

BRADFORD ON AVON TOWN COUNCIL




**Bradford on Avon  
Town Council**



**LOCAL COUNCIL  
AWARD SCHEME  
QUALITY GOLD**

You are hereby summoned to a Community & Wellbeing meeting  
of Bradford on Avon Town Council  
On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
At 7.00pm in St. Margaret's Hall, Bradford on Avon

  
Ian S Brown  
Chief Executive & Town Clerk  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

**AGENDA**

1. 7.00pm QUESTION TIME OPEN TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC (not to exceed 30 minutes) The public are welcome to ask questions on matters that are on the agenda and other matters at the Chairman's discretion. The question should not be a statement and limited to no more than 2 minutes.
2. Apologies <i>To accept any apologies</i>
3. Minutes To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022.
4. Matters arising (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)
5. Declarations of interest <i>To receive any Declaration(s) of Interest under The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 made under Section 30 (3) of the Localism Act 2011 and under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Town Council</i>
6. Chairman's Report <i>Chairman's and Deputy Major's Report (attached)</i>
7. Youth Update <i>Annual update presentation</i>
8. Grant Applications <i>To approve Grant Panel recommendations discussed 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023</i>
9. Residents' Panel <i>2023 plans</i>
10. Warm Spaces <i>To discuss future plans and Sunday film club report</i>
11. PCC Quarterly Update and Wiltshire Police Community Report <i>Reports Attached to note</i>
12. Town Council Notice Boards <i>Communications Officer to update</i>
13. Date of next meeting The next meeting has been arranged for 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023.



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Minutes of the Bradford on Avon Town Council  
Community & Wellbeing Committee

Held at Town Council Offices, St Margaret's Hall, Bradford on Avon  
On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 at 7pm

**Present:**

Cllr S Blackwell  
Cllr E Franklin  
Cllr J Parker (Chairman)  
Cllr A Potter  
Cllr K Vigar  
Ian Brown (Chief Executive/Town Clerk)  
Sarah Howe (Committee Clerk)  
Matthew McLaughlin (Communications Officer)  
Apologies: Cllr K Bessant, Cllr J Vittles  
Members of the Public: None

15. Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Vigar and seconded by Cllr Blackwell and with 4 in favour and 1 abstention it was **RESOLVED:** To accept the minutes of the last meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 as a true record.

16. Matters arising

Minute number 50 – Noticeboards – It was noted that noticeboards at Poulton and Whitehill are installed and in progress respectively.

17. Declarations of interest - None

18. Dementia Action Alliance (DAA)

Penny Walch provided a verbal update on current activities of the DAA. These included:

- (i) an increasingly popular monthly matinee film club with an audience totalling over 60 for the November film. The majority were people living with dementia and their carers and some members of the general public.
- (ii) Forget-Me-Not cafes situated at the Dog and Fox and Holy Trinity Church each holding sessions once a month and well attended
- (iii) Walking for the Mind meets on the first Monday of the month. Attendance is sparse currently but with a break over the worst of the winter they plan to start up again in the spring.

The DAA has also just had its AGM and is planning future regular activities such as a movement club and a gardening/horticultural project. Ms Walch finished by thanking the town council for all its support. Cllr Vigar thanked Ms Walsh and the DAA for providing so many activities to support those in the town with dementia. The variety allows those living with dementia to attend activities based on their interests. The Chair agreed and added that the Men's Shed are also planning dementia friendly sessions. Cllr Franklin was pleased so many activities had started up in the post covid era and were well supported.



## 19. Chairman's Report

Chairman's report was noted and attached to these minutes.

Referring to the first section detailing the Monday/Wednesday disabilities club running in Trowbridge, Cllr Vigar asked if those who are transported via minibus from BoA to the club had been referred in some way and whether the council should seek out more residents who might be eligible to attend, particularly if transport is provided and there is space on the minibus.

The chair also confirmed the Aldhelm 60+ club are having a Christmas Party on 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2pm and councillors are invited.

## 20. Grants Panel

It was proposed by Cllr Franklin seconded by Cllr Blackwell and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: To accept the Advisory Panel's recommendations and award Citizen's Advice £1,500 for a new full-time advisor to be match funded with Area Board, Food 4 Thought £2,500 for cooking workshops, Friends of Palestine the free use of SMH 2 or 3 times for fundraising events, FOCCS £1,000 for the School Kitchen Garden.

Cllr Franklin asked if Friends of Palestine could provide an update on their activities.

## 21. Youth update

(i) Youth update from June to August 2022 and September to October 2022 was noted.

