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The Mayor Josh Dickin

.Hello from your Mayor!

Welcome to this summer edition! What a busy couple of months it has been, I for one am pretty much exhausted. But what a buzz there has been in the town, throughout July especially!

June was very busy, preparing for the town's events. I hope you all agree the Town looks lovely. This couldn't have been achieved without the volunteers who came forward to help out, and to the business owners who also got behind the drive to make the Town look inviting. Carnival day on the 1st July, set the tone for what will be remembered as a magic and his-

toric month for Bishop's Castle. It was great to see so many of you attend and enjoy the afternoon's entertainment in the town and on the playing fields. The Jousting was a real spectacle, and I was amazed by how talented the participants were. This event wouldn't have happened without the small group of core volunteers who had been planning the event for 12 months. However, the carnival still needs your help to future proof it going forward. Keep an eye out for a date for the AGM in the Autumn.



Then along came the town's 450 years Charter Celebrations. The build up to it really took hold of the town with even more decorations being added, and the events brought magic. And how great did it turn out to be? Absolutely Marvellous.

The events encapsulated the visions of both town folk and visitors, i am truly grateful to have led the Town marking this historic moment. The Lord-Lieutenant of Shropshire, Mrs Anna Turner, attended as our special guest for the day, and she could not praise the spirit and community feeling enough. To

say she left impressed is an understatement



Party in the Park!
What a great day had by many. The rain did not stop play! The place was very much alive, and it's great to see so many new young local talents coming through, side by side with some of the best of the town has produced.

I know I may be going on a little now about volunteers. But all of these events could not have

happened without the help of so many people, and every single person really does help!

I don't want to dampen spirits, but there are a couple of issues that need to be addressed whilst I have the opportunity to.

Firstly, is anti-social behaviour in the playing fields. We have been contacted numerous times regarding this issue, so I make a plea. We live as one whole, tight knit





community in a very special part of the world. Please consider others in the town, and I really want to help make the playing fields into a better area for all. So, if you are willing to get involved, please let me know.

Also, I'd really like to recruit some more councillors, if you have been inspired by activities happening the past couple of months then please do not hesitate to get in touch. It would be great to have a full council body!

Thank you for taking time to read this edition of

the newsletter. Check out further pages for a few pictures of the town's festivities.

I look forward to updating you in the Autumn. But for now, enjoy the summer (if it turns up!)



Spectacular stained glass Elephant window for Bishop's Castle

A stunning stained glass window – see cover picture - featuring an Indian elephant walking across the heather covered hills of Shropshire has been installed in front of the staircase window in the Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Over a metre square, the work was first unveiled in St John the Baptist Church on Mayor's Sunday on 11th July 2023 and will form part of the Elephant Trail designed to promote local tourism. A story board gives full details.

Designed and made by Bishop's Castle stained glass artist Helen Robinson at her Oriel Glass Studio, the window contains over 425 pieces of glass, over 80 of which were painted by local people featuring many aspects of life in this historic town including its wildlife,

landmarks, and activities, even a coronavirus, a masked face and Ukrainian flag colours bringing it right up to the present day.

Josh Dickin, Mayor of Bishop's Castle, commented. 'This spectacular window celebrates the town's history, its cultural diversity and the artistry and skill of many of the people who live here. It is a glorious reminder of what makes this town so special. Thanks are due to Helen and all those who contributed to it'.

The window was initially commissioned as a Community Arts project in February 2020, part of the annual Bishop's Castle Arts Festival. It was then delayed by the pandemic. Helen Robinson donated her time, with materials and the costs of framing and hanging sponsored and supported by the Arts Festival and Town Council.

Bishop's Castle has two reasons for having an elephant on its new stained glass window. The first is that an elephant features in the crest of the Clive family who had a long association with the town and whose stone Coat of Arms graces the Old Market Square. The second is that Lizzie, a young Indian elephant was a well-known resident of the town in 1938/39 just before the Second World War. She and her companion, a Shetland pony called Dannie, were owned by Little Tom Fossett's circus. They lived by the Castle Hotel and were taken for a walk around the town every day.

Helen Robinson, stained glass artist, commented, 'The commissioning of this window is particularly pertinent at the moment as traditional stained glass has just been declared a critically endangered craft by the Heritage Crafts Association led by HM the King. My ambition to promote the medium has already led to one young person from the town going to study glass at the University of Swansea. Stained glass is a wonderful medium and needs to be promoted.'

