



Young Good Citizen Award

THE TOWN COUNCIL is pleased to confirm the establishment of

a Young Good Citizen Award for 2011/12. Our young people are the future of our town and indeed the country, and many of them are making commitments to family, school, voluntary organisations and society in general that are unseen and unheralded most of the time and often go beyond what might be expected. This award scheme is intended to draw out such activity, and to demonstrate the excellent example some of our youngsters are setting in Bovey Tracey and Heathfield.

We will be publicising the scheme in more detail over the autumn, and hope you will support it. Any positive input about setting up the scheme can be sent to Cllr Tony Allen at the Town Hall or via the Town Council email address: info@boveytracey.gov.uk

Bofa Embroidery

THE TOWN COUNCIL is pleased to announce that the Bofa Embroidery, which attempted to obtain the signature of every resident in the Parish during 1999 / 2000, is now finally completed and framed. The embroidery was unveiled at the Charter Fair in July 2010, but it has taken some time to complete the framing of this large embroidery, which is now hanging in the Council Chamber.

On Saturday 10th September from 10.00am to 12.00noon in the Town Council Chamber at the Town Hall, everyone is invited to come along to view the embroidery and find your signature. Cllr Dorreen Black, who has been involved with this project from its start, will be available to help those who signed the embroidery find their names. For further information please call Dorreen on 01626 834297.



Rural Skip Service

Station Road Car Park – Bovey Tracey

Saturday 22nd October 2011.

10.00am to 4.00pm. This service is for bulky household waste only & TV's.

For more information call the free Recycling Helpline 0800 731 0323 or visit www.teignbridge.gov.uk/ruralskip

Interested in the Future of Bovey Tracey?

LAST FEBRUARY, as part of planning for the future of Bovey Tracey, we held three drop in sessions for residents to show what had been happening in the Parish over the past seven years. It also gave people the opportunity to get involved in planning for the future of the parish in relation to finding out what people liked about living and working here and what changes they would like to see. We had over 400 people visit these events.

Following these events, using the information given by residents, a workshop was held in March in order to try and understand the views of residents and businesses about how the town should grow and change in the future. What new community facilities are needed and where these should be located? How and where can new homes and jobs be provided? There were over 50 participants at the workshop representing a wide range of local businesses and community organisations.

Over the past four months using the information collected from all the events, along with local knowledge as well as existing planning documents, we have been working to identify key issues for the parish, how we might address them, what this will involve and where impacts may be felt in order to prepare the draft Bovey Tracey Masterplan.

Enclosed with this edition of Quality Update is an invitation to attend one of four Community Events being held to provide residents the opportunity to view the draft Bovey Tracey Masterplan and to submit their views and suggestions on the draft version regarding how might we address the key issues identified.

At the event on 13th September, local businesses are particularly invited to attend in order for their views to be heard about how the draft plan will work towards meeting their needs for the future.

Residents and businesses are then welcome to give feedback on the draft version from Friday 9th to Friday 30th September either by letter to Bovey Tracey Town Council or email: info@boveytracey.gov.uk. If you have any further questions following these events please contact Claire Blaney (Teignbridge District Council) on 01626 215798.

Dates for Your Diary

13.11.11 – Remembrance Service
19.12.11 – Carols by Candlelight
2.12.11 – Christmas Lights Switch-On

Dear Resident

Last May, we had Town and Parish Council elections. Bovey Tracey had the highest turnout of 65% in the District for these elections. Your Town Council now has two new town councillors for Heathfield – Eoghan Kelly and David Elphick and the Bovey ward has three new town councillors – Bob Ashby, Uli Arnold and Mark Tregoning. On behalf of our parishioners, I thank them for standing and I look forward to working with them over the next four years

In May, I was elected by my colleagues to be your Town Mayor and I have thoroughly enjoyed my term in office so far and I am looking forward to the next nine months. It is an honour to be Bovey Tracey's Town Mayor and as I have the opportunity to attend many events, hopefully I will meet many of you over that period of time.

This year's carnival has been and gone. You may have read in the Mid Devon Advertiser that the carnival committee needs more members to ensure the future of our carnival. Everyone is invited to attend the carnival AGM in October (*date to be confirmed*). If you are interested in becoming involved, please come along. There will be notices around the town giving the time, date and venue. Please support the committee as we do not want our carnival to disappear!

The future of the Old Thatch is a major topic of conversation in as much as there seems to be nothing happening. We all agree it is an eyesore at the entrance to our beautiful town. Please be reassured there is something happening to resolve this longstanding problem. For the past nine months, the Town Council have been working with the District Council to try to resolve the problems. Progress is being made and there are on-going discussions with the owners of the site. Hopefully by the next edition of Quality Update there may be more positive news.

