



BISHOP'S CASTLE



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The Mayor Grant Perry

We head towards spring with a new found confidence that has been lacking for some two years now since Covid appeared in our lives and whilst no one can predict what is around the corner it is probably time for us to move on and adapt our ways. Whilst guidance and regulations can obviously change your Council will again be meeting in person and will actively move a number of projects forward at the earliest opportunity.

Within this newsletter which is a little later than usual, you will find information on the Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan and how you can contribute to it. This may be via our Website or completing a questionnaire either in this newsletter, online or at the Town Hall – the precise details of which were being finalised as we went to press so please keep an eye on local papers and social media for the full details. I would like to actively ask you to make your representations known so that the plan can move forward to the next stage.

We hope to be able to advise a starting date for the new play equipment installations in the Park and Oak Meadow very soon, this is subject to a successful application to the Public Works Loan Board. The compiled feedback on the Auction Yard Toilets will assist in the refurbishment of those facilities later this year. You may also have noticed that one face of the Town Hall Clock is currently blank however this repair will require scaffolding to be erected for which costs are currently being collated and could therefore take some time. In the spring some public realm works are being carried out with a programme of weed and moss removal, improved signage and Christmas Lights Infrastructure improvements around the town thanks to the Shropshire Council Welcome Back Fund.

Work continues apace on the New Business Park and whilst expressions of interest in the units will open shortly, enquiries can be made via the Town Clerk at this stage if required. There have been a couple of complaints and objections from residents regarding this development however unfortunately the time to make such comments was during the planning process and has passed. The developers have been very helpful in resolving minor issues during the development and the Town Council fully supports the work and the jobs the new facilities will bring to the town.

There have also been a number of complaints recently regarding the amount of dog mess around the town with Oak Meadow and Church Lane appearing to be areas of concern. This has been reported to the relevant authorities and dog owners are reminded of their responsibility to their dog and of the fact that even if their pet is unattended they are still liable.

On a more pleasant note I would like to ask for volunteers to contact myself or the Deputy Mayor with ideas or plans for how the Town can celebrate the Queens Jubilee in June as we hope to form a small working party to plan and organise an event for the Town. It is also worth noting that 2022 is also the 100th Centenary of the Community College another cause for a celebration!

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 welcome to attend.

There is a specific point in each agenda that members of the public may speak. Should you have an issue you would like to bring to the Council's attention or something you would like to discuss, please let the Clerk know beforehand that you would like to speak and the subject matter so that we can prepare to be able to give you an answer

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BISHOP'S CASTLE TOWN HALL

Listings for January - February 2022 –
March 2022

For Further information on all our
events look on our website www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk
Or contact us 01588 630023

January 2022

Until 19th Feb Art Exhibition by Tahira Paul – Open during Town
Hall opening hours, Mon – Sat 10am to 4pm. For more details –
www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

8th Jan Antiques and Flea Market 9am to 4pm

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

13th Jan Going Wild Talks Norbury Hill – Rob Rowe

For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

Book Tickets on the door.

14th Jan BLAST – Storytelling The Gods Are All Here – Phil
Okwedy.

For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

Book Tickets online or at The Town Hall.

15th Jan Farmer's Market 9am to 1pm This ever popular Farm-
ers Market is held on the third Saturday of each month. Stalls in-
clude Meat, Poultry, Specialist Teas, Plants, Flowers, Cakes,
Bread, Preserves, Honey, Fruit & Veg, Chocolate all produced
locally.

22nd Jan – 19th Feb Exhibition subject to be confirmed – Open
during Town Hall opening hours, Mon – Sat 10am to 4pm. For
more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

29th Jan Clun Valley Jazz Concert - Jim Rattigan Quartet

For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

Book Tickets online or at The Town Hall.

February 2022

Until 19th Feb Art Exhibition by Tahira Paul – Open during Town Hall opening hours, Mon – Sat 10am to 4pm. For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

3rd Feb Going Wild Talks

For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

Book Tickets on the door.