-Shropshire Hills Shuttle Bus – will operate weekends and bank holidays from 27 May to 8th October. There is a new route and a new timetable for 2023. The new route includes stops at Wentnor, Aster-ton and Plowden amongst others, which opens up the fabulous walking opportunities on the SW side of the Longmynd. Full details are in this link [Step aboard our weekend Shuttle Buses to enjoy easy access onto the Long Mynd & Stiperstones for walking and sightseeing, pub lunches and picnics \(shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk\)](#)



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It's 50 years in September since we all started
High School, how time flies...

It would be great to see everyone again who was in the
1973 September intake and your partners

On Saturday 23rd September 2023

At the Town Hall, Bishop's Castle 4–7pm
with time for you to enjoy the town afterwards!

Accommodation and campsites are available to stay

Bar, light refreshments and £5 on the door to cover costs - book your place early!

Details on how to join us will be on Facebook:

Julie Ann Magill (nee Evans) Tel: 07807 606463

and Jacky Francis (nee Holloway)

Key future dates!

Michaelmas Fair – Saturday 16th September
Climate Action Day – Saturday 23rd September
Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 12th November

Town Reports and News

Bishop's Castle Open Gardens - Sunday 18th June

Over 10 gardens were open around the town for this two-yearly event and looked wonderful in the summer sunshine. Residents and visitors could be seen poring over the garden maps trying to find the next delight. One visitor commented on what a treat it was to see so many well-tended and colourful gardens and what a privilege it was to be able to visit family and private homes. Thanks are due to everyone who took part. Proceeds were shared between our own St John the Baptist Church and Shropshire Historic Churches, who promote the project and supply posters and support.

Mid Summer Rejoicing Pagan Festival – Sunday 25th June.

There was a good turnout for Mid Summer Rejoicing. The weather held fair, and the reed cart looked colourful and reminiscent of an earlier age. The procession started outside Stone House with the *Shropshire Bedlams* and *Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish* performing brilliantly before wending its way to the Town Hall and then down the High Street to the church, being cheered all the while by happy on lookers. They were joined by a troupe of Morris dancers from Lewes in Sussex who performed in the Church to the delight of the congregation. After lusty renditions of 'Lord of the Dance' and 'Green Grow the Rushes O' many retired to the Six Bells or Three Tuns to gain inner refreshment.

Beer Festival - Saturday/Sunday 8th/9th July

Just before the Beer Festival - and real ale trail - the news went round that it had had to be cancelled due to changes in government legislation. But the pubs had stocked up with ale and musicians had been booked. In the event the 'Beer Festival that never was', was a great success. It was well attended and much enjoyed. Eerily it was very similar to the one that could not be held.

British Stone Skimming Championships at Walcot Hall - Sunday 9th July

The Championships took place at Walcot Hall Lake on Sunday 9th July. The setting was stunning, and a few showers did not dampen the event – indeed a little rain calmed the choppy waters to benefit the skimmers. After four years it was back. Picnics were enjoyed and the bar did a brisk trade. The event even got a mention on BBC Radio 2 the following day.

The winning distance for the men was 86m by Gary Bailey from Shrewsbury. The previous winner, Scotland's Alex Lewis, who holds the record with 111m, was second with 80m. Third was Kevin Waltham, from Newcastle upon Tyne, 73m. The 5th came all the way from Holland. The lake was very choppy this year so distances were down. The top Under 16 Boy was 4th overall with 70m (from Stockport). First woman, from Manchester, Charlotte Greenway. 41m. 2nd Christina Bravery, Ulverston, 39m. 3rd Lina Tupou, Linley, 34m. The top Under 16 Girl Cari Jones, from Machynthlleth, was the best overall female with an amazing 52m. This may be the highest distance ever by any female in any competition in Britain.

Best under 12 Boy, Ethan Bravery, broke the record with 48m. Heather Ashton won the Over 65s with 32m. Best Local Man was Isaac Clacy with 53m. Best Local woman was Lina Tupou, 34m. 173 competitors threw 271 sets of four stones....1084 stones in the lake.

All proceeds will go to the RNLI who work on rivers as well as at sea. Thanks go to all the volunteers and Mr and Mrs Parish for permission to use the lake and adjacent field.

