

May Newsletter 2004

GRANTS

Clevedon Town Council have been giving careful consideration to local organisations who have applied for the smaller grants which assist with various projects, those receiving some funding were;

- Valley Gateway Club (special needs youth club for young adults) **£250** for on going weekly projects
- Clevedon Visually Handicapped Bowls Club **£300** towards the hire of mini buses
- Cadbury Wind Band **£200** to purchase sheet music and overhaul band's instruments
- Herbert Gardens Tennis Club **£100** towards refencing parts of the court boundaries
- Clevedon Lions Club **£500** assist with the costs to provide the Clevedon Summer Festival
- Clevedon Royal British Legion **£250** for costs involved in the Annual Remembrance Parade
- Clevedon Court Research Group **£150** towards the translation of four Court rolls from Medieval Latin into English for publication
- MOTH (Music on the Hill) **£500** to assist with costs to provide the open air picnic concert
- Clevedon Olde Tyme & Modern Sequence Dance Club **£100** for club running costs
- Clevedon Jazz Club **£200** towards Clevedon's 12th Annual Jazz Weekend
- Woodspring Association for Blind People **£100** for special needs assistance
- North Somerset Mencap – 'Cool Summer Club **£100** transport and hire of venue costs
- Clevedon Festival & Flower Show **£500** for costs in providing the 108th Festival & Flower Show
- Christ Church **£100** energy costs in floodlighting the church tower
- Touchstone – Friend in Clevedon **£500** towards the cost of s special exhibition to help lessen the stigma of mental illness
- Clevedon Division St John Ambulance **£500** to assist in purchasing CPR manikins for division and first aid training
- Clevedon United Junior Football Club **£400** towards replacement equipment
- Wickham Court Day Care Centre **£500** help towards renting premises for senior citizens day centre

The next round of grant requests will be considered in October 2004 – deadline for submitting applications is the 1 October. Forms available from the Town Council Office.

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Beach Cleaning & Maintenance 01934 634994 for removing litter etc

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BRISTOL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT from mid May 04 until mid September 04 the Instrument Landing System on Runway 09 will be out of service while a new system is installed. As a result aircraft approaching from the WEST will be on slightly different flight paths. www.bristolairport.co.uk for more info.

Visit of Mayor of Epernay:

A perfect early summer day, with Clevedon looking particularly lovely, at the end of April and a very timely visit of the Mayor of our twin town in France. The programme for the day was carefully arranged by our Twinning Association, and started with an informal reception at the Council House when the party from Epernay and Clevedon Town Councillors were able to get to know one another over coffee and nibbles.

After a very pleasant lunch in one of our many excellent restaurants, the Mayor and his party were given a V.I.P. tour of the town, taking in the Pier, Clevedon Court, and the Curzon Cinema. The evening event, hosted by the Twinning Association, was an excellent dinner at another excellent local restaurant. We were all left in no doubt that the visit had been a great success, and our friendships strengthened and enhanced.

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Caption for photograph:

Pictured is the Mayor of Epernay, Franck Leroy, with Julia Elton at Clevedon Court.

FARMERS' MARKET'S 1ST BIRTHDAY

CLEVEDON Farmers Market celebrates its first birthday this month!. There were a range of celebrations including face painting, hair braiding and henna tattooing for children, as well as a local youth Drumming Group, Rhythm Project, and singing group World Roots providing music and atmosphere.

The monthly market has enjoyed huge success during the past year, through torrential rain, freezing temperatures, and occasionally bright sunny Saturday mornings, and has grown in size and popularity. Supporting local traders, whether Farmers' Market or local Shops is so important - and how much *easier* it is to shop in Clevedon: service second to none, quality goods, and always time for a brief chat..

The market was set up to help farmers and producers in the local area recover from the Foot and Mouth crisis and is supported by the Taste of North Somerset project and run with the support of the North Somerset Council's Ranger Service and Clevedon Town Council. It has proved to be a great success, not only for North Somerset producers but for many of the local shops too, and clearly promotes a very vibrant atmosphere in Queen's Square and the Triangle.

We all look forward to building on the success of the past year, and wish the North Somerset producers and our local shops continued success for the future.

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