



"Working for a better Yeovil"

Yeovil Town Council News

Summer 2011



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Delivering Best Value

This newsletter tells you all about how Yeovil Town Council - a nationally accredited Quality Council - is delivering Best Value in the provision of its services.

Best Value is a relatively new concept in public services. It puts local councils and other public bodies under a statutory duty to secure continuous improvement in the services they deliver to the community.

Part of this process involves the local community being given an opportunity to say what they think the Council should be doing.

Public participation is nothing new to the Town Council – we have always prided ourselves on being a listening Council and we are one of the few Councils who encourage the public to attend and participate in our meetings.

Please read this newsletter – it tells you about your Town Council and the

services it provides on your behalf.

It also tells you how we are measuring and improving our performance in key service areas. This helps us to judge how well we are doing.

We want to hear what you think about our values, our aims, our objectives and the plans we have for Yeovil Town.

Details of how to contact us are set out on Page 8.

You have my personal assurance that every comment made will be considered by the Council in its pursuit of Best Value.

Cllr Phil Chandler – Mayor of Yeovil

Best Value

Partnership working at its best!

Last December, Milford Community Hall was re-opened following extensive refurbishment works. These included the provision of a new main hall, meeting room and improved kitchen facilities.

The Hall serves a wide catchment area and, to make sure that the new facilities met the needs and aspirations of local people, the Town and District Councils joined forces with local people to find out what they wanted.

A major consultation exercise was undertaken in the Milford Area and all the results were discussed at public meetings and then fed back to the Councils who, in liaison with the Milford Community Association, took these views into consideration in the design and construction of the Hall.

In the first six months following its re-opening, the Hall was hired on over 250 occasions. As well as accommodating a regular toddler playgroup, the Hall hosts dance classes, health



Milford Community Hall - meeting the local community's needs

education courses, holiday play activity schemes and community events organised by the Milford Community Association. It is also available for private functions and for commercial events.

Inward investment of £635,000 was secured towards the overall costs of £720,000. The Town Council's contribution was £85,000.

Involving the local community in this way clearly demonstrates the Town Council's commitment to listening and responding to the wishes of local people in delivering services.

The Town Council's charging policy ensures that the Hall is available at an affordable rate to local community groups wishing to use its facilities -which now include a sprung dance floor; meeting facilities and a broadband connection.

If you are interested in hiring the Hall, please contact Gill Tomlinson on 01935 382424.

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Interesting Facts and Contacts

- ◆ This newsletter summarises the key points in the Town Council's Best Value Performance Plan.
- ◆ All large Councils are required by law to produce a Plan each year.
- ◆ Lots more information about the Town Council is available on the Council's website: www.yeoviltown.com
- ◆ Come along to one of our meetings – dates and times are on page 7.
- ◆ Contact your local Councillor - details on page 8.



Grounds and General Maintenance – looking after leisure needs

Many of the “green” areas in Yeovil are managed by the Town Council – including open spaces, playgrounds and allotments.

Last month, the newly upgraded Monks Dale Play Area was completed and opened to the public at an overall cost of £41,000.

A steering group, which included representatives of the local community, was set up to oversee the design and delivery of this project, following an extensive public consultation exercise that included local schools.

The Town Council allocated £15,000 towards this project, and match funding was secured from the District Council along with a contribution of £11,000 from a local housing developer.



Allotment gardening - a chance to grow your own fruit and veg!

More play area upgrades are in the pipeline - as part of the Town Council's rolling programme of improving these important facilities.

To make sure that our play areas are being properly managed and maintained, we intend carrying out a customer satisfaction survey and have set ourselves a target of 80%.

Other projects completed during the year included the upgrading of the access trackway to the Monks Dale Allotment Site. This was undertaken in partnership with a local housing developer and at no cost to the Town Council.

This year, we are planning to upgrade and extend the water supply at the Elizabeth Flats Allotment site - as part of the Town Council's rolling programme of refurbishments.

Last year, the Council set itself a target of maintaining the proportion of let allotment plots at a creditable 80%.

Again, our performance exceeded our expectations with a letting rate of 97% being achieved. We put this success down to the substantial amount of time and effort that we have put into making the Town's allotments more attractive.

For next year, the Council has set itself the target of consolidating this success by maintaining lettings at the rate of 80%.

