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Happy New Year to one and all.

I hope that 2016 is a good year for our town and its residents and businesses. We face some very difficult times with threats to many of the services we rely on because we live in a rural area. It is so important that as a community we support our local businesses who offer such a wide range of products and services.



To that end the town council have spent many hours looking at our budget for this next year and we have tried to strike a balance between having the ability to at least maintain what we do now and also being able to fund things in the future. We are, like many, tightening our belts and trying to ensure that residents are not affected too much by a raise in the precept.

We have increased the precept by 10% this year which means an increase monthly of 77p for our part of the precept. We actually started off with a 40% increase which most councillors did not support so we have endeavoured to look at sensible cost cutting measures to ensure that the precept does not have a major impact on people's finances. I am sure residents will appreciate if we are unable to offer funding to something locally that it will be because of the measures we have had to put in place because of the cuts we are facing.

Volunteers play a massive role and I know that the community of Bishops Castle will do everything they can to ensure that the threats to our services are minimised. Our library was threatened with closure and with the help of Enterprise South West Shropshire I understand that this contract will be signed shortly. I sincerely hope that we are able to retain SpArC Leisure Centre as the loss of this facility would be a massive blow.

I was touched to read in the papers that the Festive Friends Christmas Meal on Christmas Day faced a massive challenge because of no electricity. Once again many people pulled together to ensure that the meal went ahead and I understand that all the volunteers managed to pull off a lovely celebration for all those attending.

Our patients group continue to put a massive amount of hours into the future of Bishops Castle Community Hospital. I am confident with the efforts of them and the dedicated work of the medical practice that we will have a voice in the plans which currently seem to be on hold however I am certain that the group will use whatever influence it can to ensure that we are part of the future plans for health care delivery locally.

Wishing all our residents a healthy and prosperous 2016.

Karen
Karen Bavastock

TOWN COUNCIL VACANCIES

We currently have 3 vacancies for town councillors. If you feel you have some time to give to the town and become a councillor please contact the clerk's office for more information. Alternatively speak to one of our councillors and ask them what it involves.

The vacancies have arisen because of the resignation of Sarah Lennox, Kelly Price and Steve Farr.

Karen Bavastock said "I find it really rewarding to be a councillor and to feel that in a small way I am giving something back to the community which is my home. We have monthly meetings and there are various committees councillors are able to join. If you care about our lovely town it would be great to hear from you".

Sarah and Kelly have been involved in various aspects of council business. Sarah was the representative for PACT which is all about various organisations working together and Kelly was a town hall trustee. We are currently looking for 2 councillors to become trustees of the Town Hall Trust who are responsible for the management of the Town Hall. In addition we are also updating our town plan and you could have a say

in the way Bishop's Castle is shaped in the future.

Steve Farr has been a councillor for many years. He was Chairman of the Staffing Committee and also responsible for internal audits. Steve was also one of the original trustees of the Town Hall trust and put a massive amount of time into ensuring that the town hall trust got off to the right start.

Karen said "Massive thanks to the councillors who have left. Being a councillor is very rewarding and I am hoping that we can fill the vacancies quickly. Please get in touch."

Contact the Town Clerk on:

01588 638141

townclerk@bishopscastle.co.uk

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

DATES:

Tuesday 23rd February

AND THEN ON THE

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH:

Tuesday 15th March

Tuesday 19th April

Tuesday 17th May

Tuesday 21st June

Tuesday 19th July

Tuesday 16th August

Tuesday 20th September

Tuesday 18th October

Tuesday 15th November

Tuesday 20th December

7.30pm

***Members of the public are
welcome to attend***

The Future of SpArC Leisure Centre, Bishop's Castle

1. The problem is that Shropshire Council, between 2015 and April 2017, is reducing leisure subsidies (educational use by around 90% and leisure management fee by 50%). There is convincing evidence that rural centres with pools cannot run on this basis.

