

Town Hall Consultation

THE TOWN HALL, a Grade II listed building, has been a focal point of Bovey Tracey since its construction in 1866. The exterior of the building has undergone many changes since the initial design. The Town Hall has had various roles over the past 150 years, including being a cinema, the original fire station was located here as well as the original local police station - there are still two police cells. The Town Hall is currently used by the Town Council for its offices and Council Chamber, whilst the Town Hall itself is used by many local organisations for a variety of events.

The Town Council, some two years ago, recognised there was need to consider the future of the building to meet the current needs of today's society. Teignbridge District Council was commissioned to provide a feasibility study to look at how the site could be redeveloped to provide access for disabled people, a more conducive and safer environment for users and the Town Council's staff and to meet current Health & Safety requirements.

The feasibility study provided a number of options to consider. The Town Council would now like to invite you to the two consultation events being held in the Town Hall in order to view the initial options. The Town Council would like to hear your views and you will be given the opportunity to have a tour around the Town Hall to view the challenges facing the Town Council at present.

Dates and times for the consultation:

Saturday 2nd October: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Wednesday 6th October: 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Heathfield Youth Facility

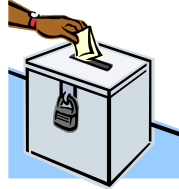
AFTER WHAT SEEMS a very long period of time, the Town Council is pleased to announce that the Heathfield Youth Project is now operating at the site on Cannon Road. The Town Council in partnership with Bovey Tracey Youth Café secured some £26,000 of grants to set up the facility providing the temporary buildings etc. Devon Youth Service (DYS) will be operating the Centre on three nights a week, provisionally on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Town Council would like to express their thanks to the management team at the Youth Café, particularly Julie and Jeremy for all their hard work in enabling the project to be taken on by DYS. Thanks also go to Marian Crausaz of Sparkworld for allowing the site to be used for this purpose. The Town Mayor will officially open the Centre at 7.30pm on 23rd September.

Bovey Tracey Needs You!

Town & Parish Council Elections 2011

IN MAY 2011, it is anticipated there will be a local election of your Town Council of Bovey Tracey and Heathfield.



Are you interested in representing your community? We will be needing people on the Town Council, who will be prepared to commit time each month to

represent the interests of local people and businesses

The Town Council is the first level of local government and represents the Parish of Bovey Tracey. Because you either live or work in the Parish your views, concerns and opinions are important. We all have a collective responsibility to look after the Parish of Bovey Tracey, for the people, our rural way of life, the amenities in the area and the wild life. By being a town councillor you will be doing something positive to help others.

If this is something you are interested in, there is plenty of time for you to give consideration to it and if you would like further information, just give Terry Westwood our Town Clerk a call any weekday, between 9.30am to 12.30pm, on 01626 834217. He will be happy to make arrangements to meet you to explain details and answer any other questions you may have.

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 14th November 2010 at 10.30am. You are invited to join the Town Council, along with members of the Royal British Legion and many local uniformed and non-uniformed organisations for this important occasion. Please note this is the main Service of Remembrance in Bovey Tracey where the Two Minutes Silence is observed at 11.00am.

The service will be followed by a further Act of Remembrance at the Town's War Memorial in Town Hall Place at 11.30am. This service includes the laying of wreaths in memory of those brave men and women lost during the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts.

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

Dear Residents,

I would like to start this letter with a huge thank you to everyone who helped and supported our 750th Charter Celebrations. I know from the many letters we have received that you all had a wonderful time and it was very rewarding for me to see so many happy faces.

The Carnival was also blessed with good weather and contained many lovely floats. I must thank the Carnival Committee for all their hard labours during that week. I know that they are a small band of volunteers who are extremely hard working and who would be glad of more helpers.

On a serious note, you may have heard that your Town Council is contemplating updating the Town Hall. This project is very much in its initial stages and nothing has been decided and neither will it be without close consultation with you the residents.

Therefore, we have decided to have two open days in the autumn in order that you may come and look around all the nooks and crannies of this Grade II listed building and ask as many questions as you like so that you can understand what the pros and cons are.

So please come with an open mind and let us see if we can find some common ground to progress bringing this lovely old building towards a suitable standard for the good of everyone.

Avril J Kerswell - Town Mayor



THE BOVEY TRACEY PLAYERS

The Bovey Tracey Players are holding an 'Open Evening' in the Town Hall on Monday 20th September 2010 from 7.30pm. Anyone interested in finding out more about this lively, community based society is invited to come along and meet members.



Rural Skip Service

Station Road Car Park - Bovey Tracey
Saturday 30th October 2010.

