

Clevedon Town Council Newsletter

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Don't rely on other
people ... ask
questions of the
Town Council and
Clevedon's North
Somerset Councillors
Clevedon Annual
Town Meeting May
20 at 7pm

Welcome to our new councillor

WELCOME to our new Town Councillor
Nick Pennycott.

Nick has been voted on to Clevedon Town Council by co-option as a result of a resignation. He will represent West Ward.

Nick has lived in Clevedon for 40 years and his wife is a Clevedonian. He has always had an interest in the community.

Nick has been an active member of Clevedon Yeo Rotary Club and has chaired a number of committees.

As community service chairman, he has worked with voluntary groups in the community such as Springboard and the scouts.

Fifteen years ago he founded Clevedon Breath Easy on behalf of the British Lung foundation, acting as chair and is now vice president. He has recently launched another group in Weston.

He served for nine years in the Royal Marines.

The Town Council is delighted to welcome him and feels sure he will make an excellent contribution to the town.

Farewell to the pond



THE architect's dream of 25 years ago of a pretty pond with fish and fountains has finally ended.

The reality of the pond in Queens Square was a miserable, litter-strewn patch of water with dead fountains, the odd shopping trolley and the fish killed by idiots with washing up liquid.

After several years and a final intense 10 months of negotiation with the maintenance company DTZ, the Town Council, through its Queens Square Partnership Group and Clevedon Pride and with input from many other sources such as district councillors, has finally persuaded DTZ to take some action and responsibility.

The options were to restore it to a pond with the probable, inevitable disastrous

repetition, level it to the ground or fill it in and turn it into a shrubbery.

The chair of the Queens Square Partnership Group, Cllr Linda Knott said that she was delighted with the choice of varied plants and shrubs which should give colour throughout the year once it is established.

She particularly thanks members of the public who volunteered to join the partnership group, and whose patience and perseverance have achieved this result.

North Somerset is about to replant the area around the tree and the Town Council, with Clevedon Pride, will provide planters and summer planting in May. We hope the people of Clevedon will enjoy a cheerful and welcoming Queens Square.

Heritage Centre



CLEVEDON'S Heritage Centre on the beach re-opened after major refurbishment on March 29 and is definitely well worth a visit.

The Mendip Morris Men danced on the promenade on a bright sunny Sunday morning to welcome the opening of this well-loved centre on Clevedon's heritage seafront.

Changing exhibitions and educational displays and events will feature throughout the summer months, providing interest and activity for all ages.

Entry is free, and the centre is open daily from 10am-5pm.

May meetings

CLEVEDON annual town meeting will be held on May 20 at 7pm. The meeting is open to all residents.

This is an opportunity for residents of Clevedon to find out what their Town Council does, what it is planning for the future and what it hopes to achieve for Clevedon. Don't rely on someone else to ask that burning question, come and tell us what we are doing right and what we could improve. Clevedon's North Somerset councillors will also be present.

6th May Council Meeting

11th May Environment and Planning

13th May Amenity

20th May Annual Town Meeting at 7pm

20th May Annual Statutory Meeting

27th May Environment and Planning

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS and a big thank you to the Civic Society for carrying out an excellent spring clean on April 4.

Many volunteers collected more than 30 bags of rubbish and one discarded refrigerator, and thanks go to North Somerset Council, too, for arranging collection.

Our wonderful seafront area is spick and span - at least for the time being.

Your Clevedon Town Councillors

CENTRAL

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

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

EAST

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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

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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

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