



TORPOINT

Newsletter - December 2021

YOUR TOWN COUNCIL

The role of the Town Mayor

The Town Mayor is the Chairman of the Town Council and they preside over council meetings and provide leadership to the council. The Mayor is formally elected by the Town Council at the Annual Meeting in May. The Mayor will carry out ceremonial duties with dignitaries and undertake various engagements, the Mayor's term of office is for one year.

The role of Town Councillors

'The Town Council' are a group of volunteers who have been appointed/elected to govern our town. Local Councillors are elected to represent the views of the community and manage the towns budget. Councillors' term of office is four years. Councillors work with local people and partners, such as local businesses and other organisations to agree and deliver on local priorities. Torpoint Town Council works closely with key stakeholders, including Cornwall Council in the interests of our community.

Town Mayor & Deputy Mayor



Councillor Rachel Evans BEM

Mayor of Torpoint

Chairman of the Council

rachel.evans@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk



Councillor Gary Davis

Deputy Mayor of Torpoint

*Chairman of Development
& Localism Committee*

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SECTION 137 GRANTS

Section 137 is a Grant where non-profit organisations such as Voluntary or Community groups and Registered Charities, can apply to receive financial assistance from Torpoint Town Council.

There is an application form to complete with details about the organisation and a section to write about the project and why you think it should receive the contribution from Torpoint Town Council. The Council will normally consider grant assistance for specific projects, in other words to enable an organisation to progress or to undertake a piece of work that is essential.

The Council will not usually consider grants for the day to day running costs (such as transport costs, utility costs etc.) as this would question the long-term sustainability of the organisation.

You will also need to say who will benefit from the project and how many of those are residents of Torpoint parish.

This is important as it allows the council to understand who will benefit from the project. It will also guide the council in allocating funding to enable a diverse spread of grant assistance as possible and not just support for specific groups.

Details regarding the total cost of the project is also required with specific details on how this will be met, including the grant being applied for.

Organisations that have benefited from a Section 137 Grant in the past are:

Cornwall Air Ambulance, Dementia Action Alliance, YMCA,
Royal British Legion Torpoint Branch, St Columba Torpoint RFC,
Torpoint Athletic Juniors FC and Cornerstone Church.

If you wish to apply for a Section 137 Grant, please contact the Town Council Support Officer at: adminassistant@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk or **01752 814165**.



PARKS IMPROVEMENTS

Torpoint Town Council is undertaking a phased approach to updating the locals parks, the following changes are planned:

Diary Dates

DECEMBER

Saturday 11th

Friends of Thanckes Park:

CHRISTMAS TRAIL

Tickets: £3 – Adults go free!

NO ON THE DAY SALES.

Sunday 12th

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

St. James Church | 4pm

Wednesday 15th

DOORSTEP CAROLS

Bénodet Park | 5.30pm

Friday 17th

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

with Torpoint Lady Singers

St. James Church

An evening of music and songs

E. curlybo@btinternet.com

T. 01752 814 144

Fri 17th, Sat 18th, Mon 20th, Tue 21st

Beat4autism's Autism friendly

'MAGICAL CHRISTMAS GROTTO'

Tickets: Eventbrite via Facebook

E. beat4autism@gmail.com

T. 07414 060 807

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th

SANTA'S GROTTO

Bob's Barn outside the Library

and Community Hub

Sat 18th | 9.30 - 11.30am

Sun 19th | 1 - 3pm

Sunday 19th

THE SANTA BUS

Arriving in Torpoint | 4.15pm onwards

The Santa Bus is visiting Torpoint and the surrounding area, including Antony, Crafhole, Looe and Liskeard

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

St. James Church | 6pm



Diary Dates

JANUARY

Saturday 1st

Torpoint & Rame Peninsula Lions Club

NEW YEAR'S DAY DIP

Cawsand Beach

FEBRUARY

Thu 3rd, Fri 4th, Sat 5th Matinee

Torpoint Players

HANSEL & GRETEL PANTOMIME

Council Hall

All evenings and Sat matinee

MARCH

Sat 19th, 26th / Sun 20th, 27th

Torpoint & Rame Peninsula Lions Club

DAFFODIL PICKING AND SELLING

Antony Farm

MAY

Torpoint & Rame Peninsula

Lions Club presents:

Monday 2nd

BLACK PRINCE PROCESSION

Rame Peninsula

Saturday 14th

SPRING FAIR

Bénodet Park

JUNE

**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:**



Thursday 2nd

BEACON LIGHTING

Rendel Park | (time TBC)

Friday 3rd

FESTIVAL AT THANCKES PARK





WELLBEING HUB

COMMUNITY

ADVICE

HEALTH
INFORMATION

MINDFUL CRAFT

SUPPORT

GROUPS

FRIENDSHIP

Come along for a cuppa and a chat with your local Social Prescriber at Torpoint Library and Community Hub every Wednesday 1-3pm.

For more information contact Torpoint Library and Community Hub.

Mindful crafts provided by Awenek Studio CIC.

Torpoint Library & Community Hub.

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