



Bovey Tracey Hospital League of Friends



Bovey Tracey Hospital League of Friends is seeking a voluntary Treasurer. Only 3 - 4 meetings a year.

If you have an interest in figures and understanding of charity investments and could help out the League of Friends, please contact:

Avril Kerswell - 07890 487369.

Town Councillors Contact Numbers:

Town Mayor- Janet Blair 834513

Deputy Town Mayor- George Gribble */** 832764

Bovey Tracey Councillors: Tony Allen 836239, Ulli Arnold 833376, Bob Ashby 832388, Janet Blair 834513, Robert Bray 835591, Martyn Evans 07778 288390, George Gribble */** 832764, Avril Kerswell * 832923, Steven Leigh 07792 016120, Tina Richardson 835363, Chris Robillard 832070, Mark Tregoning 835193

Heathfield Councillors: David Elphick 832125, Eoghan Kelly 833495

Town Clerk: Mark Wells 834217

* District Councillor, ** County Councillor

Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

4th March 2019 (Planning and Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committees) Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

13th March 2019 (Annual Town Meeting) Phoenix Hall – Bovey Tracey

18th March 2019 (Full Council) Baptist Church Hall – Bovey Tracey

1st April 2019 (Planning and Recreation, Parks & Property Committees) Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

15th April 2019 (Planning and Finance, Resources & General Purposes Committees) Council Chamber – Bovey Tracey

Community Centre Update



Negotiations with Teignbridge District Council finally concluded successfully in December in relation to agreeing acceptable terms for the Town Council to take over a small part of Station Road car park in order to facilitate the build. Approval has now been given to locate the attenuation tanks underground and also to build the garage facility for use by the Town Council's groundsmen and their vehicle. On the 15th January this year, the archaeologists completed their 2nd study on site. The County

Archaeologist visited site during the study and subsequently were found to be no significant artefacts which means the Town Council can apply to the District Council to have the corresponding Planning Condition discharged.

The Information Centre is seeking to appoint a new volunteer treasurer. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact the Information Centre Trust Chairman (Erica Steer – 01626 832445).

Please note, if you use the services of the Information Centre, it has now relocated into temporary premises to enable construction to take place safely. Contact details and opening hours remain the same

Representative of the Lord of the Manor of Bovey Tracey

Bovey Tracey Town Council is seeking nominations for the honorary title of REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LORD OF THE MANOR OF BOVEY TRACEY for 2019/20.

This is awarded at the Town Council's Annual Meeting on Monday 13th May 2019 to a Bovey or Heathfield resident, who in the opinion of the Town Council, for whatever reason, has made a significant voluntary contribution to the Parish of Bovey Tracey over the past 10-years or more and should be publicly recognised for those actions.

If you know of someone who should be considered for this award, please contact the Town Council Office for a nomination form and the criteria for nomination. Completed nomination forms should be returned by 18th March to the Town Clerk.



Annual Town Meeting

You are invited to attend the Annual Town Meeting in the Phoenix Hall, St John's Lane, Bovey Tracey on Wednesday 13th March 2019, starting at 7.00pm.

Please come along to hear what has been happening in the Parish over the past 12 months. This will include reports from local organisations and there will be an opportunity to ask Councillors questions you may have or discuss issues facing the Parish. There will also be presentations to this year's nominees for the Young Citizen of the Year.



BOVEY TRACEY TOWN COUNCIL

Invites you to the

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

to be held in

The Phoenix Hall, St John's Lane, Bovey Tracey

on

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2019
Commencing at 7.00pm

Each year the Town Council facilitates an Annual Town Meeting. This is a public meeting, not a Town Council meeting and is a chance for members of the public to ask any questions of the Council and to hear about what has been happening in the Parish over the previous year.

The event will include a number of presentations from representatives of local charities, trusts and organisations and part of the evening will also feature presentations for the Young Citizens Award.

The full agenda can be viewed via www.boveytracey.gov.uk

If you would like answers to a specific question to be given at the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk (01626 834217 or email info@boveytracey.gov.uk) by 12th March so that any information necessary may be on hand at the meeting.

Come along, meet the people who serve your community and take the opportunity to tell them what you think.

Green Man Spring Festival

The Town Council in conjunction with Grimspound Border Morris Group will once again be organising a Spring Festival which will take place on Saturday 27th April 2019.

Further details in relation to activities on the day will be released soon and updates will be posted on

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2126170331017273/>



GREEN MAN
SPRING FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2019

I AM THE GREEN MAN REMEMBER ME,
DO NOT FORGET, I AM THE BURNING
MAN, DRESSED IN FLAMES OF GREEN,
WITH EYES OF LEAF, WHEN WINTER IS
SPENT, I WILL COME ONCE MORE, MY
WARM BREATH, AND FINGERS OF ROOT
AND BRANCH WILL BRUSH THE LAND,
YOU WILL SEE MY FACE IN EVERY BUD
AND FLOWER, YOU WILL HEAR MY
NAME IN EVERY SONG OF EVERY BIRD,
I AM THE PAST AND FUTURE MEMORY
OF SPRING - CELEBRATE

The venerable members of
Bovey Tracey Town Council
and the assorted leaves and twigs of
Grimspound Border Morris
do cordially invite one and all to a traditional celebration day

Grimspound
Border
Morris



Becoming a Councillor

Are you interested in becoming a Town Councillor?

What matters to you in the parish of Bovey Tracey? Is it the parks and recreation grounds, the need for more activities, the town's allotments, the cemetery – or any of the many other areas the town council manages and maintains? Whatever it is, why not get involved by becoming a town councillor?

Elections will take place on 2nd May 2019 for the new Town Council.

Perhaps you are already involved in local affairs and want to take the next step? Or you may be looking for a worthwhile and rewarding way to help your local community?

There are approximately 20,000 local councillors in England, each representing their local community and all with their own reason for doing so.

No other role gives you a chance to make such a huge difference to quality of life for people in your local area.

Find out more by contacting the Town Clerk (info@boveytracey.gov.uk) or telephone 01626 834217

2019/20 Budget & Precept

At Bovey Tracey Town Council's last Full Council meeting in January, Town Councillors resolved to increase the precept request that it will make to Teignbridge District Council for 2019/20. In plain terms, this means we have asked to increase the tax that Teignbridge collect on our Parish's behalf, by approximately an additional 54p per month, on the council tax charge for a Band D property, which is equivalent to £6.47 per year.

Teignbridge DC collects the Parish precept from council tax payers and passes this on to Bovey Tracey Town Council to cover the cost of running our local council and its activities.

Since 2015/16 the Parish component of each council tax payers' annual demand has only increased slightly. However, this year the need arises not only from additional expenditure, but to cover the removal of what was, a valuable annual Council Tax Support Grant previously issued by the District Council, which will now no longer be awarded.

This has happened against the backdrop of a period of austerity and with Bovey Tracey Town Council being asked to take on increasing functions that may have, in past years, been covered by District or County departments, as well as Bovey Council unilaterally expanding and continuing to support the range of activities that our community enjoys.

As a Council, we will of course continue to seek additional grant funding where the opportunity arises, having already secured in excess of £100,000 so far this financial year, which has successfully underpinned some significant projects.

A full copy of the budget spreadsheet, showing comparisons with previous years and how the precept was calculated, can be downloaded at <https://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/Annual-Accounts/Town-Council/>

