

# TEIGNMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

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# W A V E L E N G T H

The Parish Newsletter

for Sept/Oct. 2021 Edition. No. 2

## A message from the Mayor, Councillor Peter Williams

Welcome to the second edition of **WAVELENGTH** letting you know what is happening in your town. The feedback from people I spoke to thought this was long overdue and very welcomed, and I would like to thank all of our team that have contributed information and compiled it.

Since the last edition we welcome two new councillors to the fold: Becky Cox (West Ward) and Cate Williams (Central Ward) both I feel will be a great asset to the Town Council. Also David Cox has now taken over as our County Councillor.

Summer is here and I believe it is proving to be a busy one for the town and gives the opportunity for local traders and businesses to catch up on lost business over the last twelve months. Please welcome all the people visiting the town and help to make sure they have a holiday they will remember.

I would again like to thank all the services and townsfolk who supported the town and its residents over the recent difficult time, your support has been invaluable.

*Have a good summer.*

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## Mayor's Engagements for September 2021

### Friday, 3 September 2021

Raising of the Red Ensign on Merchant Navy Day in the Triangle.

### Saturday, 11 September 2021

11am – to attend the 200 years celebrations at St James' Church.

### Sunday, 19 September 2021

10.15am – to attend the Battle of Britain Commemoration at the War Memorial and lay a wreath.

### Deputy Mayor: Sunday, 26 September 2021

3pm – Dawlish Civic Service – details to follow.

### Deputy Mayor: Tuesday, 28 September 2021

Evening – to attend the Teignmouth in Bloom presentation evening and to present prizes.

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## EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Regrettably, because of COVID restrictions and on-going uncertainty about when, or if, they might be amended or lifted, and to what extent, many of the traditional events taking place in the town have been necessarily cancelled this year e.g Teignmouth Carnival and Regatta. However, some things are going forward, with appropriate risk assessment and observation of the regulations as required. Every attempt is

being made to ensure that the information below is accurate, but it is always advisable to check dates and times to be sure.

### On the seafront:

There is a series of traditional seaside entertainment events on the seafront, near the lighthouse by the Point Car Park between 11.00 am and 4.00pm – weather permitting and times subject to change:

Every Tuesday and Wednesday  
17-18 August; 24-5 August finishing on 31 Aug.– 1 Sept.

If you want to see Punch and Judy, Uncle Tacko's Flea circus, etc, and have some family fun, the way to do it is just turn up – everything will be appropriately socially distanced, etc – the sessions are free, courtesy of the Town Council and Teignbridge District Council.

### Other events in the Triangles or on the Den

**The Farmers' Market** takes place in the Triangle on the last Saturday in the month, i.e. 10am to 2pm, 28 August, 25 September, 30 October. More info. from 01626 777570 [Shute Fruit](#)

We have heard recently that, sadly, David Rowlands Snr has decided not to bring his fair out at all this season. We look forward to seeing them all again next year.

**The MG Club** is due to be on the Upper Den Carriageway, 29 August 10-4.00pm

**The Crash Box Club** is booked for 22 September

**Charity Day** is booked for the Den on 18 September

**SPACE Organisation** is booked for Wednesday, 25 September

Unfortunately, there seems to be no firm route for bookings for the Den/Seafront, made through Teignbridge only, to be fed through to the Town Council and no detailed information available - this is being investigated because it is nonsensical that events are happening there all the time, even if it's only bouncy castles being there, and yet the Town Council knows nothing about them – it has knock-on effects with cleaning and stocking the loos, as well. We cannot provide for things we are not told about!

### The Pavilions

Live entertainment and films are now back on offer at the Pavilions, be it with some limited numbers to preserve social distancing, currently, in some cases. There are films for young and old over the school holidays, then later on, language, photography, art, yoga and wellbeing classes and a monthly mini craft fayre and much more. Look for details online [Pavilions, Teignmouth](#) or, even better, call in to the View for a coffee or a luxury hot chocolate (those are really excellent) and pick up the information and book at the same time. Box Office 01626 249049.

### The Meadow Centre

Families and youngsters from 0 – 5 are invited to the Kingsway Meadow Centre on Friday mornings. Open to all.



If any organization is running an event or activity for our children or young people, please let us know and we may be able to help publicise it. However, the Town Council advertising is no guarantee of proper qualification of staff/safeguarding, etc, so you still need to check for yourselves that all the right arrangements are in place. Contact Bitton House if you have any queries.

