



Bradford on Avon Town Council

Annual Report 2022/23

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Introduction from the Mayor

The last year has been a momentous time for the country and our town. In June we celebrated the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and in September we honoured her immense service as her life and reign came to an end. It was a tremendous honour to read the proclamation of the new King and I welcome his commitment to the environment and to young people.

At this halfway point in the current town council's term of office, I am delighted that progress is being made with key projects. These include the planned skatepark, modelling of new traffic measures and better management of our green spaces newly acquired from Wiltshire Council. A particular highlight has been our tree planting programme with 3,500 now planted in the past year. These include the 1,200 planted in Poulton Park and the Hornbeam planted at Barton Farm to mark the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. We are also grateful for the 'homeland' trees planted by our Ukrainian community in Westbury Garden, reminding us of the part our town is playing in supporting refugees locally.

As Mayor, it has been a great privilege to take part in our many wonderful town events as well as to represent the town at civic events elsewhere in Wiltshire.

Over the past year we have welcomed staff to new roles on the town council and are already benefiting enormously from their contribution. I thank them and the whole staff team for their service. I am grateful for the work of my fellow councillors and would also like to thank the many dedicated volunteers who support the council and our town in many ways, from helping with our events, to assisting visitors to the town and keeping our town looking its best.

I am aware that the cost of living crisis has affected everyone and, for many, times remain difficult. However, it has been inspiring to see so much being done to support those in need – across charities, the local councils and the community as a whole. Let us continue to support one another and work together for the benefit of the town in the year ahead.



Councillor Katie Vigar, Mayor of Bradford on Avon



Pictured: St Aldhelm play area

Play area plans

The Town Council is responsible for the day to day maintenance and long term replacement with 10 play areas under our management.

We will be spending nearly £400,000 on improving the play areas in the town.

Councillors on the Environment & Green Spaces committee agreed to the fund the improvements with phase 1 starting this year and be finishing by 2025.

This first set of improvement works will focus on the play areas in Poulton Field, St Aldhelm, Bearfield, Spencers Orchard and Sladesbrook.

The Town Council took over management of the play areas in April 2022 from Wiltshire Council.

Year	Site
2023	Poulton Park
	St Aldhelm
2024	Bearfield
	Spencers Orchard
2025	Sladesbrook

BoA Youth Summer Club

With both local families and our Ukrainian residents who needed childcare, we offered structured children's activities over the summer holidays.

BoA Youth was in charge of the Summer Club which ran on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from Tuesday, 26 July until Wednesday, 31 August 2022. The sessions offered a variety of activities.

BoA Youth's Summer Club proved to be incredibly popular with many of the sessions filling up quickly.





Pictured: Final design by Maverick Industries for the wheeled sports facility at Poulton Park

Skatepark approved

This year has been an incredible year for progress on plans to build a new skatepark in the town.

At the end of 2022, we announced that thanks to our team work with SkateBoA, local groups and individual fundraisers — that £250,000 was raised to build the much needed facility.

On Tuesday 17 January, there was a meeting with Maverick Industries, SkateBoA, Councillors and future skatepark users.

Around 30 people attended to talk about the revised park design. One skater said they wanted to “keep the old park spirit alive” while making the facility inviting and inclusive.

Maverick then presented the final design to a packed Full Council meeting on Tuesday 7 March 2023.

Councillors unanimously approved the final skatepark design to great applause from the public gallery.

We are now working with Maverick Industries to organise a start date.





Pictured: example of BoA Snippets

Residents' Panel

The Residents' Panel was a new project in 2022/23.

The panel is made up of 100 people aged 16 and over who live in Bradford on Avon.

Each year, we ask the panel to complete surveys asking questions about the things we do in the town. We sometimes ask questions about projects that might happen in the future, as well.

We do this to gauge community opinion, helping us to improve:

- What we do
- How we work
- How we support and engage

Surveying the people on the panel is 1 of the ways in which we ask for the town's opinions and views on what we do.

There have been 3 surveys so far. The first

survey of 2023/24 was sent out in March and asked questions on our newsletters, Town Council meetings and the Highway Code.

Results from the surveys are discussed by the Community & Wellbeing Committee.

BoA Snippets

One of the most powerful results of the first Residents' Panel survey (communications) was the launch of a new Bradford on Avon Town Council email newsletter — BoA Snippets.

The fortnightly e-newsletter has over (number) issues so far and has seen massive growth and interest from the community.

We launched BoA Snippets after the Residents' Panel results showed that there was a desire for more frequent updates — especially by those who do not use social media.

BoA Snippets' bite sized news helps keep over 1,600 people informed and have received very positive feedback.