2. Popularity of the Centre is reflected in the fact that:

- Membership of the Leisure Facility has increased (7 – 2009, 214 - Oct 2013, 245 - Oct 2015) in spite of the major reduction of opening hours in 2013, so that its use is now among the highest per capita of local population in the county. All facilities are also used by much larger numbers of non members.
- Attendance at the theatre, now managed by Enterprise House, has similarly increased, from 570 in Oct 2013 to 903 in 2015.

3. Any reduction to facilities or services would affect many people:

- Primary and Secondary pupils, including legally entitled young swimmers
- users of fitness classes, gym and other resources
- the Retired, who wish to maintain both fitness and social contact
- GP referrals - for heart disease, obesity etc
- leisure and theatre employees, as well as local cafes
- those with Special Needs
- music and theatre lovers
- sports clubs and enthusiasts
- the Tandem Triathlon – unique nationally

4. Action: We have 15 months in which to respond. Action to date has included:

- a petition to present to SCC, which has generated well over 2,500 signatures
- early steps to increase usage and income (eg. by upgrading changing rooms)
- the start of a process to reduce running costs in a sustainable fashion:
 - the installation of PV panels by SCC
 - an audit of changes needed to reduce utility costs (eg. pool insulation)
- an exploration of how funding might be raised for short-term capital costs.

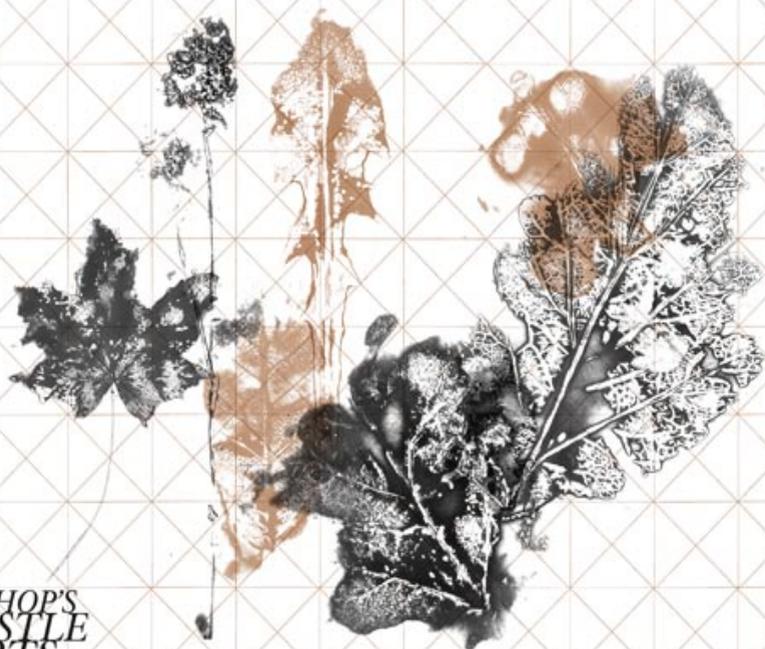
5. Help needed: It would be really good if you/your organisation could:

- keep contacts informed. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will update you as and when we have things to report
- Give us any proposals, in particular ideas for generating short-term funding
- Send your views to Steve Charmley, cabinet member for active and healthy lifestyles (steve.charmley@shropshire.gov.uk).

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17 - 21 February 2016

www.bishopscastleartsfestival.co.uk

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ARTS AND CRAFTS



ART NOUVEAU

ART DECO.....What's the Difference?

Three distinctive styles of the 19th and 20th centuries – but they are not always easy to distinguish. This informal talk explores their origins, the social forces that shaped them and why these iconic design movements have more to them than mere style. **And** you can handle examples and bring your own puzzling or prized pieces to discuss with Evelyn Bowles of Decorative Antiques, Church St

on WEDNESDAY 17th FEBRUARY
at BISHOP'S CASTLE
TOWN HALL

from 2.30 to 4.00pm



Tickets £4.00 from the Town Hall
Proceeds to the Town Hall Trust & Art Festival Funds

PUDDING HEAVEN!

