



BUCKFASTLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

10th OCTOBER 2018 - KEY MESSAGES

- 1. Britain in Bloom** – the Town Council congratulated all the Britain in Bloom entrants on their superb efforts, thanks to which Buckfastleigh and Buckfast won many awards including Silver Gilt for Salmon's Leap and the King's Arms, Gold for Buckfast Abbey and Gold Pennant for Small Town. A full list of results can be viewed on the Town Council website: buckfastleigh.gov.uk/rhs-britain-in-bloom-awards-2018/
- 2. Community Policing in Buckfastleigh** – we expressed our thanks to PCSO James Yates for his dedication and hard work in the community and wished him well in his future career. It was noted that owing to budget cuts there is now no community police cover in the town.
- 3. Grant Applications** – under our new Perennial Grants policy, grants were approved for Buckfastleigh Town Hall and Institute (£16,000 per year + inflation) and Victoria Park (£20,000 per year + inflation) for the next four years and will be subject to an annual review.
- 4. Town Councillor Vacancies** – owing to the departure of Councillors Greg Porter, Neil Smith and Mark Maish, there are now three casual vacancies on the Town Council. We are looking for new councillors to fill these places until the May 2019 election. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor please contact Judith Hart, Town Clerk for further information.
- 5. Community Christmas Lunch** – the town will once again organise a Christmas lunch for the community. Buckfast Abbey is not available as a venue this year so the lunch will take place in the Town Hall with cooking taking place in various kitchens. Volunteers are needed to help with preparations, driving, cooking, serving, clearing-up, and entertainment.

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