



Biddulph Town Council Update



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It's that time of year when we start to think about budget setting, and we reflect on our achievements in 2024.

We are the smallest of the Councils working within Biddulph, but our focus is always on community events and activities that improve the lives of the people who live in our town.



Find Warmer Spaces throughout Staffordshire Moorlands this winter to help keep warm.

In this edition, you will find the Biddulph Works Together leaflet. There are lots of groups and organisations in the town that work to provide warm spaces, free food and opportunities for you to meet people. Please take some time to

read the leaflet and do get in touch if there is anything we can help with.

As part of the Biddulph Works Together project, we are running our Toy Appeal again this year. We are working with partners to ensure that children most in need of gifts don't wake up without a present on Christmas Day.

BIDDULPH Toy Appeal

FROM 4TH NOVEMBER TO 6TH DECEMBER
The Biddulph Toy Appeal is operated by Biddulph Town Council.

The Town Council work with a range of partners to identify children and families who need support.

We believe that every child deserves to experience the magic of Christmas.

You can donate new toys to the trolley point at Sainsbury's Biddulph or call in to the Town Hall to collect a tag.

We look forward to welcoming you into the town centre on Saturday 30 November for the town's Christmas lights switch-on event. We are also supporting the Biddulph Moor activities the following week - Saturday 7 December.



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community cinema
At Biddulph Town Hall

Community Cinema is open to everyone. (Including those living with cognitive and motor disorders for example (Dementia/Parkinson's)). We keep the lights low and sound adjustable. The Town Hall has close parking and secure access. Town Hall staff are Dementia Friendly and are a Community Help Point if you need advice or to talk to someone.

You can bring a friend or loved one or come alone.

Next: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Starts at 12:00. Enjoy film, refreshments and cake

If you have any queries, please call on 01782 498480

On Friday 6 December, we will be hosting a family movie night at the Town Hall.

Of course, the theme will be Christmas and there will be lots of fun for all the family! Please look out for more details.

As the weather turns colder and our heating bills start to increase, please make sure you are claiming all the benefits that you are entitled to.

Particularly with regard to pension credit; the thresholds change regularly. This is known as a 'gateway benefit', which means it could open up all sorts of other opportunities for you. There is no harm in checking!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Town Council's events, consultations and activities in 2024. We feel very lucky to work with some incredibly passionate volunteers and organisations; it is these partnerships that

help to move our town forward. We very much look forward to working with you and for you in 2025.

UK Government

Are you over State Pension age, or know someone who is?

Pension Credit tops up pension income and can help with day-to-day living costs.

If you are over State Pension age, you may be eligible to claim **Pension Credit**, even if you own your home or have savings. People who claim **Pension Credit** may also be able to get:

- The **Winter Fuel Payment** and other help with heating costs
- Help with rent and Council Tax
- A free TV Licence for those aged 75 or over
- Help with the cost of NHS services, such as NHS dental treatment, glasses and transport costs for hospital appointments

You could be eligible for **Pension Credit** if your weekly income is below £218.15 or, if you have a partner who lives with you, £332.85. Qualifying income level may be higher in some circumstances.

Don't miss out.

Check your eligibility at gov.uk/pension-credit or by calling 0800 99 1234

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Useful Information: Here are the telephone numbers of other Councils in the area:
Staffs Moorlands District (Council Tax, bins, Environmental Health) 0345 605 3010
Staffs County Council (Highways, Social Services, Libraries) 0300 111 8000