



## New Play Area Opens



One of the last engagements for the outgoing Town Mayor Alan Griesiell was the official opening of the newly refurbished play area at The Recreation Ground on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Cllr. Griesiell was assisted by pupils of

Montessori pre-school at the official opening.

As reported in March's Quality Update, there was an urgent need to replace all the play equipment at the Recreation Ground and to undertake further improvements to the play area at Mill Marsh Park. To undertake this important work, there was a need to increase this year's Parish precept. This work is now complete and the Town Council believes this will provide better play facilities for our younger residents of the Parish.

## Bovey Tracey Fairtrade Town Update



### Do you care about Fairtrade?

Following the successful launch of Bovey Tracey's bid, in partnership with the Town Council, to become a Fairtrade Town in March 2008, a number of businesses, a school and some local organisations have

now begun to use Fairtrade products or expressed an interest in doing so.

One of the goals to become a Fairtrade Town is that we need a certain number of the Parish's different organisations, businesses, schools and churches to change to using Fairtrade products such as tea, coffee and sugar. Please do support this; it is very easy to do. If you are already using Fairtrade products or have recently started please let us know so we can register you in the FairtradeTown bid.

By choosing products with the Fairtrade mark you can be sure that they have been independently certified to ensure producers have been paid a fair and stable price for their products as well as a social premium to invest in developing their businesses and improving their communities.

If you are interested and need to know more about Fairtrade or to confirm you are using Fairtrade products then please do contact the Bovey Fairtrade Steering Group.

Telephone Liz Westwood on 01626 836107

## French Street Market Returns to Bovey

### Marché de France

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
Fore Street – Bovey Tracey  
9.00am to 5.00pm

### Come and enjoy a genuine French Market

Working with Bovey Tracey Town Council and



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH TRAINING COURSE

SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2008  
10.00 to 12.00noon  
Town Hall – Bovey Tracey

The recently formed Bovey Tracey Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Forum is pleased to announce a free training course for existing NHW Co-ordinators and other residents of the Parish interested in setting up their own NHW scheme. No previous experience or involvement in NHW is necessary!

The course intends to dispel the myths that NHW is difficult to set up, is time consuming to run and is ineffective. It will cover the steps needed to start and run a scheme, and emphasise the improvements it can make to the quality of your neighbourhood through watching out for each other.

The session is tailored by the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary (to our local needs) and will be run by an experienced police trainer. Duration of the training is estimated to be about 2 hours, with a pack to take away at the end of the session. Coffee and tea will be available.

If you would like to attend please contact me on either 01626 836239, by email: [bowdens.nhw@btinternet.com](mailto:bowdens.nhw@btinternet.com) or drop a note to me c/o the Town Hall office. If you only decide to come on day itself, please do so, and you will be made welcome.

Cllr Tony Allen

## BOVEY IN BLOOM 2008

Entry forms available from  
Town Hall Office – Brookside Teas Rooms  
Cottage Tea Rooms

Closing date for entries – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Dear Resident

At the annual meeting of Bovey Tracey Town Council I had the honour of being elected Town Mayor for 2008/09. My thanks go to the Members of the Council for their support and I hope that in my year of office to serve the parishioners of Bovey Tracey and Heathfield to the best of my ability.



The five new Councillors who joined us last year have settled in well and, I think, will find their role interesting and challenging in the future. One of those new Councillors, Cllr

Michelle Davey, who represents Heathfield, was elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

I also would like to congratulate Val Brewster from Heathfield, for being elected as the Representative of the Lord of the Manor of Bovey Tracey. Val has actively been involved in many different voluntary roles including working at the Bovey Information Centre, a past member of the Bovey Tracey Carnival Committee and as the Treasurer at the Heathfield Community Centre for the past seven years.

The time is nearly upon us for hanging baskets and boxes of summer flowers to be put out, which are supplied by the Town Council, the cost of which is shared between the Council and businesses in the Town. My thanks go to Ron, Roger and the team for their sterling work in caring for the plants, especially as they have to start watering at 5am in the morning!

Our campaign to reduce the use of plastic bags is going well judging by the many shoppers with their own bags in use in the local shops. We are also promoting Fairtrade in our Town so that we can directly help businesses in the less well off countries. It's surprising how just a few pence extra will help the producers of Fairtrade products make a huge difference to their local community.

We will soon have Carnival Week to look forward to and I hope you will all support this fundraising week, bearing in mind that all money raised goes to local clubs and groups in our Parish. Also in August the annual Flower and Vegetable Show is held so I hope to see you there!

I hope you have a wonderful summer and that the weather is good if you are staying in this beautiful country of ours!