5th Feb Antiques and Flea Market 9am to 4pm

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

19th Feb Farmer's Market 9am to 1pm This ever popular Farmers Market is held on the third Saturday of each month. Stalls include Meat, Poultry, Specialist Teas, Plants, Flowers, Cakes, Bread, Preserves, Honey, Fruit & Veg, Chocolate all produced locally.

19th Feb Concert John Wilks Midlands Tradfolk Doors Open 7.30pm for 8pm Start. Tickets £12.00 can be purchased at The Town Hall or on line www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

23rd Feb Arts Festival 10am – 12 Kathy Taylor Copper Labels Workshop

23rd Feb Arts Festival 5pm Textile Talk Jim Gaffney

24th Feb Arts Festival 11.30am – 14.00pm Jill Bagnell Workshop Fused Glass

24th Feb Arts Festival Concert Rapsquillion Doors open 7.30pm Tickets available at The Town Hall or online www.bishopscastletownhall

23rd Feb – 26th March Art Exhibition Tim Phillips and Kate Evans Open during Town Hall opening hours, Mon – Sat 10am to 4pm. For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

25th Feb Arts Festival BLAST – Storytelling Doors open 5.30pm

For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

Book Tickets online or at The Town Hall.

26th Feb Arts Festival Artisan Market 10am – 16.00pm Two Floors of stalls

27th Feb Arts Festival Clare Linford Needle Felting Workshops
10am – 12.30pm and 13.30pm – 16.00pm

27th Feb Jazz Music Event Doors open 7.30pm Tickets available at The Town Hall or online www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

March 2022

Until 26th March Art Exhibition Tim Phillips and Kate Evans Open during Town Hall opening hours, Mon – Sat 10am to 4pm. For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

3rd March Going Wild Talks

For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

Book Tickets on the door.

5th March Antiques and Flea Market 9am to 4pm

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

11th March BLAST – Storytelling Strange Majesty Merlin Entombed – Simon Heywood.

For more details – www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

Book Tickets online or at The Town Hall.

19th March Farmer's Market 9am to 1pm This ever popular Farmers Market is held on the third Saturday of each month. Stalls include Meat, Poultry, Specialist Teas, Plants, Flowers, Cakes, Bread, Preserves, Honey, Fruit & Veg, Chocolate all produced locally.

26th March Concert Sounds of Simon A Tribute to Simon and Garfunkel

Doors open 7.30pm Tickets £10 can be purchased at The Town Hall or on line www.bishopscastle.co.uk

Listings for April 2022 and for further information on all our events look on our website www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk

Or contact us 01588 630023



Bishop's Castle Arts Festival

—
23rd - 27th
February
2022



bishopscastleartsfestival.com

All events are listed throughout Broad Sheep

Please check Bishop's Castle Arts Festival website before the event
as some events may be subject to change.

BISHOP'S CASTLE ARTS FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 23RD

WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP

with Sophie Francis

at The Methodist Hall, Station Street.

Time 10am – 12noon Fat Ball Bird Feeder

1pm – 3pm Dragonflies

email: suewillmer@mac.com to book your place.

Admission – £10 – numbers limited to 8 adults per session

COPPER LABELS DROP-IN WORKSHOP

with Kati Taylor at The Town Hall

Time 10am – 12noon (Drop-in – Maximum of 10 at any one time)

They're fairly quick to make & suitable from about 8+.

Admission – FREE, donations to festival funds invited.

CHILDREN'S YOGA

with Chloe Beeson

at Chloe Yoga Studio, 23 Church Street.

Time – 3:00pm – 3:45pm Children's Yoga Session 4-6 yrs (max 8 participants)

4:00pm – 4:45pm Childrens yoga session 7-11 yrs (max 8 participants)

Please book your place via suewillmer@mac.com

Admission – FREE, donations to festival funds invited.

"SILKS OF ASIA"

an illustrated talk with Jim Gaffney

at The Town Hall Time 5pm

Admission – FREE, donations to festival funds invited.