Warm Spaces

Before the colder months set in, we coordinated with local groups to provide people with warm spaces.

The project was set up in response to the impact of rising fuel bills, inflation and social isolation.

An online guide was produced and updated with new warm spaces in the town.

We are grateful to all the groups who have worked with us on the project, including: The Library, The Hub, The Community Church, The Quakers, Zion Baptist Church, Bearfield Church, Holy Trinity Church, Avon Stitchers and the Tea Dance.

We organised Sunday afternoon films which ran in St Margaret's Hall this winter, allowing it to reclaim its former role as the town cinema.

The Sunday Film Club ran between November 2022 and February 2023.

We also produced a leaflet filled with links and services for those concerned over the Cost of Living Crisis.

This leaflet was then distributed to hubs in the town for anyone to pick up.

Councillor Katie Vigar, Mayor of Bradford on Avon said: "We are a strong community and challenges are often a little easier to handle when we come together.

"We looked out for each other during the pandemic. Let's do the same again in this cost of living crisis."





Pictured: new noticeboard in Poulton Park

New noticeboards

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

From the suggestions residents sent to the Town Council, we identified 2 suitable locations — Poulton Park and Whitehill.

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

National success story

In a race which made local and national TV news, Harry from C S Bowyer Funeral Directors edged the other runners to win this year's Pancake Race.

14 runners from local businesses lined up on the bridge for the annual race.

This year saw runners dressed as dinosaurs, chefs, astronauts and dogs; entertaining the crowds that gathered.



Pictured: Harry from C S Bowyer Funeral Directors holding the frying pan trophy

Weekly Town Market

Since taking over management of the Weekly Town Market we have made good on our vision to turn it into a bustling place to be on a Thursday morning.

There is now a greater variety of stalls for residents to shop at — with the intention to keep growing week on week.



Platinum Jubilee

There was a lot going on in Bradford on Avon over the Platinum Jubilee weekend.

More than 1,200 people visited St Margaret's Hall between 2 and 4 June 2022 to see the Jubilee Exhibition which showcased the history of the town over Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's reign. The exhibition included audio, video and information boards for visitors — as well as a book stall.



Pictured: visitors at the Jubilee Exhibition in St Margaret's Hall (photo: Trevor Porter)

The Preservation Trust held a Tea Party on 4 June at Holy Trinity attended by around 400 people and raised £1,126 for Save the Children. Music at the Tea Party was provided by Mike Daniels.

On Saturday 4 June we also organised music across Westbury Garden and Lamb Yard which was enjoyed by an estimated 500 music lovers. We also provided a free shuttle bus to help residents to get to and from the events in the town centre.

Sunday 5 June was also all about the sound of music in Bradford on Avon as he held a Night of Opera at St Margaret's Hall as well as Glastonbury Brass, Wiltshire Jazz Orchestra and a fantastic Punch & Judy show in The Hall.



Pictured: Jubilee at The Hall (photo: Trevor Porter)





Pictured: people in Westbury Garden enjoying the Christmas Lights Switch On

Christmas Lights

At our Christmas Lights Switch On, thousands of people got into the holiday spirit.

Councillor Katie Vigar, Mayor of Bradford on Avon, switched on the lights, with Councillor David Garwood compering.

Part of the night's success was thanks to Cobb Farr, who generously sponsored the event, the Rotary Club of Bradford on Avon and Burbidge Electrical, without whom we simply would not have the beautiful lights every year.

Duck Race success

There was a great turnout for the town's annual Duck Race sponsored by Puddle Ducks.

As a result of lengthy discussions with the town's resident swan, we decided the Town Bridge launch point would be safe for all.

A huge cheer went up as 1,000 yellow ducks and 50 blue ducks were tipped into the river. This marked the beginning of both the Duck Race and the first Business Duck Race.

The blue ducks were new this year, sponsored by the local businesses to make the first ever Business Duck Race. Which as won by Dible & Roy.





Pictured: Aldhelm Court Club with Deputy Mayor Councillor Jennie Parker

Aldhelm Court 60+ Club

Councillors have agreed to support an over 60s club at Aldhelm court.

This means that we will continue to fund the hire of the rooms for the club.

Councillor Jennie Parker, Deputy Mayor of Bradford on Avon is a keen supporter of the group.

She said: "The Aldhelm Court 60+ Club is a fun place to be on a Thursday afternoon at 2pm.

"We meet for a couple of hours and the first thing we do is make tea, have a cake and chat.

"We then spend about an hour playing skittles, quoits, bingo or having a quiz."

Industrial Heritage Trail

In time for October half term, we installed an Industrial Heritage Trail thanks to a grant from Wiltshire Council.

