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Hello from your Mayor

I hope that the festive season was a happy time for everyone.

The Christmas Lights on December 7th was a great success with so many people enjoying the festivities – I'm sure that you enjoyed the procession, the light switch on, the snow and the fireworks. I would like to thank the Organisers and volunteers, the children with their wonderful illuminated umbrellas, the Carol Singers, the fabulous Polar Bear, the Town Cryer and his Escort, the

Firemen, and of course Father Christmas for making the event a 'Night to Remember'! Thanks also to The Castle Hotel and staff; all the stall holders; the entertainment on the Square and Stuart Evans and his helpers for the amazing Grotto!

There were so many events happening over the Christmas period it was hard to keep up! -the enthusiasm of the organisers was very impressive.

It was very sad to see the end of an era for two of the town's best loved shops. 'Gwythers' and 'Burds' decided to close at Christmas after decades of serving Bishop's Castle; their dedication and loyalty has been tremendous. I am sure all of the community joins me in thanking them most sincerely for all their hard work over the decades.

Crime Prevention - Sgt Aston spoke to the Town Council at the December meeting about the Towns and Villages Initiative. This is a comprehensive approach to preventing crime: working with communities, petrol stations, charity shops, Parish Councils and individual members of the public. In particular, Sgt Aston explained the benefit of issuing 'SmartWater Packs' to households as deterrence for crime. With grant aid, the Town Council may be able to purchase these packs for the community. This also links in with the 'The County Lines' task force. Further information on this will be included in future newsletters.

Committees who organise the Michaelmas Fair, Party in the Park and other town events are intending on stepping down after 2020, (you may have seen this in the local press). The work load is tremendous, and understandably as the events have evolved, the time and effort is too much for a few members. The Town Council is therefore asking the locals to 'Step In' if you want the town to stay vibrant throughout the year. These events rely on hundreds of volunteers who make them all happen. The Town Council will be holding a public meeting in the coming months to try and come up with an inclusive plan for all.

Best wishes
Julie Magill

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BISHOP'S CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL

Full Council meetings take
place usually on the 3rd
Tuesday of each month:

*All meetings are held in the
Town Hall and commence
at 7.30pm. Members of
the public are most wel-
come to attend.*

*There is a specific point in
each agenda that mem-
bers of the public may
speak. Should you have an
issue you would like to
bring to the Council's at-
tention or something you
would like to discuss,
please let the Clerk know
beforehand that you would
like to speak and the sub-
ject matter so that we can
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JOIN US NOW AND SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

We warmly invite you to become a member of the Friends and help to promote the health, safety and well being of people within our community whether at home, in Stone House Care Home or in the Community Hospital.

To become a member we ask for an annual donation of £5.

All donations to be sent, with name and address to Membership Secretary

Mrs Joan Grant, 4 Clive House, Bishop's Castle, SY9 5AZ

West Mercia Police

BISHOP CASTLE & RURAL Safer Neighbourhood Team

Newsletter

Where we work

BISHOPS CASTLE & RURAL SNT is based at Bishops Castle Police Station, Union St, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AJ. We work around the Parishes and area's of Bishops Castle, Mainstone, Colebatch, Clun, Llanfairwaterdine, Newcastle, Stowe, Bucknell, Bedstone, Hopton Castle, Clungunford, Aston on Clun, Hopesay, Clunbury, Edgton, Wistanstow, Lydbury North, Lydham, More, Norbury, Wentnor, Ratlinghope, Stiperstones, Worthen & Chirbury.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team are:

PC 3331 Stuart Coote

PCSO 6160 Shaun Culliss

Police contact numbers

Emergency: 999

Non Emergency 101

Bishops Castle voicemail: 01743 264777

(Not to be used for reporting crime, incidents or emergencies)

Crime stoppers: **0800 555 111**

Web site: www.westmercia.police.uk

Twitter: **@SouthShropCops**

Facebook: **Bishops Castle Policing Team Rural Watch**

Contact Email address:

bccar.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Free Dementia Friends Information Sessions -
Thursday 19th March 2020 2pm
Council Chambers, Town Hall Bishop's Castle

The Free Bishop's Castle Dementia Friends Information Sessions are run by Valerie Woodmansey who is a Dementia Friends Champion - Valerie is trained and supported by the Alzheimer's Society. Each Information Session lasts around one hour and is delivered in a relaxed and



informal way; you will learn more about dementia and how you can help the Bishop's Castle community become more Dementia Friendly.

