

## Rural Skip

The date for the Rural Skip service coming to Bovey Tracey this year will be Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (10am-4pm), Station Road car park.

For further details of the items accepted, please visit <https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/recycling/rural-skip-locations/>

## Rural/Market Towns Group

Bovey Tracey Town Council has recently joined the Rural/Market Towns Group and is one of 75 local authorities that has joined the group to date.

The group has been established by The Rural Services Network who seek to provide a voice for rural communities by representing rural services, networking between rural service organisations and establishing and broadcasting best practice in rural service provision.



For more information and to sign up for a monthly rural bulletin please visit <https://rsnonline.org.uk/>

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### Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

#### 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020

(Planning Committee, followed by Recreation, Parks & Property Committee)  
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

#### 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

(Planning Committee, followed by Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committee)  
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

#### 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

(Annual Meeting)  
Baptist Church Hall, Hind Street – Bovey Tracey

#### Please Note:

The above meetings may be cancelled amid the Coronavirus outbreak



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## Important Information about Coronavirus for Residents in Bovey Parish

### Due to the currently developing situation with Coronavirus, we are working locally to identify and help vulnerable people who need support within our community.

Community groups are working together to provide help for people that may need it in the Parish in the next few months. If you live with someone who is 70 or over, has a long-term condition, or has a weakened immune system and need help with food, medicine delivery or shopping and you do not have any family or other support, please contact:

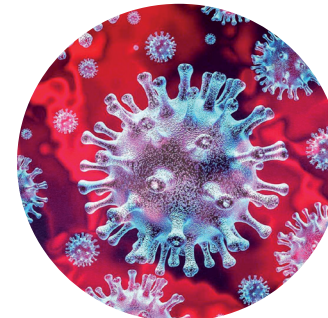
#### BOVEY PARISH CORONAVIRUS ACTION GROUP

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Email: [BoveyParish@gmail.com](mailto:BoveyParish@gmail.com)

FB: [facebook.com/groups/BoveyParishCovid19](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BoveyParishCovid19)

You can do this for yourself or on behalf of a neighbour. All calls will be treated confidentially. If you are able to volunteer to help, your community needs you now and please also contact one of the above.



**Most importantly, please continue to follow Public Health England/NHS guidelines to do what you can to stop Coronavirus spreading.**

It is particularly important for people who:

- are 70 and over
- have a long-term health condition
- are pregnant
- have a weakened immune system

- Do wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds.
- Always wash your hands when you get home or into work and use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.
- Avoid close contact with people.
- Work from home, if you can.
- Use phone, online services or apps to contact your GP surgery or other NHS services.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.
- Do not have visitors to your home, including friends and family.

*For up-to-date advice and information, please visit*

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)

## Community Centre Update



Despite the decline in weather for the early part of this year, steady progress is being made on the multi-purpose Community Centre development, generating to date only a small delay to the proposed schedule of works.

The workshop completed in January 2020, enabling the Grounds Maintenance Operatives to relocate from the Town Hall to the new premises in Station Road. At the time of receiving this newsletter, work will have started on laying the stone to the elevations of the main hall, lower roof works will have been completed and work to the main roof will be underway.

Throughout the construction period, Bovey Tracey Library and Bovey Tracey Information Centre are hosting displays of floor plans, building elevations and a detailed Programme of Works. Visitors are welcome (during publicised opening hours) to view the plans and see how the building will look. It is hoped these will remain on display during the entire construction period.

Monthly progress reports are available to download via <https://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Community-Centre-Building/Town-Council/>

## 2020/21 Budget Precept

At Bovey Tracey Town Council's last Full Council meeting in January, Town Councillors resolved to increase the precept request that it will make to Teignbridge District Council for 2020/21.

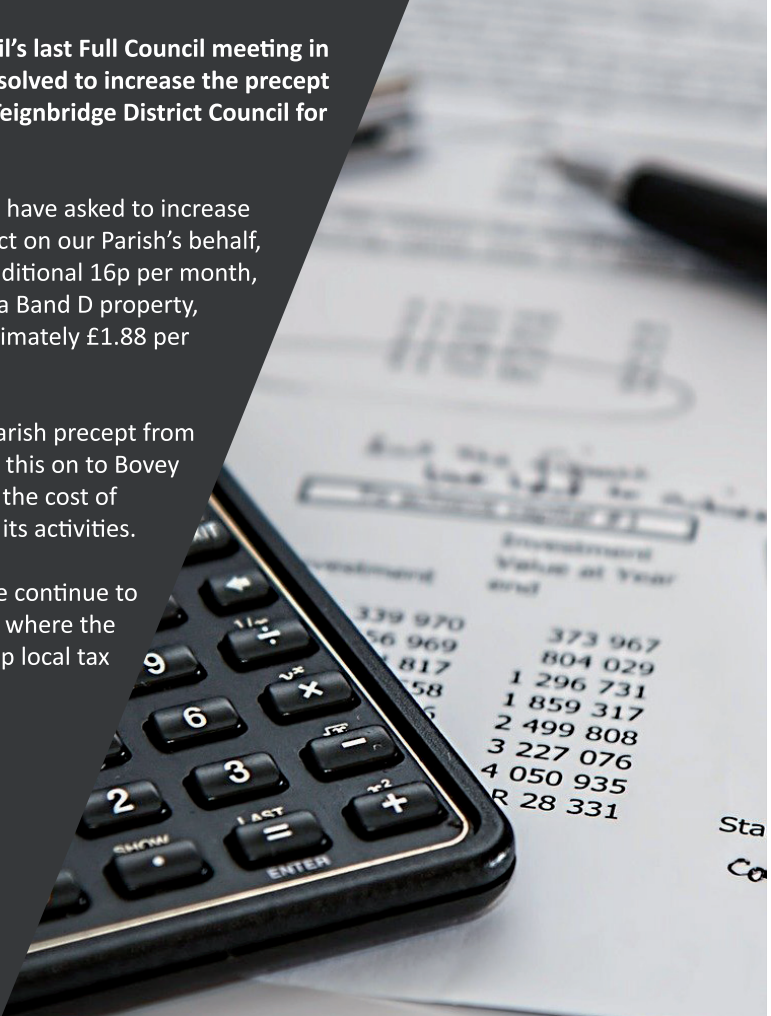
In plain terms, this means we have asked to increase the tax that Teignbridge collect on our Parish's behalf, by approximately 2.4%, an additional 16p per month, on the council tax charge for a Band D property, which is equivalent to approximately £1.88 per year.

Teignbridge DC collects the Parish precept from council tax payers and passes this on to Bovey Tracey Town Council to cover the cost of running our local council and its activities.

As a Council, we will of course continue to seek additional grant funding where the opportunity arises and to keep local tax increases to a minimum.

A full copy of the budget spreadsheet, showing comparisons with previous years and how the precept was calculated, can be downloaded at

<https://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Annual-Accounts/Town-Council/>



## Green Man Spring Festival

The Town Council in conjunction with Grimspound Border Morris Group will once again be organising a Spring Festival which will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Further details in relation to activities on the day will be released soon and updates will be posted on <https://www.facebook.com/events/1009450552772187/>

**CANCELLED**

## Bovey Tracey Exhibition Foundation Trust

The Exhibition Foundation Trust was launched in 1882 to help fund students in Bovey Tracey. To qualify, students must have lived in Bovey Tracey/Heathfield for a minimum of 3 years and must be 17 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> July of the year they are applying for a grant.

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Due to limited resources, the Trust is unable to fund mature students.