To improve the tidiness of each site, the Town Council has allocated each allotment site a budget which the plot holders themselves control. This helps to make sure that the right work gets done at the right time. This money is mainly used to hire skips, which enable tenants to keep the sites tidy and clear of rubbish.

Allotment rents are relatively cheap – about £27 per year. If you are interested in taking on a plot, please ring Jackie Wilkins on 01935 382424.

Buildings and Civic Matters – property and community safety

Town Councils have been given special powers to contribute to the cost of road traffic and community safety initiatives in their area - including traffic calming measures and CCTV.

The Town Council is playing its part in helping to make Yeovil a safer place in which to live - by contributing £30,000 to the annual cost of operating the Town Centre CCTV system.

Another important service is the provision of public toilets. These play a key part in helping to attract shoppers and other visitors to the Town Centre.

Last year, we achieved a five star rating for the Peter Street public toilets, which are operated by the Town Council. This is the highest grade, and the award followed an unannounced inspection by an independent assessor appointed by the British Toilet Association that covered a number of aspects.

These included cleanliness, accessibility, baby-changing facilities, state of repair and safety measures.

For the coming year, the Committee has set itself the target of achieving a minimum of a four star rating for these toilets.

Following on from the unexpected heavy snowfalls that we experienced in early 2010, the Committee carried out an extensive consultation exercise and identified 25 new locations for additional grit bins across the Town.

All of these bins were installed and filled ahead of last winter, and they played an important role in helping local residents and traders to maintain access during the severe wintry weather that we again experienced last December.



The five star award-winning public toilets in Peter Street

Monmouth Community Hall on the corner of Monmouth Road/St John's Road is much used by community groups and voluntary organisations and is hired for the occasional birthday party!

Last year, we set ourselves a target of maintaining the average long-term level of bookings (306) over the coming year.

The actual level achieved was 340, which was 11% above the target figure and took the annual long-term average up to 322 bookings.

This year we are aiming to consolidate this success by setting ourselves a target of maintaining the new average long-term level of bookings (322) over the coming year.

Please ring Gill Tomlinson on 01935 382424 if you would like to hire the Hall.

Planning and Licensing – helping to protect the environment

All planning applications in the Yeovil area come to the Town Council for consideration.

This gives locally elected members the chance to consider whether proposed developments should go ahead and, if so, whether conditions or other controls should be imposed.

The Committee responsible for this service also looks after the licensing of taxis, private hire vehicles and street trading. All of these are managed in a way which looks

after the public interest – in terms of safety and cost.

We agreed last year that to measure how well the Town Council is doing in these areas of its work we would monitor how quickly we respond to requests for comments on planning applications.

A target of 95% within 5



New housing meeting the needs of local people

working days was set – and we achieved a highly commendable 99%.

We also planned to turnaround 95% of taxi vehicle licence applications within 3 working days. 100% of applications were issued within this timescale.

Similar targets have been set for next year.

Promotions and Activities – helping to shape the Town’s future

The Town Council delivers a wide range of activities and initiatives in Yeovil – making the Town a more attractive place in which to live, work and visit.

These range from the colourful floral displays provided each summer as part of Yeovil in Bloom to the stunning festive lights displays each Christmas.

The Promotions and Activities Committee oversees all these ongoing initiatives, and considers new ways of sustaining the vibrancy of the Town.

Last year, the Town Council picked up yet another prestigious award for its efforts in the Regional Britain in Bloom Competition.

For the fourth time, the Town was awarded a coveted Gold Medal by the visiting judges - the highest honour in the Competition. This endorsement was echoed by local residents and visitors to the Town – 98% of whom were satisfied with our efforts.

This level of satisfaction well exceeded the target of 80% we set ourselves. We have set the same target for the coming year.

Providing Christmas lights is an initiative much supported by local traders. These stunning displays help to make Yeovil an even more attractive place in which to shop in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

To make sure that these displays are reliable and attractive, the Council has a policy of continuous improvement which involves replacing the lights on a scheduled basis and extending the scheme as funds permit and with local sponsorship.

To make sure that the Christmas lights meet people’s expectations, we plan to carry out an annual survey of people’s views on the attractiveness of the displays. However, owing to the severe weather we experienced last Christmas, it was not possible to undertake the survey - so we carried out a survey of this year’s Annual Town Criers’ Competition instead.

We were pleased to learn that 100% of people were satisfied with this event, which took place in May.

A target of 80% has been set for the coming year’s Christmas lights displays.

