

## MEET YOUR NEW COUNCIL

Following the elections in May Bury St Edmunds Town Council welcomed **NINE** new Councillors:

1. Joanna Rayner (Abbeygate ward)
2. Andrew Speed (Abbeygate ward)
3. John Augustine (Minden ward)
4. Diane Hind (Northgate ward)
5. Rod Barrett (Risbygate ward)
6. Ann Williamson (Southgate ward)
7. Tom Murray (St Olaves ward)
8. Richard Rout (Westgate ward)
9. Wayne Hailstone (Westgate ward)

The remaining **EIGHT** members are:

10. Frank Warby (Eastgate ward)
11. Robert Everitt (Minden ward)
12. Peter Thompson (Moreton Hall ward)
13. Patricia Warby (Moreton Hall ward)
14. Clive Springett (Moreton Hall ward)
15. Kevin Hind (Risbygate ward)
16. Patrick Chung (Southgate ward)
17. Bob Cockle (St Olaves ward)

## Statistics

Out of a total of 17 Councillors:

- 13 are male/4 are female
- 14 are Conservatives/3 are Labour
- 12 are 'dual-hatted' which means they also represent you at Borough Council level (but not necessarily in the same ward)

*I am very excited to be elected to Bury St Edmunds Town Council and look forward to being part of making this Town a better place to live.*

Cllr John Augustine



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## THE WOLF TRAIL

Twenty six wolves were individually created by local artists and placed around the heart of Bury St Edmunds. Council awarded £5,000 to this project and sponsored the crocheted wolf whose name is still to be decided - let us know your suggestions!



Crocheted Wolf by Esme Crick at our offices

## Destination Management Organisation

The creation of a Destination Management Plan for Bury St Edmunds is a new initiative which will see businesses and organisations work together to determine the long term strategy for tourism in the Town.

Council has given £3,000 towards this project and continues to work with other partners towards the creation of a Destination Management Organisation (DMO) which, using existing expertise, will not only coordinate tourism activities but will also provide the long term strategic direction for tourism in Bury including the creation of a strong and vibrant brand identity and be able to access funds not available to individual stakeholders.

## Locality Budgets

This year the Council has created its first Locality Budget Scheme to enable community groups and organisations to get financial assistance to support their projects and activities via their ward councillor. Where projects or activities have a wider reach the councillors are able to combine their budgets to assist.

Community groups just need to contact their ward councillor to start the simple process - contact details for all ward councillors are available on the Council's website at [www.burystedmunds.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.burystedmunds.suffolk.gov.uk) or from the office on Angel Hill or by telephoning (01284) 725111.



## Women's Cycle Tour

Council contributed £2,500 towards the events in the Town supporting the Women's Cycle Tour including the chance to try out different forms of cycling in Charter Square on the afternoon of Tuesday 16 June 2015 and in the evening to meet the top international cycling teams in the world outside the Apex.

Town Councillor Ann Williamson (pictured above in the blue jersey) lead off prior to the Grand Depart on Wednesday 17 June 2015 when the peloton looped around the town.

## New Annual Award Created

Council has also created a new annual award to be presented to the West Suffolk College 'Proactive Student of the Year' at the College's Annual Awards Ceremony.

## A Fairtrade Town

On 13 July 2015 Bury St Edmunds was awarded Fairtrade town status by the Fairtrade Foundation having demonstrated the achievement of the five goals of Fairtrade; one of which is that the Town Council must resolve to support Fairtrade and agrees to serve Fairtrade coffee/tea at Council Meetings and at its Offices.

Congratulations are extended to the Bury St Edmunds Fair Trade Town Partnership for this achievement.

Fairtrade products are readily available at shops in the Town and are used by a number of local work places and community organisations such as schools, churches etc.

More information is available at [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk).

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Another of the wolves

**YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS**

			
<b>Cllr John Augustine</b> MINDEN	<b>Cllr Rod BARRETT</b> RISBYGATE	<b>Cllr Patrick CHUNG</b> SOUTHGATE	<b>Cllr Bob COCKLE</b> ST OLAVES
			
<b>Cllr Robert EVERITT</b> MINDEN	<b>Cllr Wayne HAILSTONE</b> WESTGATE	<b>Cllr Diane HIND</b> NORTHGATE	<b>Cllr Kevin HIND</b> RISBYGATE
			
<b>Cllr Tom MURRAY</b> ST OLAVES	<b>Cllr Joanna RAYNER</b> ABBEYGATE	<b>Cllr Richard ROUT</b> WESTGATE	<b>Cllr Andrew SPEED</b> ABBEYGATE
			
<b>Cllr Clive SPRINGETT</b> MORETONHALL	<b>Cllr Peter THOMPSON</b> MORETON HALL	<b>Cllr Frank WARBY</b> EASTGATE	<b>Cllr Patricia WARBY</b> MORETON HALL
			
<b>Cllr Ann WILLIAMSON</b> SOUTHGATE			