OPEN MIC

at the Three Tuns Inn

Hosted by Val and Keith.

Time 8.30pm

All types of music welcome

Message us to guarantee a slot. Free drink for performers.

THURSDAY 24TH

CUSTOMISE, UPCYCLE, EMBELLISH WORKSHOP

Upstairs in the Poetry Pharmacy

Time – 10.30-12.30

Any Under 11's need to be accompanied with a willing helper

FREE with Donations to the Arts Festival funds

STAINED GLASS WINDOW WORKSHOP

at Oriel Glass Studio, The Old Vicarage, Church Lane, SY9 5AF.

Time 11am – 1pm & 3pm – 5pm

Tel. 01588 638940

Admission £10 per person. Age 14+

PIANO RECITAL

by Mike Plunkett

at the Methodist Hall

Time – 12.30

BISHOP'S CASTLE ARTS SOCIETY OPEN MEETING

at The Methodist Hall

Time 2pm – 4.30pm

Admission – FREE

KNITWITS MEETING

at The Three Tuns Inn

Time 6.15pm – 7.30pm (drop-in)

Admission – FREE

FILM – LIMBO (12A)

with the Bishop's Castle Film Society

at The SpArC Theatre Time 7pm Admission –Adults £6 Child/Student £4

RAPSQUILLION & FRIENDS CONCERT

at The Town Hall

Time 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm)

Admission – Adults £8

Tickets from the Town Hall or online – <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bcth/t-kvdlke>

BLUZBOX

at The Vaults

Time 9.00pm

Live Music with the band Bluzbox Admission – FREE

FRIDAY 25TH

CASTLE ARTISTS SPRING EXHIBITION

Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th February 2022
at the Public Hall, Station Street, Bishop's Castle SY9 5AQ.

Time : 10.00 – 5.00

Free entry and parking, Disabled Access

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIO

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

Helen Robinson, Stained Glass Studio – The Old Vicarage, Church
Lane Time 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

Di & Andrew Douce, Painters – Old Manse, Station St., SY9 5AQ Time
10am – 5pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

with Rachael & Valerie

at the Library, Enterprise house, Station Street. SY9 5AQ

Time 10am and 11am Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds
invited

DO YOU BELIEVE IN DRAGONS?

with Suzanne Tumnus

at The Methodist Hall, Station Street Time 1pm

Family storytelling for all ages.

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

1922

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

A cafe selling Tea, Coffee & Cakes will be open from 1.30pm until
4pm Admission – FREE, donations to festival funds invited.

" NOTHING IS UNTIL IT HAS A WORD"

a talk by Pat Townsend

at the Poetry Pharmacy Time 2pm

Admission – FREE, donations to festival funds invited.

SCRAPTASTIC

with Liz Still

at SpArC Time 2pm – 4pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

SAINTS AND WITCHES

with Suzanne Tumnus

at The Town Hall, High Street Time 6.00pm

Storytelling for older children and adults. Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

BALKAN CEILIDH

led by Rosa James

at the Three Tuns Inn Time 7.30pm

To book a place email: suewillmer@mac.com

Admission – £6.00 / £4.50 concessions

SATURDAY 26TH

ARTISAN MARKET

at The Town Hall – on both floors

Time 10am – 4pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

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SIGNWRITING DEMONSTRATION

at the Weighbridge Railway Museum, Station Street

Time 10am to 4pm Admission Free

ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIO

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

Helen Robinson, Stained Glass Studio – The Old Vicarage, Church Lane
Time 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

Di & Andrew Douce, Painters – Old Manse, Station St., SY9 5AQ Time
10am – 5pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

POETRY & CARTOONS WORKSHOP

with illustrator and poet Mark Bardsley

at the Poetry Pharmacy, upstairs in the Distillery space

Time 10am until 12 noon

Admission – Tickets £10 (to include refreshments) from the Poetry Pharmacy poetrypharmacy.co.uk or call 01588 638069

SINGING WORKSHOP

with Rapsquillion

Saturday 26th February

at The Methodist Hall (change of venue from the Tuns)

Time 10.30am to 12.30pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

WHAT DID THE CANAANITES EVER DO FOR US?

an illustrated talk by Robert Fowke

at the Church Barn Time 2pm

A cafe selling Tea, Coffee & Cakes will be open from 1.30pm until 4pm

Admission – FREE, donations to festival funds invited.