We hope to go again in 2024 and would love a few more volunteers, especially for the heavy, manual work setting up the field and clearing away at the end.

Games night – Six Bells. Don't forget. Come along and choose from available games - or bring some friends and your favourite board game. At The Six Bells on the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7pm. Contact davidducros@gmail.com for info.

450th Charter Celebrations

Week commencing 10th July – Sunday 16th July

The Charter celebrations were wonderful and memorable, supported throughout by an informative and well-presented Charter Exhibition in the Public Hall. They started with the Charter Oaks walk, led by Cath Murphy on the Wednesday evening and ended with a final rendition on the Sunday afternoon of the Charter Song by John Kirkpatrick by the combined choirs of Bishop's Castle, benefitting from the splendid acoustics of the Church.

On Thursday there was a packed performance at SpArC of *Shades from the Past*, written by David Preshous. This featured some of the men and women from the past, in appropriate dress, who had shaped the Town's history. It was well received.

Friday was the Mayor's bonfire and BBQ on the playing fields. Happily, rain did not stop play! The event was followed by a magnificent firework display.

On Saturday there was tea and music in the Church Barn.

And Sunday saw the main event with a procession from the Town Hall to the Church led by two halberdiers and two mace carriers. His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, Mrs Anna Turner JP, Deputy Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff were also in attendance. The service was in Elizabethan English and taken from the 1559 Book of Common Prayer. The Bedlams and Tuppenny Dish led the procession back to the Town Hall for a re-enactment of Queen Elizabeth 1st handing over the Charter to the Mayor.

Party in the Park Music Festival – Saturday 22nd July

Party in the Park, Bishop's Castle's legendary one day music festival, was back on Saturday 22 July 2023, on the town's playing fields. Even though the weather was not kind, it was a blast.

The thirteenth year of Party in the Park, another day of great music, proved an amazing showcase for mainly local musicians demonstrating what incredible talent this town attracts. Many new bands took part. It was a family day to be proud of with a packed field enjoying the happy atmosphere and braving the elements well into the evening.

Allotments receive Lottery grant of £6,900

A grant for £6,900 has been awarded to the Allotment Society by the National Lottery Community Fund for the Community Orchard project.

The grant which is aimed at helping communities to thrive will provide for a new community orchard comprising at least 20 fruit trees with a small car park area situated adjacent to the allotment site near its entrance. Tree varieties will comprise pears, plums, quince, medlar, walnut, cobnut and apples. As well as the orchard trees and their protective tree guard cages a fruit press will also be purchased.

The allotment site, which comprises 45 plots is owned by the Town Council who recently funded a new compost toilet for the site. The site is managed by the Allotment Society itself through their guidelines and policies procedures. People interested in taking on an allotment should contact the Town Council in the first instance.

Sarah Dixon, Allotment Chair said 'We are thrilled with this grant from the National Lottery Community Fund. It will enable our willing volunteers to create an orchard on a piece of rough, unused ground thus making the site a better place for the community'.

Report on the Public Hall Feedback

A recent newsletter included a poll on the future of the Public Hall the results of which can now be published.

28% of respondents would like to see the site disposed of and the proceeds used on the provision of a new hall on a new site.

24% wanted to see a like for like replacement on the existing site.

16% would be happy to see the site disposed of and the proceeds used for other purposes in the area.

One fact that was clearly obvious was the current success and use of the Underground with many comments being made that the continuation of this in either its present form or the provision of a replica facility elsewhere is a top priority.

As the Town Council act as Custodian Trustees of the hall due to the current lack of a Management Committee a meeting will be held in the Autumn to seek to recruit a new committee to take these proposals forward. Should this prove unsuccessful then the Town Council will progress the project in consultation with the current users.

Bishop's Castle Community Hospital - In Patient beds

The NHS Trust Board has delayed its planned meeting in Bishop's Castle on 3rd August and will now meet in public on **Thursday 7th September** at a time and a the place still to be announced; the Community College is not available. The delay was caused by the need for more time as the Board has extended the engagement process and are also undertaking more research into the whole area of recruitment. The purpose of the meeting is to decide if the Trust will relinquish the contract for the in-patient beds. Although the meeting will be held in public it is only to 'attend and observe'. to speak to make their views known. It is not a 'public meeting' as there will not be an opportunity for the public

'The public will be able to attend and observe the public session but will not be able to participate as it is a business meeting. As with all our Board meetings held in public, the papers will be published a week in advance and the public will have the opportunity to raise any questions. We ordinarily allow questions to be raised any time up until close of play the day before the Board meeting and we will then do our best to answer the questions during the meeting. Any questions where this is not possible because further information is first required would be responded to out of the meeting and added as an addendum to the minutes of the meeting to ensure transparency.'