What is a Dementia Friend?

A Dementia Friend learns a little bit more about what it is like to live with dementia and then turns that understanding into

action - anyone of any age can be a Dementia Friend. When you attend a face-to-face Dementia Friends Information Session, you can learn more about dementia and the small ways you can help, such as telling friends about Dementia Friends or visiting someone you know living with dementia - every action counts. Please contact Valerie Woodmansey on 07986 237683 or e mail her on valerie.woodmansey@btinternet.com.

We look forward to meeting you at one of these sessions. Since the last newsletter staff at Coverage Care, Bishop's Castle Pharmacy and Bishop's Castle Medical Practice have committed to completing actions in the coming year that will support people affected by dementia. Organisations and businesses that are recognised as Working towards becoming Dementia Friendly are presented with a certificate and sticker which can be displayed in their premises. Above is a photograph of Bishop's Castle Medical Practice and Bishop's Castle Pharmacy receiving their certificate and sticker. Look out for some of the changes they will be making in the coming months.





Bishop's Castle Arts Festival
19th to 23rd February

**5 days of dance, music, poetry,
craft, artisan wares, food & drink,
workshops, singing, talks,
exhibitions, competitions, film,
storytelling, knitting, art,
open studios**

for the full programme go to our website
www.bishopscastleartsfestival.com
and stay in touch with the latest news
on our Facebook page -
Bishop's Castle Arts Festival

WEDNESDAY 19TH

WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP with Sophie Francis
at The Methodist Hall, Station Street.
Time 10am – 12noon (Dragonflies) & 1pm – 3pm (Flowers)
Book in advance

STAINED GLASS WINDOW WORKSHOP
at Oriel Glass Studio, The Old Vicarage, Church Lane, SY9 5AF
Time 11am – 1pm & 3pm – 5pm Tel. 01588 638940

WEAVING ON A CARDBOARD BOX WORKSHOP with Jane Allard
at The Town Hall Time 2pm – 4pm

THE FUTURE OF HANDMADE TEXTILES with Jim Gaffney
at The Town Hall Time 5pm

LEANING INTO THE WIND with the Bishop's Castle Film Society
at The Three Tuns Inn Time 8pm

THURSDAY 20TH

NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP with Clare Linford
at The Town Hall Time 10am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 4pm

SCRAPTASTIC with Liz Still
at The Three Tuns Time 10am – 12 noon

HAIKU & COLLAGE WORKSHOP
with Jacs and Boni @ The Poetry Pharmacy
Time 10:30 – 12:30 am (lunch break) 1:30 – 3:30pm
Book in advance

ORGAN RECITAL with Mike Plunkett
at St. John's Parish Church Time 12.30pm

WHACK IT SMACK IT – family workshop
at The Three Tuns Inn Times 1pm-3pm & 4pm-6pm

OLD WARS , OLD PEACE, OLD ARTS THAT CEASE...'
ROMAN BRITAIN: LITERATURE, ART & ARCHITECTURE
talk by David Precious at the Church Barn Time 2pm

BISHOP'S CASTLE ARTS SOCIETY OPEN MEETING
at The Methodist Hall Time 2pm – 4.30pm

PEBBLE PAINTING with Sue Percy
at The Methodist Hall Time 2.30pm – 4pm

FLORAL WORKSHOP with Jane Pugh
at The Town Hall Time 5.00pm
Book in advance

KNITWITS MEETING
at The Three Tuns Inn Time 6.15pm – 7.30pm (drop-in)

WHACK IT SMACK IT – IN CONCERT
at The Three Tuns Inn Time 7.30pm for 8pm start

BUBBLE SCHMEISIS
at SpArC Theatre, SY9 5AY Time: 7.30pm

FRIDAY 21ST

CASTLE ARTISTS EXHIBITION
at The Public Hall, Station Street, Bishop's Castle, SY9 5AQ
Time 10am to 5pm

ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS

Jock Wright, *Abstract Art* – Yarborough House, Market Sq. Time
11am – 4pm

Ellie Tarratt, *Pretender to the Throne, Historically inspired ceramics* – Opposite the Town Hall. Time – 10am – 5pm