VALENTINE'S DAY

7.30 pm *on* Sunday

14th February *at*

BISHOP'S CASTLE

TOWN HALL

PUDDING LOVERS!

Come along for a taste of Pudding Heaven on this special day. All are welcome, with or without a partner, to taste a range of locally-made, deliciously 'romantic' puds and to vote for the King or Queen of puddings!

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MAYOR'S CHARITIES FOR 2015/16

A number of fundraising events were organised last year including a coffee morning and a quiz night. The charities for this year are all linked to young people and proceeds from any fundraising will go to Crowgate Children's Centre for outdoor play equipment, The Community College for help in refurbishing a room.

The Town Hall Trust was the third charity chosen however it was specified that the money was spent on childrens charities and to that end the Mayor's Charity for this year sponsored £100 for prize money in an art competition.

Details of the winners of this exhibition can be found in the newsletter.

BISHOP'S CASTLE ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

The Bishop's Castle Arts Festival, 17th to 21st February, is now in its 5th year and promises to be another great event.

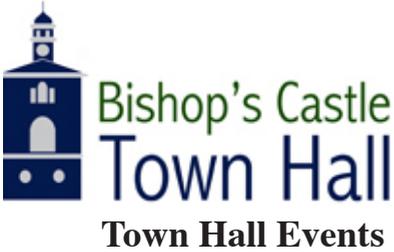
The full programme is on our website: www.bishopscastleartsfestival.co.uk and printed copies should be available from the Town Hall from 1st February.

We also have a Facebook page (Bishop's Castle Arts Festival). The festival is run by volunteers and financed purely by donations and sponsorship, if you feel you could help fund this event in any way, we would be most grateful. We are very pleased to say, that of the 30 events we have organised, all but four are Free Admission. There are 11 other events that others are running as part of the festival.

MONDAY 4th APRIL BISHOP'S CASTLE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 7pm in the TOWN HALL

Speakers who have confirmed to date:
Enterprise House and the BC Library
Shropshire Council and the Youth provision
Smart Water and the local Police
BC Carers Group
The future of SpArC
The Bishop's Castle Town Plan

It is also your chance to have your say!



February

Thursday markets: 10.00 – 2.00

Art exhibition by Ellesmere Water-colourists – finishes 6 Feb

4 February:

Primary School café 10.00 – 2.00

6 February: Flea market

12 February: Storytelling, The Dawn of Music – 8.00 pm

13 February: Keith James – Songs of Leonard Cohen – 8.00 pm

13 February

Art Exhibition - Keith Noble, RSMA
RBSA

14 February

Pudding Heaven - 7.30 pm

20 February Farmers' market

29 February Wildlife talk :Curlews -
8.00 pm

March

Thursday markets – 10.00 – 2.00

5 March: Flea market

19 March: Farmers market

19 March: Dror Kessler concert 8pm

HM QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On 21st April this year
Her Majesty the Queen
will be 90

What would YOU like to do to
celebrate this occasion?

The Town Council would
love to hear your ideas of how
Bishop's Castle can do
something special as a
community.

In addition.....

Does anyone in the town
have a birthday that falls on
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NEWS FROM BISHOP'S CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Bishop's Castle Primary School have had a very hectic Christmas. Class 5 held a Christmas Market at Bishops Castle Town Hall which raised £125.30

In early December the Choir were invited to sing at Hereford Cathedral with a number of other Herefordshire choirs which was a great compliment to our children... The Cathedral was full with a large contingent from Bishop's Castle.

Key Stage 1 did their traditional nativity 'The Night before Christmas' with a number of unexpected twists and turns which proved to be hilarious. Pictured are pupils from Key Stage 1 in their costumes.

Key Stage 1 sang their nativity songs at Coverage Care (Stone House) and

the residents were very appreciative of this and the choir sang at Abbeyfield and Coverage Care.

Key Stage 2 held their Christmas Service at the Church and there has also been a School Christmas Fair which raised £983.40 for school funds.