(ii) The update from Bradford on Avon summer holidays scheme was noted

Cllr Vigar had a query about 1:1 sessions which appear as an activity but do not register on the graphs supplied. Cllr Franklin stated that she believes 1:1 sessions do occur but sporadically.

There was a discussion around the summer holiday club set up to help the Ukrainian families as well as local residents. The Chief Executive confirmed that costs were around £3.5K with a provision of £5K originally granted and that some sessions had been fully booked. It was agreed that it would be worth exploring the possibility of repeating the offer of sessions next summer and possibly during other school holiday times. The Chief Executive suggested a meeting with the Youth provision committee in time for an update for the Community and Wellbeing meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

## 22. Residents' Panel

The Report into the Residents Panel Survey on Events by the Communications Officer was noted. A discussion resulted in the following points:

- (i) There had been a high response rate for the Events topic. The panel was interested in more live music events in town reinforcing the town council decision to hold a live music festival in town next summer
- (ii) Accessibility to and from events (e.g. town council sponsored shuttle buses) would be well received
- (iii) Cllr Blackwell was surprised 50% of the panel had stated that they were unaware of town council organised events although the question was ambiguous as to what 'unaware' really meant. However, advertising of events could be improved with more banners (possibly of a more generic type to save costs) around town and a What's On section in the newsletter. Cllr Vigar thought that many types of communication would help to reinforce upcoming events but that the provision of new noticeboards around town would also help as well as newsletter availability in public locations such as the library and waiting rooms.
- (iv) The warm spaces initiative could be extended to speakers giving interesting/entertaining talks hosted by organisations already organising warm space events.
- (v) Provision of a reconditioned laptop to be available to some of the groups e.g. Over 60s club, The Hub could be used to help some residents gain computer skills to help with online access. Cllr Blackwell offered to contact a firm in Trowbridge who might be prepared to assist.
- (vi) The next topic for the panel was discussed. Cllrs agreed more questions around the cost-of-living crisis would provide valuable information and allow the council to provide suitable advice via its website and leaflets. Cllrs Franklin and Vigar asked whether a survey could be prepared with a view of the demographic categories the panellists were assigned to, to help make the responses more meaningful. The Chief Executive offered to investigate the options.

23. Town Councillor sponsored Trustee on the Hub

It was proposed by Cllr Parker and seconded by Cllr Vigar and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED:**  
To appoint Cllr Potter as a Town Councillor Trustee to the Hub.

24. Date of next meeting

The next meeting has been arranged for 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

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Since the last meeting there have been three Sunday Cinema sessions. The Downton Abbey film had to be cancelled due to the weather and the prospect of flooding in the town. As it happened the floods did not reach expectations, which was lucky for most of the residents living close to the river.

However, one resident's home was flooded and a team of Community Emergency Volunteers did their best, with minimal equipment, to keep the excess water at bay.

The CEVs need a coordinator to manage their input during future emergencies. Anyone who is interested, or maybe has some past experience in this area, can apply for the role through the Town Council website.

The final film in January was The Return of the Railway Children which was well attended. More films will be shown from 26<sup>th</sup> February.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December, members of the Aldhelm's Court 60+ Club went to the pantomime in Bath. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all. We hired a bus from the Melksham Community Bus Service and the driver went beyond the call of duty to get us there in time due to various traffic problems. She did not speed.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December, the Club held a Christmas Party which was great fun with a DJ, dancing, a buffet and wine. Father Christmas attended and there were presents for all.