MEET THE AUTHORS

An interview with historical fiction authors: Alix Nathan & Kate Innes

at The Library, Enterprise House, Station Street. SY9 5AQ

Time 4pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

GAMES CAFE

at The Methodist Hall

Time 2pm – 4pm

Refreshments for sale.

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

STICKY WICKET & LATIN BEATS

at the SpArC Theatre Time 2pm

Join Sticky , Peta Piper and Special guest Alex Magni to explore Salsa, Samba, Rumba and Bosanova. You can join in or listen and enjoy- All welcome

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Time 4pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

THE INCREDIBLE RHYTHM BAND

at the SpArC Theatre Time 8pm

Tickets £12, Child/ Student £8 Please book through SpArC Theatre

SUNDAY 27TH

CASTLE ARTISTS SPRING EXHIBITION

Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th February 2022

Time : 10.00 – 5.00

at the Public Hall, Station Street, Bishop's Castle SY9 5AQ.

Free entry and parking, Disabled Access

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIO

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

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

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Di & Andrew Douce, Painters – Old Manse, Station St., SY9 5AQ Time 10am – 5pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

with Clare Linford

at The Town Hall

Time 10am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 4pm

Clare will help you make a lovely felt cat. All materials will be supplied.

Admission FREE – donations to festival funds invited.

CARTOON DRAWING

A Family Workshop with Malcolm Whittall

at The Methodist Hall

Time 10.00am to 11.00pm & 12 noon – 1pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

POETRY WORKSHOP – ‘TOUCH PAPER’

with Pat Edwards

at the Poetry Pharmacy, High Street, upstairs in the Distillery space

Time 1pm – 3pm

Admission – £10 to include cakes and tea/coffee

COBBLE CHALKING

with Sue Percy next to the Town Hall

Time 2pm – 4pm

Admission – FREE, donations to festival funds invited.

Hill and Dale, my Shropshire Year

an illustrated talk by Andrew Fusek Peters

at the Church Barn Time 2pm

A cafe selling Tea, Coffee & Cakes will be open from 1.30pm until 4pm

Admission – FREE, donations to festival funds invited.

THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL HQ

at The TOWN HALL Time 10am to 4pm

ART EXHIBITION by Bishop's Castle Art Society

at The Poppy House – 20 Market Square Time 10am to 4pm

ART EXHIBITION

at The Town Hall

by Kate Evans & Tim Phillips

Time 10am – 4pm

ART EXHIBITION by Tahira Paul at The Chai Shop on the High Street

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION DISPLAY

at B.C. Community Hub (opposite the Co-op)

ART EXHIBITION

at The SpArC Gallery

by Alison Gouldstone

ART EXHIBITION

at Border Lights Gallery

details to follow

THE MARCH OF THE ELEPHANTS'

'The March of the Elephants' is a project to create a world-class elephant-inspired trail of varied artworks carefully placed around the picturesque town of Bishop's Castle. The name is a play on the Shropshire Marches.

<http://www.bishops-castle-march-of-the-elephants.org.uk>

As part of the Arts Festival there will be an extra trail for the youngsters with a variety of elephants hiding in some of the shop windows. A trail sheet can be collected from the Town Hall from Wednesday 23rd February, see how many you can find and write their names on the trail sheet.

ROUND & ABOUT WALKS, Bishops Castle

May 17 - 30 May 2022

Come and walk in our beautiful rolling Shropshire hills and raise money for blood cancer research.

This circular **Ramble (23 miles)** runs between Bishops Castle and Clun, taking in Bury Ditches, the Walcot Estate and bits of the Shropshire Way and Offa's Dyke. It divides into a fairly gentle **Amble (10 miles)**, more challenging Scramble (13 miles) and shorter distances if you choose.

