



Credition  
Town  
Council

# Newsletter

April - June 2018

## Credition's Health & Well-Being Open Day

On Wednesday, 25th April 2018 the Town Council will be holding a Health & Well-being Open Day in the Boniface Centre, Credition.

From 10.30 am the Boniface Centre will be open for an all day drop-in. This will give local residents the opportunity to speak with representatives from a range of organisations that focus on aspects of health and well-being. We would like to encourage as many of you as possible to come along to the event and explore the services that are available to you. Exhibitors will be available to provide information and answer any questions you may have. There will also be a selection of information for you to take home and look at in more detail.

The drop-in portion of the day will finish at 7.00 pm. At this point, our guest speaker Dr David Jenner will provide a 30-minute presentation entitled "What does current NHS policy mean for the people of Credition & environs?".

We are expecting representatives from

*Chiddenbrook Surgery, Credition Hospital, Depression & Anxiety Service, Hospiscare, New Valley Practice, North Devon Healthcare Trust, RD&E, Credition Age Concern, Credition Dementia Action Alliance, Turning Tides, Devon Carers, Healthwatch Devon, Devon In Sight, Credition & District Access Group, U3A, Credition Methodist Church Youth Team, Credition Children's Centre, Citizens Advice, Hillbrow Residential Care Home, Churches Housing Action Team, Involve Mid Devon, OneSmallStep & Neighbourhood Friends (Westbank).*

**FREE EVENT  
EVERYONE  
WELCOME!**

### HEALTH & WELL-BEING OPEN DAY

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Boniface Centre, Credition

**ALL DAY DROP-IN**

**10.30 am – 7.00 pm**

Showcasing available services with representatives from the NHS, care homes, social care, & voluntary organisations.

**7.00 pm**  
presentation with  
GUEST SPEAKER  
Dr David Jenner  
GP

**"What does current  
NHS policy mean for  
the people of  
Credition & environs?"**

Organised by Credition Town Council

Supporting people to live healthier & happier lives

Any queries, get in touch:

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## Get to know the Guest Speaker



Dr David Jenner is currently a GP at College Surgery in Cullompton. As a founder member of the Mid Devon Doctors' Commissioning Group in 1993, Dr Jenner chaired the group through its evolution from Locality Commissioning Group, through GP commissioning pilot in 1998, to Primary Care Group (PCG) in 1999. In addition, he was Mid Devon PCG chairman from 1999-2001 and then Professional Executive Committee Chair of the Mid-Devon Primary Care Trust until September 2003.

Most recently, Dr Jenner was the Eastern Locality Chair and Board Member of NEW Devon CCG. With his wealth of knowledge and experience within the NHS, we are confident Dr Jenner will provide you with a clearer understanding of current policy and how it will affect our community.

# Annual Town Meeting

This year's Annual Town Meeting, held at the Boniface Centre, was extremely well attended. Twenty reports were received from a wide range of community groups and organisations all of which are making a positive impact in our community through a diverse range of activities. It is always astounding just how much happens in our wonderful town.

A copy of the minutes can be found on the Town Council website, which includes a copy of all reports provided at the meeting. The Town Council's Annual Report for 2017-18 will be available in May. It contains lots of information about the work of the Council including a summary of the Council's finances. You can pick up a copy from the Council Offices, the Council website ([www.crediton.gov.uk](http://www.crediton.gov.uk)) or from the Mayor's Surgery held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month on the Town Square.



# Making a Difference

This year the Town Council received a record number of grant funding applications, which resulted in it increasing the 2018-2019 grants budget by a further £5,000 to £25,000. The list to the right shows all of the grant cheques that will be presented at this year's Mayor's Reception.

