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## The Biddulph Artisan Market

So far, so good with the Artisan Market!



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After a really challenging year, it's good to have market traders outside the Town Hall, and to get the buzz back into the town.

We have continued to use the Town Hall frontage to make a 'market square' feel, and covered the grassed area with a special matting to protect it. The next markets are: 6 August, 3 September, 1 October. We look forward to seeing you then.



## Tea with the Town Council

After the success of the 'Tea with the Town Council' in 2019, we will be offering the opportunity for you to come and join us for a chat again this year. This will be on Friday 10 September in the Town Hall. Come and find out what we do, and meet your Councillors.

## Classic Vehicle Show

Restrictions permitting, we are hoping to bring the Classic Vehicle Show back to the town centre. This will be on the weekend of 11 September, to combine with Heritage Open Days available in the town. Look out for more information nearer the time.

## Grants

The main Town Council grant has closed for now, but there are some funds remaining. As a result, there will be a second round in the Autumn. Applications are welcome for grants between £30 and £2,000. Larger amounts may be considered in exceptional circumstances. Only one application will be considered per organisation. You will find further information here: <https://biddulph.co.uk/grants/>

We will shortly be advertising the Town Councillors' Community Grant Fund, which allocates up to £250 from each Town Councillor.

## Face to Face meetings

We have returned to face-to-face meetings in the Town Hall itself, rather than the Council Chamber. After the summer, we hope to return to 'nor

**Classic Vehicle Show**  
 2pm Saturday 12th September 2020  
 High Street, Biddulph

Do you have a passion for the classics?  
 We are looking for:  
 motorbikes . scooters . cars . commercial . military

Prizes for Best in Class  
**FREE EVENT**

To book a place contact Jim on 01782 514478 or Biddulph Town Council on 01782 297845



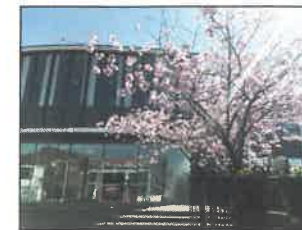
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mal', but in the meantime, if you would like to attend a Town Council meeting, please get in touch and we will ensure there is a space available for you. A list of our meetings is here: <https://biddulph.co.uk/meetings-2/>



## Reception at the Town Hall

When the Town Council took over the Town Hall in August 2020, we also agreed to run the reception service. We have started to open the Town Hall during the week. We are offering a range of information and leaflets about local attractions, as well as

Biddulph-related items, such as maps, postcards, local interest books and souvenirs are available to buy.

You cannot pay your council tax at Biddulph Town Hall, nor can you speak to the Police – the station is not manned. But we can help you with all manner of enquiries about our services.

There is more information on our website about opening times and how to report issues, if you are not able to come into town: <https://biddulph.co.uk/biddulph-town-hall/>

## Events in the Town Hall

As we are drawing to the end of the Covid vaccinations being offered at Biddulph Town Hall, we are delighted to offer the building to groups and organisations who may need an event space. We have also reviewed our prices! Please contact us to make enquiries about options and any offers available.

## Tenders and opportunities

We have a number of opportunities available. Please keep checking the website for more information: <https://biddulph.co.uk/vacancies-tenders/>

## Biddulph Grange Country Park Visitor Centre

We are making good progress with the refurbishment of the Country Park Visitor Centre. We are hoping that the café will be open for the August Bank Holiday weekend. Please look out for more information.



## Neighbourhood Plan and Neighbourhood Development Order

After what seems like a long wait, we are progressing with the Neighbourhood Plan and the Neighbourhood Development Order. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council are starting a further period of consultation from 15 July to 27 August 2021. Please see the website if you want to comment about either document.

## Useful Information

Here are the telephone numbers of the other Councils in the area:

Staffordshire Moorlands District (Council Tax, bins, Environmental Health) 0345 605 3010

Staffordshire County Council (Highways, Social Services, Libraries) 0300 111 8000

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