

# Clevedon Town Council

## Newsletter

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## Will you stand for election?

**LOCAL Government Elections** are held every four years, when councillors are elected by the community to serve on town and parish councils and also the district council.

This year elections will be held at the beginning of May.

Clevedon Town Council has a complement of 21 councillors, elected from seven wards (three local councillors per ward) and seven district councillors: one from each ward.

Councillors are elected by the local community and are there to represent its views - democracy at the heart of the community.

The work of a councillor includes helping local people, supporting local organisations, campaigning on local issues, and developing links with all parts of the community. Councillors are responsible for making decisions on behalf of the community about local services, and agreeing budgets and council tax charges.

In the Town Council the main work is done via standing committees, covering all aspects of the town's operation, with the main council meeting on an eight-weekly cycle.

The work is interesting, with involvement in all aspects and areas of the town and its operation, and time is freely given.

The council operates with three permanent members of staff, and committees meet on a regular basis - currently on a Wednesday evening.

There are occasional day time meetings, for example if a sub-committee or working group need to meet with members of other organisations, or if there are site meetings which need to be made in daylight hours.

If you are interested in taking an active part in the operation of the town, helping to set policies, provision of services, and setting budgets, and are interested in representing your community, then please give some consideration to standing for election at the beginning of May.



## Planning committee in session

**THIS committee is held twice every month to meet the planning statutory consultation deadlines, and examines all**

**Clevedon planning applications.**

The committee's recommendations are then forwarded to

North Somerset Development Control. Other standing committees meet on a regular but less frequent basis.

## Yatton station bus service

**A NEW bus service travelling from Yatton Railway Station to Clevedon town centre and back is now operating.**

Service 661 is operated by Wessex Connect with financial support from North Somerset Council.

It runs from Monday to Friday, not including bank holidays, and stops at Yatton's shops, Yatton station, The Drum and Monkey pub in Kenn, Kenn Road Business Park, Northern Way in Clevedon, Castlewood in Clevedon and The Triangle in Clevedon.

At peak times it will run almost half-hourly and during the rest of the day stops will be hourly.

For more details about the service call Wessex Connect on 0117 969 8661.



## New year - new challenge

**St JOHN Ambulance is looking for motivated and reliable volunteers to lead the Badger Sett and help out at its cadet division in Clevedon.**

The roles suit people who get along well with children and young people, are creative, proactive and who feel they can give our youth members the skills to be the difference between a life saved and a life lost.

The Cadets is a group for young people aged 10-17

and the Badgers is a group for children aged five-10. Both groups meet on Mondays.

As well as first aid, the youth groups also enjoy creative activities, sports, health, creative activities and camps.

Anyone interested should call Michelle on 0117 963 0197 or you can contact her by email her at michelle.chatham@avon.sja.org.uk

## Your Clevedon Town Councillors

### CENTRAL

**Peter Gannicliff**, Elm View, Moor Lane, BS21 6EU

**Linda Little**, 87 Kenn Moor Drive, BS21 5AY Tel: 876155

\* **Stanley Vyce**, 18 Newlands Green, BS21 5BU Tel: 541504

### EAST

**Linda Knott**, 16 Cambridge Rd, BS21 7HX Tel: 872170

**Jon Middleton**, 2 Robin Lane, BS21 7EX Tel: 873004

\* **David Shopland**, 67 Teignmouth Road, BS21 6DW Tel: 873107

### NORTH

\* **Robert Garner**, 14 Copse Road, BS21 7QL Tel: 792370

**Carole Wring**, Gable Cottage, Park Road, BS21 7JG Tel: 874862

**Patrick McNeill**, Flat 3, Mowbray House, 3 Elton Road, BS21 7RA Tel: 875611

### SOUTH

**Ericka Blades**, 9 Tiverton Road, BS21 6LP Tel: 343168

**Alan Cotton**, 12 The Avenue, BS21 7ED Tel: 874840

**Graham Watkins**, 4 Coppice Mews, Copse Road, BS21 7RB Tel: 873359

### WALTON

**Jack Dagnall**, 60 Dial Hill Road, BS21 7EW Tel: 873207

**George Morris**, 1 Chelvey House, 37 Cambridge Road, BS21 7DW Tel: 792381

\* **John Norton-Sealey**, Trethowa, 2 Robin Lane, BS21 7EX Tel: 873004

### WEST

\* **Chris Blades**, 9 Tiverton Road, BS21 6LP Tel: 343168

**Nick Pennycott**, 15 Edge Hill Road, BS21 7BZ Tel: 873322

**Trevor Morgan**, 31 The Tynings, BS21 7YP Tel: 871887

### YEO

**Chris Arnold**, 11 The Croft, BS21 6AT Tel: 873764

**Carl Francis-Pester**, 28 Ashgrove, BS21 7JR Tel: 871817

\* **Colin Hall**, Merryfield, 3 Edgehill Road, BS21 7BZ Tel: 878050

\* = District Cllrs for the Ward

## February meetings

**February 2: Planning**  
**February 9: Finance and general policy**  
**February 16: Transport and highways**  
**February 23: Planning**

North Somerset Council Streets & Open Spaces Officer will be in the Council House at 44 Old Street from 10am-12noon on Friday January 28. No appointment necessary. Call in and report any concerns you may have about streets, open spaces and waste collection in Clevedon.