

# Shildon Town Council Newsletter

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#### **MEETING DATES**

All Town Council meetings are open to the public

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14th December 2015, 6.30pm 18th January 2016, 6.30pm 8th February 2016, 6.30pm 14th March 2016, 6.30pm 11th April 2016, 6.30pm

# A Message From Santa

HO HO HO from the North Pole!

The elves are busy making sure all
the presents are ready for Santa's
trip to Shildon.

trip to Shildon.

Mrs Clause has been busy baking

Christmas cookies and keeping

everybody organised; the Elves,

everybody and me!

Reindeer and me!

The sleigh has been washed and

The sleigh has been washed and

polished so that everything is ready

polished so that everything is ready

for our special trip on Christmas Eve

for our \$20pm.

Be good everybody!

Love and sleigh bells,

Santa XXXXXXX

# Christmas Celebrations in Shildon

# Friday 4th December, 2015 Shildon Christmas Market

Market opening times will be from 10.00am until 5.00pm along Church Street. Shildon.

Get your Christmas spirit flowing by visiting the second Chamber of Trade's Christmas Market, which will see the celebration of the first full year for the Shildon Loyalty Card scheme.

Browse the many stalls for the ideal Christmas gift, featuring Christmas wreaths, hand made gifts, jewellery and much, much more.

There will be entertainment with a piper, Sunnydale Campus School Choir performing traditional Christmas favourites, along with street entertainment, a stilt walker and specialist food purveyors.

So come and get your fill of Christmas cheer.

# Christmas Procession Friday 4th December from 4.15pm

Come along to the Christmas Procession on Friday 4th December and join in the festive family fun. Meet at the Bus Station at the end of Church Street at 4.15pm ready for 4.30pm. Meet Santa and his guests to lead the procession along Church Street to the Town Square for the official 'Turn On' of the Christmas Tree Lights. There will be Carols performed by Timothy Hackworth School Choir.

From 5pm at the Shildon Civic Hall there will be free family entertainment featuring Mr Twister, Children's Disco, Face Painting, Nail Art, and Roundabout and of course Santa will be in his grotto to meet the children.

Table top sales will also be held in the Civic Hall from 5pm – 7pm supporting local organisations.

So come along and celebrate this wonderful time of year.

Christmas Market details from Chris Bowman on 01388 776699. Christmas Procession details from Shildon Town Council on 01388 772563.

> PLEASE SUPPORT THESE CELEBRATIONS TO MAKE IT A MAGICAL START TO CHRISTMAS IN SHILDON

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM SHILDON TOWN COUNCIL AND SHILDON CHAMBER OF TRADE

#### Who are your representatives?

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#### **Mrs T Bellas**

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# YOUNG PEOPLE'S AWARDS 2015

On Wednesday 25th November this year SCYPAN (Shildon Children and Young People's Action Network) Young People's Awards will take place at Shildon Civic Hall and is expected to be another wonderful success.

Local young people will be celebrated for their contribution to their schools; local groups and impact on their local community.

Young people have been nominated from across Shildon for their contribution to the creative and performing arts; along with sport, community champion, schools and the Chloe Clark Special Award.

The awards night showcases the valuable contribution children and young people make within their own community and celebrates their achievements.

We should all be proud of what our local young people achieve and contribute to Shildon, helping to shape Shildon's future and ensuring it is brighter for everyone.

## SAINT JOHN'S CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**Saturday 28th November:** 10am-1pm - Saint John's Christmas Fayre. Santa's Grotto, Gifts, Crafts, baking etc.

Sunday 29th November: 6pm - Advent, Café Church.

**Saturday 12th December:** 6.30pm - 8:30pm. Christmas fun: An evening of Christmas songs and laughter.

**Tuesday 15th December:** 1.30pm - Saint John's CofE (Aided) Primary School Christingle (Candles and Oranges).

**Sunday 20th December:** 6pm - Candlelit nine lessons and carols with a Tree of Remembrance to recall those we love and miss, especially at this time of year.

**Thursday 24th December:** 4pm - Family Nativity Service, Carols and Charm. Children to come dressed up as Shepherds or Kings. 11pm - Midnight Mass

**Friday 25th December:** 9.30am - Christmas Family Worship. **Sunday 27th December:** 6pm - Carols at Café Church

## HACKWORTH PARKRUN

parkrun came to Shildon in 2013 and is held at Hackworth Park on a Saturday morning, starting at 9am sharp. Runners meet at 8.30am at the bottom of the Surtees Rail Trail (the Black Path) next to the Masonic Hall.