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

Bovey Tracey Town Council Meetings

Starting time 7.00pm
Public Speaking Period at the start of each meeting
20th September 2010
15th November 2010
Meetings are held in the Council Chamber
Town Hall - Bovey Tracey



The Bovey Tracey Players

Presents

The Memory of Water

A play by Shelagh Stevenson
In the Town Hall from 27th to 30th
October 2010, Doors open at 7.00pm
Tickets at £7.50 each are available
from: Arnolds - Brimley Post office
Or Box Office: 01626 835644.
Please note: this play contains
strong language.

Town Councillors' Contact Numbers:

Town Mayor – Avril Kerswell 832923
Deputy Mayor - Robert Bray 835591

Bovey Councillors:

Tony Allen 836239
Dorreen Black 834297
David Elphick 832125
Taff Evans 830347
Alan Griesiell 833348
George Gribble** 832764
Michael Harper 836227
Fernley Holmes* 833171
Avril Kerswell 832923
Anna Klinkenberg* 834328
Tina Richardson 835363

Heathfield Councillors:

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



Neighbourhood Watch Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the Neighbourhood Watch stand at the recent Horticultural Show. As a result of this, a number of potential new Neighbourhood Watch schemes in Bovey will soon be set up. Despite rumours in the media, Neighbourhood Watch is flourishing and will continue to be so in Bovey Tracey for the foreseeable future.

If you are interested in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area, we would particularly welcome enquiries from residents in Heathfield, please contact Cllr. Tony Allen on 01626 836239 for further information.



THE BOVEY TRACEY FAIRTRADE STEERING GROUP

are delighted to announce that following their submission to the Fairtrade Fortnight 2010 Awards sponsored by the Cooperative Society, Bovey Tracey has been awarded a national award by the Fairtrade Foundation for its Best National Media Campaign during Fairtrade Fortnight 2010 to promote Fairtrade

The judging panel was particularly impressed with the range and reach of media the Steering Group used. From the very local newsletter – Quality Update, the excellent double page spread in The Mid Devon Advertiser and exposure on both local BBC and ITV news. It was a pleasure to see the coverage the Steering Group managed to achieve for Fairtrade, and the campaign in Bovey Tracey

Veronica Pasteur, Head of Campaigns at the Fairtrade Foundation said of the awards 'I wish we could award prizes to all the groups across the country that put on an amazing range of events and activities during Fairtrade Fortnight 2010. But these winners showcase some of the most creative, interesting, far-reaching and media-worthy actions that happened as part of the Big Swap 2010 and we hope that the funding they receive as part of their award will help them to greater things in Fairtrade Fortnight 2011!

Veronica went on to comment 'huge congratulations to everyone involved: the winners and all the Fairtrade Town groups as well as schools, universities and faith groups who got involved in Fairtrade Fortnight. Together we reached more people than ever with the Fairtrade message, helping them to understand the impact of Fairtrade and make positive choices when they shop to ensure farmers and workers get a better deal.'

Fairtrade Fortnight 2011 will run from 28th February to 13th March 2011. Look out for events being held in and around Bovey Tracey to support Fairtrade Fortnight 2011.



Bovey Tracey Carnival Committee

Following another successful year on the Carnival Circuit, the Bovey Tracey Carnival Committee are now looking for a suitable permanent location to accommodate the Carnival Queen's float locally under cover.

This would allow the Carnival Committee to prepare the float for the 2011 Carnival Season over the winter months. If you are able to help, please call Louise Pawson on 01626 833430.

Bovey Tracey Youth Cafe
presents

Bamber Black's Autumn Quiz & Chips



Dolphin Hotel
Wednesday 13th October
starting at 7.30pm

£8.00 per team of four,
including entrance fee and chips

Proceeds to Bovey Tracey Youth Cafe
Entry Forms available from Dorreen Black (834297)
or collect from the Town Hall - mornings only (834217)
or download from www.boveytracey.gov.uk

Chudleigh & Bovey Tracey Rotary Club

The Chudleigh & Bovey Tracey Rotary Club would like to pass on a big thank you to the people of Bovey Tracey who contributed to the purchase of Shelterboxes at their collection day on 28th August in Bovey Tracey.



Photograph contributed by Paul Glendell

The Club have now raised over £1000.00 for Shelterbox in the last few weeks and the collection in Bovey Tracey raised just over £650.00 which is magnificent and is a fitting tribute to the generosity of the people of Bovey.

Charter Walks by Natural England.



THESE WALKS were organised to celebrate parts of the history found at East Dartmoor National Nature Reserve within the Bovey parish and

organised as part of Bovey Tracey's 750th Charter Celebrations. As part of this project, we also worked closely with Bovey Tracey Heritage Trust. Their current display at the Heritage Centre, located at the Old Railway Station, reflects this partnership and encourages visitors to link the artefacts on display with our special environment.

These walks linked to our past, especially the industrial history and woodland management and to the bird life and the beauty of the heathland. Future walks will be publicised on the Natural England and Bovey Tracey Town Council's websites and through the Dartmoor Visitor.

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