'With regard to the agenda, the public session is being held solely to discuss the Bishop's Castle Inpatient Service and as such that will be the only item on the agenda.'

A big thank you to everyone that has completed the survey and signed the petition. It may or may not make a difference to the decision to be taken by the NHS Trust Board. However it does help to have the views of the local community recorded which will be helpful in any next stages of developing future health services for this area. The current engagement process is in relation to the inpatient beds, looking forward; and regardless of whatever decision is taken on 7th September it will be important to ensure that a wide range of health services are offered to communities across South West Shropshire and Mid Wales from Bishop's Castle Community Hospital.

CHARTER SONG

Words and Music by John Kirkpatrick in 2023
For the 450th anniversary celebrations of the granting of the
Town Charter to Bishop's Castle

*The bishop in his castle, five hundred years or more
All through the town and the country round, the bishop's
word was law*

*But now the times are altered, the town has been set free
Set free within this year of grace of Fifteen Seventy-Three*

*For now we have a council of burgesses fifteen
To keep the town in order for the mighty and the mean
A Town Hall for the meetings, a gaol for waifs and strays
A court of law for justice, oh, now to the Queen give praise
Each year when up comes Michaelmas, on that last Monday
morn*

*Elections shall be counted in, the sacred oath be sworn
A new-found corporation to serve another year
And a Bailiff there to lead the town in all that we hold dear*

*We've burgesses fifteen in red and white and green
The Bailiff is but one, he is our finest son
Two sergeants with a mace, they take their rightful place
A constable, a clerk, they too will make their mark*

*Vivat Regina, Long live our noble Queen
The liberties she's granted us we ne'er before have seen
The town of Bishop's Castle can a free borough stand
By word of Royal Charter, signed by the Royal Hand*



A Carbon Footprint Quiz

What is CO₂e? ([It stands for Carbon dioxide equivalent.](#)) Carbon dioxide (CO₂) has a global warming potential (**GWP**) of 1. Other greenhouse gasses have higher GWP and their scores are their CO₂e. For example, Methane (CH₄) has a much higher GWP than CO₂ but doesn't stay in the atmosphere for as long so its CO₂e has been calculated as 25. All of the emissions of any greenhouse gasses that are put into the atmosphere as a result of human activities (**Carbon Footprint**) are shown as CO₂e so we can compare like with like. This is usually expressed in kg CO₂e or tonnes CO₂e.

Ready to take the quiz?

- 1 **What percentage of the average UK household carbon footprint is down to consumption of goods and services** (stuff we buy, & phone, internet, water, excluding heating, transport, food & drink - measured separately) ?
a. 24% b. 34% c. 44% d. 54%
- 2 **What has the highest carbon footprint?**
a. A cheeseburger b. A load of laundry c. a bottle of wine d. Having a bath
- 3 **Switching from red meat and dairy to plant-based proteins for 1 day a week will save the average household:**
a. 0.1 tonnes CO₂e b. 0.22 tonnes CO₂e c. 0.34 tonnes CO₂e d. 0.46 tonnes CO₂e
- 4 **How many garments have been estimated end up in land fill each year in the UK?**
a. 33,000 b. 220,000 c. 11,000,000 d. 100,000,000
- 5 **How many tonnes of food waste are produced in the UK each year?**
a. 2.2 million b. 4.4 million c. 6.6 million d. 8.8 million
- 6 **Of this food waste thrown away what percentage was still safe to eat?**
a. 20% b. 50% c. 70% d. 100%
- 7 **What percentage of UK plastic waste is actually collected?**
a. 33% b. 43% c. 53% d. 68%
- 8 **According to a Greenpeace survey how much of this was exported to other countries in 2022?**
a. 30% b. 40% c. 50% d. 60%

- 9 It is illegal to export plastic waste unless it is to be recycled. In 2022 toxic chemicals were found in two countries due to burning this waste, one was Malaysia what was the other?
a. Germany b. France c. Greece d. Turkey
- 10 How many old/broken electrical gadgets are estimated to be stored in UK homes?
a. 40,000 b. 400,000 c. 4,000,000 d. 40,000,000