Cllr. Dorreen Black  
Town Mayor

## Bovey Tracey Town Council Meetings

Starting time 7.00pm  
Public Speaking Period at the start of each meeting:

**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008**  
**MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**  
**MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bovey Tracey.

## Come & Try Bowling

Bovey Tracey Bowling Club,  
The Recreation Ground – Bovey Tracey

Come and have a go at bowling. All ages and abilities welcomed. There are always experienced club members on hand (weather permitting) to give guidance. For further information contact the Club Chairman - John Richards (01626 835258)



## Your Town Councillors' contact numbers:

Town Mayor – Dorreen Black 834297  
Deputy Mayor – Michelle Davey 836607

### Bovey Councillors:

Tony Allen	836239
Robert Bray	835591
David Elphick	832125
Alan Griesiell	833348
George Gribble	832764
Michael Harper	836227
Fernley Holmes*	833171
Avril Kerswell	832923
Anna Klinkenberg*	834328
Sally Morgan**	830257
Tina Richardson	835363

### Heathfield Councillors:

Kelly Westbury	830494	
Michelle Davey	836607	
*District Councillor	**	County Councillor



**Teignbridge  
Citizens Advice  
Bureaux  
01626 895460**

If you cannot get to us – we will come to you in the:

Council Chamber  
Town Hall - Bovey Tracey  
**By appointment only**  
**Call 01626 895460**

Monday mornings from 9.30 to 11.30

## Pottery Bench Project



During last year Bovey Tracey Youth Action organised 10 successful pottery workshops,

led by local artist Taja. Over 250 people from all parts of the Parish took part. Part of the project was for participants to make a decorative tile to be used as part of six scenes to show Bovey's heritage on six curved benches. These include the old railway and the pottery kilns.

The first bench has just been unveiled in Mill Marsh Park, which provides a perfect view of the park. The Town Council has assisted this project by providing the materials for each of the six benches.

## Summer Fete

**St Catherine's School  
Heathfield**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00pm**  
Grand Prize Draw, Face Painting,  
Tug of War, Bouncy Castle and Much,  
Much More!!

**PLEASE COME AND  
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL  
FREE ENTRY**



Celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Contemporary Craft Fair in association with The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, provides you the opportunity to view the very best with 160 of the UK's leading designers heading to Bovey Tracey at Mill Marsh Park.

The Contemporary Craft Fair is designed not just to show you the best British designed and made crafts but also gives you the opportunity to gain some skills yourself. The education programme is bursting with inspirational workshops and demonstrations there is also an action packed Children's Craft Tent.

Open 10am – 5pm daily  
Adult ticket £6.00 - concessions £5.00  
Accompanied children under 14 **FREE**

For full information & booking for workshops contact: 01626 830612 or [www.crafts@boveytracey.co.uk](http://www.crafts@boveytracey.co.uk)

## Building Our Future Together – We need your views



On 28<sup>th</sup> June residents of the Parish will have the opportunity to influence the long term future of Teignbridge to 2026 and beyond. On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at the Methodist Church Hall, Bovey Tracey Teignbridge District Council (TDC) is holding a **'DROP IN & HAVE YOUR SAY'** event from 2.30pm to 6.00pm.

Among other key questions, TDC would like to find out from you more about:

- What you like about the area
- What you want to keep or improve
- What you think is missing

So please come along to this event and find out more. For further information call a member of TDC's planning team on 01626 215798

## Bovey Tracey Town Council

### Vacancy for a Park Keeper

28 hours per week – Wages Negotiable

To oversee the Town Council's various open spaces in Bovey Tracey including Mill Marsh Park and Bullands Field. Duties will include overseeing the use of the different open spaces, including play areas, liaising with the public, litter picking and other duties as required. Applicants will need to have excellent interpersonal skills, flexibility and preferably a driving licence.

For further details and an application form please contact the Town Clerk -Terry Westwood on 01626 834217 (mornings only) or Email: [info@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:info@boveytracey.gov.uk).

**Closing date for applications 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008**



## The Bovey Tracey Players

Presents

### *'Outside Edge'*

A comedy by Richard Harris.  
18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June - Nightly at 8.00pm  
Perfect entertainment  
for a Summer's evening  
Tickets available from:  
Arnolds - Brimley Post office  
Or Box Office: 01626 835644

**BOVEY TRACEY TOWN COUNCIL  
PUBLIC METING  
ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL  
TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT 7.00pm**

For residents of Heathfield to put forward their views on BCT's revised planning application with the Chairman of BCT Count Goess-Saurau in attendance to take questions.