



# The Official Newsletter of Bovey Tracey Town Council



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The Town Council staff and the Information Centre have now moved into the new Riverside Community Centre and are open for business. Bovey Tracey library staff are working hard behind the scenes to manage all the current Covid requirements and to prepare for their transition. The current library building will close its doors to the public at 4 pm on Thursday 29th October which will give the library team plenty of time to pack up and get sorted ahead of opening in the Riverside Community Centre on

Thursday 12th November at 10am. Customers will be given a longer loan period to cover them through the closure so no need to worry about fines during that period.

As well as the council offices there are 4 incubation offices available for start-ups and small business owners to rent and a great community space that can be rented for classes, meetings, events etc when government restrictions allow.

**If you are interested in finding out more about those spaces**  
please email [info@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:info@boveytracey.gov.uk) or call us on 01626 834217.

## Opening hours:

Town Council: 10.30am-12.30pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Information Centre: 11.30am-2.30pm Saturday & Sunday

Library: Tuesday & Thursday 10.00 -16.00 & Friday & Saturday 10.00 - 12.00

To help celebrate the opening, Devon Wildlife Trust and the Climate Emergency Bovey/Heathfield group will be providing free trees and wildflower for residents to collect at the new community centre on 7th November from 9.30am – 12.30pm



## Remembrance Parade - CANCELLED

To keep all residents safe, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Remembrance Parade on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

We have however planned a virtual event which will include the Remembrance Service as well as pre-recorded wreath laying tributes from

local groups and organisations which will be aired on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> November (it will also be recorded for those that would like to watch it at a later time). This will be disappointing for many, but I hope you will join the community watching the service and tributes from the safety of your own home.

### Online Event: 8th November 2020

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3xnfTeZBF1YGLeRyf\\_4flg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3xnfTeZBF1YGLeRyf_4flg)  
at 10:30am (timings as they will play)

A service order will be available to download from church and Town Council websites and Facebook pages. The laying of the wreath will take place after the two minutes silence at 11am.

### The wreaths are provided by the British Legion

Their work is more vital than ever as they support people from all generations who have new hardships as a result of Covid-19.

This Poppy Appeal, they want to ensure that everyone can still get their poppy, so they've developed an A4 poster of the iconic Remembrance Poppy that you can download, print, and display at home, perhaps in your front window or you can download a poster that you (or someone you know) can enjoy colouring in.

### Please follow this link to the British Legion 2020 Poppy Appeal:

[https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMlvPSU7c2u7AIVwvvtCh164gKEEAAYASAAEgKhr\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMlvPSU7c2u7AIVwvvtCh164gKEEAAYASAAEgKhr_D_BwE)

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## Supporting our Community in an Emergency

The Town Council is considering whether a local Emergency Plan should be progressed for the Parish, given last Winter's flood and the Covid pandemic. If adopted the approach could provide greater community resilience. If you would be

interested in getting involved in this and joining a working group or have any particular skills or expertise that might be useful please get in touch via [info@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:info@boveytracey.gov.uk)

## Town Council Website

We are taking the opportunity to update our Town Council website. We want to ensure that it provides residents with useful information and businesses the opportunity to share their services with visitors to Bovey. If you have any suggestions or would like to see any changes made please get in touch with us via [info@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:info@boveytracey.gov.uk)

## Christmas Lights

We are looking forward to putting the Christmas lights up across the Town to brighten up the winter evenings shortly. This year instead of a face to face switch on we will be organising a virtual countdown. We look forward to sharing more about that in the next few weeks



## Councillor Zoom Surgeries

Whilst it is difficult to meet face to face, we wanted to offer 5 Zoom surgeries for you to have the opportunity to talk to town councillors. Each one has a different theme and councillors will be available to answer any questions, talk

about the neighborhood plan and hear any of your thoughts, concerns, or ideas. If the dates and times are not convenient for you but you want to talk to the council please contact us on [info@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:info@boveytracey.gov.uk)

### Nov 5th 7pm - General opportunity to chat to our Town Mayor and PCSO Paul Wilson

Come along and meet the Town Mayor and Cllr xxx and share any ideas, thoughts or concerns you have.

#### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87187231492?pwd=S4G96N2ZXMn1dVVaMlRta29zcHFZd09>

**Meeting ID:** 871 8723 1492

**Passcode:** 788949

**Find your local number:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87187231492?pwd=S4G96N2ZXMn1dVVaMlRta29zcHFZd09>

### Nov 6th - Climate Change Emergency; Cllr Ollie Mills and Cllr Debbie Fletcher

Cllr Mills and Cllr Fletcher would like to share current ideas and thoughts about plastic-free Bovey and other climate related projects; this is an opportunity for you to share any thoughts, ideas of concerns that can help Bovey fight the climate emergency.

#### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85833973217?pwd=ZktPvJbleHNXbnZGU0NWTzceVoyZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 858 3397 3217

**Passcode:** 104296

**Find your local number:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85833973217?pwd=ZktPvJbleHNXbnZGU0NWTzceVoyZz09>

### Nov 10th - Creating a Friends of Mill Marsh Park group; Cllr Jason Cole

Cllr Jason Cole would like to hear from residents who would be interested in supporting a Friends of Mill Marsh Park group. Please join the event with any ideas, concerns, thoughts, or expressions of interest.

**Drop in between 12.30pm and 1pm**

**via the zoom link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86260799248?pwd=L2NGUm5EUeHtY3JBT1Bqa3dzVkFidz09>

**Meeting ID:** 862 6079 9248

**Passcode:** 761293

**Find your local number:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86260799248?pwd=L2NGUm5EUeHtY3JBT1Bqa3dzVkFidz09>

**Or drop in between 7pm and 7.30pm**

**via the zoom link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83073382146?pwd=NTbiazhWRm90RytFUFdhemoXNFhDQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 830 7338 2146

**Passcode:** 741468

**Find your local number:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83073382146?pwd=NTbiazhWRm90RytFUFdhemoXNFhDQT09>

### Nov 20th 1pm - 2021/22 Budget & Precept; Cllr Debbie Fletcher

Drop in to let us have your views about any projects, schemes or ideas that require budget consideration for the forthcoming financial year.

#### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84743622406?pwd=M4A5ZGd0dW1td1lRSDRoTmtGS2hmdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 847 4362 2406

**Passcode:** 358089

**Find your local number:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84743622406?pwd=M4A5ZGd0dW1td1lRSDRoTmtGS2hmdz09>

## Foodbank Service continues...

Sincere thanks must go to Dartmoor Community Kitchen Hub who with the support of local volunteers provided meals and food parcels to those in need throughout the parish during Covid19. It is recognised that the subsequent effects of Covid continue and if you are in need of food from our local foodbank, you can continue to get in touch via email:

[foodbankcommunitykitchenhub@gmail.com](mailto:foodbankcommunitykitchenhub@gmail.com)

# Dog Controls

Teignbridge District Council have introduced a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) aimed at reducing irresponsible dog ownership and making Teignbridge an even cleaner and greener place.

You can be fined if your dog is out of control in public or you do not pick up after it.

If you ignore a PSPO you can be fined:

- £100 on the spot (a fixed penalty notice)
- up to £1,000 if it goes to court



## A reminder of the rules

- Pick up after your dog in public places
- Keep your dog out of areas signed as dog exclusion areas (for example, children's play parks)
- Keep your dog on a lead in certain areas
- Keep your dog on a lead when walking next to a road, on footpaths next to the road or on cycle-paths
- Where a dog is being a nuisance or annoying to people or other animals, you must put your dog on a lead if asked to do so by a council officer or police officer
- Limit the number of dogs you have with you to a maximum of six (this applies to professional dog walkers too)
- You must carry sufficient dog poo bags

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## Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

For the immediate future, all of the following meetings will take place remotely via Zoom.

### 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020

(Climate Emergency Working Group)

### 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

(Full Council)

### 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

(Planning & Environment Committee)

### 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

(Climate Emergency Working Group)

### 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

(Planning & Environment Committee followed by Recreation, Parks & Property Committee)

### 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

(Planning & Environment Committee followed by Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committee)

### 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

(Climate Emergency Working Group)

### 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

(Full Council)