



# The Official Newsletter of Bovey Tracey Town Council



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## South West in Bloom Awards

Bovey Tracey Town achieved a Gold Award in the South West in Bloom Village Pennant Category and were also Joint Winners of the Village Pennant category for 2017. Special thanks go to Roger Rance and Peter Stanyon from the Town Council, Bovey Tracey Primary School and all the community volunteers involved in this year's entry.

## Fairtrade Renewal



In August this year, the Fairtrade Steering Group for Bovey Tracey successfully renewed Fairtrade Town status for a further two years, following its ongoing commitment to promoting Fairtrade principles.

## Neighbourhood Development Plan Register your interest to be involved

The Neighbourhood Development Plan is an opportunity for the residents, businesses and groups within the parish to discuss how they see the future of the town. Bovey Tracey Town Council has recently commenced the process of developing a plan and want people to be involved in both the Steering Group and the various specialist groups. If you would like to know more or become involved, you can pick up a leaflet from the Town Council Offices, Library or many other shops in the town.

Expressions of interest to join either the Steering Group or Task Group must be returned by 3rd November 2017.

Bovey Tracey Town Council Neighbourhood Development Plan

# Help Shape our future together

Bovey Tracey Town Council are looking for residents within the parish to become part of the groups that steer the outcome of the Neighbourhood Development Plan for Bovey Tracey, Brimley and Heathfield.

## *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 12th November 2017, 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.



### Remembrance Day

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

If you have a wreath that you wish to lay in memory,  
please contact the Town Clerk on 01626 834217

## *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 18th December. The service will be followed by refreshments served in the Church Room.



## Community Centre – Update

The design consultation event held during July & August this year highlighted some areas for further review, namely the external appearance of the building. The architects have since prepared revised plans addressing some of the key themes. Town Councillors considered the Consultation Report and revised plans at a Planning Committee meeting on 4th September, following which at a meeting of the Full Council on 18th September approved a preferred option, which will now be submitted to Teignbridge District Council for planning approval.

To keep up to date with developments as they happen, please visit [www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Community-Centre-Building/Town-Council/](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Community-Centre-Building/Town-Council/)

## Christmas Lights Switch on

The Christmas Lights switch on will take place this year on Saturday 2nd December at approximately 4.00pm. 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](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/BoveyTraceyCarnival](https://www.facebook.com/BoveyTraceyCarnival).



## 2017/18 Budget Preparation

Bovey Tracey Town Council would like to know your views before setting the budget and precept in January 2017 for the forthcoming financial year. Are there currently services that require additional funding for improvements, or desire for new schemes or projects within the parish that appropriate budget should be considered for? 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](mailto:info@boveytracey.gov.uk)).

For your information, a copy of the Council's Income & Expenditure can be viewed via

<http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Annual-Accounts/Town-Council/>.



## Dog Survey

Bovey Tracey Town Council is calling on, and actively encouraging, local residents to take part in a council survey aimed at tackling dog problems at the Recreation Ground, Bovey Tracey

Dog fouling and dogs on leads has been a major concern for councillors in Bovey Tracey. For a number of years now, the town council called for dogs to be on leads at the Recreation Ground in an attempt to mitigate the issue of dog fouling in an area used largely for other sports. Unfortunately, however, the advisory signage is ignored by many and at a council's Recreation Parks & Property Committee meeting in October, there was a call from some Councillors to ban dogs completely from this area.

The consultation is about seeking powers from a new Public Spaces Protection Order. Questions seek residents' views around a complete dog ban or whether dogs should continue to be able to access the Recreation Ground, but kept on leads at all times.

The Council is fully aware that the majority of dog owners are responsible and continue to respect the area, however the results of the consultation will be used to decide future action to be taken to make sure that the Recreation Ground in Bovey Tracey is fit for purpose for every person and group that uses it.

Residents are invited to put their comments forward by visiting

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6GJB6S3>

The consultation closes on 1st December at midday.

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### Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

**13th November 2017 (Full Council)**  
Baptist Church Hall – Bovey Tracey

**27th November 2017 (Planning Committee)**  
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

**11th December 2017 (Recreation, Parks & Property Committee and Planning Committees)**  
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

**8th January 2018 (Finance, Resources & General Purposes and Planning Committees)**  
Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

**22nd January 2018 (Full Council) Community Centre (Heathfield)**

**5th February 2018 (Planning) Council Chamber (Bovey Tracey)**

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