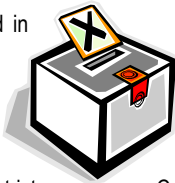


## By - Election Special – Bovey Ward 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Subsequent to the decision by Mrs Sally Morgan in June to resign from the Town Council, as required by law, the Town Council duly advertised the vacant seat for the Bovey Ward. As ten or more electors duly notified Teignbridge District Council (TDC) requesting an election for the vacancy, a by-election will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September in Bovey Tracey. TDC are coordinating the organisation of all aspects of this election.

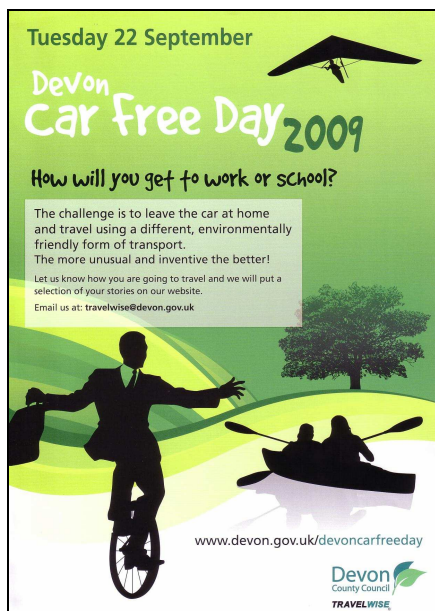
Any resident interested in knowing which electors have requested this election should contact the Electoral Services Office at Teignbridge District Council. Individual polling cards will not be circulated to electors on this occasion. As the County Council elections were only held in June, the Town Council felt that residents who wished to vote are advised to visit the polling station they attended on 4<sup>th</sup> June. The Town Council is not required legally to issue polling cards.



To assist residents a list of roads which serve each polling station is given at [www.boveytracey.gov.uk](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk) and a copy of the list is displayed at the Town Hall. Postal votes are unaffected and will be distributed accordingly. The two candidates standing will be responsible for their personal election campaigns. Heathfield residents are not affected by this by-election.

If you require any further information with regard to the election, please contact Electoral Services on 01626 215102.

## Devon Car Free Day 2009



**Tuesday 22 September**

**Devon Car Free Day 2009**

How will you get to work or school?

The challenge is to leave the car at home and travel using a different, environmentally friendly form of transport. The more unusual and inventive the better!

Let us know how you are going to travel and we will put a selection of your stories on our website. Email us at: [travelwise@devon.gov.uk](mailto:travelwise@devon.gov.uk)

[www.devon.gov.uk/devoncarfreeday](http://www.devon.gov.uk/devoncarfreeday)

Devon County Council  
TRAVELWISE

## Yellow Pages Recycling Competition



During September, to encourage the recycling of old Yellow Page

Directories, Teignbridge are running a competition for Town Councils to have the opportunity to win £2000 worth of tree planting for public places in the Parish

To assist your Town Council and Bovey Tracey's Tree Wardens, the Town Council is asking for your support by simply requesting that you remove the front cover of your old Yellow Pages directory **before putting the directory in your black recycling box**. The front cover can then be taken to one of the following collection points:

- Bovey Tracey Post Office**
- Brimley Post Office**
- Heathfield Post Office**
- Information Centre, Bovey Tracey**
- Bovey Town Hall (through the letterbox)**
- Bovey Primary School**
- St Catherine's Primary School**
- Arnold's – Bovey Tracey**
- Spar - Bovey Tracey**
- Tesco's - Bovey Tracey**
- The Paper Shop - Station Road**
- The Fruit Shop - Fore Street**
- Whites Greengrocers - Fore Street**
- Lloyds Pharmacy - Fore Street**
- Rowcroft Hospice Shop - Fore Street**

And also at the following Churches:

- Parish Church of SS Peter, Paul & Thomas**
- Bovey Methodist Church (Sundays)**
- Bovey Baptist Church (Sundays)**
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Sundays)**

Thank you for your anticipated support. For further information call the Town Hall Office on 01626 834217 (weekday mornings)

## Bovey Tracey Town Council

A By-Election for a vacancy in Bovey Ward. The date of the election is Thursday, 10 September 2009.

Polling Stations open at 7 a.m. and close at 10 p.m.

The polling stations are:

- Wickham Hall – Ashburton Road
- Methodist Church Hall – Le Molay Littry Way

Dear Residents,

I hope you have enjoyed the bit of sunshine we have had, but the bad weather has not stopped all the wonderful events that have been going on in the parish over the summer months.

It certainly has been a very busy past couple of months for me here in Bovey Tracey and Heathfield. I have had the pleasure of attending Bovey Tracey Flower Show, Carnival Quiz night, Judging the Carnival Queens, the first Football and Food Festival in Bovey Tracey, that's me pictured below kicking off the Football festival (courtesy of Pinnacle Photo Agency). In August, along with a large group of residents, young and old, I helped to clear the site at Heathfield for our new Youth Facility. Thanks to Sparkworld for allowing us the use of this site.



The carnival was another success this year and I would like to thank all of the committee for all their hard work. I would also like to say well done to Gill Murch and all the teachers at St Catherine's School for their latest positive Ofsted report. On behalf of the council I would also like to thank Mrs Sally Morgan for her time serving on Bovey Tracey Town Council and we wish her good luck for the future.

Elections for the vacancy on the Town Council will be taking place on the 10th September. I would like to wish the two candidates good luck and I look forward to working with who ever wins. I hope that we have a high turn out on voting day.

I am looking forward to the start of the 2010 Charter Celebrations when we officially launch the event with a tree planting ceremony along Le Molay Littry Way on 7<sup>th</sup> November, followed by the Mosaic Work Shop in the Methodist Church Hall (details overleaf). I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the tree planting ceremony and Mosaic Workshop.

