & General Purposes and Planning Committees)
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey