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# The Town Crier

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Dawlish Town Council

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## Forthcoming Meetings:

### June 2007

5th Planning  
5th Town Council  
19th Planning  
21st Finance and General  
Purposes  
27th Civic Amenities

### July

3rd Planning  
4th Town Council  
17th Planning  
19th Finance and  
General Purposes  
25th Civic Amenities  
31st Planning

### August

*Council in recess except*  
*11th to 19th*  
**DAWLISH CARNIVAL**  
14th Planning  
28th Planning

### September

5th Town Council  
11th Planning  
20th Finance and  
General Purposes  
25th Planning  
26th Civic Amenities

### October

3rd Town Council  
9th Planning  
18th Finance and  
General Purposes  
23rd Planning  
24th Civic Amenities

The Town Council offices  
will be closed on the  
following dates:

16th August 2007  
27th August 2007



## Where to find us:

The Town Council offices located at:

The Manor House, Old Town Street, Dawlish

Open Monday to Friday 9.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. and  
1.00p.m. to 3.00p.m. or telephone 01626 863388

## New Dawlish Councillors

Eight new faces joined Dawlish Town Council in the recent local elections, with eight Councillors retaining their seats:

### Central Ward:

6 seats - elected unopposed:  
Derek Collins Lib Dem *(new)*  
Janet Garland Lib Dem *(new)*  
Ted Hockin Con  
Graham Price Con  
Wally Protheroe Lib Dem  
Geoff Wills Con

### South West Ward:

6 seats - elected unopposed:  
Jackie Bush Con *(new)*  
Humphrey Clemens Con  
Rosalind Prowse Con  
Helen Humphries Lib Dem  
Patricia Smith Lib Dem *(new)*  
Helen Wills Con *(new)*

### North East Ward:

4 seats - elected:  
Pauline Bloomfield Con *(new)*  
Mary Mugford Con  
Thomas Scobie Lib Dem *(new)*  
Francine Tullis Lib Dem *(new)*

Turn-out for the election ranged from 36% to a little over 40%.

On the same date, elections for **Teign-bridge District Councillors for Dawlish** were held and the following Councillors were elected: Cllr. Mrs. Rosalind Prowse, Cllr. Ted Hockin, Cllr. Mrs. Mary Mugford, Cllr. Graham Price and Cllr. Humphrey Clemens.

Cllr. John Clatworthy remains the County Council representative for Dawlish.

The Town's new Councillors, Derek Collins, Janet Garland, Jackie Bush, Patricia Smith, Helen Wills, Pauline Bloomfield, Tom Scobie and Francine Tullis, have all been "sworn in" along with their re-elected colleagues and the first regular Town Council meeting will be held on the 6th June at 7.00p.m. at the Manor House. **Residents are welcome to attend all meetings of Dawlish Town Council.** Agendas are issued at least three days prior to each meeting and are available at the Town Council Offices, on the website and at the local library.

If you have a problem which you think your local Councillors may be able to assist with, please get in touch. Contact details are available on the back page of this newsletter or contact the office where staff will be pleased to direct your enquiry to the Councillor concerned. Pick up a leaflet **"Your Councillors and how to contact them"**

Details of forthcoming meetings are listed opposite and if you would like any further information on procedure at any Town Council meeting, please contact the staff who will be pleased to help you.

**Dawlish Town Council**



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## New Mayor 2007-2008



Cllr. Mrs. Rosalind Prowse was unanimously elected by her fellow Councillors as Mayor for the year 2007 -2008 at the Annual Meeting on the 16th May 2007.

Cllr. Mrs. Prowse has been a Town Councillor for over four years and served as Deputy Mayor for the year 2006-2007.

Cllr. Mrs. Prowse is a keen supporter of the Dawlish Disability Transport Association and has decided to make them her main charity for the

coming year.

The Mayor has also pledged to use some of the money raised during her Mayoral year to support the new youth centre for Dawlish.

The Mayor and her Escort, Mr. John Quick, are looking forward to attending local events and meeting both residents and visitors.

The new Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress will be Cllr. Wally Protheroe and his wife, June, who has previously served as Mayor for the town.

*If you would like to invite the Mayor to attend a function or event, please contact the Mayor's Secretary, Mrs. Tracey Ward. Manor House, Dawlish.*

### Avian flu and the Black Swans

At the present time, there are no reported incidents of Avian flu in Devon. However, the Town Council takes the view that it is sensible to take all necessary steps to avoid the spread of infection and the situation is being constantly monitored.

Birds die all the time for all sorts of reasons and you are likely to come across them from time to time. Current advice is

**Do not touch any dead or sick birds.**

**If you find a dead or sick bird, contact Defra on: 08459335577**

### Town Council Website

**The Town Council would like to point out that the only accredited website for the Town Council is:**

[www.Dawlish.gov.uk](http://www.Dawlish.gov.uk)

**The Town Council has no connections with nor any control over any other website. Any comments contained within any website other than [www.Dawlish.gov.uk](http://www.Dawlish.gov.uk) are wholly unconnected with Dawlish Town Council.**

## Browns Brook Allotments

To the frustration of both the Town Council and plot holders, further delays have been experienced at the new allotment field.

The Town Council is extremely disappointed that it has not been able to allow plot holders access to the field as there have been unavoidable delays in the connection of the water supply to the site.

This has meant that trenching work for the water supply has had to be left open whilst testing takes place.

Laying out of the plots cannot commence until it has been confirmed that the water system and stand pipes are leak-free.

The Town Council's contractors are working hard to make sure the allotments are available as soon as possible.