Best wishes  
Michelle Davey - Town Mayor



## Rural Skip Service

**Station Road Car Park - Bovey Tracey**  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
10.00am to 4.00pm. This service is for bulky household waste only & TV's.

## Bovey Tracey Town Council Meetings

Meetings commence at 7.00pm

Public Speaking Period at the start of each meeting  
**21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, BOVEY TRACEY**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, BOVEY TRACEY**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010**  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE, HEATHFIELD**

### Town Councillors' Contact Numbers:

Town Mayor – Michelle Davey 836607  
Deputy Mayor - Avril Kerswell 832923

#### Bovey Councillors:

Tony Allen 836239  
Dorreen Black 834297  
Robert Bray 835591  
David Elphick 832125  
Alan Griesiell 833348  
George Gribble\*\* 832764  
Michael Harper 836227  
Fernley Holmes\* 833171  
Avril Kerswell 832923  
Anna Klinckenberg\* 834328  
Tina Richardson 835363  
One Seat Vacant

#### Heathfield Councillors:

Kelly Westbury 830494  
Michelle Davey 836607  
\*District Councillor \*\* County Councillor  
Town Clerk - Terry Westwood 834217

### Bridge Update

For a number of years, the Town Council has been working towards the construction of an additional pedestrian bridge over the River Bovey. This was to improve highway safety for pedestrians in particular accessing the Town from Station Road car park and Marsh Path.

Consultations have been ongoing with the Environment Agency (EA) regarding the construction of the new bridge with regards to the existing flood plain. In order to meet the EA's stringent requirements to ensure all conditions relating to possible flood risks were met, the initial costs for a bridge of around £400,000 has now risen to over £1,000,000. Regrettably therefore, due to the rising costs, the Town Council has decided not to continue with this project.

However, to address the highway safety concerns of pedestrians, the Town Council, along with Teignbridge District Council have been working closely with Devon County Council over the past six months to provide an alternative safe crossing point for pedestrians. It has now been agreed to install a zebra crossing adjacent to Station Road car park. It is anticipated this work will be undertaken during the next three months. The associated costs for installing a zebra crossing at this point is in the region of £50,000, which is far more economically acceptable than the estimated £1,000,000 to provide an additional bridge.



### 750<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebrations 2010

During the next few months there will be a number of events taking place to officially launch the 2010 750<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebrations plus a competition for the young people of the parish to design the Charter Banner. Details of one of the events and the competition are given below. The main events for the Charter Celebrations will take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

#### Free Mosaic Workshop for All Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November

As a lasting legacy of the Charter Celebrations, the Charter Committee has commissioned a local mosaic artist Michelle Wilcox to design a mosaic to reflect the past history and heritage of Bovey Tracey.

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the Methodist Church Hall, Bovey Tracey from 10.00am to 1.00pm all residents are invited to drop in during the morning and join Michelle who will be leading a Mosaic Workshop. This event is to gain your views and ideas on what should be included in the final artwork for the Charter Mosaic.



To gain inspiration, it is planned to have archive material available reflecting Bovey's past along with a resident Storyteller Clive Pig. To bring Bovey's past history alive for the children Clive will stimulate their imagination- inspiring them to draw lots of pictures to be considered for inclusion in the Charter Mosaic!

Those residents attending the Charter Fair on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010 in Mill Marsh Park will then be able to be involved in creating the mosaic. Following the celebrations the completed mosaic will be on permanent display in the Parish.

### Remembrance Service



THE Annual Remembrance Service will take place at the Parish Church of St Peter, St Paul & St Thomas of Canterbury, Bovey Tracey on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009 commencing at 10.30am.

The service will be followed by an official Act of Remembrance at the Town's War Memorial in Town Hall Place with the laying of wreaths in memory of those brave men and women lost during the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts.

### Charter Banner Competition



As part of publicising the Charter Celebrations, a competition is being run for the young people of the Parish to design a Charter Banner. It is planned to hang the two winning entries on a number of lamp posts in the parish from next April.

The competition is open to all young people resident in the parish in two age groups. The age groups are: ages 5 to 10 years and 11 to 16 years.

The competition runs from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009. Closing date for entries is 1<sup>st</sup> December. Entry forms and details of the competition will be circulated to Bovey Tracey and St Catherine's Primary Schools, and the Youth Café. Entry forms will also be available to collect from Bovey Post Office, Heathfield Post Office and Brimley Post Office as well as the Town Hall Office. Entry forms can also be downloaded from:

[www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php)

#### Residents Urged - Don't Lose Your Vote!

With a General Election coming next year, Teignbridge Council is reminding parishioners to make sure their voice can be heard by registering to vote in its annual voter canvass.

Voter registration forms are being posted to all households in Teignbridge, requiring them to submit details of all people eligible to vote who are resident at their property on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The registration process can take less than sixty seconds if no changes are required to the pre-printed details, and households can report 'no changes' online, by freephone, text, or post.

Anyone whose details have changed, or are different to those pre-printed on the form, will not be able to use the telephone, internet or text messaging service, but can still make sure they are registered by adding their details to the form and making any other necessary changes. All they need to do then is sign it and return it in the freepost envelope provided.

With a General Election to be held by 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2010, it's especially important that Teignbridge compiles as accurate and complete a register as possible, as only those who are included in the register will be able to vote. Residents with queries about the process can contact the Electoral Services Helpline on 01626 215104

#### Charter Celebrations 2010

For further information and details of the 2010 Charter Celebrations visit:

[www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php)

Don't forget to visit [www.boveytracey.gov.uk](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk) for latest news on events in and around the Parish