As part of the Council's grant policy, community groups and organisations receiving a grant are asked to provide an update on their activities so here's a handful of pictures showing how the funding has been used:

Churches Housing Action Team	£1,500
Crediton & District Access Group	£150
Crediton Town Team (Flag Project)	£800
Journey Therapeutic Counselling Service	£250
The Turning Tides Project CIC	£1,000
Crediton Town Team (Boniface Project)	£2,000
Crediton Talking News	£300
Crediton Rugby Football Club	£750
The Brown Paper Bag Theatre Company	£300
Crediton Parish Church (Flower Festival & Christmas Tree Festival)	£160
St Boniface Concert Society	£300
Tiverton & District Community Transport	£1,500
CISCO	£500
Crediton Town Band	£500
TNM&W Devon Citizens Advice	£2,500
Crediton Area Children's Centre	£500
Involve - Voluntary Action in Mid Devon	£500
Crediton Area History & Museum Society	£1,000
Crediton Youth Theatre	£800
Crediton Arts Centre	£1,000
Crediton Food & Drink Festival	£1,000
Crediton Arts Centre (Busk It!)	£800
Crediton Community Bookshop	£650
Crediton United Association FC	£920
CODS	£500
Boniface Trail Association	£400
Age Concern	£2,000



CredFest 2017



2017 Flower Festival



2017 Food & Drink Festival

And here is what some groups had to say:

"We are truly grateful for the ongoing support that we receive"  
(Crediton Children's Centre)

"It will make all the difference to these projects." (Brown Paper Bag Co. & Busk it!)

CODS would once again like to thank the Town Council for our grant - we are spending the money on a PA system we can use 'on tour'. We intend to offer it, at low cost, to other local groups.



## Play Area Update

Since taking on the three new play areas at Spinning Path Gardens, Fulda Crescent and Greenway, the Town Council has taken its new areas of responsibility seriously and, after a successful public consultation, has been making some positive improvements.

This has included new signage at all three sites, a new fence and the clearing of over-growth at Fulda Crescent as well as the installation of a bin at Spinning Path Gardens.



This is on top of implementing a regular maintenance schedule. Following the feedback received on Greenway play area and residents' concern regarding its inappropriate use, the Town Council has decided to hand the area back to the District Council. This will take effect from 8th June 2018.

## Community Speed Watch

By Cllr Bob Wright

How concerned are you about the speed of the traffic through Crediton? Local residents are trying to encourage drivers to slow down as they pass through the town and surrounding areas but there isn't enough help.

If you would like to join the Community Speed Watch Team to encourage motorists to show respect and slow down as they pass through our residential areas, please contact me, Frank or John. Our contact details can be found on the back of the newsletter.



Community Speed Watch Team Cllrs Frank Letch, Bob Wright & John Ross.



Looking for a list of local community groups & organisations? Please go to the Town Council's website <http://www.crediton.gov.uk/Contacts> and click on *Local Services*

## Floral Crediton Competition 2018 ENTRY FORM

Please tick the appropriate box for the category you wish to enter

- 1 Small formal garden (With or without veg)
- 2 Large formal garden (With or without veg)
- 3 Small managed natural garden (With emphasis on wildlife)
- 4 Large managed natural garden (With emphasis on wildlife)
- 5 Family garden (To include play/recreation area)
- 6 Patio or hanging baskets and other outdoor planted containers

Please return completed entry forms to:  
Crediton Town Council Offices,  
Crediton Library, Tuckers  
Country Stores, Homeleigh  
Crediton Garden Centre

The Mayor will judge the favourite from the above categories

Name: .....  
Address: .....  
Telephone Number: ..... Email Address: .....

**LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**



- A completed entry form is required for all categories
- Winners will receive a trophy, photograph and/or certificate (details will be advertised locally)
- Prizes are awarded during a special presentation evening (normally held in September)
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

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## Floral Crediton 2018

Now that Spring has officially sprung, it is time to get your entry forms in for the 2018 Floral Crediton Competition. Once again, Mr Bert Jewell will be judging all of the entries, along with the Mayor of Crediton, on 12th July 2018.

Cut out the entry form here or pick one up from the Council Offices on Market Street. Deadline for entries is 29th June 2018. Good luck!

