



BUCKFASTLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 10 JANUARY 2018 - KEY MESSAGES

- 1. Parking Review** – The Council will be hosting an informal working party meeting in late February to look at parking problems around the parish. We would be very pleased to hear the views and suggestions of our residents. Date and time to be advertised shortly.
- 2. Planning** – Following the recent decision taken by the Town Council to dissolve it's Planning Committee, the new name for this meeting is the **Environment and Transport Committee**. Major planning applications which may impact the community will however, continue to be examined by full Council.
- 3. Looking forward to 2018** – the following projects, existing and new, will be undertaken during the months ahead – the draft Neighbourhood Plan to referendum, ownership of land in the community, flood plan training, a review of parking, dog fouling, the use of herbicides in public areas, installation of solar panels to community buildings, hydropower on the River Dart, a new cycle path along the A38 corridor, the return of 'Colourscape' with a summer festival, the return of our youth activities including 'Hello Summer' and a new youth outreach service, financial support to the Citizens Advice outreach service, Town Hall, Victoria Park and swimming pool, the continuation of the Town Ranger service, Buckfast Abbey Millennium celebrations, a new cultural strategy, new business and community directories, a new health and well-being strategy, a participatory budget event to see how you would like your money spent in 2019/20, more grant funding to support local organisations, more community training and a new 'Heart of Buckfastleigh' fair – an opportunity to showcase and celebrate our volunteers!

Full minutes will be available on the website after the next Town Council Meeting.