



# BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL

## ROOME FOR MAYOR

Councillor Ian Roome has been elected Mayor of Barnstaple for a second term. Councillor Roome served as Deputy Mayor in 2008 and 2009 and has been a Town Councillor since 2003, representing Pilton Ward.

Councillor Roome settled in North Devon after being posted to RAF Chivenor in 1989. He has two teenage daughters, Ailsa and Jessica, and looks forward to once again serving the community with support from his Mayoress, Ms Linda Lewis.

As his Mayoral Charity for 2011 Cllr Roome has chosen the Northern Devon Healthcare Trust Chemotherapy Appeal. The Trust have a target of £2.2 million for a new purpose-built chemotherapy and day treatment unit at North Devon District Hospital.

The Mayor has asked the Rev. Terry Spencer to be his Chaplain for the year, and the Mayor's Cadet will be Able Cadet Andrew Macleod from the Barnstaple Sea Cadets. Orchard Vale Community Primary School is the Mayor's chosen school for 2011.

Deputy Mayor, once again, will be Councillor Mrs Lesley Brown. Councillor Mrs Brown was elected onto Barnstaple Town Council in May 2007 to represent Yeo Valley Ward. Along with husband William, who will be her consort, they own and run Frankmarsh Stores.

She looks forward to supporting Mayor, Cllr Roome in carrying out his engagements.



Deputy Mayor Lesley Brown with Mayor Ian Roome.  
*Photograph Tom Teegan*

The Mayor Making ceremony was held at the Guildhall, Barnstaple on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and the following awards were presented during the evening.

### **The Kernow Cup - to Mr Des Miles.**

Awarded for his work with the young guitarists group in Barnstaple and for his enthusiasm and assistance at the events the young musicians attend.

### **The Town Cup - to Barnstaple Pilot Gig Club.**

During the Mayor's year the Pilot Gig Club acquired a new race gig called Lady Freda and have gained fantastic community support from all ages.

### **The Youth Cup - to 5 young volunteers of the It's 4 U Special Needs Youth Club.**

Keshia Hawkins, Charlie Watson, Luke Watson, Callum Smith and Kyle Jones are a real asset to the club. They take their responsibilities very seriously and are always willing to help.

## COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS

**Wendy Hoggart** and **Fred Grimwood** have joined the staff at the Town Council. Administration Officer Wendy (pictured right) will welcome visitors to the council in the reception area and do her best to answer any query, or refer it to the appropriate department at either Town, North Devon or County Council for action.



Outdoor Maintenance Operative Fred (pictured left with the council's John Deere Gator) will be helping to keep the town spick and span by collecting litter, general weed and plant clearance and any minor works. All materials collected will be recycled. Fred said "I hope to encourage more people to take pride in Barnstaple and to continue the great work achieved in the Tidy Up Our Town week, and above all to - *Keep it Green!*"

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## TIDY UP OUR TOWN IS FAST APPROACHING!

13-18 JUNE 2011  
**TIDY UP OUR TOWN**  
for a better, brighter Barnstaple

Barnstaple Town Council's Environment Committee is once again hosting this year's *Tidy up our Town* week which runs from

13th – 18th June.

Local organisations, schools, businesses and community groups will pick the streets of Barnstaple Clean to enhance Barnstaple for local residents and tourists visiting the area.

This year sees the introduction of the *Tidy Town's Big Bash*, which is part of the North Devon Festival.

This celebration event is being held on the Square on Saturday, 18th June from 10am until 4pm.

There will be live music in the form of an exciting and lively **Junk Band**, performed by local primary schools with Wren Music, hourly **Parish Path Walks** by the Barnstaple Ramblers and **Re-Create, Re-cycle and Re-use Workshops** with Mrs Recycle and

Barnstaple Youth Council, where you can make some exciting and useful objects.

There will also be a Bicycle Smoothie Maker operated by 'Bloomberry Juice Co' and the presentation of the Eco Citizen Award by the Mayor of Barnstaple.

This year the Environment Committee has worked closely with local primary schools to design and create imaginative murals to promote and raise awareness of our environment and surroundings.

These fantastic murals will be on display at the Launch event on Monday, 13th June at the Guildhall from 10am – This is your first chance to see these magnificent creations.

They will also be on display on the Square at the *Tidy Town's Big Bash*.

**ALL THESE EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE SO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN!** This year promises to be another fantastic success.



**TIDY UP OUR TOWN'S BIG BASH**

North Devon Festival

Saturday 18 June 2011 10am - 4pm  
The Square, Barnstaple

- \*Junk Band 11am & 12 noon
- \*Stalls \*School Murals
- \*FREE Workshops with Mrs Recycle
- \*Fresh Food & Drink
- \*Bicycle Smoothie Maker
- \*Parish Path Walks
- \*3pm TUOT & Eco Citizen Presentations

**BIG BASH**

For information contact Kate Graddock at Barnstaple Town Council on 01271 373311  
email: kate.graddock@barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk www.barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk

We are looking for local charities and environmental and health and social wellbeing organisations to hold a stall at this year's Big Bash.