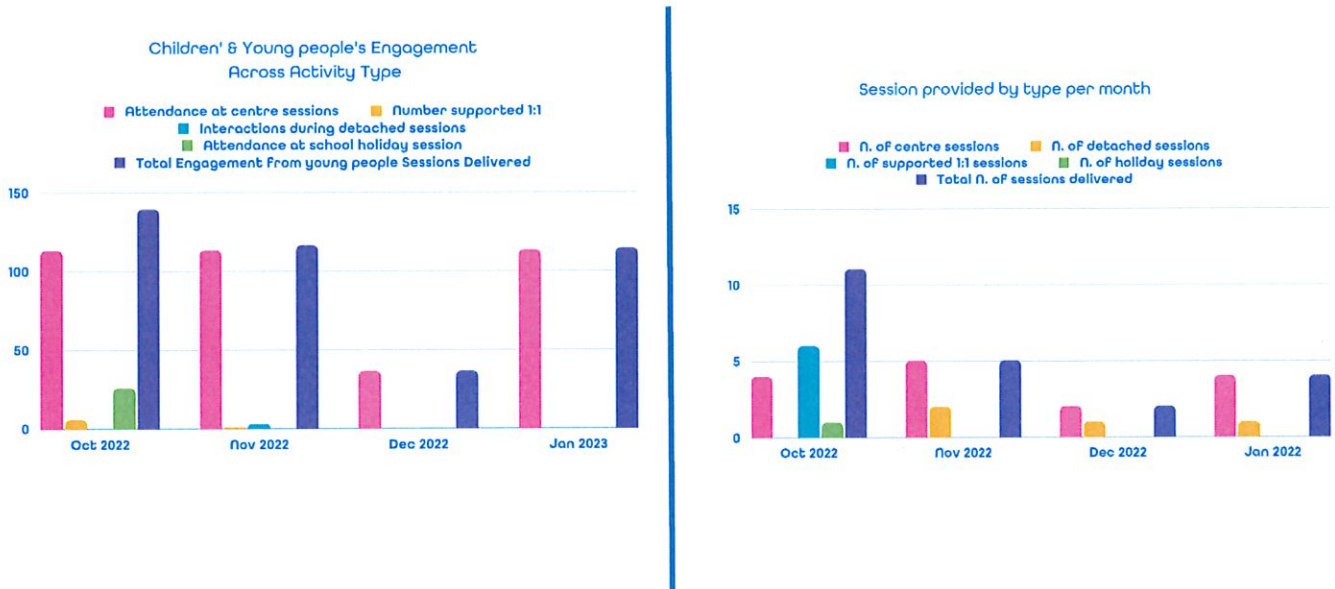
The Men's Shed are applying for funds this month but they also have another problem, not so currently urgent. The trustees of the venue they have adapted to become the shed are discussing whether the site should be sold. If it is the shedders will need a new base of operations. This is why we need to start looking immediately. There is every chance that nothing will be decided in the next couple of years but, because new initiatives at The Shed are being instigated all the time now, they want to be able to feel secure in their venue for the sake of those in our town who benefit from being involved with them. If anyone can help with this please contact the Town Council. Any support will be gratefully appreciated.

It is hoped that everyone had a pleasant Christmas and that the New Year will be productive and full of happiness for our community.

## Update Report Nov 2022-Jan 2023

### What has been delivered?

During the reporting period, BoA Youth has delivered a variety of sessions collaboratively developed by the centre members. The breakdown for session delivery and engagement from young people is shown below.



### During Youth Centre sessions in the young people have engaged in:

- Sports and Fitness (i.e Football taster)
- Relationship building and mindfulness awareness
- Tech and Gaming
- Festive celebrations and Crafts





## Supporting Individual/ collective Growth and Wellbeing

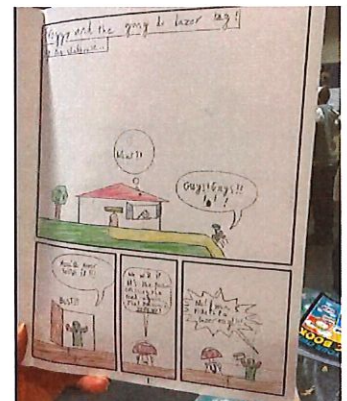
-This term our focus has been on discovering new skills and caring for ourselves and others. As such we have been able to host a range of taster sessions which were both well received by the young people.

We have been able to offer sessions delivered by A local Football instructor, a Local Yoga instructor, and a Local Forest school teacher, the young people have enjoyed the activities and were able to discover new skills and hobbies along the way. We will continue to provide these sessions with a range of skilled local workers.



We have also made the tuck shop into its own activity where young people can volunteer to help; developing patience, mathematics skills, and customer service skills. The children have welcomed taking turns to serve and be served and have even developed a rota for 'setting up shop'. As a community, we celebrated Christmas together and welcomed the new year in with lots of reminders of our luck and gratitude.

Lastly, the **new fridge** for the center has now been purchased and will be open to all to use in our bid to reduce waste and improve our healthy and accessible food provision.





## Previous Key Issues Update:

### Combating Food Poverty:

We still run our youth café for our older members to attend and continue to have strong links with the champions at Sainsbury's to deliver meals and cooking sessions. With the help of our Local Sainsburys, we have been able to provide a new fridge for the community centre for fresh food to be stored in.

### Mental Health struggles:

We have now been able to utilise the 'art space' in the centre as a 'quiet space' during sessions, often we are able to have one-to-one chats with children about any worries they may have, at their request, and help them find solutions or signposting them to the appropriate help.



