



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'.



Every month we publish an Events Guide, listing the activities going on within the Town Hall. Pop in for a copy, and join one of the groups that meet here regularly.

Our next **Dementia Friendly Cinema** session is: Wednesday 30 March, 1.30pm. The film will be 'Miss Potter', with lots of tea and cake.

These sessions are suitable for people with dementia, those experiencing other illnesses or people who want to spend time with others, in a relaxed friendly environment.

Rediscover Biddulph - We are delighted to work in partnership with Support Staffordshire to host a Biddulph Community Groups and Volunteering fair on Friday 8 April at the Town Hall, 10-1pm. This is an opportunity to learn about a wide range of groups in the town. Try new activities and see what's available. Free refreshments!

The Mayor's Charity Civic Ball will take place on Friday 29 April. Tickets are available from the Town Hall reception.



The cenotaph in Biddulph, 'Albert' is 100 years old on 29 April 2022. On Friday 29 April we will congregate at the cenotaph for a brief period of reflection. On Sunday 1 May, there will be a service at the cenotaph which (we hope) will follow a similar format to the service from 100 years ago. In the week of 1 May, there will be displays and presentations within the town to look back on the past 100 years. See www.biddulph.gov.uk for more information and timings.



On Friday 6 May we are trailing a **Twilight Market** in the town centre and Town Hall. Please look out for more information and add this to your diary. We look forward to seeing you then!

Tickets are now available from the Town Hall for the **VE Day Anniversary Dance** with the Cheshire 20 Big Band on Saturday 14 May.

We are working with Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce to organise a **Business Day** in the Town Hall during May 2022. This will be an opportunity to find out about funding initiatives, grants, insurances, development opportunities, marketing, etc. More details will be available soon.

We are working with Biddulph Rotary on the **Young Citizen of the Year** award to recognise the efforts of incredible young people in our area. Nominations must be in written form and from any responsible adult, teacher, neighbour, youth worker etc. Nominees must be 21 years of age or under and have a home address or attend a school or youth organisation within the Biddulph Parish area.



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All nominations should be sent to THE ROTARY CLUB OF BIDDULPH YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD, c/o Mrs Sarah Haydon, Biddulph Town Hall, High Street, Biddulph, ST8 6AR.

Closing date: Friday 6th May 2022. The Awards Presentation Evening will take place on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at 6.00pm at Biddulph Town Hall.

We are working on plans for the **Queens Platinum Jubilee**. The main celebration will take place on Thursday 2 June at Knypersley Cricket Club. We are delighted to support St Johns Church in Knypersley with a Community Day on Saturday 4 June. On Sunday 5 June, there will be a church service and afternoon tea at Christ Church on Biddulph Moor. We will be publishing a guide to the Jubilee Year in the coming weeks. If you would like us to advertise your event or activities, please let us know.

In March we held our first **Energy Costs Café** in the Town Hall. We hope to hold more events over the next year. Please don't struggle with your energy and household bills. If you come to the Town Hall we will do our best to signpost you to people who can help.

Rediscover the High Street

Biddulph Town Council invites you to rediscover the High Street this Spring.

As we move out of a very challenging period, it's time to remember what a unique place our town centre is. After periods where non-essential retail was closed, it's important that we support our local businesses by spending locally. Our high streets play a key role in creating a sense of community and place; behind every door is at least one livelihood that depends on local people choosing to shop with them.

We are fortunate, in Biddulph, to have a range of incredible independent traders, both within the town centre and working on our estates and through home-

working. As household bills continue to rise, it is important to shop around; you might well find some bargains in the town centre! Local shops and businesses also tend to source their goods locally which helps to reduce their carbon footprint, helping us to reduce our environmental impact.

There are many reasons to visit the High Street. You can find more information about events and other Biddulph activities on our website: www.biddulph.co.uk

We are grateful for 'Welcome Back' funding from government, which has helped us to raise awareness of local business activities over the past few months.

Useful Information

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

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