Jenny Jones, *Painter* – The Porch House, High Street, SY9 5BE Time
10am – 4pm

Julia Bath, *Mixed Media* – The Old Bakery, Church Street. Time 10
am – 4pm

Victoria Heath, *Painter* – 18 Market Square. Time 10am – 4pm

Helen Robinson, *Stained Glass Studio* – The Old Vicarage, Church
Lane. 10am – 5pm

Geraldine Burkill, *Painter* – 2 Kerry Lane. Time 10am – 5pm

Jane Allard, *Weaving* – Kerry Rise, Kerry Green, SY9 5AR. Time 10
am – 4pm

Marian Watson – *Handmade silver & gold jewellery, and Paintings* –
Chapel View, Station Street, SY9 5AQ. Time 10am – 5pm

Admission FREE – Donations to Festival Funds invited

POP-UP GALLERY

At Bernard's home – 2 Church St – The blue one!
Time 11am to 4pm

OPEN GARDEN

The Old Vicarage, behind St John's Church Open from 11am – 4pm

POETRY ON PRESCRIPTION with Deborah Alma
at The Poetry Pharmacy, opposite the Town Hall Time 10am – 4pm

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP with Sue Percy
at The Town Hall Time 11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

FUN SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

at The Three Tuns Time 1pm – 2pm (Key Stage 2) & 3pm-4pm (Key Stage 1)

GAMES CAFE

at The Methodist Hall Time 1pm – 4pm

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH, 250 YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH

a talk by Paul Binding at the Church Barn Time 2pm

THE '3 AGES OF DRUMMING' EXPERIENCE hosted by Sticky Wicket

at SpArC Theatre Time 2pm- 3.30pm

BLUES & ROOTS CONCERT

Mississippi, Memphis, Nashville & Chicago

hosted by Sticky Wicket at SpArC Theatre Time 7.30pm

SATURDAY 22ND

CARTOON DRAWING A Family Workshop with Malcolm Whittall

at The Three Tuns Inn Time 11am to 12noon & 1pm to 2pm

ARTISAN MARKET

at The Town Hall – **on both floors** Time 10am – 4pm.

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DRYPOINT WORKSHOP with Drusilla Cole

in Drusilla's studio at 3 Bull Street Time 10am – 1pm

Book in advance

SINGING WORKSHOP with RAPSQUILLION

at The Methodist Hall Time 10.30am to 12.30pm

WILDLIFE AND WONDER FROM THE SHROPSHIRE BORDERS

a talk by Andrew Fusek Peters at the Church Barn Time 11am

'SCENES FROM DEEP TIME' a talk by Professor Martin Rudwick
at the Church Barn Time 2pm

HENRY MOON AND THE GREASY SPOON

at SpArC Theatre, Bishops Castle SY9 5AY Time 2pm

BALKAN CEILIDH led by Rosa James

at the Three Tuns Inn Time 7.30pm

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THREE TUNS BREWERY TOURS with Head Brewer Steve Willmer at Three Tuns Brewery Time 11am & 2pm

Book in advance

ARTS FESTIVAL SERVICE

at B. C. St. John's Parish Church Time 11am

MORRIS DANCING WORKSHOP

at The Three Tuns Inn Time 12 noon – 2pm

OPIUM & PAGODAS an illustrated talk by Robert Fowke

at the Church Barn Time 2pm

BLAST OFF!

at Bank House B&B Time 2pm

COFFEE, CONVERSATION & CREATIVITY WITH PAT EDWARDS

at the Poetry Pharmacy, upstairs in the Distillery space Time 1pm – 3pm

Book in advance

B.C. ORCHESTRA

at The Three Tuns Inn Time – 4pm – 6pm

SHROPSHIRE BEDLAMS & MARTHA RHODEN'S TUPPENNY DISH GALA CONCERT

at The Three Tuns Inn Time 7.30 for 8pm start

THROUGHOUT H.Q.

at Bishop's Castle Town Hall Time 10.00am – 4.00pm

RATS ON THE RUN

Follow the rats around town; how many can you find in the windows up and down the street? Where is the Pied Piper?

