



Event to Celebrate

The Town Council has been successful in applying for a grant from the Big Lottery 'Celebrate' fund. The grant totalling £7,150 will be used to arrange a community event in the town. It is proposed that the event will take place in April next year and will build upon previous years' events arranged by our local Morris Dancing Group. Further details will be released nearer the time, however if you wish to get involved in the arrangements for this Community event. Please contact the Town Clerk on 01626 834217 or email info@boveytracey.gov.uk



Re-shaping Community-based health services – Consultation

If you missed one of the consultation events held in September at the Phoenix Hall by the South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group, there is still time to feedback your ideas and comments. Consultation remains open until 23rd November and all presentations, information documents and feedback questionnaires are available to download via

www.southdevonandtorbayccg.nhs.uk



Community Centre - Update

The Town Council, supported by Devon Communities Together, has been busy over the summer undertaking a process of stakeholder consultation and market research to help inform the Design Brief and a Business Plan.

Over 600 local people and organisations have participated in the research undertaken to date in relation to this project to create a Community Centre on the site of the Old Thatched Inn and it's pleasing to note that around 80% of residents' responses support the proposed development.

Capital costs are estimated at present and a Capital Investment Plan has been researched which presents an achievable way forward. Town Councillors considered the proposed Plan in May 2016 and concluded that it would best enable the proposed Community Centre to be progressed with a high level of certainty within an acceptable time frame (built and operational within 2½ years).

A draft financial model exploring the future operational stage of the project has been developed. The model which shows realistic cost projections and conservative income forecasts provides a healthy picture of what can be achieved in the future at the new Centre.

A Design Brief has also been developed which was considered by Town Councillors at Full Council on 19th September. This document was approved and will now be used to procure the services of a professional design and construction team later this year.

To achieve the long term benefits of this scheme, the current Public Toilets at Station Road will be demolished early next year, however the Town Council will ensure that temporary public toilet facilities will be provided until such time as the new Community Centre is built which will incorporate new public toilets

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Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

14th November 2016 (Full Council)
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

28th November 2016 (Planning Committee)
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

12th December (Recreation, Parks & Property and Planning Committees)
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

Meetings will reconvene on 9th January 2017.

Christmas Lights Switch On

The Christmas Lights switch on will take place this year on Saturday 3rd December. In conjunction with the Carnival Committee, a road closure for the Town Centre area is being applied for, to enable other activities to take place safely on the day. Further details will be publicised on (www.boveytracey.gov.uk).

War Memorial – Flower Rota

Volunteers are being sought to assist Doreen Black with placing fresh flowers on the Town Hall War Memorial.

Any willing volunteers can contact Doreen direct for further information on [07463 495377](tel:07463495377).



Traffic Flow

Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to view plans which were on display at the Library during July & August. In excess of 160 responses have been received to date.

The Town Council will now analyse the results and these will be incorporated into the existing Draft Traffic Management Plan. Once the Town Council has had an opportunity to consider the responses, there will be further meetings with the Traffic Consultant and Devon County Council Officers to consider options and the next steps.

Pending the results of the above, any changes to the previously displayed options will then once again be available for the community to view and comment upon at the appropriate time.



Christmas Office Closure

The Town Council office will close at 1.00pm on Friday 23rd December and will re-open again at 8.30am on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

Christmas Carol Concert

The annual civic Carol Service will take place this year at the Parish Church of St Peter, St Paul and St Thomas of Canterbury, Bovey Tracey at 7.30pm on Monday 19th December 2016. The service will be followed by refreshments served in the Church Room.

Remembrance Service

The Remembrance Service will take place at the Parish Church of St Peter, St Paul & St Thomas of Canterbury, Bovey Tracey on Sunday 13th November 2016, starting at the slightly earlier time of 10.00am.

Please note that this year the two-minute silence will be observed at the Town Hall War Memorial at 11.00am, as part of a further act of remembrance, which will include the laying of wreaths by representatives of local organisations. If you have a wreath that you wish to lay in memory. Please contact the Town Clerk on [01626 834217](tel:01626834217).



Remembrance Day

At 11.00am on Friday 11th November there will be a short Act of Remembrance at the Town's War Memorial

Sad passing of Cllr Mrs Anna Klinkenberg

It is with deep regret we announce that Councilor Mrs Anna Klinkenberg, Bovey Tracey Town Councilor, sadly passed away on 15th October 2016.

Anna had been a long serving and well-loved member of the town council after joining in 1998. Since that time, Anna had held numerous positions, including the Chair of Planning Committee between 1999 – 2002 and Town Mayor in 2005/6 and again in 2012/13. Anna was particularly recognised for her positive input to meetings and for giving sound advice and guidance to newer members of the council, both in the council chamber and outside. Anna had these very real personal qualities, and was an extremely well-liked and respected colleague and friend who will be sadly missed.

Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this sad time.