The Spring Term has started very positively with the arrival of a 'new' minibus which will enable whole classes to go out on visits together.

Dates for your diary are as follows:

The next **market** at the Town Hall with Class 3 will be held on the morning of Thursday 4th February.

Half term is week commencing: Monday 15th February.

Other plans for this term are:

Key Stage 1 Learn to Balance and Ride Cycle Sessions,

Years 3 & 4 will be having Pedestrian Training,

Class 3 will be making a visit to Sarehole Mill in Birmingham, a Debating Event at The Community College, Cross Country at Lucton, Netball at The Community College, Class Assemblies, Instrumental Workshop,

Class 5 Hill Walk, Parents Evenings, South Shropshire Swimming Gala,

Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala, Key Stage 1 Aqua Splash,

Year 6 are climbing the Longmynd, a Sponsored Walk, Friends AGM and Friends Easter Fayre.



ART EXHIBITION IN THE TOWN HALL

The first Young People's Art Exhibition was held in Bishop's Castle Town Hall in December. Several hundred visitors were able to see both exhibitions over Christmas and visitors gave some lovely comments about the work on display. There were 46 entries exploring the theme of 'My Digital World'. The curator, Esther Thorpe spent several days preparing the works for display for the judge's inspection.

The judge was Andrew Logan – an internationally known artist – who has his own sculpture gallery at Berriew. One of Andrew's main artistic drives is having fun and he found the collected work inspiring. There were 6 prizewinners. In addition, the public were able to make offers for pieces they would like to buy and 5 offers were made and have gone to students via the schools.

The Town Hall Trust offers their sincere thanks to all involved in organising the first Young People's Art Exhibition in Bishop's Castle Town Hall.

These are the results of the judging:

Age group 5 to 10 years:

1st prize, £50:

Dandelion Still, aged 7 (BCPS)

2nd prize, £30:

Bella Taylor, aged 10 (BCPS)

3rd prize, £20:

Josie May Owen, aged 6 (BCPS)

Highly commended:

Thomas Gardner, aged 8 (Clun) and

Alice Leeke, aged 10 (BCPS)

Age group 11 to 16 years:

1st prize, £50:

Jamie Wall, aged 15 (CCBC)

2nd prize, £30:

Laura Kennedy, aged 15 (CCBC)

3rd prize, £20:

Kayla Higgins, aged 14 (CCBC)

Highly commended:

Briony Tilsley, aged 13

Prizes were awarded at the Preview evening which was held at at BC Town Hall on Friday 18th December between 6.00 and 8.00pm.

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A petition, with the architects designs and plans, was submitted to the consistory court of the Diocese of Hereford. A public notice was displayed giving an opportunity for anyone to object and in the absence of any objections a faculty was granted to authorising the Church to carry

out the work. Tenders have been sent out to several builders and grant applications are in progress, as is local fundraising, which essential in order to obtain grants.

If anyone feels they would like to support this project please contact the Church treasurer Roger Taylor 01588638355.

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Jane Carroll (Deputy Mayor)

01588 638467

Keith Bance - 01588 638455

Josh Dickin - 07530691106

Jim Gaffney - 01588 638712

Simon Harris - 07973 301097

Ruth Houghton - 01588 638352

Julie Magill - 01588 638305

Anne-Marie Jackson - 01588 638566



West Mercia Police

BISHOP CASTLE & RURAL Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Date: November 2015 – Newsletter

Where we work

BISHOPS CASTLE & RURAL SNT is based at Bishops Castle Police Station, Union St, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AJ. We work around the Parishes of Bishops Castle, Mainstone, Colebatch, Clun, Llanfairwaterdine, Newcastle, Stowe, Bucknell, Bedstone, Hopton Castle, Clungunford, Aston on Clun, Hopesay, Clunbury, Edgton, Wistanstow, Lydbury North, Lydham, More, Norbury, Wentnor, Ratlinghope, Stiperstones, Worthen & Chirbury.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team are:

