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Bampton Town Council Newsletter

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Bampton & Shillingford residents are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 3rd June, 2010 from 6 pm - Riverside Hall

Find out about & have your say on local issues which affect
YOU

Housing - policing – highways – local services - planning –
environment – recreation facilities

**This is your chance to be involved in your town
Make the most of it!**

Agenda:

*Refreshments and a chance to see what's going on in and around
Bampton*

1. *Very brief report from Chairman on activities of year 2009/10.*
2. *Very brief report from Clerk on finances of year 2009/10.*
3. *Launch of the Bampton Parish Plan - which will shape the future of Bampton.*
4. *Questions.*
5. *Close of meeting.*

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WHAT IS A PARISH PLAN?

One of the few certainties of life is that things will change. The size, shape and content of Bampton is no different to anything else. Pressures for change will come from within and from without: but they will be there. The town can change in many ways. Some of these changes may be perceived as good; some may be perceived as less beneficial. So what can we, as residents, do to give our input into the forces of change? One route is to have a Parish plan.

One of the more emotive forces for change is Planning. Central government is demanding that more housing be built in the Mid Devon District Council area. New housing development has the opportunity to impact upon the environment and a range of local services – in both a positive and negative way.

The Bampton Parish Plan gives us an opportunity to say what we want to achieve for our community. Its purpose is to make Bampton a better place to live in the short, medium and long term. The Plan can include anything that is relevant to the people that live and work here, eg transport, recreation, housing, youth provision, protection of our rural community etc.

It will identify what people value, as well as problems and opportunities in the Town. It will quantify how residents want the community to develop and will identify actions needed. All this information will then be incorporated into a public document – *the Bampton Parish Plan*.

You can find out more about the launch of the Bampton Parish Plan at the Annual Parish Meeting on 3rd June at the Riverside Hall.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

4th May, 1st June, 6th July 2010

Millennium Green

At the end of March, as part of the renewed management of the Millennium Green in Bampton, 12 volunteers cleared and tidied the whole area. Six large bags were filled with litter, plus a variety of other rubbish was collected and Julia Stuckey from Mid Devon DC arranged for them to be taken away.

A couple of weeks later more helpers used the great pile of branches, etc. to make an impressive bonfire to complete the tidying up. The helpers were most impressed with the group of young children who cheerfully helped collect litter.



With monies donated by a benefactor from St Michael's and All Angels, matched by Bampton Town Council, there are great plans to maintain this area in a properly managed way providing adventure play space for children and a leisure area for Bampton families.

Road Closure



Carillion Telent on behalf of BT Openreach, will be laying 62 metres of duct in Fore Street, Bampton from 9th to 11th June. A diversion route will be set up via Luke Street and Back Street.

RUBBISH SKIP – Saturday 15th May

A skip will be in Station Road Car Park on Saturday 15th May, 2010.

Make the most of this opportunity to dispose of

bulky items which cannot be put out for the usual refuse collection.