The Promotions and Activities Committee plays a key part in helping the Town to achieve the aspirations and objectives set out in the Yeovil Vision.

To help make the Vision a reality, the Town Council has contributed a total of £44,000 towards environmental improvements in Princes Street.

Works completed to date include replacement paving, new seating and specially designed public art plant holders - all of which have helped to improve the appearance of this busy historic shopping area. Further enhancements are planned for the northern end of Princes Street, Park Road and the nearby underpass.

The Committee is also responsible for organising the Annual Yeovil Flower and Gardeners’ Market - which is run by the Town Council with the support of the Brimsmore Gardens Group and Viridor.

Last September saw the fourth event take



Visitors to the Annual Yeovil Flower and Gardeners’ Market enjoying the sunshine!

place and, judging from the feedback we received, it was again a big success.

This year’s Market takes place in the Town Centre on Saturday 24 September, and everyone is welcome to attend this free event.

The event is taking place on the same day as the Yeovil Farmers’ Market, which is also held in the Town Centre on the fourth Saturday every month.

In addition to the Annual Yeovil in Bloom presentations and awards for the Best Kept Allotment Competition, the event will include a range of interesting and exciting market stalls, a photography exhibition, community group displays, children’s activities, competitions and a performance by the award-winning Yeovil Town Band.

The Market provides an ideal opportunity for local producers, clubs and organisations to promote their products and attract new members. Anyone interested in taking on a stall should contact Sally Freemantle or Jacki Simmons on 01935 382424.

Policy, Resources and Finance – watching the purse strings!

The Town Council has a working budget of just over £940,000.

Monitoring the use of that money is the job of the Policy, Resources and Finance Committee.

At an average annual cost of £30.82 (or 59p per week) per resident, the Town Council represents excellent value for money.

The other main responsibility of the Committee is to steer the Council on policy issues. In line with all organisations, the Council needs to decide what stance it should take on certain issues and, by the process of democratic discussion and debate, the Council’s policy is decided.

A good example is street trading where the Council has adopted a policy which not only takes into account the needs of



Keeping a careful eye on how your money is spent

those who wish to trade in the street, but also the interests of nearby established traders.

Amongst the Committee’s other responsibilities is dealing with requests for financial assistance from local community and voluntary organisations.

Whilst not every applicant will be successful, the Committee hopes that 80% of all applicants will be satisfied with the grants process.

A survey of grant applicants showed that 80% of those who applied were happy with the process we have adopted. This year we have set ourselves the same target.

During the year, we considered 25 grant applications and made awards totalling £16,090 to 19 local organisations. All of these organisations are based in Yeovil

and/or benefit the inhabitants of the Town. These awards included £2,000 towards the operation of the South Somerset Citizens’ Advice Bureau - who last year saw an increase of over 3% in clients from the Yeovil Town area, and £2,500 towards the general running costs of St Margaret’s (Yeovil) Hospice.

Grant assistance advice and application forms are available from Neil Gage on 01935 382424.



Octagon Theatre Summer School - grant-aided by the Town Council

Corporate Performance Indicators

As well as measuring how well we do in providing direct services, we need to measure how well our support services are being provided. The following areas of our performance are being measured on an annual basis with a view to seeking real and lasting improvements. The previous year's achievements are in brackets after each indicator. Next year we plan to match if not improve upon these achievements.

Customers and the community

- *Percentage of citizens satisfied with the overall service provided by their authority – 83.9% (88.5%)*
- *Percentage of those making complaints satisfied with the handling of those complaints – 100% (100%)*

Management of Resources

- *Percentage of Invoices paid in 30 days – 86.7% (98.0%) (NB 100% paid to terms)*
- *Average time taken to answer the telephone – 10 seconds (10 seconds)*
- *Percentage of letters where a full response is made within ten working days – 94.0% (92.0%)*

Total Spending

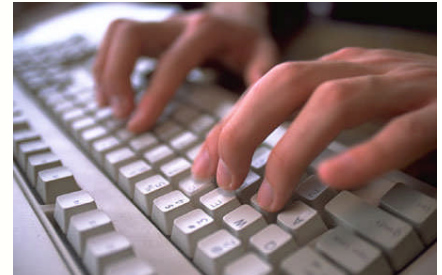
- *Total net spending per head of population – £30.82 (£30.01)*

Staff Development

- *Proportion of days lost to sickness absence – 6.0% (1.1% excluding long-term sickness) (2.7%) (National average is 4.1%)*
- *Average number of days staff training per employee – 3.1 days (4.2 days)*

Public Access

- *Number of the authority's buildings open to the public – 3 (2)*
- *Number of such buildings in which all public areas are suitable for and accessible to people with disabilities – 3 (2)*



Support Services – Helping the Council to run smoothly

Values and Vision

Yeovil Town Council has adopted a set of aims and values to help it focus on the future. This vision will help members and officers develop a shared understanding of the direction in which the Authority is heading.

