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New Beginnings for Brixham Theatre

It is with regret that Brixham Town Council announce that Brixham Arts & Theatre Society (BATS) have given notice to terminate their lease with effect from 30th April 2018.

Brixham Town Council are thankful for all the hard work BATS have done over the last few years. Since BATS was formed they have updated sound and light equipment, redecorated the auditorium and rejuvenated an under used asset in the Town Hall.

Cllr Steve Clutterbuck, Chairperson of the Town Hall Sub Committee said “this is the end of an era with BATS but also an exciting opportunity in the next chapter of the Theatre”.

The Council is keen to embrace this as an opportunity for members of the community to work in collaboration and to continue to ensure the future viability of a much-loved jewel and asset in the town.

Community Groups are being asked to write to the Town Clerk, Brixham Town Council by 12 noon on Friday 27th October with their proposals on how they plan to run a sustainable theatre. Those interested should be mindful of the following criteria:

- Partnership working with the Council on the regeneration of the Town Hall complex
- Work in collaboration with the Council for a community theatre / facility in an open and transparent manner
- Work in unison / partnership with other tenants and hirers of the Town Hall as well as members of the wider community
- Contribute financially to the sustainability of the Town Hall

This provides a wonderful opportunity for keen thespians to take forward and enhance the foundations laid by BATS whilst offering possible new arts related initiatives.

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Notes for editors

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