

New Mayor unveils plans for coming year

It was with great pride and pleasure that, in May, I was elected as Mayor of Biddulph for the coming year. Already, it has proven to be a really busy time – my first engagement of the year was to wish a happy 90th birthday to Mrs Rebecca Davis; I walked the kids to school during 'Walk to School Week'; attended a memorial service for Pte Johnathon Wysoczan with the Staffordshire Regiment; attended both the Youth & Senior Citizen's services at Lichfield Cathedral and opened the Biddulph Festival and the English Martyr's Summer Fayre. I also, very sadly, attended the funeral of the late Councillor George Brown MBE who will be a great loss to the Town Council and to Biddulph. George was a warm, funny, intelligent man whose first consideration was always to do his best for Biddulph.

During my year of office, I am planning to raise money to create a memorial garden in the town centre and also to purchase another cycle for the police – a really successful project. I am also inviting local schoolchildren into the town hall to see what goes on, as part of their Citizenship course. In addition, I will be having a Mayor's At Home Day when I invite members of the voluntary organisations in to show appreciation for all of their hard work throughout the year. Without all of these volunteers our town would be a much less pleasant place to live.

I look forwards to speaking to you again, best wishes

Councillor Maureen Roberts
Mayor of Biddulph



Meetings Diary

Forthcoming meetings of the Town Council will be held at 7pm on:

Tuesday 17 July 2007
 Tuesday 21 August 2007
 Tuesday 18 September 2007
 Tuesday 16 October 2007
 Tuesday 20 November 2007
 Tuesday 11 December 2007
 Tuesday 15 January 2008
 Tuesday 19 February 2008
 Tuesday 18 March 2008
 Tuesday 15 April 2008
 Tuesday 13 May 2008
 - AGM/Mayor Making
 Tuesday 20 May 2008
 - Annual Town Meeting/Town Council

Public participation at Town Council meetings

There is a twenty minute section at the beginning of each meeting of the Town Council allocated for public participation.

Three minutes is available for each speaker (who must be a registered elector or hold business interests in the town) and notification must be given to the Town Administrator, in writing, by noon on the preceding Wednesday to allow questions to be circulated with the agenda.

BIDDULPH FESTIVAL JULY 2007

Another exciting festival is underway. For all event details pick up a free brochure from the usual outlets.



Introducing Biddulph's New Town Centre Co-ordinator

Sarah Humphreys is the new Town Centre Co-ordinator for Biddulph and will be working from Biddulph Town Hall from May onwards.

Sarah comes from a retail and healthcare background, with strong marketing and project management experience, spending the large part of her career in service delivery and improvement within the NHS.

Sarah will be working closely with the local business community to help to deliver the planned regeneration of the town centre, as well as becoming involved with community events.

You can contact Sarah by calling in to Councils Connect at Biddulph Town Hall on Mondays and Tuesdays each week, or by phone 297847 or email sarah.humphreys@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk



Charitable organisations: get included

If you are a local charitable organisation and would like us to include your event in the September edition of the Reporter, please send details to the Town Administrator before 15th August 2007.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:

www.biddulph.co.uk • Biddulph Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Biddulph ST8 6AR • 01782 297845

It's Gift Time in Biddulph!

Biddulph's Tourism sub-committee have produced a range of top quality 'promoting Biddulph' gift items at very reasonable prices for both visitors and residents, including Mousemats £3.50, Pens £1.00 and Postcards 30p.

The images chosen for the design depict some of the many beauty spots in and around Biddulph, and even the centre logo has a local connection, featuring the 'Miss Bateman Clematis'.

These products are now available on the High Street from Councils Connect, Chapter 1 and Kays.



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8692 Steven Powell

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Knypersley and Brown Lees

PC 4418 John Kidd

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PC 0705 Lorraine Bowman

Town Centre

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