

PRESS RELEASE

The Town Council at its Full Council meeting on 12 July 2016 considered complaints by traders on King Street regarding tickets issued by Parking Enforcement officers. The Council has contacted Derbyshire County Council who is responsible for enforcement and asked it to allow a period for loading and unloading on King Street.

Belper Town Council at its meeting on 14 June 2016 gave a £1049.26 grant to Belper early Years Fun. A group in its infancy – after being set up in March 2016 after Derbyshire County Council proposed to close Belper Children’s Centre. The group will continue some of the activities of the Children’s Centre. The Children’s Centre has 70 to 100 users on a weekly basis. The Council hopes that the funding will assist with the gap in the provision of services should the Centre Close. In addition Town and Borough Councillor Dan Booth has been appointed by the Town Council to the new group’s management committee to assist the group.



Belper Town Council’s Annual Summer Food, Real Ale and Craft Festival and Classic Car Show was heralded a great success. The event held on Sunday 6 July 2016 welcomed around 10,000 visitors to the Town centre. Stalls and shops along King Street, Campbell Street and Strutt Street were thronged with visitors who enjoyed the food, crafts, live music, children’s entertainment and classic car display. After a brief period of rain in the morning , temperatures soared which helped to make the event a huge success. Photograph care of Ashley Franklin