**ST JAMES' CHURCH, Bitton Park Road**

To celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebuilding and rededication of the nave of St James church, there is a Fun Day on Saturday 11 September 2021 with free admission for all. As well as offering the chance to look around this unusual and beautiful church and enjoy the churchyard that surrounds it, there will be a display of local people's memories of the church, flower displays, live music from John Whitlock and from the Back Beach Boyz, Uncle Tacko's flea circus, storytelling, refreshments, barbecue and much more. There will also be a banner (created at workshops held in the church) displaying the timeline of the history of Teignmouth and St James' church over the last 800 years.

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**Forthcoming Council Meetings**

As many of you know, most of the Town Council meetings are meetings held in public, so you can come and listen, but they are not public meetings i.e where you can engage in a dialogue with Members. You can register to speak, and raise questions, but these will be noted and responded to after the meeting – details are given on the website:

[Rules for Public Participation at Meetings](#)  
(currently under review)

Council meetings for September and October (papers can be found on the website as the meeting approaches):

2 September 2pm	14 October 2pm	Assets and Facilities Committee
7 September 6pm	5 October 6pm	Full Council
9 September 6pm	7 October 6pm	(Members only) Human Resources
10 September 3.30pm	29 September 3.30pm	Planning
14 September (meets quarterly) 9.15am		Town Centre Management Partnership

Please note: all meeting times and dates may be subject to change/rearrangement so please check the website or the office for confirmation.

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**RUBBISH AND RECYCLING**



**BITTON HOUSE**

Staff at Bitton House collected the litter shown in the picture from the park after a weekend. Well done them and shame on those who think that just leaving litter around is OK – in Bitton Park or anywhere else come to that. There have been many complaints about the litter on the beach and these are being addressed with Teignbridge – looking at numbers and locations of bins and trying to get the message home to people that if they can't find a bin to put their rubbish in then, as the old campaign in the 50s used to say "Take your rubbish home with you". Our thanks go to the many volunteers who without prompting just get on with it and carry out their own littler picks and don't seek publicity for it.

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**YOU CAN NOW RECYCLE MORE THINGS at LOCAL SUPERMARKETS**

**BUT CHECK WHAT AND WHERE (see below)**

The major supermarket chains are extending the range of things that can be recycled on their sites but you



will need to check **what** (seems to extend more to flexible plastic and food wrappers), and **where** things should be taken. It may just be at the larger stores (i.e not Tesco Express) and where the receptacles are. This picture shows the things Tesco are collecting in Newton Abbot for instance in a large goods cage located in the entrance foyer, but Sainsburys and Coop have also been advertising on TV. Our local Coop has no room for anything like this but check out what is available at your supermarket of choice. Morrisons has joined a campaign by The Sun newspaper to recycle single use facemasks and Sainsburys give details of all the things they will collect at Newton Abbot – Dawlish is not listed. Superdrug, Newton Abbot is collecting used

blister packs for tablets. Please remember that all the items offered for recycling should be clean – there is nothing worse than old cat food pouches that haven't been washed out, etc. See here for Sainsburys information and all other major supermarkets may/may not have similar [Sainsbury's – Helping our customers to recycle flexible plastics](#) so keep your eyes peeled next time you're there.

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## YOUTH COUNCIL STARTING UP IN TEIGNMOUTH

Councillor Cate Williams is working on creation of a Youth Council to improve communication with the young people in our town. The process started with initial discussions with some youngsters from the Girl Guides, and some of the school headteachers. Cate is now in the process of contacting Youth Groups and putting together a plan of how we see the Youth Council being structured and its process. **If Youth Clubs or anyone involved in Youth projects wants to get in touch with** her (contact details on the Town Council website) or ring the office 01626 775030. The aim is to have something in place by end of September 2021.

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## DOG THEFT

Devon and Cornwall Police are paving the way in the region and have appointed a dedicated dog theft lead officer – no pun intended – their words, not mine! Chief Inspector Rob Curtis has been assigned to help tackle what is perceived as a rising crime and he wants to reassure people that our Force takes dog theft very seriously. There are pointers (again no pun intended, applause taken) to what owners can do to help protect their pets at: [Preventing dog theft](#)



**Microchipping is a legal requirement for dogs now** and essential in helping to return pets to their rightful owners so don't forget to keep the information up-to-date. But be aware that there have been scammers trying to charge huge amounts of money for updating your microchip information. Ensure you have contacted your microchip provider company direct. Across Devon and Cornwall, the Force now has 30 microchip scanners, some of which have been donated by Dog Lost, to reunite pets with their owners.