ART EXHIBITION by Bishop's Castle Art Society

at The Poppy House – 20 Market Square

Time 10am to 4pm, Wednesday 19th until Sunday 23rd

ART EXHIBITION by Jonathan Middlemiss

at The Town Hall

Time 10am – 4pm Sat. 16th February to Sat. 16th March

ART EXHIBITION by Tahira Paul

at The Chai Shop on the High Street

Time 12 noon to 6pm, Wednesday 19th until Sunday 23rd

ART EXHIBITION by John Kneale

at The SpArC Gallery

Time 10am to 4pm, Wednesday 19th until Sunday 23rd

MBAG EXHIBITION

in the Poetry Pharmacy's window Wednesday 19th until Sunday 23rd

Cut off dates for the News letter

If you wish any article to appear in the Newsletter these are the cut off dates for the inclusion in the following month's Newsletter.

16th March 2020

15th May 2020

If anyone has any local news please contact Julia Parker on 01588 680445 or email jparker228@btinternet.com

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Bishop's Castle Festivals Coordinator

Background

Bishop's Castle's festivals, such as Michaelmas, bring in significant revenue for the economy of the Town throughout the year, as well as being an important cultural focus for the community. We know that many event visitors later return to spend longer in the Town.

However, these events take an incredible amount of time and effort to run and the cost and bureaucracy involved is growing year on year. The current Michaelmas committee have run highly successful Fairs for the last 5 years and after next year (which is the 25th anniversary), we feel the need to stand down, partly because it is becoming increasingly difficult to sustain our current level of involvement and also because we feel we need to make way for new ideas to help keep the Fair fresh going forward.

At present there aren't obvious people willing to take over from us and AMP (Party in the Park), Christmas Grotto committee and the Carnival committee are in a similar position too.

We therefore are seeking to work with the Town Council to collectively start thinking of strategies by which we might save and maintain these valuable events before it is too late.

Coordinating Bishop's Castle Festivals

We believe that there is an opportunity to market Bishop's Castle Festivals as one co-ordinated package. The festivals working in partnership with the Town Council, Shropshire Tourism, Shropshire Council and local businesses to promote and market Bishop's Castle as a vibrant tourist destination throughout the year.

By working together it may be possible to develop a Town-wide sponsorship scheme with local businesses so that they pay in just once per year into a central pot rather than continually being asked for support by individual festivals throughout the year.

□ It may be possible to work with local hotels, B&Bs and holiday lets to develop a festivals information package to help them attract clients. Perhaps we might levy a fee from them which they in turn pass onto clients by charging extra to stay during festivals periods?

Festivals Coordinator

While it is vital to preserve the unique character of each individual festival, there are many event organising tasks that could be done more efficiently across all festivals.

It is proposed to employ a suitable Festival Coordinator, initially for Michaelmas, with BC Carnival and Xmas Lights/Grotto, to outsource many of the most time consuming tasks.

Possibly this could extend to Clun Green Man and other local festival in future years.

Key tasks

Accounts

Insurance

Admin (eg. risks assessments, performer and caterer contracts, road closures, venue bookings, managing stall bookings, managing vintage vehicle bookings, etc)

Sponsorship / bidding for grants

Publicity - maintaining Facebook, website, flyers, posters, etc

Funding

Suggested salary @ £15 per hour

2 * 8 hour days pro rata for 6 months

Total cost per annum £6,240

To be funded pro rata by those events using the Co-ordinator. Additional funding to come from grants, donations, sponsorship and income from events.

We hope that the Town Council would support this initiative with a grant in at least year 1.

**Antiques & Flea Markets
Saturdays 2020
Bishops Castle Town Hall
9am – 4pm**

4th January

1st	February
7th	March
4th	April
2nd	May
6th	June
27th	June
1st	August
29th	August
7th	November
5th	December

**Details on our website
www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk**



Farmers' Markets
3rd Saturday in 2020
Bishop's Castle Town Hall
9.00 am - 1.00 pm

18th January

15th February

21st March

18th April

16th May

20th June

18th July

15th August

26th September

17th October

21st November

19th December

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**Listings for February 2020
and March 2020**

BISHOPS CASTLE TOWN HALL

FEBRUARY

- 1st to 29th Feb Mindscape & Landscape Art exhibition
An exhibition of paintings by Jonathan Middlemas M.I.A.C.
- 1st Feb Flea Market 9am to 4pm
First Saturday of the month. Lift available.
Free entry. Tel: 01588 630023
- 1st Feb The Glorious Dawn following the Dark Night of the Soul
7.30pm to 10pm
A talk by Ayesha Iset Meronvingian. Psychic, Magical and Spiritual Consultant. Tickets £5 from the Town hall or on the door
- 8th Feb BC All-ska's gig 8pm to 10pm
10th Anniversary CD Celebration – 'House of Buenda' re-issued with two new tracks.
Tickets £10 to include a FREE CD, from the Town Hall on 01588 630023 or
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk>