## Present Key Issues

1. Mental health struggles
2. Cost of living
3. Vaping and Smoking

1. Mental health continues to be a key topic and we are continuously working with local services to support young people. We are looking into introducing more therapeutic activities and sessions, led by specialists as well as increasing our focus on promoting e positivity through our craft, group, and specialised sessions.

We are keen to continue to develop a clear plan to combat the unprecedented mental health struggles among the youth. As such we now collaborating with St. Laurence and will be attending their well-being fair in an attempt the further form a coherent action plan, using the young people's voices to inform future decision-making.

2. As many of the children were coming into sessions hungry, we have now increased the free food available to our younger members within the 'snack bar' allowing them to help themselves to free fruit, yogurt drinks, and other snacks. We will continue to provide seasonal fruit and healthy snacks while teaching the children about how and when different products are grown and introducing new tastes.

3. It has come to our attention that many of the young people in the local community have or currently do vape, with the age limit being 18 on such products it is becoming a huge concern of ours, and as such we have started to enquire about how these products are being sources. We are aware that the internet and access to it have dramatically changed the younger population's access to many products and we have been wondering what could be done to inform children and their parents of the dangers of underage smoking/vaping and obtaining unregulated products online or elsewhere. We have already provided a range of information leaflets and aim to work closely with schools in this context to develop information sessions and pamphlets related to this.

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We are currently recruiting volunteers and sessional workers to support the youth club as attendee numbers continue to grow. Find out more at: [www.communityfostercare.co.uk/join-us](http://www.communityfostercare.co.uk/join-us)

### Upcoming events

Date	Theme	Activities	Session
10th Jan	Reflective Practices	Welcome Back: Gratefulness & Resolutions Posters	Activities For Ages 8-12 5-6.30pm
17th Jan	Crafts	Tie Dye Pillow Case Making	
24th Jan	Design	Comic Strip Making	
31st Jan	Physical Health	Sports Hall Games (Bulldog etc)	Ages 13+ 7-8.30pm
7th Feb	Cooking	Garlic Bread Making	
14th Feb	Arts & Crafts	Valentine's Day Themed Crafts	<u>BoA Youth Cafe</u>
21st Feb	Celebrating & Baking	Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Making	
28th Feb	Climate Awareness	Posters & Pledges	

What's on this Spring at

# BOA youth

Date	Theme	Activities	Session
7th Mar	Science	Volcano Experiment	Activities For Ages 8-12 5-6.30pm
14th Mar	Sports	Gymnastics	
21st Mar	Sensory Experience	Slime/Putty Making	
28th Mar	Art & Crafts	Clay Painting	Ages 13+ 7-8.30pm
7th Apr	Celebration	Easter: Felt Making & Celebration	
14th Apr	Physical Health	Basketball Game	<u>BoA Youth Cafe</u>
21st Apr	Design	Making Paper Creatures & Kite Making	
28th Apr	Cooking	5 a Day Challenge: Cooking	

Contact Sarah for more info:  
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Bradford on Avon Town Council  
Community & Wellbeing Committee  
Tuesday, 7 February 2023  
Residents' Panel 2023/24 update



### **Purpose**

This update will ask members to agree on the proposed timeframe for the 2023/24 Residents' Panel.

### **Introduction**

Following the success of the 2022/23 Residents' Panel surveys (detailed in a report to Full Council 10.01.2023) it was agreed that the Residents' Panel continue for the next administrative year.

Officers have identified the following timescales for the 2023/24 Residents' Panel: March, July, and October.

The exact dates of the meetings to be confirmed following the selection of survey topics.

### **To Note**

Members are asked to note the above proposed dates for the 2023/24 Residents' Panel surveys.

**Matthew McLaughlin**  
**Communications Officer**  
**31.01.2023**



**Bradford on Avon Town Council**  
**Community & Wellbeing Committee**  
**Tuesday, 7 February 2023**  
**Warm Spaces update**



### **Purpose**

To update members on the success of the Warm Spaces project which was coordinated by Bradford on Avon Town Council in partnership with other organisations.

### **Introduction**

In late 2022, the Town Council coordinated voluntary efforts with a number of local organisations such as the Community Church, the Quakers Meeting House, The Hub and the Avon Stitchers to provide a directory of Warm Spaces in light of the Cost of Living Crisis.

During this period the Town Council printed and distributed a programme of these collected events, banners to advertise the project, and produced a leaflet signposting helpful links for those concerned about the Cost of Living Crisis.

Additionally, the Town Council organised the Sunday Film Club (see separate report) to provide a warm space for families on a Sunday afternoon.

The local Co-op also made available refreshments such as tea, coffee and biscuits to the various organisations involved in Warm Spaces.

### **Next Steps**

The Warm Spaces project will be scaled back so that the provisions meet the demand.

**Matthew McLaughlin**  
**Communications Officer**  
**31.01.2023**

**Bradford on Avon Town Council**  
**Community & Wellbeing Committee**  
**Tuesday, 7 February 2023**  
**Update on the Sunday Film Club**



### **Purpose of Report**

To outline the attendee numbers and overall success of the Sunday Film Club as part of the Warm Spaces project.

### **Introduction**

On Sunday afternoons throughout between November and February the Town Council organised family-friendly films in St Margaret's Hall as part of the Warm Spaces project.

The doors to St Margaret's Hall open from 1.30pm with the film starting at 2pm. Attendees are offered biscuits, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and squash. Admission is £2 per person, £5 for a family of four, or free for those in receipt of benefits.

#### **November:**

- Sunday, 13 November – Sing 2 (32 attendees)
- Sunday, 20 November – Lightyear (4 attendees)
- Sunday, 27 November – Dumbo (2019) (23 attendees)

#### **December:**

- Sunday, 11 December – Muppets Christmas Carol (25 attendees)

#### **January:**

- Sunday, 8 January – Beauty & the Beast (20 attendees)
- Sunday, 15 January – Downton Abbey: A New Era (rescheduled for Sunday, 26 February due to adverse weather)
- Sunday, 22 January – Railway Children Return (30 attendees)

#### **February:**

- Sunday, 26 February – Downton Abbey: A New Era

### **Conclusion**

The Sunday Film Club was conceived as part of the Town Council's Warm Spaces project. The project is not an exercise in producing income but is a community event designed to

help those residents who may be struggling with the Cost of Living Crisis.

The event will continue after Sunday, 26 February, and Officers will investigate whether or not to continue with the project as a regular fixture in the Town Council's calendar of events.

**Matthew McLaughlin**  
**Communications Officer**  
**24.01.2023**



# Quarterly Performance Newsletter



SEPT - NOV 2022



## Foreword from the PCC Philip Wilkinson

Welcome to my Quarterly Performance newsletter from September to November where I'll be highlighting some of the projects, initiatives and policing performance that were delivered towards the end of last year.

We have seen some great progress this quarter, with the launch of the Safety at Night Charter and our Restorative Justice Volunteers receiving a regional award being two of many great achievements.

All of these highlights have been delivered in line with the priorities within my Police and Crime Plan and which you helped to shape

with your valuable input and engagement during my Use Your Voice consultation.

During this quarter I have attended a total of 41 public engagements including area boards, public meetings and forums.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.W. Wilkinson'.

**Phil Wilkinson OBE**  
Police and Crime Commissioner





# PRIORITY 1: A police service that meets the needs of the community

Includes increasing public confidence, trust and our policing engagement with communities, providing a quality of police service to all our communities and giving the Police the right tools for the job.

*“We are making progress in areas of delivery; however our focus remains on sustainable performance improvements over time.”*



## QUARTERLY UPDATES

- Recruitment of new Chief Constable commenced with candidates shortlisted.
- Safer South Wilts public consultation event held at Salisbury Guildhall on 31 October which 100 people attended in person to discuss a new Salisbury Police Station. Various sites continue to be under review.
- Two mobile police stations were purchased with the primary focus being community engagement in rural, isolated communities that may not have a regular police presence. These will be used daily with a deployment map to inform the public of their whereabouts.
- Work has begun on the new Tidworth Community Policing Hub following the PCC's £1.8million investment. The joint funding model with Tidworth Town Council offers value for money and enables a fully formed community policing team, both neighbourhood and response to look after the local community.
- Within the last 12 months, 151 officers have been recruited against a national police officer uplift average of 122. This is an exceptional increase in police officer recruitment capacity which is set to continue with 120 officers to be recruited per year going forward



- Environmental Sustainability action plan 2022/23 progressing. As of November 2022, the 100% renewable electricity energy tariffs are ahead of plan.
- Seven new Investigation Standards Officers (ISO) recruited from retired detectives to improve investigative proficiency and upskill staff.



## PRIORITY 2: Reduce violence and serious harm

Includes reducing violence and domestic abuse, such as violence against women and girls, child abuse and child exploitation, county lines and serious organised crime and exploitation.

*“This extensive work is ongoing to better focus priorities and resources. These initial improvements in performance need to now be sustained.”*



### QUARTERLY UPDATES

- ‘Safety at Night’ charter launched at the end of November with the aim of 50 organisations signing-up by Jan 23 across Swindon and Wiltshire to reduce violence and serious harm in the night-time economy.
- New integrated medical and victim support services for victims of sexual offences have been commissioned.



