

Bungay Town Council - Mayor's Report February 2015

It has been a very quiet month for official duties, with just one - attending the Godric Cycle Club Annual Dinner and Prizegiving, held at Bungay Golf Club on Saturday 7th February.

It was a very pleasant evening, with guest speaker Adam Topham, who won the Best British All Rounder in 2012, 2013 and 2014. The evening greatly improved my knowledge of both competitive cycling and the Godric club.

Together with Olly and Judy I attended a briefing session at SALC on Friday 13th for the new Local Council Award Accreditation Scheme, which replaces the Quality Council award.

There are three levels of award - Foundation (minimum standards), Quality (good practice) and Quality Gold (best practice). Between March and the end of September the NALC registration fee is waived and the assessment fee is reduced. Following the briefing we were agreed that, while there is a significant amount of work required to prepare and submit the application, we believe that BTC could achieve Foundation level and that it is something the council should pursue.

The Information Session to advise people about the process, timetable and qualification of standing for, and being elected to, the town council is confirmed for 6.30pm on Tuesday 10th March at the Community Centre. This is to be delivered by SALC.

A leaflet inviting people to this session and also giving a guide to the process and timetable, for anyone not able to attend, has been prepared and will be distributed to every address, including businesses, in the week commencing 23rd February. Posters advertising the information session will also be posted on all BTC notice boards, and at the library.

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