14th Feb Blast Storytelling - The Hallows Queen, Cath Little
8pm
Tickets £8 per person or £25 group of up to 4
people can be purchased at The Town Hall or
online; <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk>

15th Feb Farmer's Market 9am til 1pm

This ever popular Farmers Market is held on the
third Saturday of each month. Stalls include
Baconry, Cakes, Bread, Fruit & Veg. and even
Goat's Milk Soap all produced locally.

MARCH

7th Mar to 4th April Art exhibition of work by Victoria Heath

7th Mar Knight and Spiers 7.30pm

This brilliant duo return to The Town Hall. Tickets
can be purchased at The Town Hall or on line.

7th Mar Flea Market 9am to 4pm

First Saturday of the month. Lift available. Free
entry.

Tel: 01588 630023

13th Mar Blast Storytelling – The Hero Light, Dominic Kelly
8pm

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 Tickets £8 per person or £25 group ticket up to 4 people can be purchased from the Town Hall or on line:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk>
- 21st Mar Farmer's Market 9am til 1pm
 This ever popular Farmers Market is held on the third Saturday of each month. Stalls include Baconry, Cakes, Bread, Fruit & Veg. and even Goat's Milk Soap all produced locally.
- 21st Mar Whalebone Concert 7.30pm to 10pm
 Shropshire guitar duo Steve Downs and Char Watson totally plucked show featuring high energy acoustic music alongside haunting atmospheric tunes, played on acoustic and electric guitars, baritone guitars, bouzouki and mandolin. Audiences have described their concerts as 'Guitars on Fire'.
 Doors open at 7pm. Bar
 Tickets £10 available from the Town Hall on 01588 630023 or <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk>
- 22nd Mar Baroque Concert with Conor Gricmanis & Noxwoode
 'Bound to Nothing'
 6.30pm, £12
 Tickets on the door or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk



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Anyone for Tennis?

A life-time sport for any age that can be played in Bishop's Castle

You can begin tennis as a child or you can begin later in life, and you'll enjoy it just as much. Tennis is played throughout the world in every country and is now one of the most popular sports. It's sociable, fun and a fantastic total body workout, burning lots of calories.

Why not give it a try?

You don't have to go far. You can play Tennis all year round at the local Bishop's Castle tennis club situated on Love Lane. There are three all weather courts available all day, every day and playing time has been extended by the addition of floodlights, which can be used up until 11pm, at minimal cost.

So come on down and join our club and make new friends or play as a visitor

Rates are reasonable and all are welcome. Coaching takes place in the warmer months for children and adults of all ages.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS
IS COMNG TO

THE VILLAGE HALL AT NORBURY

**Film: A Star is Born (15) Drama/Romance Thursday 20 th
February 2020**

Seasonal musician Jackson Maine discovers and falls in love with struggling artist Ally – she

has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer until Jackson coaxes her into

the spotlight. But even as Ally’s career takes off, the personal side of their relationship is

breaking down, as Jackson fights an ongoing battle with his own personal demons.

“Tremendous performances, very human, believable – excellent, a great film”

**Film: Green Book (12A) Drama/Comedy Thursday 19 th
March 2020**

Dr Don Shirley is a world class African American Pianist, who is about to embark on a

concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits

Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighbourhood in the Bronx.

Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation.

“A great film. The audience was totally engrossed and the acting wonderful”

The aim is to trial the above two films and if successful run a programme through

Autumn/Winter

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US

To reserve tickets in advance (or you can pay on the door) contact details are as follows:-

01588 650607/650869/650306

Adult Ticket Price £4.00 Doors Open: 7.00pm Film Starts: 7.30pm/Ends 10.00pm

Bar and refreshments available

“Feedback from other Flicks in the Sticks venues”

Bishops Castle SNT Team Priorities

The SNT priorities are based on where the most threat, harm and risk lies within the community.