New medical and victim support services commissioned

- The PCC and Wiltshire Police joined partners across the South West to support the Operation Cavell campaign to tackle rising assaults against emergency responders

increasing support for all emergency workers to secure convictions.

- The OPCC are tendering for Domestic Abuse Serial Perpetrator (DASP) behaviour change workers and survivor support to be commissioned with probation. This work seeks to reduce the cycle of domestic abuse, change violent and abusive behaviours and improve family lives.
- Wiltshire Police have joined the “fearless” campaign, a nationwide online violence reporting platform and safety advice for all users.
- The OPCC engaged with Home Office over expected national funding likely to be made available for work to reduce serious violence.
- The OPCC and NHS South West were awarded the “Best procurement delivery award” for sexual assault referral centres (SARC) recommissioning and procurement.



# PRIORITY 3: Tackle crimes that matter to local communities

Includes anti-social behaviour, road safety, rural and heritage crime, fraud, cyber crime and hate crime.

*“There’s good examples here of encouraging and supporting positive work with partners and CSPs to address community anti-social behaviour in a collective response, as well as addressing speeding concerns with investment positively increasing enforcement activity.”*



Number of speeding tickets issued increased by 48% from Jan-Nov 2022 compared to the previous year

## QUARTERLY UPDATES

- The OPCC has funded drones and night vision equipment for Operation Galileo. As a result, there has been a 55.5% reduction in hare coursing and a 64.3% reduction in poaching crime logs.
- Work with local authorities and the Force to secure Home Office funding for Safer Streets projects saw anti-social behaviour decline by 6% in November 2022, compared to November 2021. This was a year-on-year reduction of 5.7%. In Swindon specifically, anti-social behaviour declined by 26.2% in November 2022 compared to November 2021 and sat at 15.6% below the December 2020-November 2021 average.
- Following the employment of two new Traffic Enforcement Officers, two new Road Safety Officers and one Administrator to process speeding tickets, a total of 562 tickets were issued to offending motorists. Additionally, the Roads Policing Unit saw the number of tickets issued for speeding and other offences increase by 48% from Jan – Nov 2022, compared to Jan – Nov 2021.
- The quarter has seen three crime forums occur with MP Michelle Donelan and the PCC present to discuss matters such as Operation Scorpion, a national campaign which has disrupted 400 drug lines, seized 131K in criminal proceeds, 404K in drugs and arrested 194 individuals in connection to drug offences.
- Wiltshire Police have joined the Department for Transport campaign and are using positive drug wipe data to enhance intelligence and to improve Road safety.
- The OPCC led a 'Making Justice Work' recruitment event at the Steam Museum in Swindon on 19 November. Twenty different organisations involved in the criminal justice system attended to encourage young people with an interest in the sector to consider career opportunities.



# PRIORITY 4: Improve the experience of victims and deliver justice

Includes victim care and support, mental health, the criminal justice system, restorative Wiltshire and reducing re-offending.

*“Significant amount of improvement in this area with partners across policy, service commissioning and improvement.”*