Despite the chatter on Facebook, locally, here, there have been no reported dog thefts to date, but if your dog does go missing, check with the local Dog Warden at Teignbridge via: 01626 361101.

 [Teignbridge District Council – Lost and found dogs](#)

## TEIGNBRIDGE'S DOG CONTROL PSPO (Public Spaces Protection Order) IS UNDER REVIEW

Over the next 6 weeks TDC is asking residents for their views on the PSPO and whether they want to see it retained and what changes should be made to it. The PSPO runs out in March. It was introduced to address irresponsible dog ownership and to help keep the district clean, giving TDC powers to fine owners if their dog is out of control or if they don't pick up after it. Before the PSPO is renewed it needs to be considered whether removal would have a detrimental impact on residents' quality of life and if it is not renewed, whether dog fouling and control problems would not only continue, but get worse.

This is always a controversial topic with strong views held by those who own dogs and those who don't, so please take part in this survey to provide Teignbridge with the widest possible feedback.

You can read all about dog controls here:

[Teignbridge District Council – Dog Public Spaces Protection Order](#)

and complete the survey on the link below – there is no indication of what people who don't/can't go online should do but if you ring the main no. 01626 361101 then I'm sure someone will be able to help.

[Complete Dog PSPO survey](#)

**PLEASE REMEMBER: DOGS DIE IN HOT CARS** - with the recent heatwave it is really important to remember not to leave them. If you see a dog in distress, dial 999 to get assistance.

## WARD ROUNDS

This is a section where Ward Councillors have an opportunity to tell us about issues affecting their area or residents. As this is first time we've put this out, not much has been volunteered but here's some general information which might be helpful:

**Infestation of rats or mice:** Teignbridge are able to help if you have an infestation in your own home or garden and also if you wish to make a report about a neighbour's infestation. [Teignbridge District Council – Rats or mice](#) gives more information and this email address: [envc@teignbridge.gov.uk](mailto:envc@teignbridge.gov.uk)

This has proved invaluable in the St James area where problems occurred recently for a variety of reasons – NE on these may not be something you will have realized: if you put out food for the birds, may inadvertently be sustaining a thriving rat or mice colony so do keep the food protected and don't just throw it on open land – yours or anybody else's!

### Build on Community Links

A positive side of the situation created by the pandemic has been people developing closer links with their neighbours. We wonder whether this might be taken further into more people car sharing, getting shopping for those less able, getting together to tidy up their street and remove weeds, etc, or starting something like Tuesday Tables – this was something suggested by Recycle Devon. Many people have used the downtime of COVID to sort things out in their house and have loads of stuff to get rid of. The idea is that on a given Tuesday, you and your neighbours all put items you no longer want outside your house so they can find new homes. This could be in a box, on a table or even on a tarpaulin depending on your individual location. It's basically a community swap – for more details go to [Recycle Devon – Tuesday Tables](#)

### The One Stop Shop and the old Golden Lion Sites

Councillor Atkins requested action by Teignbridge's Planning Enforcement Team which elicited the following:

Regarding The Golden Lion, the owner has been written to and advised that it will be necessary by mid-September to take steps to remove all rubble, vegetation, and all other waste items from the frontage and repaint the exterior walls of the property. If the matter is not resolved an Untidy Land Notice will likely be served.

Regarding 137 Bitton Park Road (One stop shop), the agent acting on behalf of the owner has been advised to carry out steps to tidy the building by the end of this month. If works are not undertaken, it is also likely that an Untidy Land Notice will be served.

The Council (Teignbridge) can serve an Untidy Land Notice on the owner of any land or building which is in an unreasonably untidy condition and we consider has an adverse effect on the amenity of the area. This is done under section 215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). A notice can be served on the owner or occupier of any private land or building which is in an unreasonably untidy condition and which the Council consider has an adverse effect on the amenity of the area.

The Notice will specify what needs to be done to correct the situation within a given timescale. It is an offence not to comply with the notice within the specified period. There is a right of appeal against a notice issued under this section to the Magistrates Court. Failure to comply with the requirements of the notice constitutes a criminal offence. The Council is also empowered to enter the land to carry out the works specified in the notice and reclaim costs from the landowner – usually by means of a land charge on the land or property.