The priorities for 2019 are:

County lines class A drug supply: The network supply of drugs from Urban areas (cities outside West Mercia) into market towns using 'dedicated' mobile telephone lines or 'deal lines' utilising the exploitation of vulnerable adults and children to traffick drugs and money.

SNT serve an important purpose as we can work with residents to identify vulnerable locations where drug dealers may try to set up a criminal enterprise and when identified we will work towards removing them. Our PCSOs are instrumental in the intelligence gathering process.

Child sexual exploitation: Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a type of child abuse. It happens when a young person is encouraged, or forced, to take part in sexual activity in exchange for something. The reward might be presents, money, alcohol, or simply just the promise of love and affection.

The SNT will work with other agencies and departments within the Police that deal with child safeguarding. Our role ranges from educating school children around this area and also engaging with children at risk. This also serves a wider purpose around youth ASB as often children at risk of CSE are involved in youth ASB.

Domestic abuse: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.

The SNT serve an important purpose in giving victims of domestic abuse additional support. It may include regular visits and offer advice around safety and getting them in contact with other agencies that can help victim's breakaway from the cycle of abuse.

Acquisitive crime: Acquisitive crime can vary from a low level theft shoplifting to a residential burglary. This is an area that traditionally is more noticeable to the community at large. The purpose of this being a priority is to address any chronic issues. The purpose of the SNT is not to investigate individual cases of acquisitive crime but rather address the wider issue. For example, if we have a prolific shoplifter the SNT may look to deal with them via a criminal behaviour order. Where there is a residential burglary of vehicle crime a PCSO may attend to give additional reassurance to victims.

All of these areas require partnership working as the Police cannot resolve these problems in isolation. Our partners will be from outside agencies (Social Services, Shropshire Council, Housing associations, and retail community) and within the Police (Integrated offender management team, CSE teams, domestic abuse teams). Where we identify a chronic issue we will consider whether a risk management plan or problem solving plan will need to be implemented. This will allow us to have a clear strategy in place to deal with any chronic issues that impact the local community.



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Bishop's Castle Town Hall Trust gave a fond farewell to Town Hall Manager Julie Magill at a party held in the Town Hall for Trustees, staff and volunteers on the 19th December.

Julie's Job Share Colleague Town Hall Manager Sue Salisbury, Trustees and Volunteers presented Julie with a gift and thanked her for all her hard work and dedication to the successful running of the Town Hall over the last 5 years.

She will be missed by all.

The Trust are pleased to announce that Sue Willmer who has worked to support The Town Hall since it opened in 2014 has been appointed to work alongside Sue Salisbury.



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The Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month

2020

Tuesday 18th February

Tuesday 21st April

Tuesday 17th March

Tuesday 19th May

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Adults £6 Under 18’s £4

Tuesday 11th February 2pm

Afternoon Film: Downton Abbey (PG)

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Thursday 13th February 7pm

DOCUMENTARY FILM: A Dog Called Money (15)

Award-winning war photographer and filmmaker Seamus Murphy explores the creative inspiration behind PJ Harvey’s album The Hope Six Demolition Project in this arresting, kaleidoscopic film charting their travels in Afghanistan, Kosovo and the US. Stories of modern endurance and traditional ritual. Dreamlike, and intimate, the film provides a stunning portrait of Harvey’s creative process – and unprecedented access to an enigmatic musical icon. Adults £6 Under 18’s £4

Friday 14th February 6pm

FILM: A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon (PG)

When an alien possessing strange powers crash-lands near Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun quickly makes a new friend. Together they must run from a dangerous organisation who wants to capture the intergalactic visitor. Adults £6 Under18 £4

Thursday 20 February 7.30pm

Live Theatre& Music: Bubblesmeisis

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Friday 21st February 2pm

LIVE: The 3 Ages of Drumming Experience- Hosted by Sticky Wicket

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Friday 21st February 7.30pm

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The town council is considering purchasing sufficient smartwater kits for the whole of Bishops Castle. This will not be a cheap exercise, it will cost in the region of £8500, it is therefore hoped that the whole of the town will take part. There will be no cost for the kit. It will be available to all free of charge. When available it will be advertised



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Consequently, a 'Friends of the Wintles hillside' group has been formed to provide a vehicle for those who wish to contribute financially or practically to the care and maintenance of the hillside. Nick Howell has kindly offered to be the group's coordinator so please contact him to join the group and be kept in touch with opportunities for contributing to on-going maintenance.

