

**West Devon Borough Council Report November 2024**

It's been a busy few months after the Election, to thank Tavistock Town Council for their sterling work on this matter since we last spoke we have got rid of the idea of Parking Meters put forward by DCC and can I take this opportunity to thank Tavistock Town Council for their sterling work on this matter.

I have conducted the Governance review for Okehampton and the Hamlets as well as Sampford Spiney, these will come into effect in 2027 after a period of consultation with Ward members and the Councils involved.

WDBC is hoping to provide some monies towards a new Skate Park from 106 contributions with the Town Council being the lead on the project.

Additional filming time has been requested in the town for Beyond Paradise 3 and I am sure they will paint the town in a good light and attract visitors from far and wide.

As Lead HUB member for Parking am happy to report that WDBC plan to offer free parking again in December after 3pm with this year an extra day being provided as requested by the BID, this again will help our struggling businesses over the festive period.

Several Clubs have received funding from my Localities budget including Tavistock RFC, BID for lights and Tavy Helps for Xmas Treats, in my Ward Whitchurch Cricket club had Windows for the clubhouse and again the W.I. put together a splendid mural on the bench for Armistice day.

I have to say I attended the Remembrance service at St Andrews in Whitchurch last Sunday and the Church was standing room only. (lest we forget)

I may not see many of you in the next few weeks so I will sign off with wishing all of the Staff and Cllrs at Tavistock Council Offices a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Neighbourhood Services HUB Lead Member