PC 3233 Anne Gutteridge
PCSO 6160 Shaun Culliss
PCSO 40274 Harry Horlock
SO 5012 Sandra Garland

Get in touch

[Police contact numbers](#)

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CRIME STATS

Please note not all crimes are recorded below due to the nature or on going investigations. There were incidents **116** recorded for the whole area between **15th December 2015 – 14th January 2016**

CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED BISHOPS CASTLE, LYDHAM & MAINSTONE 15th December 2015 – 14th January 2016			
CRIME REPORTED	DETAILS	LOCATION	NOTES
Burglary – outbuildings	Power tools, chainsaws, hedge cutter stolen	Cefn Einion	Afternoon 19/12/15
Criminal damage	Window, office building	Market Sq, B/Castle	Early hours 9/1/16
Assault		B/Castle	
Criminal damage	Window	Salop St	Detected
Send threatening messages		B/Castle	Detected
Harassment		B/Castle	
Burglary	Access gained, believed nothing stolen	Castle Hotel, B/Castle	Overnight 2/1/16
Theft	Heating Oil	The Ridge, B/Castle	23rd-30th Dec

Anyone with any information as to whom carried out these crimes please contact Crimestoppers

(0800 555111) or West Mercia Police on **101**

CRIME STATS

Crimes, ASB and other incidents recorded in your area are now available on the website - www.police.uk

CURRENT PACT PRIORITY

Increase in acquisitive rural crime. Since September 2015 there have been 15 burglary dwellings, 12 burglary non dwellings and 23 thefts, the majority of these occurring during daytime hours in rural locations with power tools being targeted.

Local officers to target known local individuals in order to disrupt offending. Conduct further daytime patrols in the troubled areas and conduct stop checks of vans in rural areas.

RURAL CRIME

Assumptions are often made that crime doesn't happen in peaceful rural places. Rural areas are not all idyllic and serious crimes do take place in rural communities. Organised crime groups are often linked to rural, heritage and wildlife crime particularly in relation to theft of agricultural machinery, hare-coursing and cannabis cultivation. Criminals generally target isolated areas and hard-to-protect buildings looking for easily sold items such as jewelry, gardening and agricultural machinery.

We urge all not to ignore suspicious behavior and to try and report it as close to the time witnessed as possible. Many of the local burglaries and thefts do occur during the daytime. See an unfamiliar van parked in a field gate near your village? Car driving slow through the area? Suspicious person seen outside your neighbor's property? Please don't ignore it, call it in on **101**.

Ask yourself how easy would it be to gain access to your premises, outbuilding, sheds, tack rooms and farmhouses? Are your locks adequate - could they be forced? Can horseboxes, trailers or vehicles be removed easily without you hearing? Could you describe, identify or have pictures stolen property if it were recovered?

HARE COURSING

Due to Hare Coursing activity around the Bishop's Castle area, there has been a cull of Hares to discourage Hare Coursing gangs from frequenting the area.

Should any groups of males with Lurcher type dogs be seen in fields or parked up in lanes, members of the public (MOP) are encouraged to contact the Police immediately, where possible giving Vehicle Registration Marks (VRM) and descriptions of possible offenders.

If it is safe to do so, shut the field gate where the gangs have been located and again inform the Police of the exact location if known when making the call. This action will assist in slowing the gangs exit down and may give the Police vital time to arrive at the location and deal with the offenders.

The Police have powers to confiscate any articles associated with Hare Coursing including vehicles, dogs, guns etc.

Any visual evidence would assist in a successful Prosecution of offenders, photographs of the activities and/or VRM's would greatly assist with providing evidence to the courts, so any SMART PHONE photographs would be vital to ensure a conviction through the courts.

* At no time should MOP put

themselves in danger, evidence should only be obtained if safe to do so.*

Hare Coursing usually occurs when the ground has dried out after the winter months and once the crops have been cut in the fields, the sport requires visual sight of the Hare & Dogs at all times, as bets are made on possible direction of travel of the Hare.