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Monday to Friday times (school days)

Saturday

	Leaves		Arrives		Leaves		Arrives	
Bishop's Castle opposite the Boar's Head all go via the Hospital	7.30		8.30		7.30		8.30	
	9.40`		10.40		9.30		10.30	
	12.20		13.20		12.15		13.15	
	13.30		14.30		16.00		17.00	
	15.40		16.40					
Shrewsbury Stand N all go via the Hospital	7.35		8.35		8.00		9.00	
	10.05		11.05		10.00		11.00	
	12.00		13.00		14.45		15.45	
	14.00		15.00		17.40		18.40	
	16.25		17.25					
	17.40		18.40					

Bus timetable for bus route 745 Bishop's Castle to Ludlow

Monday and Friday
only

	Leaves		Arrives		Leaves		Arrives	
					Ludlow			
Bishop's Castle opposite the Boar's Head	9.15		10.25		13.15		14.25	

Bus timetable for bus route Bishop's Castle to Newtown

Tuesday only

	Leaves		Arrives		Leaves		Arrives	
Bishop's Castle opposite the Boar's Head	10.00		11.00		13.55		14.45	

M & J

M & J Bus time table for bus route Bishop's Castle to Telford

	Leaves		Arrives		Leaves		Arrives	
Tuesday fortnightly only Bishop's Castle opposite the Boar's Head	09.00		10.36		13.40		15.08	
			Bus stn		Bus stn			

Teme Sparc Swimming Timetable

Teme Sparc

Accurate as of 31/01/2019

(31-01-2019 - 06-02-2019)



Day	Time	Session	Facility
Thu	16:00 - 18:00	Aquastar Swimming Lessons	Main Pool
Thu	18:00 - 19:00	AquaFit	Main Pool
Thu	19:00 - 21:00	Public Session 1 Lane	Main Pool
Fri	07:00 - 10:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Fri	10:00 - 11:00	Available to Hire	Main Pool
Sun	09:00 - 10:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Sun	10:00 - 11:00	Public Swim	Main Pool
Sun	11:00 - 12:00	Family Fun	Main Pool
Mon	16:00 - 18:00	Aquastar Swimming Lessons	Main Pool
Mon	18:00 - 19:00	AquaFit	Main Pool
Mon	19:00 - 21:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Tue	07:00 - 10:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Tue	10:00 - 11:00	Parent & Toddler Sessions	Main Pool
Tue	11:00 - 16:00	Closed	Main Pool
Tue	16:00 - 19:00	Aquastar Swimming Lessons	Main Pool
Tue	19:00 - 21:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Wed	16:00 - 18:00	Aquastar Swimming Lessons	Main Pool
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Family Fun	Main Pool
Wed	19:00 - 21:00	Public Session 1 Lane	Main Pool

MONDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
5.00 - 5.50pm	Fitness Pilates	Lucy
6.00 - 6.50pm	Kettlebells	Dan
6.00 - 6.45pm	Aqua Aerobics	Lucy
7.00 - 7.45pm	Studio Cycling	Dan
7.00 - 7.30pm	On The Ball	Lucy
7.30 - 8.00pm	H I I T	Lucy
8.00 - 8.45pm	Strength H I I T	Dan

TUESDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
9.20 - 10.10am	Aerobics & Tone	Lucy
10.20 - 11.10am	Fitness Pilates	Lucy
6.00 - 6.45pm	Studio Cycling	Lucy
6.00 - 6.50pm	Circuits	Dan
7.00 - 7.50pm	Fitness Pilates	Lucy
7.00 - 7.30pm	Stretch and recovery	Dan
7.30 - 8.00pm	Metafit	Dan

WEDNESDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
6.00 - 6.50pm	Body Shock	Lucy
7.00 - 7.50pm	Fitness Pilates	Lucy
8.00 - 8.50pm	3 in 1	Lucy

THURSDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
6.00 - 6.45pm	Aqua	Zana
6.00 - 6.45pm	Studio Cycling	Dan
7.00 - 7.30pm	Muscular Strength	Dan
7.30 - 8.00pm	Stretch & Relief	Dan
8.00 - 8.50pm	Strength H I I T	Dan

FRIDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
9.20 - 10.10am	Cardio & Swiss Ball Blast	Lucy
10.20 - 11.10am	Fitness Pilates	Lucy

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