



Devon Air Ambulance – Night Landing Site

Planning Permission has recently been granted for the installation of a Lighting Column to enable night time landing at the Recreation Ground by Devon Air Ambulance.

The Town Council has been awarded a grant, match funded by Devon Air Ambulance, which will fully fund the purchase and supply costs of the lighting column. This will be operated remotely by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, to facilitate emergency night operations. Thank you goes to Bovey Tracey Swimming Pool Trust who have agreed to allow an electricity supply to be taken from the pool premises for the lighting column.

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Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

29th October 2018
(Planning and Finance, Resources & General Purposes and Committees)
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

12th November
(Full Council)
Baptist Church Hall – Bovey Tracey

26th November 2018
(Planning Committee)
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

10th December 2018
(Planning and Recreation, Parks & Property Committees)
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

7th January 2019
(Planning and Finance, Resources & General Purposes and Committees)
Council Chamber - Bovey Tracey

2019/20 Budget Preparation

Bovey Tracey Town Council's Finance, Resources and General Purposes Committee would like to hear your views around the setting of the 2019/20 budget and corresponding precept. Are there currently services that require additional funding for improvements or desire for new schemes or projects within the Parish that are appropriate for consideration for the Town Council's budget? If so, please let us have your views so that these can be considered as part of the budget setting process. Please email the Town Clerk with your suggestions (info@boveytracey.gov.uk).

For your information, a copy of the Council's current Income and Expenditure can be viewed via www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Annual-Accounts/Town-Council/.



Community Centre - Update



During the summer recess period, the Council was delighted to receive confirmation that a grant of £82,880.00 has been awarded to the project from the Greater Dartmoor Leaf programme, in addition approval has been given by the Secretary of Housing, Communities and Local Government for Council borrowing up to £500,000 to part fund the development costs. The Council now awaits the second stage tender submission from the Main Building Contractor whilst the design team work on the discharge of Planning Conditions, which includes the need for undertaking additional archaeological investigations prior to work commencing on site.

The more obvious addition at Station Road Car Park is the delivery of a portacabin which will provide temporary accommodation for the Information Centre to continue to operate, enabling the service to free-up their existing cabin in readiness for development to commence.

A more detailed progress update can be viewed via www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Community-Centre-Building/Town-Council/

2018 Summer Events

A big thank you to all those who work tirelessly throughout the year to put on some great events locally over the summer period. For most, the weather has been kind and it's great to see so many people visiting and enjoying our wonderful town and facilities.



Remembrance Service

The Remembrance Service will take place at the Parish Church of St Peter, St Paul and St Thomas of Canterbury, Bovey Tracey on Sunday 11th November 2018, starting at 10.00am.

A two-minute silence will be observed at the Town Hall War Memorial at approximately 11.00am, as part of a further act of remembrance, which will include the laying of wreaths by representatives of local organisations.



Christmas Carol Service

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 17th December. The service will be followed by refreshments served in the Church Room.

Further details will be publicised on www.boveytracey.gov.uk or www.facebook.com/BoveyTraceyCarnival nearer the time.



Christmas Lights Switch on

The Christmas Lights switch on will take place this year on Saturday 1st December at approximately 4.00pm. In conjunction with the Carnival Committee, a road closure for the Town Centre area will be applied for, to enable other activities to take place safely on the day.

THE BOVEY PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN NOVEMBER 2018 CONSULTATION

Purpose of this Consultation

The purpose of this consultation is to ask if you agree with the Vision and Objectives that the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Steering Group has drafted for Bovey Tracey Parish, based on the results of the survey completed by 1240 residents and local business people last March. The responses were independently analysed by Catalyst, and their report has been on the Town Council website and in the library since July.

A Vision for Bovey Tracey

Your survey responses gave the Steering Group (SG) clear guidelines as to how you want the Parish to be, both now and in the future. A draft Vision statement has been drawn up for you to consider and comment on.

Objectives

With the help of community volunteers, the SG studied the results of the March survey and considered what could be realistically attained. They have developed draft objectives for you to comment on in this consultation.

How to Express your Opinions

Assuming you attend one of the consultation meetings, you will be given a response form on which to record your opinion on the Vision and each Objective. In each case there will be space for your comments.

How to Comment Online

The Vision, Objectives and comment form will be online (www.boveytracey.gov.uk/) from the date you receive this Quality Update. However, if you can possibly attend a meeting we urge you to do so, as you will have the opportunity to chat to SG members.

Consultation Venues, Dates and Times

Baptist Hall : Sat 3rd Nov, 10 am – 1 pm

Dartmoor Distillery (old Town Hall) : Wed 7th Nov, 4 – 7 pm

Heathfield Community Centre : Tues 13th Nov, 4 – 7 pm

Residents and business representatives are welcome to any of the above sessions.