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Let's hope to see some improvement at both sites in the not too distant future.

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## Road Closures

There's a page on our website showing information on road works sent to us by Highways or their contractors in some cases. [Temporary traffic notices](#). However, you would do well to also consult [Devon County Council - Roadworks](#) which is Devon's site where all the information is held and this is likely to be more accurate as we found out recently when the top of Exeter Road was closed and no-one locally knew anything about it. However, you will see on that site, that Devon doesn't control work done by the utility companies which was the cause of the Exeter Road closure. Also some Traffic Orders cover a huge time period within which the work will be carried out, this doesn't mean the roads will be closed for all that time but that the works will be done some time during that period but have not been allocated a specific date as yet. We don't get informed when the works are completed so you need to treat this information with care and, again, perhaps consult the Devon website. We do our best to keep you up to date with what we are told.

## THE DISTRICT LINE

This is the section where our 6 District Councillors can share items under discussion at Teignbridge that relate to their Ward or to the Town as a whole. Other items will be added anyway as general information.

## THE DEN PLAYPARK

The Playpark is the responsibility of Teignbridge. They have just indicated that they hope to refurbish it early next year. COVID has meant that many play equipment manufacturers had to place staff on furlough which had an impact on their ability to tender and do any work. This has in turn pushed back the Council's planned play area maintenance programme which includes The Den, Teignmouth. The current equipment at the Den is not yet considered to be in a critical condition so that imminent replacement or removal would be required, unlike at Decoy and Ashburton Road, Newton Abbot where a number of items have actually been removed without replacement.

However, it gets better: Tracy Rowe, our Town Clerk, and Councillor Cate Williams are in touch with those concerned about a community input to the new design of the play park in the hope that our prospective Youth Council (a project which Councillor Mrs Williams is heading up) and the wider community can have a say about what equipment and design is put in place. The result of the Young People's Neighbourhood Plan Survey from 2019 has also been forwarded into the mix by Councillor Atkins, Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group who conducted the survey.

## THE LIDO

As you will have realised, even with the installation of the new more efficient boilers, the Lido is not going to open this year at all. Work is in fact already delayed. We will be keeping an eye on this as the Town Council feels it is a sorely missed facility and must be brought back into use for next year and will be asking our District Councillors to lobby hard for appropriate funding to make this happen.

## TEIGNBRIDGE GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION NEW YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

It's time to apply for or renew your subscription to the fortnightly garden waste collection service if you want to take advantage of it – now £45 or less if you claim income related council tax benefits. Starts September – ends August.

See [Teignbridge District Council – Garden waste collection service](#)

## GOT A PLAN?

It seems Plans and their consultations are a bit like buses, just as our consultation of the first draft of [The Neighbourhood Plan](#) finished on 14 June, so along came another one, the Teignbridge Local Plan Part II Call for Sites started and that closed on 9 August 2021.

[TDC Local Plan Part 2 Call for Sites consultation documents](#)

There is a summary need-to-know guide [Local Plan \(Part 2\) 2020-2040 Need to know guide](#)

Both the Town Council and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group put in objections to the proposals.

### [Teignmouth Neighbourhood Plan](#)

Our very grateful thanks to all those who took the time and trouble to look at the draft of our Neighbourhood Plan, its Design Code and other associated documents. A tremendous amount of detailed work has been done by a Steering Group comprising of volunteer stakeholders from the community and several councillors, skillfully guided by our planning consultant. The responses that were submitted officially, (just over 30), are in process of being analysed to see how they might need to be reflected in a revised draft for, yes, you guessed it, the Plan's **next** consultation in the autumn. We will also then have had the opportunity to consider the emerging new Teignbridge Local Plan (Part 2) and will adjust the Neighbourhood Plan as necessary to ensure that it aligns with that Local Plan, as required by national planning rules.

We intend to publish the revised Neighbourhood Plan for the first legally required consultation, called the **Pre-submission or Regulation 14 consultation, in the Autumn**. This consultation widens out beyond the local community to include statutory consultees such as local authorities, Government agencies and others likely to have an interest in the Plan. Responses will be reviewed and changes to the Plan made, as necessary, as a result, once again.

