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The Mayor of Dawlish 2005-2006



On the 18th May Councillor Graham Price was elected as The Mayor of Dawlish for the year 2005-2006.

His wife, Christine, will be Mayoress.

The Mayor's charity fundraising for the forthcoming year will concentrate on raising funds to purchase a new heart monitor for The Barton's Surgery.

Annual Accounts Audit

Audit of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2005.

The Town Council's audit is being carried out under the provisions of the *Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 (Si533) Section 16*

Each year Dawlish Town Council's annual return is audited by an external auditor appointed by the Audit Commission.

Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them.

For the year ended 31st March 2005, these documents will be made available between the hours of **9.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. Mondays to Fridays**, on reasonable notice to the Town Clerk. Electors have the right to:

1. question the auditor about the accounts on 25th July 2005 and after that date at the address given below until the audit has been completed and

2. the right to attend before the auditor and make objections to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to Dawlish Town Council.

The Council's audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 and the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice. The audit is being carried out by:- Audit Commission, Second Floor, Midland House, Notte Street, PLYMOUTH, Devon. PL1 2AA

Retiring Mayor's Charity Evening



Civic Dignitaries, Councillors and guests joined the retiring Mayor, Cllr. Wally Protheroe, at the Annual Civic Evening in May. The evening was a great success. Through The Mayor and Mayoress's fund-raising efforts during the year, the Mayor was able to present cheques for £1,275.00 each to his chosen charities: **Devon Air Ambulance** and **Dawlish Action for Youth** at the Annual Town meeting.

New Town Councillor elected



On 26th May 2005, Mr. Geoffrey Wills was elected as the new Town Councillor for Dawlish Central Ward. There was a 21% turnout for the Ward (903 votes were cast from an electorate of 4,244) and the result of the poll was as follows:

James Ryder	COURT (Labour)	108
Malcolm Andrew	TURPIN (Liberal Democrat)	332
Geoffrey Gordon	WILLS (Conservative)	458

Cllr. Wills replaces Bob Barnes-Watts who left the Town Council in April when he relocated to Scotland.



Dawlish Carnival

This year's exciting event kicks off on **Saturday 13th August** **Procession Day and Air Display on Thursday 18th August**

Don't forget to buy your programme (price £2.00) with full details of this year's events, available from various outlets throughout the Town.

Or visit the website: www.Dawlish.net/carnival

Dawlish in Bloom

Closing date for entries for this year's **Summer Competition** is 8th July



This year, the children's competition will be to grow the tallest sunflower.

Pick up an application form from the Town Council Offices

Cedric 's boards



The 'Cedric says' information boards along the brook are to be updated for the forthcoming summer season.

The boards have been enthusiastically received as a friendly way to impart information about the waterfowl to both visitors and residents

Meetings in the Community

As part of a programme to communicate with a wider section of the community, The Town Council will be holding some of its meetings away from the usual venue of The Manor House.



In July, the Finance and General Purposes meeting will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Dawlish Warren to enable residents to participate. The meeting will start at 7.00p.m.

Further details and Agenda can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Forthcoming Meetings

June:

1st Town Council
7th Planning
16th Finance and General Purposes

21st Planning
22nd Civic Amenities Committee

July:

5th Planning
6th Town Council
19th Planning

21st Finance and General Purposes (at Dawlish Warren)
27th Civic Amenities

August:

2nd Planning
16th Planning
30th Planning

September:

7th Town Council
13th Planning

Dawlish Farmers' Market



Bringing Local Food to Local People

Fortnightly, 9.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. on The Lawn.

June 3rd, and 17th
July 1st, 15th and 29th
August 12th and 26th

For the past 25 years, students from all over the world have visited



Dawlish to study English. Classes are held at the Manor House and students stay with host families. The school is part of the OISE group, one of the largest language training organisations in Europe. Classes commence in June and if you are able to accommodate a student please contact: Sue Marsom 01626 770980

New Allotments for Dawlish at Brown's Brook

A 27-year quest by the Town Council to provide allotment gardens for the residents of Dawlish will soon be realised.

The authority has entered into an agreement with a local landowner to rent 1.6 acres of land at Browns Brook.

The retiring Town Mayor,

Cllr. Wally Protheroe said "I am delighted to announce this significant development in our ambition to provide allotments in the town."



Cllr. Clive Samuel, said; "The Town Council will be implementing a management scheme, ensuring that plots are laid out and boundaries marked and will

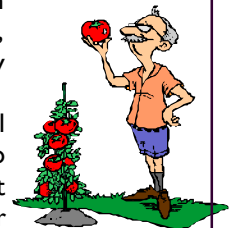
be seeking all necessary planning permissions to allow proper use of the site. In addition, the Town Council's Administration Officer has recently completed a training course to enable Town Council staff to administer the allotments site."

There is already a considerable 'waiting list' for allotments.

The Town's new Mayor, Cllr. Graham Price, said "I think my name is still on

the Town Council's waiting list! However, I don't think I will have enough time to work an allotment if it is offered."

Local residents who have already expressed an interest in renting an allotment have been contacted, in strictly chronological order, to find out whether



Dawlish Regeneration up-date

The Dawlish Regeneration Group is preparing to present its final recommendations at two

PUBLIC MEETINGS

on the afternoon and evening of Thursday 30th June at the Millennium Hall, Dawlish Community College.

Following these two meetings and depending upon the reception given to the proposals by Dawlish residents, the Strategic Action Plan will go to the final report stage. It is hoped that the Action Plan will be published and distributed to every household in Dawlish in September.

200th Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar

October 21st 2005, marks the 200th Anniversary of Nelson's famous victory at the Battle of Trafalgar.

Councils all over the UK will be holding commemorative events and Dawlish Town Council is no exception.

Several events are planned including: a 'Victory' luncheon; a torchlit procession; beacon lighting to coincide with the chain of beacons from Portsmouth; local children hoisting signalling flags of Nelson's

message on the eve of battle:

'England expects that every man shall do his duty'

and a commemorative Church service to

remember all those crew, on both sides, who died during the battle.

Groups, organisations and individuals who would like to take part are urged to contact the Town Council for further details.