We mark the routes thoroughly with arrows, and send detailed maps with instructions in roughly 3-mile sections to your email address.

Enter by donating £10 per person to Blood Cancer UK via:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jeanshirley>

and **contacting** jeanshirley@btinternet.com **for your pack** and further information.

Apply between March 1 and May 16. After that, you decide when to walk between May 17 - 30, on which route or routes and with whom.

You provide your own refreshments and, most importantly, are responsible for your own safety. Our first aim is for you to enjoy the walking and the scenery. If you feel able to get sponsorship for Blood Cancer UK, that would achieve our second aim and make us very happy. Give your friends the justgiving link above.



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Shropshire's Queen's Green Canopy campaign has been given a huge boost thanks to a generous legacy from the late Richard Mayall and his wife Anne who lived near Harmer Hill

As from January 2022 anyone in the county wishing to plant a tree at home as part of the Queen's Green Canopy can collect a tree for free,

together with a stake and tie from Shrewsbury Town Council's Weeping Cross Nursery, SY5 6HT or Prees Heath Nursery, Whitchurch, SY13 2HR. Please reserve your free tree, while stocks last, by filling in the simple form on Shrewsbury Town Council website. Those wishing to purchase a plaque can do so for £30 via Shropshire Bowling and Trophy Centre, Milk St, Shrewsbury <https://www.stbc.biz> 01743 369688. Alternatively you can use the free-of-charge virtual plaque when confirming your location of planting on the QGC Website.

In Addition to the above, free trees, stakes and plaques for Parishes and Community Groups are available via Dan Wrench at Shropshire Council. Contact dan.wrench@shropshire.gov.uk or 01743 258 511

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a National project that the Shropshire Lieutenancy together with Shropshire County Council and Telford and Wrekin Council are supporting locally. It has been rolled out across Shropshire and the rest of the UK during the planting season from October 2021 to December 2022.

This will be a long-lasting and valuable way to mark The Queen's

Platinum Jubilee in 2022. The Lieutenancy and the Councils are keen to help ensure that as many trees as possible are planted for the Canopy in Shropshire.

This initiative will promote the importance of trees for the environment in a sustainable and relevant way and, it is hoped, thousands of trees will be planted across the county as a lasting legacy. Each planting can be commemorated by marking it on the map on the Queen's Green Canopy website

Richard Mayall's daughter Ginny said "This is open to anyone and everyone who has space or can find space to plant an appropriate tree. Our mission is to get Shropshire firmly onto the QGC map. My parents loved and valued the natural world and were deeply concerned about the loss of biodiversity in the UK. They would have been delighted to see native trees being planted all over Shropshire. We welcome everyone to get involved."

Put Shropshire on the QGC Map

Plant a tree for the Jubilee, Reserve your Tree

Collect your tree from Weeping Cross Nursery or Prees Heath Nursery

Plant it in your garden

****Register your planting on the QGC Map at
www.queensgreencanopy.org****

QGC County Lead – Robert Bland DL

Email robert@oakleysgroundcare.co.uk

t=Tel No.07802 667636

MOZART REQUIEM

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AND SINFONIA

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Regina Coeli
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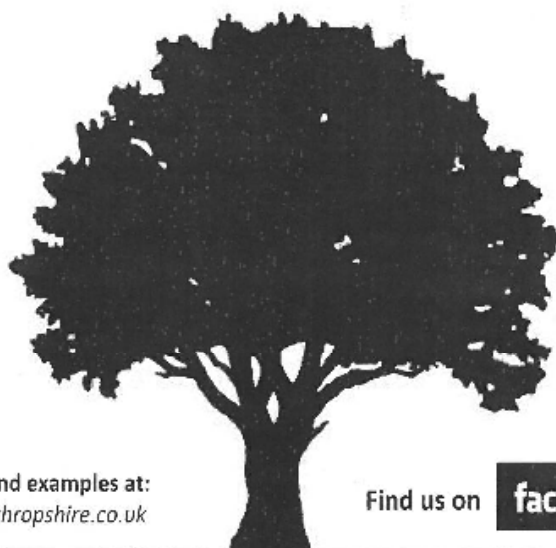