For an application form contact Kate on 01271 373311  
or email: Kate.Graddock@barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk.

## Waste Planning

Public Consultation

Get involved!

Waste planning exhibition

BARNSTAPLE

Green Lanes Shopping Centre

6 June 2011

9am-5.30pm



## Show your support for Tidy Up Our Town!

Wristbands available from Barnstaple Town Council  
Barum House, The Square, Barnstaple,  
or at the **BIG BASH** on Saturday 18th June.

TIDY UP OUR TOWN  
**£1**  
WRISTBANDS



# BATTERY RECYCLE BOX

Barnstaple Town Council has had a fantastic response to *Tidy Up our Town* week, and we are all becoming increasingly aware of how important it is to look after our historic and beautiful town.

As a part of protecting the environment, the Council now

has a **battery box** in their offices at Barum House on The Square, where anyone may come and place their old household batteries for recycling.

The box is located on the table of the ground floor corridor and the Town Council Offices are open from 9.30am to 12.30pm, and 1.30pm to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

**Please feel free to come and deposit your old batteries.**



**FREE**  
**BARNSTAPLE**  
**HERITAGE TRAIL**  
**TOURS**

*Join us on Thursdays at 11.00am.*

**Tours start outside the HERITAGE CENTRE**

Barnstaple Heritage Centre, The Strand. Tel: 01271 373003

<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Council Meetings</b> The Guildhall, Barnstaple.
6 June	Environment
6 June	Community Dev. (8pm)
9 June	Planning & Transportation
13 June	Finance & GP
27 June	Full Council
30 June	Planning & Transportation
4 July	Cemetery & GM
11 July	Environment
14 July	Planning & Transportation
18 July	Finance & GP
28 July	Planning & Transportation
1 Aug	Full Council
18 Aug	Planning & Transportation

<b>4.45pm</b>	<b>Youth Council Meetings</b> The Guildhall, Barnstaple.
7 June	Youth Council
5 July	Youth Council
2 Aug	Youth Council

## St Anne's Artist-in-residence.

Barnstaple Town Council is developing a relationship with **Edward Crumpton**, a local artist who will be working as artist-in-residence at St Anne's Chapel, making work that focuses on the transitional light and space from inside the building.

Ed will be displaying his drawings from the Chapel in his studio as part of **Art Trek for North Devon Festival** in June on the weekends of -  
10th - 12th June, 17th- 18th June,  
and 24th - 26th June, from 10:30am to 4:30pm.

To find his studio just follow the signs & Balloons from Swimbridge Village. For more information on Ed's work please visit his website at - [www.edcrumpton.com](http://www.edcrumpton.com).



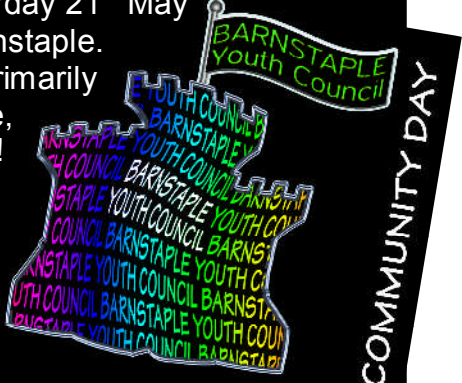
Above - The Eastern facing clear glass window. Pen & Blister Ink on Paper. 25th March 2011.

Left - Small Window in Entrance Room. Pen & Ink on Paper. 25th February 2011.



## Youth Council enjoy a get-together on the Green

Barnstaple Youth Council held a community day for young people on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May on Castle Green in Barnstaple. The event was being held primarily for the Youth of Barnstaple, but everyone was invited! The day was great fun and included music performed by local bands, various displays by youth organisations and a challenging inflatable assault course!



For full story and photos visit the Barnstaple Town Council's website at [www.barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk). Contact the Youth Council on 01271 373311 or email: [youthcouncil@barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:youthcouncil@barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk) You can also visit the Youth Council on Facebook.

# Barnstaple Town Council

## MEET YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

At the recent Local Government elections the following members were elected to serve as Town Councillors for the next four years. Many of them are familiar faces to you, having served the local community for many years, and there are some new faces bringing their own special skills and enthusiasm to the Council. Thanks to the retiring councillors - Brian Macbeth, Frank Edwards, Michael Harrison, Des Brailey, John Green, Jo Barton and Tony Clark - for their dedication and service to the town.

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FORCHES & WHIDDON VALLEY WARD			LONGBRIDGE	
				
Cllr. Mrs J M Carter Tel: 01271 328564	Cllr. Mrs S Haywood Tel: 01271 375121	Cllr. Mrs J L Hunt Tel: 01271 850423	Cllr. Mrs V A Monk Tel: 01271 372802	Cllr. M Rundle Tel: 01271 372818
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YEO VALLEY WARD				
	 Dept Mayor			
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### COUNCIL OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday – Friday 9.30am -12.30pm,  
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## Barnstaple Town Council Surgeries.

For help,  
advice,  
information  
and an opportunity  
to talk to  
local councillors,  
Come along to  
our stall  
in Barnstaple  
Pannier Market  
on the first Saturday  
of every month.