



### Traffic Management Plan – Fore Street

Consultation will be undertaken during the summer in relation to potential improvements to traffic flow and parking in our Town Centre. Information on a number of possible options will be on display at your local library in the not too distant future and further details will be released nearer the time.

Please look out for one of these staffed sessions and come along and let us know your views.



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### Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

**6th June (Recreation, Parks & Property and Planning Committees)**

**Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey**

**20th June 2016 (Finance, Resources & General Purposes and Planning Committees)**

**Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey**

**4th July 2016 (Full Council)**

**Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey**

**18th July 2016 (Recreation, Parks & Property and Planning Committees)**

**Town Hall – Bovey Tracey**

**Meetings will reconvene in September, following the summer recess period.**

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### All Change

At the Annual Meeting of Bovey Tracey Town Council in May, our new Town Mayor, Deputy Town Mayor and Honorary Representative of the Lord of the Manor were elected for 2016/17. Our new Town Mayor, who takes over the role from Cllr Ulli Arnold, is Cllr Tony Allen.

Our new Deputy Town Mayor is Cllr Mrs Avril Kerswell.



Mrs Vivienne Styles was elected as Honorary Representative of the Lord of the Manor for 2016/17. Viv has been involved with a number of local societies, groups and organisations over a number of years and has given a huge amount of time and effort into the day to day running of these. Viv is currently chair of the Bovey Tracey Heritage Trust and a volunteer and Trustee of the Bovey Tracey Information Centre as well as being an active member of the Society of Artists. Well done Viv!

### NOURISH FESTIVAL

Celebrates food, craft and classical music set in various venues in Bovey Tracey. Nourish Festival has been warmly embraced by the people of Bovey and we hope that you can join us this September. Set in the heart of the town, Nourish events are designed to feed the body, mind and senses. The Nourish food & craft fair will fill Bovey's High Street on Saturday, 3rd September with some of the region's best producers and delicious street food. New this year, is the launch of the Devon Street Food Awards in association with Devon Life. A lively competition to decide who is the Best Street producer in Devon. The Bovey Bake Off and Junior Bovey Bake Off returns offering opportunities to get the community reaching for their mixing bowls. The Nourish Music programme from 1-3 September will see the internationally renowned Brodsky Quartet return with Schubert's Death & The Maiden.

**nourish**  
FESTIVAL  
craft • food • music  
**BOVEY TRACEY**  
**3 September 2016**  
[www.nourishfestival.org](http://www.nourishfestival.org)

Nourish Festival is a community initiative led by The Contemporary Craft Festival, The Devon Guild of Craftsmen and The Cheese Shed. The Food & Craft Fair is free, concerts will be ticketed and full details and ticket information can be found via [www.nourishfestival.org](http://www.nourishfestival.org)

## Contemporary Craft Festival

The multi award winning Contemporary Craft Festival returns to Bovey Tracey once more in June. The highly acclaimed festival represents 200 diverse and talented makers of contemporary craft selling directly to 10,000 visitors.

We were gripped by the Pottery Throwdown on BBC 2 and visitors can meet and challenge the finalists from the show at our very own Festival Pottery Showdown in Bovey Tracey. A variety of mud-flinging challenges will see visitors throw pots against the clock, gain new skills and get messy.

The 2016 programme is brimming with workshops, demonstrations, exhibitions, StartUP (formerly One Year On) & Hothouse, Craft Cinema, children's activities and entertainment, street theatre, festival food and live music.

To Celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday, the festival organisers are giving away 90 tickets to Bovey Tracey residents on Sunday 12th June. Simply produce your Council Tax bill at the Festival entrance for free entry. Max 2 adults per household.

The Contemporary Craft Festival, Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey, Devon, UK  
June 10-12 2016 [www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk](http://www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk)



## Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

Bovey Tracey Town Council took part in the 90th Birthday Celebrations for the Queen with the lighting of a beacon on 21st April 2016. Over 1,000 beacons were lit across the UK. The Town Mayor undertook the honours for Bovey Tracey and read a personal message from HRH the Prince of Wales



## The Community Hub

The development of the Community Hub is progressing well and the Town Council Steering Group has been working closely with Devon Communities Together (DCT) and other partners over the last three months. This work has involved a range of Community Consultations, a Community Buildings Audit and development of a Funding Strategy. The Steering Group meet monthly with DCT to review progress and decide next steps. A Communication Strategy has been drawn up to ensure all members of the community are regularly kept informed of progress.

The Community Survey is currently open until 31st May and gives local residents, community organisations and businesses the opportunity to influence the design of the Community Hub. The survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BoveyTraceyCommHub>, plus 2000 paper copies have been circulated to various locations in and around Bovey Tracey. You can pick up a copy at the Library, Information Centre, Town Hall, Heathfield Post Office and Brimley Post Office. If you haven't joined in yet please do - we want to hear from YOU!

Young People aged 10-20 have also been engaged by DCT through an online questionnaire and interactive workshops. A questionnaire was distributed to around 280 young people in March through local youth groups such as the Scouts, Youth Café, Cricket Club and Baptist Church.

The Community Buildings survey was sent to 15 venues in March and will be used to build a picture of the number and type of venues already available for community use in Bovey Tracey and establish what the local need for further spaces and facilities might be.

Alongside these consultations, we have been exploring funding sources that will help the Community Hub come together. It is likely to include a mixture of investments from grants, loans, partners and precept contributions. Community needs analysis undertaken so far will go towards informing the building design brief.

## Tour of Britain (Stage 6) Friday 9th September 2016

After a year's absence from the Tour of Britain, Devon is back with another challenging stage on Friday 9 September, including the race's summit finish for this year, coming at the top of the six-kilometre climb of Haytor, above Bovey Tracey in the Dartmoor National Park.

Following on from the success of the 2013 stage from Sidmouth to Dartmoor, which attracted a record 250,000 spectators, the new route will be sure to pose a host of new challenge for 2016. With over 3,000-metres of climbing and fast descents on narrow roads, this race promises to be a great spectator stage and one not to miss. This year, for Bovey Tracey, the route has changed and riders will be racing down through Bovey Tracey Town Centre, via Bradley Road, Fore Street and onto Station Road, before heading onto a Stage finish once again at Haytor.



Full details of the route can be viewed via <http://www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/>