The Plan can then be submitted to Teignbridge District Council. We aim to **submit the Plan by early next year**. The District Council then runs a final consultation, after which comments and the Plan itself are considered by an independent Examiner at a **Public Examination**. The Examiner will assess the Plan using tests set by the Government. If the Plan passes those tests, it will be finalised and be subject to a **local Referendum** when all eligible residents in the Plan area (parish) will vote on whether to accept the Plan for use in the planning system. If a majority support the Plan, it becomes a legal planning document in the planning system, being **“made” (formally adopted)** by Teignbridge District Council.

**N.B:** the Government is in process of radically revamping the whole planning system so this might, yet, be subject to change.....

## ON THE BEAT

### News from the Police and also the Police and Crime Commissioner

#### CHARITIES' CHANCE TO CASH IN ON CRIMINALS' LOOT

The Police and Crime Commissioner is inviting community and voluntary groups in Devon to apply for grants between £1000 - 5000 from a sum of £25,000 recovered under the Police Property Act Fund (built up when police sell on items which have come into their possession and cannot be returned to owners, including items seized from criminals). Applications must be from charitable organisations and focus on dealing with anti-social behaviour . **Closing date, 12 noon on Monday 13 Sept.**

[Full article on Police Property Act Fund](#)

and get full info. on eligible schemes and the process for application at

[Apply to Police Property Act Fund](#) - the fund is to be administered by the Devon Community Foundation and anyone unable to access the guidance and application form online should contact Devon Community Foundation on 01884 235887 to discuss alternative options.

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#### SCAM CALLS WITH MATCHING NUMBERS

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) is warning the public to be vigilant re scam calls that appear to be coming from numbers similar to their own. Commonly, the first seven digits (07nnnnn) match the victim's own number. The calls impersonate well-known government organisations, or law enforcement agencies, and will ask the recipient of the call to "press 1" in order to speak with an advisor, or police officer, about unpaid fines or police warrants.

**In May 2021, Action Fraud received 2,110 scam call reports where the caller's number matched the first seven digits of the victim's own phone number. Of these, 1,426 (68%) referred to HMRC or National Insurance.**

Victims have also reported getting this sort of call, and messaging, via widely-used messaging apps, such as **WhatsApp**.

#### What you need to do:

- Government/law enforcement agencies will not notify you about unpaid fines or outstanding police warrants by calling or texting you. Do not respond to any calls or texts you receive about these.
- Always take a moment to stop and think before parting with money or your personal information, it could prevent you becoming a victim of fraud. Remember, it's okay to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.
- If you receive a suspicious text message, you can **report it by forwarding the message to 7726**. It's free of charge.
- Suspicious telephone/mobile calls can be reported to Action Fraud via their website [Action Fraud – report a phishing attempt](#)
- For more information about how to protect yourself online, visit [CyberAware – improve your online security today](#) and [Take five to stop fraud](#) and follow @DC\_CyberProtect on Twitter.
- [Get Safe Online](#) is another really helpful source of information and advice as is [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) – advice on social network safety and lots of other media.

Clearly, I could fill pages with the most recent info on scams so it is really up to you to keep abreast of the most current information using the established websites above. We will try to pass on anything new and urgent.

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## CONTACTING THE POLICE

With G7 and then the progressive relaxation of COVID restrictions meaning more and more visitors were coming into the area the Police were keen to try to make the best of their very stretched resources. The public have been asked to use online contact channels whenever possible i.e using email 101, Webchat and reporting any crime using the [Online crime reporting form](#)

This link gives the various ways you can report:

[Ask NED – Devon and Cornwall Police non-emergency directory](#)

Every contact received about a policing issue is answered by a member of the Contact Centre whether it's through the online channels or by phone so whichever way people choose to contact the police, there will be a personal answer. The beauty of online services is that they can be accessed easily 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**HOWEVER, IN AN EMERGENCY – WHERE LIFE IS AT RISK, A CRIME IS IN PROGRESS OR OFFENDERS ARE CLOSE BY, ALWAYS CALL 999.**

We are very lucky to have a very hard-working neighbourhood policing team covering our town.

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## **HELP SHAPE THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S 2021 – 2025 POLICE AND CRIME PLAN for DEVON, CORNWALL AND THE SCILLY ISLES**

Alison Hernandez has launched her proposed Police and Crime Plan for 2021 – 2025 and is asking the public for their input.

[Complete survey – Help shape the 2021-2025 Police and Crime Plan](#) available to 1 September 2021.

