



Biddulph Town Council Update

A reminder that we have new contact details.:

You can contact us at: 01782 498480 or email office@biddulph-tc.gov.uk

We also add regular updates to our Facebook page: 'Biddulph Town Council' or Twitter 'BiddulphTC'.

There are lots of groups and events to get involved with!

We were so delighted with the Classic Vehicle Show on Saturday 11 September; thank you so much to those who came along. It was fabulous to see the town centre



The Classic Car show was a great success. Photos Daniel Ellis



full of people enjoying themselves. Same time next year!

Thank you also to those who attended the 'Tea with the Town Council' event on Friday 10 September; we met some lovely people and had good feedback on the projects that we're currently working on.

We have turned our attention to **Christmas, and the lights switch-on**. This is usually the last Saturday in November, and we are taking the opportunity to think about the event and whether there are any changes we can make. Do get in touch if you have any ideas.

The Town Hall is up-and-running and we have lots of groups now using the rooms here. The majority of the groups are keen to attract new members, so please pop in to the Town Hall to see what is happening throughout the week. We have started to publish a **monthly Programme of Events**, to keep you updated about activities in the town. You can also find this information on our website.

The next **Artisan Market** is Friday 1 October; the November date is Friday 5 November. We look forward to seeing you then.

The **Dementia Friendly Cinema** sessions are back. Biddulph Town Council invites you to these FREE cinema showings.

- 23rd September - Showing Pygmalion
- 10th November
- 15th December

Held in the Town Hall and starting at 1.30. These showings are open to everyone but will be made Dementia Friendly by having low lighting softer sound and comfortable seating. We hold an intermission halfway through with tea and cake.

Please get in touch if you have any questions and we look forward to seeing you.

Dementia Friendly Community

We are keen to continue to work towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Community, and we'd love to hear from you if you would like to form part of a new group who could advise us how to improve services in the town. Please do let us know if you can help. Meeting times will fit around you.



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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/>

The Town Councillors' Community Grant Fund is now open' this fund allocates, up to £250 from each Town Councillor.

The Biddulph Network

We are keen to re-start the 'Biddulph Network'. This is a group that previously came together to share information about projects that they are involved in, to offer support and identify gaps in services. We are hoping that this group will meet again in the first week of November. Please do let us know if you would like to come along.

Biddulph Grange Country Park Visitor Centre



The Biddulph Grange Country Park 'Hide-away Café' opened on the August Bank Holiday weekend. The team are there every weekend, 10-4pm, with additional activities on Bank Holidays and children's holidays. Please do try to support them if you are in the area. They offer fresh cakes, sandwiches, coffee and

Snugbury's ice cream.

Biddulph Community Officer

Biddulph Town Council is delighted to work in partnership with Support Staffordshire to provide support and advice to Biddulph Community Groups.

- Need support starting out?

- Extra help managing your group?
- Looking for extra funding?
- Looking for more volunteers?
- Have trouble finding new members?

Please email sharon.middling@supportstaffordshire.org.uk for more information.

Biddulph Mayor's Civic Service

Councillor Sylvia Rush-ton would be delighted to see you at St Lawrence's Church on Sunday 17 October at 2.30pm for her Civic Service.

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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