To join, visit parkrun.org.uk and register. Print out your barcode and bring it with you every week in order to get your time and position.

"parkrun is open to everyone of all abilities and all ages so for a fun, family friendly run, come and join us each week at Hackworth Park. After the run we go for a cuppa in the Resthouse which is situated in the park itself."

You can find out more about Hackworth parkrun by visiting the website at parkrun.org.uk/hackworth and the Facebook page at facebook. com/Hackworthparkrun.

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# GROUPS HAVE DISNEY SPELLS

This year's pantomime at the Civic Hall, is rather different from normal, for The Tearaways Youth Theatre Group are performing the Disney Cinderella Pantomime, but have the Tykes Youth Group and the Spectrum Roller Skating Group all performing with them in the production too.

A young spokesperson for the Tearaways said: "This year's panto Cinderella is part of the Disney animated film and part of the recent Cinderella Disney film put together in one two-hour show.

"We would like to thank everyone who has supported our productions this year and would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a good New Year."

Disney Cinderella Pantomime is on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd January 2016 at 7-30pm and on Sunday 24th January 2016 at 2pm.

Tickets: Adults £5. Children £3

Ring: 01388 774838 or 01325 313363 to pre-book.

# LOCOMOTION FOR CHRISTMAS

Activities at Locomotion for Christmas include:

#### **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & GIFTS FAIR**

Saturday November 28th & Sunday November 29th, Stalls selling a wide range of unique and unusual craft and gift items. Free admission.

#### **SANTA'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

Saturday December 12th, Sunday December 13th, Saturday December 19th, Sunday December 20th. Admission by pre-booked ticket: tickets on sale now - call 01388 771439 for details.

#### YEAR END TOY FAIR

Sunday December 27th & Monday December 28th. The perfect place to spend your Christmas money! Traders offering a range of modelling, railway and collectables items. Free admission.

# **GET YOUR SKATES ON!**

Bring your roller skates on Fridays to Sunnydale Leisure Centre from 7.30-8.30pm and enjoy a roller skating lesson and from 8.30-9.30pm for roller disco. Just £4 for two hours of skating!

Under 8's require an adult to supervise and Over 8's please bring along an adult to your first session to sign consent forms.

# SCHOOL FAYRE

Timothy Hackworth Primary School is to hold its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, 5th December from 10.30am until 2pm at the school.

There will be Christmas stalls, raffles, entertainment, hot and cold food available. pony rides and Santa will be in his grotto in the Nursery.

Everyone is invited to go along and join the festive fun. For further details telephone: 01388 772959.

# SANTA IN THE TOWN SQUARE

Santa will be visiting the Town Square on Tuesday 22nd December from 12 noon to 2pm.

Be Sure to visit him with your letters!

# JUBILEE FIELDS **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Jubilee Fields Community Centre will close for the festive period on Friday 18th December and will re-open on Monday 4th January 2016. The staff and management would like to thank all groups and users of the centre for their support throughout 2015 and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### CAROL SERVICE

The Civic Carol Service, organised by the Mayor of Shildon and Churches Together in Shildon, is taking place on Sunday 13th December at 6pm at the Civic Hall. All are welcome!







£25 INCLUDING 3 COURSE DINNER & DISCO



POP ROCK SKA PUNK SOUL DISCO ELECTRO
BOXING NIGHT

80. Off a pint for the 1.: 80 minutes



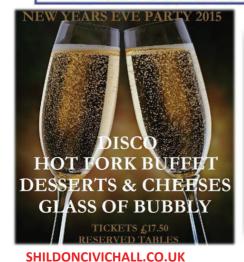
8PM - 12AM

£12

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### SHILDON CIVIC HALL



SUN 27 DEC

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CHRISTMAS DAY
ONLY A FEW TABLES LEFT!

£39.50 ADULTS £20.00 CHILD UNDER 5's FREE

PRE BOOKING REQUIRED

THE RESTAURANT IS CLOSED ON BOXING NIGHT & NEW YEARS DAY

