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# Bampton Town Council Newsletter

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## NEW COUNCILLORS

Three candidates contested the vacant seat on Bampton Town Council at the election on 12<sup>th</sup> July and Keith Pitt, of Hillside Cottage, Tiverton Road, was elected as the new councillor. Keith replaces Celia Hicks, who will now be able to enjoy a slightly less hectic life. Bampton Town Council wishes Celia all the best in her retirement and thanks her for the hard work she has done for Bampton.

Following the resignation of Jo Frost, another election has been requested by ten residents and this will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Nominations for this election are as follows:-

Cara Dunne, 37 Brook Street, Bampton  
Ellie North, 27 Frog Street, Bampton  
Brian Smith, The Bridge House Hotel, Luke Street, Bampton

Steve Russell resigned from Bampton Town Council on 8<sup>th</sup> August, resulting in a further vacancy. Anyone interested in becoming a councillor can get further information from the Town Clerk, contact details below, or from the Election Office at Mid Devon District Council, Phoenix House, Tiverton (01884 255255).

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## PARISH PLAN UPDATE

The analysis of the questionnaires has now been completed and an Action Plan, based on the results of this analysis is currently being produced. A Public Meeting will be held from 10.30 am – 1pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, in the Riverside Hall, where everyone can see for themselves what the residents of Bampton, Shillingford and Petton have said is important to them and the way they would like to see the area develop in the future.

This meeting will also give the Steering Group the opportunity to thank the many volunteers who delivered and collected the questionnaires – achieving a much higher than average return rate which says something about their persistence!

We should also mention the project which the children of Bampton School undertook to ensure that their thoughts and aspirations, as our future residents, were taken into account. Some wonderful illustrations were included, including some quite amazing detailed plans for a Skateboard/Bike Ramp area. Well done!

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## BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - BAMPTON OPEN DAY

Come along and support local groups and charities and join in the fun! If you would like to help or have a stall get in touch with Katrina at Toucan.

Confirmed so far...Car Boot (at PFG, stalls from 8am) Local producers Market and Cafe, Dog Show, Duck Race, Quarryman's trail, Farm demos and Sheep Shearing competition, Art and Craft tents, Animal Safari and Nature Brail competition, Book Sales and MORE!!

**WE NEED HELP WITH TENTS!!**

Can you lend some muscle to help put up tents on the Sunday 26th? Ring Katrina on 01398 331777.

### NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

4<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

An application has been made for the erection of 20 Wind Turbines on land adjacent to Bampton Down. Bampton Town Council has submitted detailed objections to the proposal under the following headings: -

Visual Impact

Noise Level

Wildlife

Access



An Action Group "Save Bampton Down" has been formed (telephone 01398 332344) Representations can be made to MDDC Planning Dept. quoting reference 12/00823/FULL

Devonshire Homes has submitted an outline planning application to redevelop land on the Morebath Road for 45 houses and employment floorspace.

Again, representations can be made to MDDC Planning Dept. reference 12/01032/MOUT

Both applications can be seen on the MDDC website – [www.middevon.gov.uk](http://www.middevon.gov.uk) on the Public Access portal, quoting the above references.

## BAMPTON FAIR

This year's Charter Fair is on 25th October - we have a great team of core helpers but always need some extra hands to help things to run well - extra stewards, tent erection teams, cafe helpers and more. If you can spare just an hour or so either on the day or days either side please get in touch with Lucie Moore on 01398 332011 or [lucie@one-body.co.uk](mailto:lucie@one-body.co.uk) We also hope to have a thank you supper for everyone as we did last year, so there's your incentive, good food and wine!



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