



BUCKFASTLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

30th January 2019 - KEY MESSAGES

- 1. Projects for 2019** – Projects to be pursued/supported by the Town Council this year were identified. They include: youth consultation and service development; Hello Summer activities; continuation of Citizens Advice outreach service; Community Cinema (from March onwards); Bike Bus outings; and coordination of existing community events and resources.
- 2. Change of Council meeting structure** – For 6 months starting from April 2019, the Council will hold 3 meetings per month consisting of a) Town Council meeting which is the decision-making body and responsible for statutory business b) Council Matters meeting responsible for internal business and c) Buckfastleigh Matters meeting where public issues and concerns will be discussed. Working parties can meet to examine specific issues and report back and membership of these would not be limited to Town Councillors. It is hoped this new structure will enable more effective use of time and encourage wider participation.
- 3. Response to Dartmoor National Park Local Plan** – The Council has prepared a detailed response to the draft Local Plan which will be published on the Council website.
- 4. Response to Election Leaflet produced by the Liberal Democrats** – The Council agreed to send a letter to Councillor John Nutley asking him to either substantiate or retract the statements made in the leaflet that was sent out to all households in Buckfastleigh. The full response written by the Mayor can be read on the Council website.

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