## QUARTERLY UPDATES

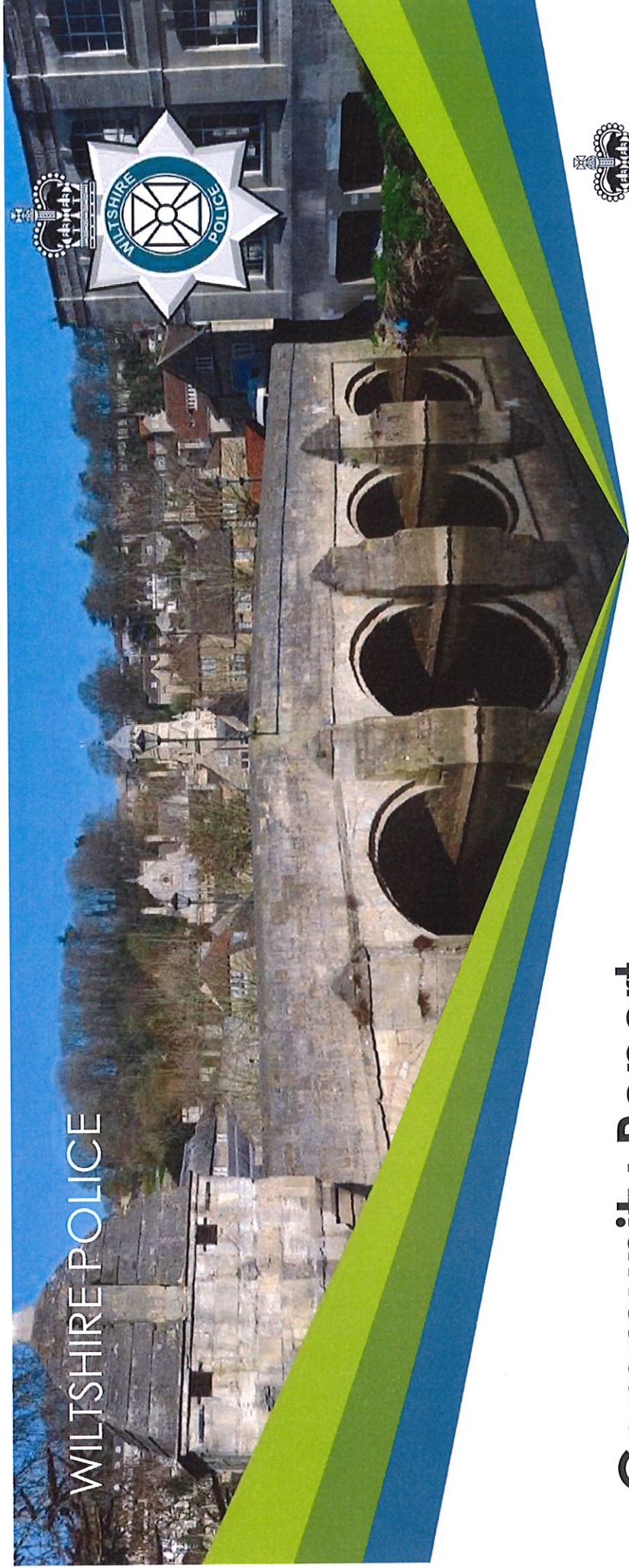
- Wiltshire's Restorative Justice volunteers won the Citizens in Policing "Police Support Volunteer Team of the Year" at the South West regional awards.
- More than 60 individuals supported with complex mental health needs through community sentences with support for primary care and mental health treatment services to continue in 2023.
- The Horizon Victim and Witness Care Team has developed a new advocate role extending the work of a Horizon officer to improve the support, guidance, and keeping vulnerable victims informed.
- Custody healthcare contract worth £8million mobilised to provide detainees in police custody with professional health services and refer those in need to local services to address social needs such as housing needs, mental wellbeing, etc.
- New Advocacy services tender completed and greater funding for improved services, increased staffing, and new online offence services for victims for the next six years.
- The OPCC have led the coordination of a bid for a strategic co-ordinator to sit with Nelsons Trust and coordinate the work of all partners who look at resources and interventions to support women in the CJS.
- The OPCC are working with NHS England to secure the continuation of primary care mental health treatment service (MHTS) from April 23.



Restorative Justice group wins Police Support Volunteer Team of the Year.



WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Community Report

## Bradford-on-Avon Community Policing Team

### January 2023



Proud to serve and protect our communities

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# Your CPT – Bradford on Avon

**Inspector:** Andy Lemon

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:**  
James Twyford

**Neighbourhood Officers:**  
PC Rachel Jackson

**PCSOs:**  
Laura Wallace  
Maria Badder



# This Month's Focus

## Neighbourhood Policing Week of Action

This week marks what the College of Policing brand as the "Neighbourhood Policing Week of Action".

It probably goes without saying that Neighbourhood Policing is a "365 days a year" kind of affair, but the aim of this week is the publicise and highlight the work that our team is doing across the County to keep people safe.

So much of our demand is hidden from wider public view. Many will see our overt Community Engagement within our Schools, Local Events and the traditional proactive work like Drugs Warrants. What goes unseen though, is the work we do with our Partner Agencies. We work closely with both the Town and Wiltshire Councils; Dog Wardens; Housing Associations; Pubwatch Schemes and many more Organisations, to achieve the common goal of making sure your area remains a nice place to live.

Working together and sharing information effectively, allows us to achieve collective ambitions and utilise tools and powers that may not be afforded to one Agency alone.

Search the hashtag *#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek* for more information.