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Contact Keturah Bloor
Telephone— 01588 63848
Email kbloor@coveragecareservice.co.uk

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**And other days, when the weather is good,
or if it's a Bank Holiday.**

Look forward to seeing you soon.
Tim and Michèle

How to contact your Town Councillors:

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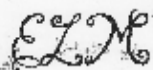
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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Bishop's Castle Town Council is working with the local community to prepare a neighbourhood development plan.

Neighbourhood planning gives communities the power to prepare a shared development vision for their area. This neighbourhood plan seeks to shape, direct and help to deliver sustainable development by influencing the planning policies and decisions made by Shropshire Council in Bishop's Castle Parish.

Neighbourhood plans must conform with local plan policies and can amplify the planning decision-making framework.

This neighbourhood plan will help ensure that planning proposals take account of Bishop's Castle Town's circumstances and needs.

Decisions about planning applications must comply with policies in the Development Plan. In Bishop's Castle, this means that planning decisions must pay heed to the policies in this neighbourhood plan when it has passed its Referendum in 2022.

Shropshire Council has informed the Town Council that land for around 40 new houses will be required to meet local need up to 2038. The neighbourhood plan seeks to ensure that this housing provides the necessary infrastructure and protections to ensure that the Town will continue to be a wonderful place to live. The neighbourhood plan pays special attention to Bishop Castle's unique environment and character and seeks to protect this as well.

The plan has been prepared by a Steering group of Town Councillors and has had input from Town Council staff and members of the public.

WE WANT YOUR VIEWS ON THE DRAFT POLICIES IN THE PLAN.

We want our final plan to reflect the community's views.


Please give us 15 minutes of your time and complete our survey and look at a copy of the plan by clicking <https://bishopscaletowncouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/REGULATION-14-DRAFT-BISHOPS-CASTLE-NDP-JANUARY-2022.pdf>


The consultation runs from 7/22 – 21/3/22 We will consider your views and submit a final version to Shropshire Council. The plan will be subject to further consultation at that time and the final version will be given to the Bishop's Castle community to pass at a referendum.

If you do not wish to respond to our electronic survey or view the documents online, please phone this number 01588 638141 to arrange for a copy to be sent to you in the post. Responses can be sent to The Town Clerk, Bishops Castle Town Council, The Town Hall, Bishops Castle, SY9 5BG


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	9.40		10.40	9.30		10.30
	12.20		13.20	12.15		13.15
	13.30		14.30	15.50		16.50
	15.40		16.40			
Shrewsbury Stand all go via the Hospital	7.35		8.35	8.00		9.00
	10.05		11.05	10.05		11.05
	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 Ludlow		
	Leaves		Arrives			Arrives
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Bus timetable for bus route Bishop's Castle to Newtown 775

Tuesday only		Leaves		Arrives	Leaves		Lea	Arrives
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Bus timetable for bus route Bishop's Castle to Pontesbury 775

Bishop's Castle	14.40		15.10			09.30		10.00
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Play Equipment in the play areas

The Play equipment in the several play areas are either broken on showing signs of wear to the point that they have come to the end of the use. If they become dangerous they will have to be removed.

The Town Council is applying for a loan to fund new equipment as have been displayed in the town hall and on the website to secure this loan we have to provide examples of consultation with the public to gauge the depth of feeling for this commitment. The alternatives would be to leave them as they are or to remove items when they become unserviceable .

Your feedback using the form overleaf would be appreciated.

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Consultation feedback

Do you use the play areas Y/N

Are you happy with the
current condition of them Y/N

Do you think the play areas
should be refurbished Y/N

If yes are you happy that
the Town Council to uses
money from a long term Y/N
low interest loan

The alternative is to close
them. would you be happy Y/N
with this