

Bude Stratton Town Council

Our vision: To support the local community to achieve a sustainable and carbon-neutral future, that embraces the wellbeing of our residents, the environment and economic viability of Bude and Stratton.

Fulfil



Protect



Support



Nurture



Plan



Fulfil our statutory functions and commitments whilst being open, accessible and listening to the residents we serve.

Protect and enhance the biodiversity, natural beauty and heritage of the area through the services we provide to the community.

Support our residents and visitors in engaging positively with the environment to improve their physical and mental health, and wellbeing.

Nurture the economic wellbeing and viability of the area through collaborations with Cornwall Council, local businesses and community groups.

Plan for a future that considers both periods of stability and instability within the economy, climate and the wellbeing of our residents.

- To effectively manage financial resources
- To ensure a two way flow of effective communication
- To make decisions in an open and accessible manner

- To give a local voice to proposed planning changes
- To maintain and enhance the built and natural environments
- To value and celebrate our social heritage

- To provide opportunities for artistic and cultural fulfilment
- To provide accessible spaces for community activities
- Inform the public of the services available and how to access them

- To work with partners to develop and deliver a programme of improvements
- Address the opportunity presented by the Towns Fund

- Establish a framework for the sustainable development of the parish
- Ensure our resilience against the effects of climate change and take action to achieve our target of carbon neutrality by 2030
- Establish new relationships with community groups and businesses

- Hold regular meetings as required
- Ensure publication of minutes/decisions in accordance with statutory regulations in an easily accessible manner
- Actively engage with the community using varied communication channels
- To publish budgets and appropriate financial information
- Maintenance and capital development of the BSTC buildings
- Maintain compliance with our policies

- Leases of devolved toilets – to include future use of Crooklets Beach Office and refurbishment of currently closed CC toilets at Stratton and Poughill
- Investigate the potential to pedestrianise Queen Street
- Produce a map of BSTC owned land/CC owned land and local community space
- Obtain possession of Morwenna Triangle for bus stop and green amenity
- Support CC with the protection of Compass Point
- Transfer of land including existing skate park to BSTC to improve the facility
- Develop working practises to achieve full compliance with our Environmental Policy

- Develop new individual strategic plans for the future operations of The Parkhouse Centre, The Castle and Heritage Centre and The Library, engaging with the current users to obtain feedback
- Development of offering and services at Helebridge Barge Workshop
- Develop and enhance The Triangle area
- Aspirational development of a landmark sculpture for the Bude - Stratton area
- Progress the planning to deliver a cycle path over Summerleaze Downs
- Listen to and communicate with the community to support their access to resources

- Review BSTC Grants and the effectiveness of policy and improve take-up of assistance on offer
- Strengthen links and effective communication with existing and developing community organisations
- In accordance with the current memorandum of understanding to support the strategic programme and work with partners to deliver agreed projects
- Maximise opportunities to hold cultural events and celebrate local social history for residents and visitors

- Progress the implementation of the Climate Action Plan
- Progress the production of the updated Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Develop a long-term plan to improve wider physical transport connections
- Develop ongoing relationships with Bude Coastal Communities Team and Bude Tourist Information Centre
- Each new council to review the whole content of this document (every 4 years)
- Objectives and tasks reviewed ready for the municipal year and passed to relevant committees
- Monitor our Strategic Priorities and tasks on a monthly basis updating our tracker

Who We Are

A group of committed individuals representing and working for the community. Our Councillors, who freely volunteer their time to listen to and represent the community, by taking local decisions, then where necessary lobbying Cornwall Council and National Government on behalf of our residents. Officers, who provide professional knowledge and guidance to our Councillors and our team of hard-working, dedicated staff and volunteers.

Working together, we strive to make Bude and Stratton a great place to live and visit.

Our Objectives

Our Tasks

Our Priorities