Aims

The aims of the Council are:

- To work towards securing healthy, safe and active communities in Yeovil and to enhance the quality of life of those living in, working in and visiting the Town
- To support the protection and enhancement of the environment
- To promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of Yeovil
- To continue our development as a community-based consultative and participative Council
- To work in partnership with organisations and individuals towards the achievement of these aims

Values

The Council believes in:

- **Promoting the well-being of the Town and its people**

This includes respect for people and places, creating a sense of belonging which is so vital to the well-being of all the people in Yeovil, raising awareness of environmental issues, improving the quality of the environment and encouraging an environmentally friendly ethos.



The Borough – balancing the needs of pedestrians and transport users

- **Helping people to help themselves**

The Council will help generate local ideas and responses to address local needs; the Council may trigger and nurture ideas itself but, in addition, it will help people to organise and act to sort things out for themselves.



We need to look at ways of encouraging alternative sustainable forms of transport

- **Involving others and working in partnership**

We can only understand, learn and respond effectively to the range of problems and issues faced by local communities through partnerships and involving others in the process; in so doing, we will explore new ways of working and expect to draw on help in kind and other resources from a wide range of organisations, groups and individuals.

- **Equality and fairness**

Like most growing towns, Yeovil is becoming a more diverse place and we welcome the richness and variety this development brings. It is important that all citizens get equal access to the Council and are treated fairly. We will encourage everyone to participate in the decision making process, and will consider all representations made and viewpoints put forward in making decisions and acting on behalf of the community.

- **Being approachable, welcoming, open and honest**

The way in which we work helps to build understanding, trust and confidence in those we work with and for; whatever decisions we reach, we hope that all those involved in the process will support the approach we follow.

- **Simple, commonsense approaches and solutions**

Although we need to recognise the complexity of today's issues, we must also offer value for money and be efficient so that scarce resources can be channelled to where they are most needed.

Guiding Principles

In developing our policies we seek to:

- deliver services to a high quality - comparing ourselves with others and seeking continuous improvement.
- ensure that our actions and management practices are sustainable.
- use technology where possible and appropriate - to offer better customer service and improved efficiency.
- work in partnership with others wherever possible
- make the most use of our resources - staffing, financial, land, property and technological.
- influence national, regional, county and district initiatives as they develop.
- ensure the Council's staff are well informed and trained to carry out what is required of them.
- provide effective support to Members of the Council to help them carry out their duties on behalf of the people they represent

Budget 2011/12

Set out below is a summary of the Town Council's budget for 2011/12. The Town Council's share of the Council Tax (the Precept) pays towards the services that it provides on behalf of the people of Yeovil. The average annual cost to each resident equates to £30.82 (or 59p per week).

2010/11			Service	2011/12		
Expenditure	Income	Net Cost		Expenditure	Income	Net Cost
£25,629	£23,000	£2,629	Planning and Licensing	£26,153	£20,000	£6,153
£266,577	£11,427	£255,150	Grounds and General Maintenance	£254,564	£11,651	£242,913
£103,725	£12,035	£91,690	Buildings and Civic Matters	£101,290	£12,900	£88,390
£94,740	£13,050	£81,690	Promotions and Activities	£94,806	£2,200	£92,606
£93,381	-	£93,381	Yeovil Cemetery	£95,252	-	£95,252
£20,000	-	£20,000	Grants	£20,000	-	£20,000
£170,340	-	£170,340	Support Services	£172,050	-	£172,050
£155,476	£3,500	£151,976	Other Services	£179,137	£6,000	£173,137
£929,868	£63,012	£866,856	Precept	£943,252	£52,751	£890,501
		-	Contributions to/from balances			-
		£866,856	Net Total			£890,501

Strategic Objectives and Corporate Priorities

The Town Council has agreed a number of strategic objectives and corporate priorities. These embrace the ideas expressed in the preparation of the budget when the Council focussed upon its plans for the future.

