



Torpoint Newsletter - October 2022



Forthcoming Town Mayor Event

The Mayor Invites You To Attend A...

Christmas Festive Buffet Lunch

Torpoint Council Chambers
Sunday 4th December
12:30pm

For 70 Residents Aged 70 & Over

First Come First Served
For a Free Ticket, RSVP
01752 814165

Equality, diversity & inclusion



At the Adjourned May 2022 meeting, the Town Council approved several proposals around equality, diversity and inclusion. This has resulted in the adoption of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and the council operating in accordance with the best practice document.

Funding an access audit of all council premises, in early September a manual wheelchair user from disAbility Cornwall & Isles of Scilly toured the council's parks and sites, endeavouring to independently access them.

The Council have held the inaugural meeting of the Torpoint Diverse Advisory Panel which consists of Councillors and local residents living with a disability. The results of the audit will be shared.

Pictured: Geoff from disAbility Cornwall & Isles of Scilly, visiting a council location

We are here to help you beat those winter blues. By offering a warm and welcoming space during our coldest months.



Why not pop in and enjoy what we have to offer:

- Assistance for those with mobility restrictions
- Books, newspapers and magazines
- Free wifi, wireless printing and phone charging
- Complimentary hot drinks and snacks
- Board games, puzzles, jigsaws, plus arts and crafts
- Energy saving, housing and benefits advice
- Limited supply of items such as blankets & hot water bottles

WE ARE OPEN

**Monday to Friday
9:15 - 16.30**

T 01752 812215
E torpoint.library@liscornwall.org.uk

f Torpoint Library

**Look forward to
seeing you soon!**



“Thank you to the Community for supporting





events & activities held during the Summer”





TORPOINT 3G ARTIFICIAL PITCH

Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula are in desperate need of a 3G Artificial Pitch to facilitate the growth of our Rugby and Football clubs, supporting both training and match day needs.

A variety of stakeholders are working collaboratively behind the scenes to help progress this project. Community support is needed to demonstrate the need for an artificial pitch, to provide evidence to potential funding bodies.



Please sign the petition at change.org/Torpoint3G or alternatively SCAN the QR code above.

Advertising Space...

The Town Council is offering advertising space in future editions of the Newsletter, for more details and pricing, please contact the Town Clerk: clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk

Operations Team update

Unfortunately, over the last year there has been a rise in incidents of anti-social behaviour and vandalism at facilities managed by the council; these include arson, graffiti and criminal damage.

This has led to an increase in council resources and spending of up to £500, to rectify issues. Police resources have also been diverted to investigate. If you see anything unusual please report it by dialling 101 or through the Devon and Cornwall Police website service.police.uk or call **01752 814165** to report damage to a Council asset.



CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Following the declaration of a Climate Change Emergency in October 2021, on 18th August 2022 Torpoint Town Council adopted a Climate Emergency Action Plan for the council.

All Committees of the council regularly review the Action Plan and a report will be produced and presented to the Annual Town Meeting.

View the Action plan at torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk or alternatively SCAN the QR code.



Torpoint is awarded 'plastic free communities' status as it takes action on single-use plastic

Torpoint has joined a network of communities across the UK who are leading the way to tackle throw away plastic at source.

The town has been awarded Plastic Free Community status by marine conservation charity, Surfers Against Sewage (SAS), in recognition of the work it has done to start reducing the impact of single-use plastic on the environment.

Torpoint Town Councillor Mrs. Chris Goodman took on the role of Plastic Free Communities lead to co-ordinate community groups and businesses to take action to reduce the use of single use plastic in the town.

Special thanks are extended to The Top Chip Shop, The Town Fryer, Kathy's Fruit and Veg shop, Hearts Kitchen and Beat 4Autism CIC, who have worked to reduce single use plastics in their businesses.

A huge effort has been made by 17 community groups, 5 businesses, Torpoint Town Council, Torpoint Community College, Carbeile Junior School and Torpoint Nursery and Infant School.

It has been a real community effort and this work to reduce single use plastic will continue. Scan the QR code for the full press release.



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Thursday 27th

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION:
POPPY APPEAL CONCERT**

St. James Church | 7.30pm
johnnivnan15@outlook.com

Friday 28th

TORPOINT COMMUNITY CINEMA

Council Chambers. To book contact
torpointcommunitycinema@gmail.com

NOVEMBER

Friday 4th

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION:
COFFEE MORNING**

Torpoint Library &
Community Hub | 10am – 1pm

Saturday 5th

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Contact Lizeta Fellows
beat4autism@gmail.com

Saturday 12th

**LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP
TORPOINT TOWN PARTNERSHIP**

Council Chambers | 10am – 4pm

Sunday 13th

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Saturday 19th

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Council Chambers
Contact Friends of Thanckes Park
friendsoftp2018@gmail.com

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Saturday 26th

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Fore Street

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St. James Church | 11.30am – 4pm

DECEMBER

Friday 2nd

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Torpoint Library &
Community Hub | 10am – 4pm

Saturday 3rd

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE,

Council Chambers | 10am start
Contact: jenny66hughes@gmail.com

Friday 9th

'THE BIG SING'

St. James Church

Saturday 10th

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Bénodet Park
Contact Friends of Thanckes Park
friendsoftp2018@gmail.com

Wednesday 14th

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE PARK
TORPOINT TOWN PARTNERSHIP**

Bénodet Park | 5pm

Wednesday 21st

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Last Sunday of each month

March - November

TORPOINT STREET MARKET

Fore Street | 10am – 3pm
Contact torpointmarkets@gmail.com

**Fourth Wednesday of
every month**

TORPOINT & RAME U3A

Council Hall | 10am – Midday

**Fortnightly from
Wednesday 19th October**

MAN DOWN

Supporting men's mental health Mayor's
Parlour Council Chambers | 7.30 – 9.30pm