*In the meantime the Town Council apologises for the delay which is, unfortunately, entirely outside its control.*

As soon as turf paths and plots have been laid, plot owners will have access to the fields and it is hoped that the allotments waiting list



## CARNIVAL 2007

**This year's annual extravaganza takes place from Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th August.**



The Town Council is working closely with the Carnival Community to support this major event in the town.

The **Red Arrows** and **Blue Eagles Helicopter Display Team** have already confirmed for the air show on Thursday 19th August (*subject to operational requirements*) and plans are well under way for an entire week of entertainment and fun for residents and visitors.

Carnival Chairman, Mr. Brian Heath, has been speaking to the Town Council about exciting new developments for this year's event and although details could not be revealed at the time of going to press Mr. Heath told a meeting "We are hopeful that a very high-profile national event will be taking place on the Lawn during Carnival week"

## New Council Committees 2007-2008

The following Councillors were elected as Chairman and Committee Members of the Town Council's Committees:

### *Finance and General Purposes:*

Chairman: Cllr. H. Clemens

Vice Chairman: Cllr. Mrs. J. Bush

Cllr. Mrs. P. Bloomfield

Cllr. E.J. Hockin

Cllr. G. Price

Cllr. Mrs. H. Wills

Cllr. T. Scobie

Cllr. D Collins

### *Staffing*

Cllr. Mrs. R. Prowse

Cllr. W. Protheroe

Cllr. G. Wills

Cllr. G. Price

Cllr. Mrs. J. Bush

### *Planning Committee*

Chairman: Cllr. G. Price

Vice Chairman: Cllr. D Collins

Cllr. H. Clemens

Cllr. Mrs. M. Mugford

Cllr. G. Wills

Cllr. Mrs. F. Tullis

Cllr. Mrs. J. Bush

Cllr. Mrs. J. Garland

### *Civic Amenities Committee*

Chairman: Cllr. G. Wills

Vice Chairman: Cllr. Mrs. H. Humphries

3. Cllr. Mrs. P. Bloomfield

4. Cllr. Mrs. M. Mugford

5. Cllr. Mrs. F. Tullis

6. Cllr. Mrs. H. Wills

7. Cllr. Mrs. P. Smith

8. Cllr. T. Scobie

## Annual Audit 2006/2007

### DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL

### 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF DATE FOR THE EXERCISE OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2007

*Audit Commission Act 1998*

*Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/533)*

*as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/564)*

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 etc., relating to them. For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007, these documents will be available, on reasonable notice on application to:

Mr. John Winchester, Town Clerk, Dawlish Town Council

**between the hours of 9.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. on Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays) commencing on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2007 and ending on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:

- (i) the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts. The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2007 and after that date will be available at the address given in paragraph 3 below until the audit has been completed and
- (ii) 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 (as amended) and the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice. Your audit is being carried out by:- Audit Commission, Second Floor, Midland House, Notte Street, PLYMOUTH, Devon. PL1 2EJ

John Winchester Town Clerk.



## Your Councillors and how to contact them:

*Your local Councillors can be contacted at the following telephone numbers.*

*If you are unsure of which Councillor to contact, please call in or telephone the office on 01626 863388 where staff will be pleased to direct your enquiry to the Councillor best able to deal with your enquiry.*

**Cllr. Mrs. Rosalind Prowse** (Mayor of Dawlish) 4 Nash Gardens, Dawlish Tel: 01626 866621 *Teignbridge District Councillor*

**Cllr. Wally Protheroe** (Deputy Mayor) Mount Pleasant Inn, Mount Pleasant Road, Dawlish Warren Dawlish Tel: 01626 863151

**Cllr. H. Clemens** (Chairman Finance and General Purposes Committee) Manor Farm, Holcombe, Nr. Dawlish Tel: 01626 863020 *Teignbridge District Councillor*

**Cllr. G. Price** (Chairman Planning) Mewstone, The Mews, Dawlish Tel: 01626 867088 *Teignbridge District Councillor*

**Cllr. G. Wills** (Chairman Civic Amenities Committee) 13 Kingsdown Crescent, Dawlish Tel: 01626 888074

**Cllr. Mrs. Jackie Bush** 2 Elm Grove Road, Dawlish Tel: 01626 865704

**Cllr. Mrs. Pauline Bloomfield** 50 Cofton Hill, Cockwood, Nr. Exeter. Tel:

**Cllr. Derek Collins** 5 Little Week Gardens, Dawlish Tel:

**Cllr. Mrs. Janet Garland** 10 Luscombe Terrace, Dawlish Tel:

**Cllr. Ted Hockin** Aalsmeer, Exeter Road, Dawlish Tel: 01626 862088 *Teignbridge District Councillor*

**Cllr. Mrs. Helen Humphries** Flat 1, 6 Marine Parade, Dawlish Tel: 01626 862233

**Cllr. Mrs. Mary Mugford** 'Seaforth' 7 Mount Pleasant Road, Dawlish Warren Tel: 01626 863516 *Teignbridge District Councillor*

**Cllr. Tom Scobie** 8 Westwood Hill, Cockwood, Nr. Exeter Tel:

**Cllr. Mrs. Patricia Smith** 22 Brunel Court, Richmond Place, Dawlish Tel:

**Cllr. Mrs. Francine Tullis** Branscombe Cottage, Branscombe Lane, Dawlish Tel:

**Cllr. Mrs. Helen Wills** 13 Kingsdown Crescent, Dawlish Tel: 01626 888074

**Devon County Councillor:** Cllr. John Clatworthy 23 West Cliff Road, Dawlish Tel: 01626 864091

### Dawlish Disability Transport