

May 2011

# Bampton Town Council Newsletter

## Your Councillors

Terry Knagg (Chairman)  
332280

Colin Fagg  
331546

Les Hartley  
332155

Celia Hicks  
332101

Lucie Moore  
332011

Francis Stoner  
332217

Pauline West  
331006

Lynn Compton  
331757

## BAMPTON TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for Bampton Town Council were as follows

Jo Frost	Lucie Moore*
Les Hartley*	Francis Stoner*
Celia Hicks*	

(\* retiring councillor standing for re-election)

**THIS MEANS THAT FOUR MORE MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO BE CO-OPTED TO  
MAKE UP THE FULL QUOTA OF NINE COUNCILLORS.**

Bampton Town Council depends on **local people** taking an interest in what happens in their community, whatever their background and **local people** standing as councillors can bring a wealth of knowledge and community understanding into the local team.

If you are interested in becoming a councillor, or know someone who might just need some encouragement, contact the Town Clerk as soon as possible to express an interest in being co-opted, or for more information.

Four candidates will be contesting the vacancies for Clare and Shuttern ward of Mid Devon District Council as follows:

Nigel Burrough	Ray Stanley*
Terry Knagg	Francis Stoner

(\*retiring councillor standing for re-election)

Polling will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May, from 7am – 10pm at St. Michael's Community Hall, Station Road, Bampton.

**CLEAN ZONES** is a project by Mid Devon District Council to concentrate on the centre of Bampton, cleaning the streets, arranging local litter picking patrols, with visiting Waste Awareness Officers to discuss waste and recycling and District Officers patrolling the area, investigating littering and dog fouling. Litter and dog fouling were two of the main complaints made by residents at the Open Community Meeting held in Bampton recently so hopefully this "Blitz" will kick-start a concerted effort by everybody to **KEEP BAMPTON CLEAN.**

There have been complaints from residents living around Newton Square and Newton Court that rubbish bags are frequently left for days before the collection is due so perhaps the MDDC officers will be able to find out where these bags come from!

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### Bampton Newsletter via E-mail

Copies of the Bampton newsletters are available by email. If you would like to receive it send your email address to:-

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## FLORAL BAMPTON

Keeping Bampton Floral...We are organising a team of flower basket waterers for Briton St, Brook St, Silver Street and the toilets in the Station Road car park. If you have helped before and are happy to continue or if you could aid and abet if someone is going away for a short time between June and September, please let Celia know on 332101. We now have an extra source of water at the Old Lock Up in Bridge Terrace as well as Mary Lane and the church.



**STOP PRESS:** Mid Devon District Council Planning Department will be putting on a Public Exhibition in May, concerning future planning in Bampton. When a definite date is known posters will be put up around town - keep your eyes peeled - this will be important for Bampton.

### NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

10th May, 7th June and 5th July 2011

## STATION ROAD PLAYGROUND

Exciting things are happening behind the fencing in the Playground. The base is being levelled and resurfaced and new equipment, including cradle swings and climbing units installed to create an exciting new play area for the summer. Look out for the Official Opening Date.....Coming Soon.....

## ROYAL WEDDING STREET PARTIES

To encourage local celebrations for the Royal Wedding, Bampton Town Council distributed £50 to each of the following community parties from the Bampton Fair Tolls :-



Barnhaven      Bouchier Close      Frog Street  
Scotts            Clayhanger            Huntsham  
Bampton C of E Primary School

## BAMPTON'S NEW TOLLY

**Bampton Town Council's search for a new Tolly has been successful.**

Sherie Webber, who lives in Bampton, saw the article in the Gazette and successfully applied to become the new Tolly to the historic Charter Fair. She takes over the reins from Kelley Beeston, who has promised to show Sherie the ropes before taking a well-earned rest.



The Tolly's main responsibility is to take bookings and organise the wide range of street stalls which fill the Bampton streets on the last Thursday of October, every year.

### HELP !!!.....STEWARDS NEEDED

Having successfully found a Tolly - the search is now on for some more stewards. Visitors to the Fair are increasing every year, which means that extra help is needed. If you have just a couple of hours to spare on Fair Day and would like to be part of the team that makes sure everything runs smoothly, please get in touch with the Town Clerk – 01398 331335 or email [bamptontownclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bamptontownclerk@hotmail.co.uk)

### BAMPTON FAIR TOLLS 2010

Every year the Tolls received from the stallholders are distributed to local good causes and this year the following groups benefitted:-



Bampton Drama Club	Bampton School Gardening Club	BACON Snowdrop Group
Riverside Rascals	Bampton Business Group	Bampton Fair Working Group
Bampton WI	Kalash Tribal Costumes,	Bampton Parish Plan Steering Group

The Rotary Group also distributed grants to several local groups from their allocation of the Tolls.

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