## Britain In Bloom (BIB)

The town will once again be entering the prestigious BIB competition this summer in the Pennant category, along with 14 entries into the It's Your Neighbourhood competition.

Westward Barbell and Green Fingers of Sandford are first time entries and we are pleased to welcome the return of Lanscore Primary school into the competition.

The judges will visit the town during July so, if any residents want to help us make the town look its best please contact the Town Clerk.

# Keep Crediton Clean Campaign

Over recent months the Town Council has received increased complaints regarding dog fouling. We hope you will soon notice the Keep Crediton Clean Campaign (KCCC) logo around the Town as we encourage residents to pick up after their dogs.



Our KCCC leaflets have a form on the back that can be used to anonymously report dog fouling - so if you see something, let us know! We also want to remind everyone that the Town Council has a stock of **FREE** dog poo bags that can be collected from the Council Offices or from the Mayor's Surgery held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month on the Town Square.

On a positive note, the Crediton Beavers were pleasantly surprised by the lack of rubbish in the town during their recent litter pick! Whilst the rain came down, they litter picked their way from the scout hut down to the library, around Peoples Park, down the High Street and finished on the Town Square. Didn't they do a fantastic job!



If you would like to organise your own litter pick, please contact the Town Council as we have all the equipment needed.

## Dates for your diary

### April

- 7th & 21st** **Farmers Market** Crediton Town Square
- 17th** **Crediton Town Council** meeting 7.00 pm  
Council Chamber, Market Street
- 25th** **Health & Well-being Open Day**  
10.30 am - 7.00 pm drop-in & 7.00 pm  
presentation, Boniface Centre

### May

- 5th & 19th** **Farmers Market** Crediton Town Square
- 15th** **Annual Meeting of Crediton Town Council**  
7.00 pm Council Chamber, Market Street

### June

- 2nd & 16th** **Farmers Market** Crediton Town Square
- 9th & 10th** **Crediton Food Festival** Crediton Town Square
- 19th** **Crediton Town Council** meeting 7.00 pm  
Council Chamber, Market Street

## Crediton Town Councillors - Boniface Ward

Frank Letch (Mayor & Chairman)	2 Butt Parks, Crediton, EX17 3HE	01363 775739
Joyce Harris (Deputy Mayor)	5 Charlotte Street, Crediton EX17 3BB	01363 775221
John Downes	Blagdon House, Blagdon, EX17 1EH	01363 774267
Kay Piercy	21 Dean Street, Crediton, EX17 3EN	01363 777531
John Ross	3 Victoria Place, Pounds Hill, EX17 1DS	01363 775146
Nick Way	Westwood House, Westwood, EX17 3PE	01363 777903

## Crediton Town Councillors - Lawrence Ward

Liz Brookes-Hocking	Oliver House, 7 North Street, Crediton, EX17 2BT	01363 774562
Anne Hughes	3 The Old Print Works, Crediton, EX17 3LG	01363 773131
Mike Szabo	9 Alexandra Way, Crediton, EX17 2EA	01363 775255
Jade Walters	Ground Floor Flat 1, 7 Union Road, Crediton, EX17 3AW	01363 774317
Bob Wright	3 Okefield Ridge, Crediton, EX17 2EG	01363 773566
Hannah Zorlu	Hilary, Barnfield, Crediton, EX17 3HY	01363 530037
Clare Dalley (Town Clerk)	Council Offices, Market Street, Crediton, EX17 2BN E-mail: townclerk@crediton.gov.uk	01363 773717

## Useful Contacts

Mid Devon District Council	01884 255255	<a href="http://www.middevon.gov.uk">www.middevon.gov.uk</a>
Devon County Council	0845 155 1015	<a href="http://www.devon.gov.uk">www.devon.gov.uk</a>
Crediton Library	01363 772578	
Crediton Hospital	01363 775588	
Social Services	0845 155 1015	

## District & County Councillors

John Downes (District)	01363 774267
Bob Wright (District)	01363 773566
Frank Letch (District)	01363 775739
Nick Way (District & County)	01363 777903

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