



## BUCKFASTLEIGH ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 12 JULY 2017 - KEY MESSAGES

1. The Town Council took great pleasure in awarding grants of £250 to support **St. Luke's Church Family Worker, The Friendship Group** and **Buckfastleigh Drama Club**.

2. Buckfastleigh has 13 entries around the parish for **Britain in Bloom** which will be judged on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – we wish all the competitors good luck!

3. It was agreed that the Council will work on a draft proposal to our Ward Members to encourage more proactive engagement with the Council and the community at meetings.

**3. Projects Update** :- An exciting and varied programme of **free children's activities and workshops** have been arranged for every weekday morning during the school holidays in **Victoria Park** and the **Town Hall** commencing on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. See **Hello Summer 2017** Facebook page and flyers for further information.

**Matthew McLeod** our new **Town Ranger** has started to undertake work around the parish and will shortly be seen in his new uniform!

Following resident feedback from the **community budget planning workshop** held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, the Council will be looking at using part of the **Community Development Fund** to provide a package of training and support for local voluntary groups.

4. **Teignbridge District Council** are conducting a **resident's satisfaction survey** which runs until **15<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. This can be accessed online at:

<https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultation/live-consultations/council-strategy-satisfaction-survey/>

5. **Dartmoor National Park Authority** are carrying out a public consultation to introduce parking charges at 5 car parks. Views are requested by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at [www.dartmoor.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/consultations) The Town Council will be objecting to this proposal and advocating exemptions for residents who live within the Park.

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