

Clevedon Town Council Newsletter

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S
KEY

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sports & social
activities.

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October meetings

All meetings, 7.30pm at 44 Old Street

Wednesday October 5, Liaison Committee

Monday October 10, Environment and Planning Committee

Wednesday October 12, Finance & General Policy Committee

Wednesday October 19, Property Committee

Monday October 24, Environment & Planning Committee

Wednesday October 26, Allotments Committee

The future of our hospital

ON SEPTEMBER 7 members of the public attended a consultation meeting called "Shaping Our Future".

This and other meetings are ahead of major changes in Health Provision in North Somerset.

It was chaired by the Chair of North Somerset Primary Care Trust and presented by Chief Executive, Katie Norton.

In her opening remarks Ms Norton emphasised health rather than illness as a priority.

Her vision included care at home, or as near home as possible, an insight into local communities, the reduction of health inequalities, a walk-in centre in Weston-Super-Mare, improvement in mental health provision and disabled children's provision.

She also envisaged more therapies, respite care and the development of the excellent Clevedon Hospital for use by the wider community.

In discussion groups the priorities that emerged forcibly were that we want our hospital provision to

remain in Clevedon, though many admitted the inadequacies of the older hospital building - especially for bed provision.

Money is available for the building of a new hospital up to year 2009.

A big expansion of population is expected in Worle and Portishead.

As Weston already has a hospital, and Portishead does not, it seems that the logical place to build the new one would be on a greenfield site either in Portishead or between Portishead and Clevedon.

However, this does not mean that Clevedon would be happy at losing its Cottage Hospital. There may be brown-field sites in Clevedon that could be developed.

If you would like to register your opinion please contact one of the following:-

e-mail haveyoursay@nsomerset-pct.nhs.uk Freephone 0800 015 5127 or Freepost to The Bristol Health Services Plan, North Somerset, Freepost BS1078, King Square House, King Square, Bristol, BS2 8EE

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Allotment gardeners' awards

THE Annual Allotment Tenants' Meeting always attracts a large gathering, and this year was no exception, and has become one of the highlights of the gardening year.

The committee chairman, Cllr Carole Wring, welcomed so many enthusiastic gardeners and outlined the committee's work over the past year.

Particular thanks were due to all those who had assisted with the major works undertaken during this year, to all those who had involvement as tenants' representatives, and also to everyone who had helped with the allotments display both during the VE & VJ Day celebrations in The Triangle, and more recently at the Flower Show

and/or had exhibited produce too. This year a new format for the meeting was adopted, with the introduction of a speaker as part of the evening's proceedings.

Jane Lilly, one of Clevedon's foremost historians, gave an interesting and informative talk and presentation on nursery gardens in Clevedon's past, which included a piece about Clevedon Violets which were once nationally famous, and indeed, cultivars descended from those plants still form an important part of the national collection of violets.

Having such an interesting insight to Clevedon's horticultural past proved most inter-

esting, and was well received by all present.

The allotments committee display put together for both the VE and VJ Day Celebrations and the flower show had another airing, and once again found considerable interest; it is amazing just how many artefacts, books, posters, etc., are still to be found!

The chairman of Council, Cllr David Shopland, presented the awards and congratulated tenants on all the achievements of the year.

The evening came to a close with the committee chairman looking forward to another year of achievement and successful gardening.

Well done Yeo Moor Infant School. They are top recyclers - coming third in the North Somerset Recycler competition and winning £200. The schools were judged on things like the amount of paper they recycled and how well they promoted the recycling message.