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THE MAYOR'S EDITORIAL

This summer has been unique in terms of the heatwaves we experienced. They have challenged our certainties, our habits, our organisations. They have also highlighted the central role of municipalities in crisis management: opening of public spaces, adjusting opening times, checking in on isolated individuals, and mobilising the social action centres. In Chef-Boutonne, we played our part to handle these crises as best as possible. Thanks to everyone who was on the front lines. Any vulnerable or isolated people can still register to be on the heatwave list which is available at the mairie. We still need to learn, and be able to adapt quickly, because these periods of extreme heat will return.

This newsletter is an opportunity for us to explain our projects and to introduce the members of our teams. This time, we wanted to talk to you about our general organisation. An effective organisation is a structured organisation. At the beginning of this mandate, changes have taken place. The article on page 4 presents our main principles.

I would like to conclude this editorial by mentioning the world of associations and the associations forum. While an article will detail the arrangements for this event, which will take place on the 11th September, I want to emphasise the importance of associations in our local life. They exist only because volunteers get involved and invest their time on the projects. Thank you to them for their work, which enriches our community.

To anyone who hasn't yet taken the step to join the world of associations, come along to the forum on the 11th September. There's something for everyone.

For those who have an idea for starting an association but don't know how to go about it, our door is open to chat, to connect you with potential resources, and to make the creation easier. We'll help you out.