The priorities are still aiming at anti-social behaviour, violence, drugs and dangerous driving but your answers to the quick and easy to answer questions in the above survey will help. Press release:

[Article by Alison Hernandez – Safe, resilient and connected communities](#)

## **WILDFIRE ALERT**

The Devon and Cornwall police rural affairs team would ask every to recognise the risk of wildfire and to help protect our countryside, wildlife and livestock by avoiding such outdoor activities as BBQs and debris burning and being alert to other sources of ignition like discarded cigarettes. Please also be alert to suspicious vehicles or individuals that may be responsible for a wildfire and report them to the police by calling 999 in an emergency. Otherwise email [101@dc.police.uk](mailto:101@dc.police.uk)

Always remember that **information can be passed anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.**

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## **THEFT OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS**

Be alert to the fact that there has been a spate of catalytic converter thefts from vehicles over the last few months around Newton Abbot and in broad daylight. If you see anything suspicious, or a crime in progress, get in touch with the police, as above.

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## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

### **Equipment Amnesty in the Devon Healthcare Community**

Supply chain pressure and reduced production levels due to COVID mean that there is a shortage of vital equipment such as mobility and toileting aids, hoists and hospital beds that help vulnerable people in Devon to live independently at home. Four wheeled walking frames and pressure cushions are also in demand. **Please note, wheelchairs are not part of the amnesty** because they are not provided by the community equipment service delivered by Millbrook, which is the company that is now offering free collection of equipment from people's homes BETWEEN 9 – 30 August.

Ring **03301248214** to speak to Millbrook Healthcare Ltd and arrange collection of anything you may have that can be returned, refurbished, sterilised and reused. If this is successful, they may consider making it a regular occurrence.

**New Government Report from the Chief Medical Officer Health in Coastal Communities 2021**

[Chief Medical Officer’s annual report 2021: health in coastal communities](#) Published at the end of July this report, which has a handy summary, raises some really interesting points and makes some interesting recommendations. The proof of the pudding will be to see if anything comes of it, a bit like the Select Committee report on Regeneration of Seaside Towns, published in 2019.

**100s of new Courses for Adults/Free GCSE courses/SMART SKILLS/Health and Social Care Skill**

At [Learn Devon](#) you can see what’s available locally if you want to improve your skill set. Also classes are running at the Pavilions – see their website.

**Social Prescribing**

Improved health and well-being involves much more than medication. At its most basic, a social prescription offers the kind of help that doesn’t come in a tube or bottle. The idea behind social prescribing is to help you to have more control over your own health and find ways to improve how you feel in a way that suits you. Social prescribing is a free NHS Service – a service that can help you with things that can’t be fixed by Doctors or medicine alone. The local team work across the Coastal Network which includes:

***Channel View Medical Group and Teign Estuary Medical Group***

The team will allocate time to discuss what matter most to you and support you to learn about the non-medical services and social opportunities that could help to improve your health and well-being. A leaflet was delivered door to door giving this information. For further details contact your local surgery.

**Teignmouth U3A – University of the Third Age**

The older members of our community really should have a look at the Teignmouth U3A website – you’ll have seen from the local paper that there are all sorts of groups doing all sorts of things. You might find something there to your liking or at least worthy of exploration. Membership is very cheap and worth every penny. [Teignmouth and District u3a](#)

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We hope you have found the information in [WAVELENGTH](#) interesting. It’s early days yet so your comments will be really appreciated – ideas for inclusion/omission. If you contact Councillor Atkins in the first instance please, she will put your constructive comments together and make suggestions to Council for any amendments email: [joanatkins@teignmouth-devon.gov.uk](mailto:joanatkins@teignmouth-devon.gov.uk)  
Tel. 01626 770430 Mobile 07549 326650.

We are hoping to email copies direct to group leaders and organization heads, business owners, etc, in the town and ask them to help publicise the existence of [WAVELENGTH](#) to make the newsletter as widely available as possible and do its job of keeping Teignmothians aware of what is going on. Only limited numbers of paper copies will be printed and left at hubs around the town.

If you are interested in advertising in [WAVELENGTH](#) again, contact Councillor Atkins as above.

Every effort is made to ensure that all link, facts, dates and times published here are accurate but if you have any queries please let us know.

*Question of the day (your extra challenge for reading through to the end!):*

*Which letter is silent in the “scent” – is it the s or the c ?.....*

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