

# Welcome to Bingley Town Council's January 2017 mailing!

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Picture: Beck Lane allotments



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## Plants and Green Spaces

Around 40 representatives of local groups in Bingley with an interest in plants, gardens and parks assembled for a Plants and Green Spaces Roadshow at Cardigan House on 21st January. Organised by the Council's Green and Clean

how we can work together to make Bingley beautiful.

Following an illustrated presentation of current Green and Clean activity and Bradford Council's plans for Bingley in the coming year, local groups from all parts of the parish gave brief accounts of how they are currently volunteering their time to bring colour and life to our streets and parks. They were then invited to jot down and share their ideas on what they would like to see in the town and how the Council could help them. Bradford Council's District Parks Manager, Mel Smith, was also on hand to answer immediate questions.

A wealth of imaginative ideas have now been collated and will form the basis of a plan for the town, making use of the Council's budget allocation. There was wide agreement that there was a need for action in the centre of Bingley itself, and it is hoped that Station Adoption groups can be formed to start the process of making both Bingley and Crossflatts stations more welcoming.

Picture below: Planters in the market place. CBMDC



## Bingley market

One issue that has long ranked high amongst the concerns of Bingley residents is the market in the centre of the town, which has been dwindling in size and attracting fewer and fewer visitors for some time.

The Council has recently joined the National Association of British Markets

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Marcus Dearden, John Goode and Mark Truelove recently met Graham Wilson, the Chief Executive of NABMA, for some initial advice on how to carry out a situation report on the current market, research the sort of market that might be successful in Bingley and investigate potential business models. The matter is to be discussed at a full council meeting shortly.

### **New councillor for Crossflatts and Micklethwaite**

Following the resignation of Councillor Thomas Cheney in September, an election was held for replacement councillor in Crossflatts and Micklethwaite Ward on 5th January. Sara Hardman (UKIP) was the successful candidate and has now joined the Council. We look forward to working with her and hope you will give her a warm welcome.

Sadly our first Chairman, Terry Brown, resigned from Oakwood and Lady Lane Ward in November due to ill-health. The Council would like to record its grateful thanks to him for all his hard work in the hectic initial months of the council, when he undertook a lot of set-up work and instigated a number of projects, including the new website and the revamping of the Christmas lights.

Following a request from local residents, an election for the Oakwood and Lady Lane Ward will be held on 23rd February. Please note that polling cards will *not* be distributed.

At the full council meeting in December, Councillor Ros Dawson was elected as Chairwoman and Councillor Marcus Dearden was elected Vice-Chairman.

Picture: Litter pickers at work



## Green and Clean Champions

A new scheme is being launched to identify individual residents who would like to help keep Bingley clear of litter. Many of you tell us that you often pick up litter when you are out and about in the parish, and we are introducing the scheme to help make this easier for you and to enable your work to be recognised.

Green and Clean Champions will be equipped with their own litter-picker, gloves and bags so that they can pick up litter where they see it. Perhaps you are aware of a particular area that regularly needs more attention than can be given by our colleagues at Bradford Council, or maybe there's an area that you feel particularly attached to that you would like to adopt?

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have been doing. We will provide health and safety information (you will need to do any individual litter picking at your own risk) and any other help or support you may need. Huge thanks to the *seven* people who signed up at the recent Roadshow! If you would like to get involved too, please contact Councillor Edwina Simpson on [edwina.simpson@bingleytowncouncil](mailto:edwina.simpson@bingleytowncouncil) or 07932 191558.

### **Community Litter Pick**

Our next event will be on Saturday 4th February 2017, 2 pm-4 pm, on the canal towpath. Please meet at the Britannia Street end of Britannia Bridge at 2 pm if you would like to help.

### **New ways to keep in touch with you.**

Next month should see the launch of our new website and new Council logo, and also the next edition of our printed newsletter, which will be distributed as before to a number of locations around the parish. We will also send it electronically to all mailing list subscribers.

Picture: Prince of Wales Park (FOPOWP)



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Our next mailing will be in mid-February. Please do forward this email to anyone you think will be interested, and encourage them to sign up for future mailings at [mailinglist@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mailinglist@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

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