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## Forthcoming Meetings:

**December 2005**

7th Town Council

13th Planning

**January 2005**

10th Town Council

11th Planning

19th Finance and General

Purposes

24th Planning

25th Civic Amenities

**February 2005**

1st Town Council

7th Planning

16th Finance and General

Purposes

21st Planning

21st Civic Amenities



## The William Pye Fayre—Trafalgar 200

Dawlish residents turned out in force to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar on Friday 21st October.

The Chairman of Teignbridge District Council, Cllr. Mike Walters laid a wreath at the grave of William Pye to start the day's events before



accompanying the Mayor of Dawlish. Cllr. Graham Price to the Lawn where *The*

*William Pye Fayre* was officially opened. Entertainment was provided by *James the Nautical Juggler* and *The Light Fantastic* who kept the crowds enthralled with circus juggling and fire eating; younger children

enjoyed face painting and Punch and Judy, whilst on *the Quarterdeck Skatepark*, Dawlish skateboarders and skaters showed off their skills to an enthusiastic crowd. Local school children hoisted flags created by them to reveal Nelson's famous message to the fleet



*"England expects that every man will do his duty"*

Revellers also enjoyed the open air market and with hot food in hand, listened to the traditional folk music of *Rumpus* in the marquee. Over 1,000 people took part in the torch-lit procession through the Lawn to the Trafalgar Beacon which was lit by the Mayor and

Mayoress to co-incide with the beacon lit at Portsmouth by Her Majesty The Queen.



Over £250 was raised for the Trafalgar Charities by local pub-goers who dressed in period costume to take part in The Press Gang competition.

The Trafalgar Beacon will remain at Tuck's Plot as a permanent reminder of Trafalgar 200 and will no doubt be lit again for future events in Dawlish.

The Town Council would like to thank everyone who gave so freely of their time to help with the celebrations and is keen to create an archive of the day's events. If any residents or visitors have photographs they would like to be included, please contact the Town Council.

## Sale of Leonard Lamb Community Centre

After months of careful negotiations the Leonard Lamb Community Centre has finally been sold with planning permission for development into quality housing. Use of the proceeds of sale is tightly controlled by taxa-

tion rules but it is hoped a proportion of the money will be utilised in capital projects such as:

- ♦ Replacement of the Manor House roof
- ♦ CCTV for the town
- ♦ Pledge of assistance in the purchase of a new

community facility for the Town.

It is also anticipated that the Town Council will assist with funding in a number of other capital projects for the local community in Cockwood, Holcombe and Dawlish Warren.

## Christmas lights



More Christmas lights are to be added at the Lawn this year. Following the removal of two of the trees on the Lawn through disease, lights taken off them will be used to brighten other areas of the town this Christmas. In addition, new lights are to be added to the Tuck's Plot area including illumination of the new Beacon. The Town's Christmas tree will be sited in a new high visibility position on the river at Tuck's Plot. **The lights will be switched on by the Mayor on Friday 2nd December 2005. The signal will be the firing of three rockets.**

## Christmas Fayre



This year's annual Christmas Fayre takes place on **Sunday 11th**

**December 2005.** Organised by the Dawlish Chamber of Trade and now in its seventh year, the annual Christmas Fayre is a highlight of the Christmas celebrations in Dawlish.

The Strand, will be closed to traffic from 6.00a.m. to enable stall holders to prepare their stalls, with the Fayre being officially opened by the Mayor of Dawlish. Father Christmas will be

on hand to receive Christmas 'wish' lists and as well as the market stalls, there will be street entertainment and mulled mulled wine provided by the Chamber of Trade.

**The Fayre will be open from 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.** and free parking will be available in the town centre car parks for the entire day courtesy of Teignbridge District Council. (Usual on-street parking rules will apply)

*Come and join in the fun!*



## Fun Fairs

At a special meeting of the Civic Amenities Committee held on the 9th November 2005, Town Councillors agreed that the Fun Fair should be allowed to remain on the Lawn at Dawlish with trading limited to a maximum of seven days. Sunday trading for the fair would be limited to 11.00a.m to 9.00p.m.

