



BUCKFASTLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

14 FEBRUARY 2018 - KEY MESSAGES

1. 'Heart of Buckfastleigh' – Voluntary community groups and organisations are invited to an information and networking session which will take place on Saturday 16 June 2018 in the Town Hall followed by a drop-in event with stalls, music, entertainment, food and an awards ceremony to celebrate our volunteers. The Council will shortly be seeking nominations for the following categories – Long Service/Lifetime Achievement, Young Volunteer of the Year, Carer of the Year, Good Neighbour of the Year, Unsung Hero of the Community, Fundraiser of the Year and individual awards for promotion of health and fitness, the environment etc. Representatives from the community will be invited to judge nominations. More information to follow.

2. Town Hall Cinema – the Council agreed to award £1,500 from the Community Development Fund to support and match-fund the purchase of cinema equipment to enhance this very popular facility run by volunteers. The equipment will also enhance the existing facilities for other users of the Main Hall.

3. 'Hello Summer' – a wide variety of fun activities for our younger residents are being arranged for the Easter, summer, late spring and autumn half term holidays which will include some trips out in addition to sessions being run at the Town Hall and Victoria Park.

4. Cycling tours – the Council is looking to organise and subsidise a pilot project for cycling tours with the help of the 'Bike Bus,' a 16-seater minibus with bike trailer, as part of our commitment to supporting health and well-being within the community for all ages.

5. Elector Fund - applications to the Elector Fund have been submitted to support the services provided by Buckfastleigh Community Care and Buckfastleigh Naturally Active.

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