## Crime Exceptions

*Crime Exceptions are described as a volume of offences outside of the normal range expected, based on the last two years' worth of data.*

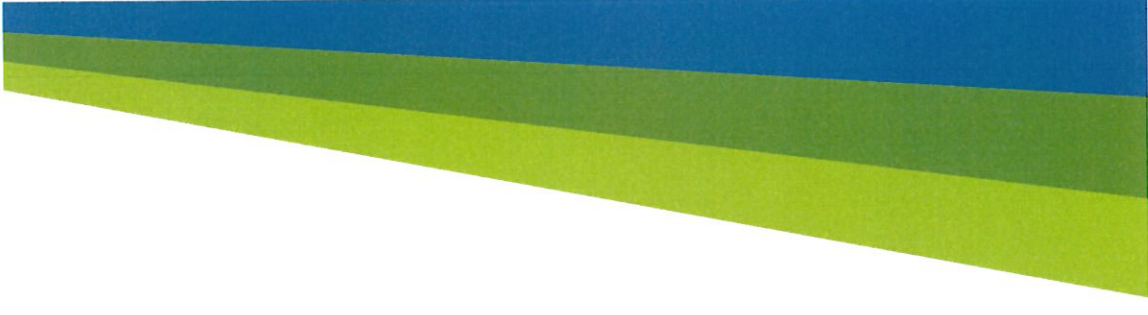
### Bradford on Avon Town

No exceptions recorded for this area this month.

### Bradford on Avon Rural

*Lower Wraxall, South Wraxall, Monkton Farleigh, Winsley, Staverton, Wingfield, Westwood, Holt and Limpley Stoke*

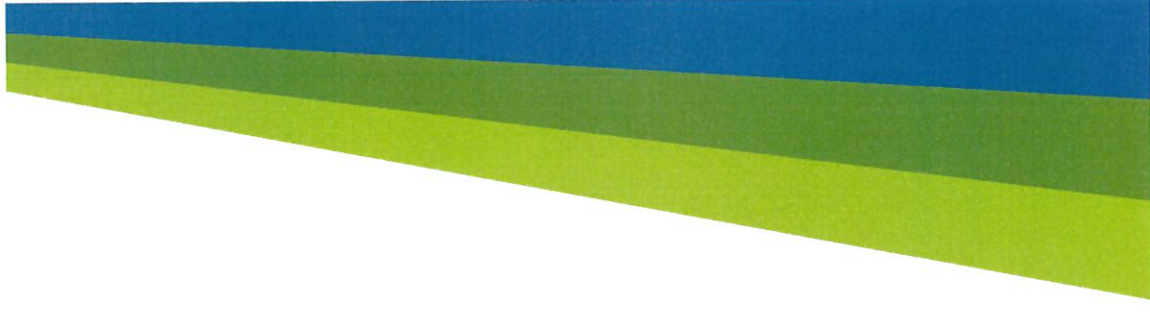
Public Order Offences – 5 offences is enough to trigger an exceptional High in Bradford on Avon, such is the low crime rate. There are no connections between the offences. Two are neighbour disputes and one is a Road Rage incident. Two incidents have been Charged; two are still under investigation and one has been filed 'No Further Action'.





# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Burglaries	<p>We've retained this Priority for another Month, due to its fairly significant impact.</p> <p>There was only one Burglary in the Bradford on Avon area this month, but there is a series ongoing in adjacent Melksham, so we are continuing to focus on this.</p> <p>SelectaDNA Kits are being delivered and Target Hardening advice is being offered to try and minimise the impact of offending and boost our chances of catching offenders if locations are targeted again.</p>
Confidential	<p>The other Priority is confidential at this time for tactical reasons.</p>



# Useful Links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Trowbridge Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>



# Get Involved

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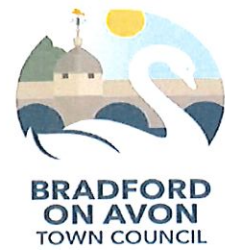
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Bradford on Avon Town Council  
Community & Wellbeing Committee  
Tuesday, 7 February 2023  
Update on noticeboards in Bradford on Avon



### **Purpose of Report**

To update members on the installation of new noticeboards in Bradford on Avon.

### **Introduction**

In the Autumn 2021 edition of the newsletter residents were asked to suggest locations for new noticeboards in the town.

From the suggestions residents sent to the Town Council, Officers identified two suitable locations – Poulton Park and Whitehill.

Town Wardens have installed both noticeboards (pictured), which are now in regular use to display Town Council and community notices.



Figure 1 (l) Whitehill Noticeboard and (r) Poulton Park Noticeboard (photos taken on installation)

### **Next Steps**

Officers are working with the Rotary Club of Bradford on Avon on a replacement noticeboard and map for the river edge of Westbury Garden, as well as a new noticeboard to be installed alongside the Living Green Wall.

Officers will look to replace the two wooden noticeboards in Barton Farm Country Park.  
Prior to the Asset Transfer (April 2022) they had fallen into disrepair.

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