In carrying out this exercise, we took the opportunity to concentrate on a number of key themes which came out of earlier discussions. These themes, which are set out below, have been adopted as the Council's strategic objectives and corporate priorities for the following year:

- *A rolling programme of play area improvements*
- *The regeneration of the eastern end of the Town*
- *The development of community, sports and leisure opportunities*
- *Supporting business and commerce to help the Town flourish and develop*
- *The establishment of sustainable and effective transport initiatives*



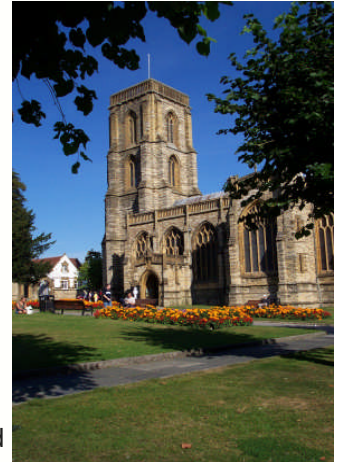
Yeovil Town Band - providing free entertainment in the Town Centre

To help manage the process, the relevant service committees will be asked to draw up an implementation programme - including realistic targets - and to monitor and review the achievement of all of these targets.

Regular reports to the Policy, Resources and Finance Committee will help the Council make sure that all of the Council's strategic objectives and corporate priorities are being met and, where problems arise, to assist in their resolution.

Ongoing reviews will also ensure that we are in a position to respond to changing circumstances, and are able to take advantage of new opportunities to improve existing services and develop new initiatives.

This approach will ensure that we stay on target and put ideas into action.



Protecting our heritage for future generations

Stop press...Queen's Diamond Jubilee...Public Notice Boards...Tourist Information Centre...War Memorial...Half Marathon...Allotment Lettings...

Next year, the Queen will be celebrating her Diamond Jubilee and to help the people of Yeovil mark this historic occasion, the Town Council has agreed to organise another "Music in the Park" event. This will take the form of a musical spectacular and fireworks extravaganza with supporting attractions.

The event will take place at Yeovil Recreation Ground on Saturday 2 June 2012, and admission will be free. Watch out for further publicity nearer the time!

Earlier this year, the Town Council agreed to use its New Initiatives budget to provide five additional public notice boards at strategic locations across the Town.

These will be used to help publicise information about the Town Council and community activities and events, and will be located in Westfield, Birchfield, Milford, Forest Hill and Monks Dale.

Last February, the Town Council agreed to step in and make a financial contribution to prevent the proposed withdrawal of the Town Centre tourist information service. The Town Council allocated £4,000 from its New Initiatives

budget towards this key service, and has set aside a further £16,000 to enable contributions to be made towards other services currently delivered within the Town that come under threat, which the Town Council wishes to support.

Last November, we installed a specially designed protection system to enable the wreaths that had been placed around the base of the War Memorial in The Borough to be kept in position after they were laid on Remembrance Sunday. Judging from the positive comments that we received, this initiative was warmly welcomed by everyone.



Yeovil's first half marathon - organised with the help of Yeovil Town Council

This year, the Town Council worked with a number of other key organisations to bring about Yeovil's first half marathon.

This event took place on Sunday 27 March and involved over 700 runners who raised funds for St Margaret's Hospice and the Yeovil Women's Hospital. The 13.1 mile race, which took place over a number of roads in and around the Town, was held in association with GO Yeovil! and is expected to become an annual event.

During the year, we completed a review of the allotment lettings policy after monitoring demand and supply of plots over an extensive period.

Given the fact that the number of plots currently provided is well in excess of the nationally recognised number for the size of the Town, the Council agreed to amend the policy to restrict future allocations to residents of the Town and to limit each new tenant to a single plot. This approach will ensure that priority is given to Townspeople.

As a result of this change in policy, neighbouring parishes which have previously not provided allotments for their parishioners are actively looking to provide additional plots within their areas to satisfy local demand.

Programme of Council and Committee Meetings 2011/12

The Town Council and its Committees meet regularly to discuss issues affecting the people of Yeovil Town.
Please feel free to come along to listen and contribute to these meetings.