South Shropshire is a large area it is essential that the Community works together to discourage unlawful activities of this nature.

PARKING ISSUES

We have been asked again to remind everyone to PLEASE park responsibly and with a little common sense!

We are informed that if you have parked illegally and an accident is caused due to your parking you will be liable. It's worth thinking twice about!

We are relatively lucky in this town that there are no parking restrictions and no charge for car parks - and we hope that may continue! BUT some people are spoiling the system for everyone else by parking inconsiderately.



**Weekly
Thursday
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The Town Hall is open
Monday – Saturday
from 10.00am to 4.00pm

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The Town Hall is a venue for a variety of community activities and events. It's a great location for exhibitions, music, talks and presentations, workshops, markets and specialist sales. With both the Market Hall and the Council Chamber in use throughout the year there is something for everyone going on at the Town Hall.



Bishop's Castle Town Hall is an 18th Century Grade II* Listed Building open to the public, providing an information service for local people and visitors to the town; a location for local markets, local crafts and products; a community facility for meetings, and events; a licenced wedding venue and the home of the Town Council.

Shropshire Council says “Bag It, Tie It, Bin It” to dog fouling

People across Shropshire are being reminded to properly dispose of their dog’s waste – or risk being fined. Simply bagging any waste and dropping it into a dog waste bin, a litter bin or the domestic waste bin is all that is needed.

Dog mess on pavements, streets and grassed areas presents both a health risk and public nuisance. People tread in it, parents push buggies through it and it is walked into houses, schools and businesses.

Not only is dog fouling filthy, it is a health risk because it can carry roundworm parasites called Toxocara. In humans, this can result in the condition Toxocariasis. Symptoms vary, depending on where the infection occurs in the body. In severe cases, blindness can result.

The parasite is spread by direct contact – making children, people who maintain grass, and sports players, particularly high at risk of contracting Toxocara.

Shropshire Council has officers who have been specially trained to respond to people’s calls for tougher enforcement on environmental crime, and patrols are regularly undertaken across the county.

Locations reported to be hotspots are targeted to make the most of all the intelligence provided by the public. Streetscene officers speak directly to dog walkers and other users to highlight concerns and responsibilities. Leaflets are also offered asking for help to report

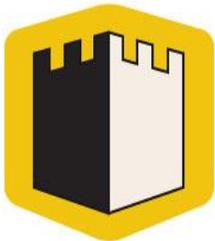
incidents, provide sources of further information, and to spread the message to ‘Bag it, Tie it, Bin it’. Bagged dog fouling can be placed in any public litter bin.

Streetscene officers can issue environmental crime reports on-the-spot to people who do not clean up after their dog. When all the evidence is reviewed this can lead to an £80 fixed penalty notice. In severe or repeated cases, prosecution can be pursued in the Magistrates Court.

Formal warning letters or fixed penalty notices can also be issued when any member of the public is prepared to supply a legally-binding witness statement to Shropshire Council detailing a recent, specific incident.

Ignorance of the incident is no defence. People who ignore their dogs, on or off the lead, or let them foul whilst roaming unaccompanied are still liable. People who leave bagged dog fouling littering the ground and hedges are also guilty of an offence under the Clean Neighbourhoods legislation.

Those who have information about particular problem areas, times of day when fouling occurs, or know of individuals who fail to clean up after their dogs, are encouraged to let the council know by calling **0345 678 9006** or alternatively report it online at shropshire.gov.uk/environmentmaintenance.nsf. They will use this intelligence to target those problem areas and times or contact those people directly.



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Before 5pm unless evening meetings

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From 5pm

£10 per hour

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contact the Booking Manager for further information

£18 per session if block booking 6 weeks or more

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Note: e.g. Yoga / Dance / Weight Watchers / Slimming World etc

For other fees including evening events, please contact the Booking Manager on 07984 852579 or email: bcpublichall@gmail.com.

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Sunday 11.00am - 4.00pm

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