## Annual Accounts Audit 2004-2005



The Annual Audit of accounts for the year ended 31st March 2005 has been completed with the Town Council's financial procedures being given an 'unqualified' certificate for the sixth year in a row. This means that District Audit is satisfied with the accounting procedures adopted by the Town Council and did not wish to raise any questions on the income and expenditure for the year.

## Revised terms of use for the Lawn

At a special meeting of the Town Council's Civic Amenities Committee, Councillors discussed new rules and agreed to support them. Tracey Higgs, Resorts Officer for Teignbridge District

Council set out the terms and conditions for the hire of the Lawn and answered the most frequently asked questions about Lawn bookings as follows:

The Lawn is available for hire for your community event through Teignbridge District Council and bookings are being taken now. There are no hiring charges. All we ask is that the terms and conditions of hire are met and a £50

refundable deposit is paid. If you choose to have an electrical supply, tables or even refuse cleared then yes you will incur a small fee. These costs do need to be covered by the hirer.

### How to make an application

Write to me, Tracey Higgs at Teignbridge, or e-mail [rcoulson@teignbridge.gov.uk](mailto:rcoulson@teignbridge.gov.uk) detailing the organisation, type of event, date, times and a brief description about the event planned or even download pre-application booking forms from [www.teignbridge.gov.uk](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk), Leisure and Tourism, Reaches and Resorts, Hiring of Public Open Spaces and submit either via e-mail or return by post.

### What happens next?

Your request is put before Dawlish Town Council for consideration and Town Council approval.

### How do you know if the application has been approved?

Once approved we send you booking forms. We ask that these forms are completed and return to us with all necessary required information no later than **35 days** prior to your event.

### What other information do I need to submit with my application?

You will need to provide Teignbridge with a copy of your event risk assessment, Food Hygiene certificates (if

food available), each stall holder will have to apply in their own right for a Street Collection licence (free from Teignbridge), payment for any services required (electricity etc) **35 days** prior to the event being held.

**On the day of the event::** The designated organiser is the person responsible for ensuring that all the terms and conditions of hire are met. If a last minute problem arises then please call the Leisure and Tourism Department on 01626 2125609. For any further information or advice please call Tracey on 01626 215601.

## New e.mail addresses for Councillors

To further improve communication facilities, residents are now able to contact Councillors direct through their new e-mail addresses, linked to the Town Council website.

To contact the Councillor concerned, e-mails should be directed to:

Cllr.(surname)@dawlishtowncouncil.uk.net.

So, for example, a resident wishing to contact the chairman of the Civic Amenities Committee would e mail to:

Cllr.Prowse@dawlishtowncouncil.uk.net.

If you are not sure which Councillor

to contact, all contact details are, listed in the Town Council leaflet '**Your Councillors**' which is available from the Library, Tourist Information Centre and Town Council Offices. **Make sure you have the latest edition of the leaflet by logging onto [www.dawlish.gov.uk](http://www.dawlish.gov.uk) or check the print date on the leaflet.**

Or, alternatively, telephone the Town Council office where staff will be pleased to help you with your enquiry.



## Dawlish Regeneration

Following the delivery of '**The People's Vision**' - **Dawlish Community Action Plan**' to every household in Dawlish and the surrounding area, Dawlish Regeneration Group recently held an event to find ways to put the plan into action.

The Mayor of Dawlish, Cllr. Graham Price commended the Regeneration Group for their report which indicates that Dawlish wishes to make progress on a broad front including bringing in more visitors, improving facilities, helping to resolve problems with parking and traffic congestion and improving facilities for skills training and the provision of a new youth club. The Group's Chairman, Mr. Bob Vickery urged townspeople to continue to be actively involved in the next steps, which will follow the creation of a new representative body early in the New Year.