For your convenience, the dates and times of forthcoming meetings are set out below.
All meetings take place at the Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

Copies of agenda papers are available at each meeting and are posted in advance on the Town Council's website: www.yeoviltown.com

Meeting	Venue	Day	Time	2011												2012				
				May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May				
Council	Council Chamber	Tuesday	7.30pm	17* 24**	7	5	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	6	3	1* 8**				
Planning and Licensing Committee	Council Chamber	Monday	7.00pm	25***	6 20	4 18	1 30****	12 26	10 24	7 21	5	4*** 16 30	13 27	12 26	10**** 23	9*** 21				
Grounds and General Maintenance Committee	Council Chamber	Monday	7.00pm	31*****	-	11	-	5	-	14	-	9	-	5	-	14				
Promotions and Activities Committee	Council Chamber	Tuesday	7.00pm	-	1*****	12	-	13	-	15	-	17	-	13	-	15				
Buildings and Civic Matters Committee	Council Chamber	Tuesday	7.00pm	-	8***	19	-	20	-	22	-	24	-	20	-	22				
Policy, Resources and Finance Committee	Council Chamber	Tuesday	7.00pm	-	14	26	-	27	-	29	-	31	-	27	-	29				

* Annual Town Meeting followed by Annual Meeting of the Town Council (Mayormaking)

** Annual Meeting of the Town Council (reconvened)

*** moved to Wednesday to avoid clash with Bank Holiday and/or Town Council meeting

**** moved to Tuesday to avoid clash with Bank Holiday

***** moved to Wednesday to avoid clash with Bank Holiday and Grounds and General Maintenance Committee meeting

Public Holidays

Royal Wedding Public Holiday	Friday 29 April 2011	New Year's Day Holiday	Monday 2 January 2012
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May 2011	Good Friday	Friday 6 April 2012
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 30 May 2011	Easter Monday	Monday 9 April 2012
August Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2011	May Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May 2012
Boxing Day	Monday 26 December 2011	Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 4 June 2012
Christmas Day Holiday	Tuesday 27 December 2011	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Bank Holiday	Tuesday 5 June 2012

You may wish to detach this page from the newsletter and keep it in a handy place. As well as giving you all the meeting dates of the Town Council, it has a list of useful contacts on the other side – which will help you to get in touch with us.

Yeovil Town Council - How to get in touch

Yeovil Town Council comprises 24 elected members each representing one of four areas of the Town. These areas are known as Wards. This arrangement makes sure that we have truly *local* government in Yeovil.

Your Councillors are:

Yeovil Central Ward

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Clive Davis	17 Park View, Montacute. TA15 6XW	Tel 07890 411374
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Mike Lock	Poplars Farm, Yeovil Marsh, Yeovil. BA21 3QN	Tel 474089

Yeovil East Ward

Kris Castle	96 St John's Road, Yeovil. BA21 5NQ	Tel 07958 789163
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Yeovil South Ward

Martin Bailey	5 Penfield, Yeovil. BA21 4HN	Tel 474454
Bridget Dollard	81 Rowan Way, Yeovil. BA20 2NS	Tel 421657
David Dollard	81 Rowan Way, Yeovil. BA20 2NS	Tel 421657
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John Hann	11 Plantagenet Chase, Yeovil. BA20 2PP	Tel 476935
Alan Smith	63 Roping Road, Yeovil. BA21 4BE	Tel 479957

Yeovil West Ward

Peter Brock	14 Ermine Street, Yeovil. BA21 3QT	Tel 478259
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Jon Gleeson	Orchard Cottage, Lufton, Yeovil. BA22 8SU	Tel 579548
Wes Read	Wellcombe House, 94 Ilchester Road, Yeovil. BA21 3BL	Tel 426722
Darren Shutler	5 Streamside Cottages, Dodham Crescent, Yeovil. BA20 2GD	Tel 848768

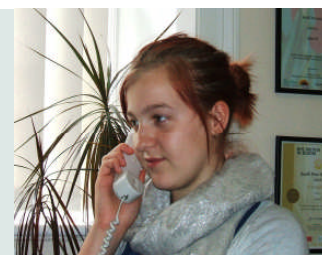
All Town Councillors are elected for a period of 4 years. The next Town Council elections will be in May 2015.

The Town Council's team of staff is led by Alan Tawse – Town Clerk.

The Assistant Town Clerk post is shared by Sally Freemantle (Mon, Tues and Fri) and Jacki Simmons (Wed and Thurs)

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We want to hear from you!