You may have noticed that I have been wearing a new chain of office, As the previous chain could not be added to, a replacement was needed. The new chain, after seeking agreement from the family, was paid for from a legacy left by the late Cllr Audrey Warren, who was a Town Councillor for many years. On behalf of the Town Council and all our parishioners, I would like to pass on our thanks to the Warren family for their generosity.

Good wishes to you all – Cllr Rob Bray

Bovey Tracey Town Council Meetings

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

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber
Town Hall - Bovey Tracey

26th September 2011
21st November 2011



The Bovey Tracey
Players

Presents

Fahrenheit & Celsius

Written by James Gillingham

Fahrenheit and Celsius is a new play about a local farmer's planning application for a wind turbine on his land and the effect it has on his relationships with his friends and family.

Taking place nightly in the Town Hall from 26th to 29th October 2011 at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00pm.

Tickets are £7.50 and are available from:

Arnolds & Brimley Post Office or call
The Box Office on 01626 835644

Town Councillors Contact Numbers

Town Mayor - Robert Bray	835591
Deputy Mayor	
Anna Klinkenberg*	834328
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Tony Allen	836239
Uli Arnold	833376
Bob Ashby	832388
Dorreen Black	834297
Taff Evans	830347
George Gribble **	832764
Fernley Holmes*	833171
Avril Kerswell	832923
Tina Richardson	835363
Mark Tregoning	835193
Heathfield Councillors:	
David Elphick	832125
Eoghan Kelly	830369

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Town Clerk - Terry Westwood 834217



The Queen came to the throne on 6th February 1952 and her coronation took place on 2nd June 1953. She celebrated her Silver Jubilee (25 years) in 1977 and her Golden Jubilee (50 years) in 2002. The only other British monarch to celebrate a Diamond Jubilee was Queen Victoria in 1897.

Buckingham Palace will be coordinating a programme of events centred on the extended weekend 2nd to 5th June 2012. This will include a Big Jubilee Lunch, a Diamond Jubilee Pageant on the Thames, a concert at Buckingham Palace and the lighting of 2012 beacons throughout the United Kingdom.

Planning to celebrate this important occasion in Bovey Tracey is well in hand. A Diamond Jubilee committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Cllr. Avril Kerswell. The main day for celebrating the anniversary in Bovey Tracey will be Sunday 3rd June. In the morning it is planned there will be a church service.

The main celebration event will be a street party and entertainment in Fore Street from 4.00pm. All residents are invited to bring along their food, drink and chairs to share for what hopefully will be a wonderful community event.

Tables will be provided. It is provisionally planned that from 6.00pm onwards the entertainment begins in Union Square with the Bovey Tracey Players production Music Down the Diamond Years followed by at 8.00pm the blues band Joey the Lips. All events and timings are subject to confirmation.

There will be further events to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. It is proposed that over the weekend 6th & 7th May 2012 to 'Beat the Parish Bounds', subject to confirmation. The Diamond Challenge Half Marathon & Family Fun Run will be taking place on Sunday 1st July. Further details of all events being planned in the parish for the Diamond Jubilee will be given in the next Quality Update in November/December.



K6 Telephone Box – Town Hall Purchased for a £1.00!

Is there anything more British than a red telephone box? The red telephone box is a British design classic. The traditional red kiosk, or K6, such as the one located by the Town Hall, plays a significant part in our national heritage. Designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George the Fifth in 1935 the K6 kiosk was the first to be installed across the country is now known as the famous red telephone box.

With the increasing use of mobile telephones, many telephone boxes are becoming redundant as the number of calls made from them steadily declines. For many towns and villages, the phonebox is part of the community's history and identity. This is the case with the K6 telephone box located by the Town Hall, which was installed in the 1930's. To protect this telephone box for future generations, the Town Council have applied successfully to take ownership of it under BT's 'Adopt a Kiosk' programme purchasing it for £1.00.

BT has now removed the telephone equipment and no longer own this kiosk. The kiosk is now owned and maintained by the Town Council. Under the transfer agreement, the Town Council is not allowed to install any telephone equipment in the kiosk. The nearest public telephone is in the Methodist Church car park and opposite the post office at Brimley.

This gives Bovey Tracey the chance to do something useful with this phonebox. Some of the projects already underway elsewhere have included phoneboxes being turned into grocery shops, information centres and art galleries. The Community Heartbeat Trust charity has even installed defibrillators in some local boxes. Over the next few months the Town Council will be deciding on what appropriate use we can make of the telephone box. If you have any ideas please contact the Town Clerk.

Val's Cream Teas

Sunday 4th September – Lavender Cottage
Shapton View – Bovey Tracey
2.30pm to 5.00pm. Proceeds to the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. Tel: 01626 832897

Don't forget to visit www.boveytracey.gov.uk for latest news on events in and around the Parish