It is often said that calculating your personal, or household, Carbon Footprint is a good start. It can be, but all calculators rely on the same set of government figures to make their calculations. The variations in values are largely down to the assumptions the programmers make in designing their algorithms. There are a lot of gaps in our knowledge, Government figures are often up to 2 years out of date by the time they are made public, and they don't always take into account the carbon released in the production of goods made outside the UK. As a net importer this means that we have, in effect, exported our carbon emissions to the countries our imports come from. Some people think that the effect of people reducing their personal carbon emissions will have such a small impact, it is a waste of time. They are not totally wrong, but we believe, miss the point. In using a personal calculator, you begin to realise the amount of **STUFF** that is in your life. You learn more about the relative impact of different actions and begin to understand more about, not only the impact on climate but also on the natural environment that surrounds us.

Light Foot Enterprises (Lightfoot) is hoping to set up a Carbon Watchers group in Bishop's Castle. We are looking for helpers to spread the word to their own families, friends and networks. We will support and enable you to help them through the process.

We might not know **all** the answers, but we can give you the ones to the quiz questions. 😊

If you are interested, or would like to know more please contact:

Lorraine Waumsley or Mike Watkins on 03001024458,
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Answers: 1: b; 2:a; 3:d; 4:c; 5:c; 6:c; 7:d; 8:c; 9:d; 10:d



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More news from Bishop's Castle Medical Practice

Welcome to the next in our series about various medical & healthcare roles at Bishop's Castle Medical Practice, and the people you may meet at the Practice.

Physician Associate

The role of a Physician Associate is not one that is well known. The position originated in the USA, and the NHS began training people in the early 2000s. At Bishop's Castle, Physician Associate Susan Singleton has been working from the Practice one day a week since November 2020. Susan also works in Ludlow and is the Physician Associate Ambassador for Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

Physician Associate (PAs) are generally people who are already healthcare professionals, or scientists who have prior healthcare experience such as pharmacists. They undergo an additional 2 years of intensive post-graduate training in general medicine. They are not substitute GPs, but rather provide GP practices with extra capacity to provide face-to-face appointments. They can organize follow-up tests and screening when necessary and can oversee the treatment of patients with chronic conditions. Many also do additional training to become more specialist in particular areas. Anything that they are unsure about, they will consult with a GP.

Susan started her work in Bishop's Castle during Covid times, so is perhaps less well-known than some others at the Practice. Her current workday in Bishop's Castle is Wednesday and she typically arrives early at the surgery to go through patients' test results that have come through overnight. She then starts face-to-face appointments for the rest of the morning. In the afternoon she deals with patients by phone to follow up on earlier appointments or as triage. She is also the clinical lead on early cancer diagnosis for our Primary Care Network (the group of local GP practices that work together in south Shropshire). Part of this work involves identifying people who are likely to miss out on screening tests, e.g. screening for bowel cancer. Looking at GP records she can see that there is a low uptake of screening among people with learning disabilities. As a result, she is

trying to encourage and help this group to take up the screening opportunities. In her Physician Associate Ambassador role, she is involved in helping to recruit more PAs by working with employers and universities.

You can contact Susan directly at reception or you may be referred to her when you contact the Practice for an appointment.

Ann Hewings, Bishop's Castle Patients Group: <https://bcpq.org.uk/>

Shropshire Council have posted the following plans for public consultation:

The Place Plan is produced by Shropshire Council based on community consultation and identifies local infrastructure needs, and the Bishop's Castle Neighbourhood Plan has now been submitted to Shropshire Council.

PLACE PLAN

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/place-plans/view-the-place-plans/bishops-castle-and-surrounding-area/>

BISHOP'S CASTLE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

out for consultation, deadline 1st September

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/bishops-castle-neighbourhood-plan-consultation-2023/>

House on Crutches Museum

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We have published an online list of **Urgent** and **Non-Urgent contacts** for anyone with a mental health crisis or need.

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Age UK Dementia Support Group

Every Fourth Monday at Grange Road Community Centre,
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3rd August – 5th September Art Exhibition by Norman Hayeem
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ways phone 01588 630023 to check the exhibition is open as occa-
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9th September – 10th October Art Exhibition by Jane Farrington

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