The 5 part trail celebrates the industrial history of Bradford on Avon with facts about its many industries. These include the woolen cloth, beer brewing, mining, iron forging and rubber industries.

The 5 planters can be found at: St Margaret's Car Park, Station Car Park, Library Car Park, near Kingston House and Church Street.

While the information towers can be found at St Margaret's Car Park, Station Car Park and the Canal & Rivers Trust car park.



Pictured: 1 of the Industrial Heritage Trail planters showing a loom





Death of Her Majesty

Following the sad death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II the Town Council acted quickly to give residents the opportunity to pay tribute to the long serving monarch.

The Union Flag was lowered to half mast in Westbury Garden and we invited residents share their memories of the Queen in an online or physical book of condolence —

which was then sent to the Palace.

Millie's Statue in the Millennium Garden was used as a site for people to lay tributes with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor laying the first tributes.

The main sites for tributes in Wiltshire were Trowbridge, Chippenham, and Salisbury.

Proclamation

Bradford on Avon Town Council held its local proclamation ceremony in Westbury Garden at 1.15pm on Sunday, 11 September.

It was attended by Councillor Katie Vigar, the Mayor of Bradford on Avon, Councillor Jennie Parker, the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Amanda Burnside.



Shop Local

The first project was the relaunch of the popular **Shop Local** scheme in December. Shop Local let businesses advertise their offers – which were promoted again through our Explore BoA social media.

Launching the scheme in December let us link it with the start of our Explore BoA advent calendar.



Pictured: landing page for BoA Shop Local on bradfordonavon.co.uk

Shine On

We announced after the Christmas Lights Switch On that the lights would stay up for **BoA Shines On**.

Hundreds of spotlights shone on local businesses during the gloomy winter nights thanks to the beautiful festive lights.

We spoke with some local retail and

hospitality businesses and decided to leave the lights on as a show of support during a difficult economic period.



Pictured: promotional banner for the Shines On campaign

Music to shop local to

Buskers were also organised and paid to play in the Shambles and in Lamb Yard on Saturday afternoons.

This, we hoped, would attract even more people to the town centre as well as supporting local musicians.

Musicians have played between Saturday 21 January and Saturday 11 March 2023.





Pictured: Mike, one of the Town Wardens installing the illustrative signs to help town centre

Signposting for Businesses

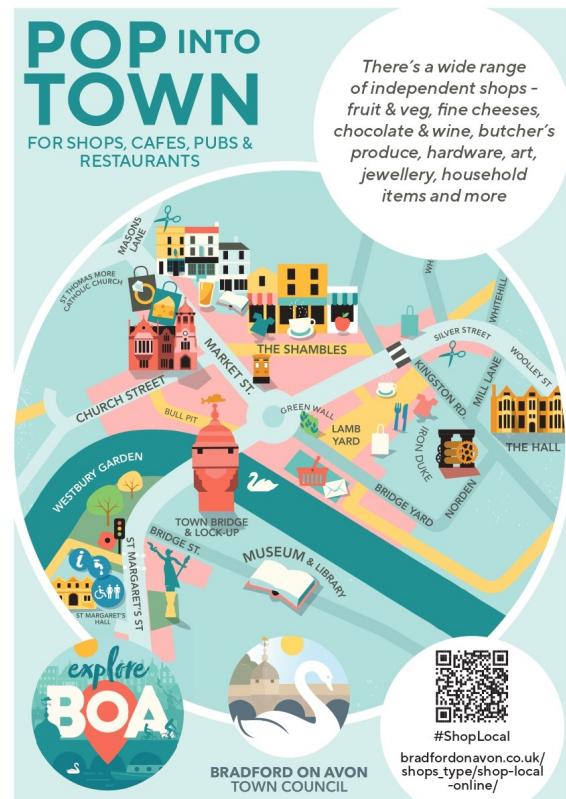
To help promote town centre businesses we installed 2 new signs in the town.

As part of our campaign to help local businesses we commissioned and put up the signs alongside the Town Bridge bus stops to encourage visitors arriving by bus, train or car to head across the bridge to discover all the town centre has to offer.

Leaflet drops

Alongside this part of the campaign, we also commissioned a leaflet which was sent

to every house in the BA15 1 & 2 postcodes. These flyers had a similar design to the signs.



Business Survey

To coincide with our other actions to help business we promoted a survey which asked businesses about growth and the economic climate in the town.

The survey which will be used to lobby Wiltshire Council to support any future recovery efforts. The results of the survey will be available soon.





Pictured: photo of traffic coming across the Town Bridge

Future of Transport

Our Future of Transport Consultation was launched in late 2021 with the results analysed by Copper Consultancy.

From the over 2,700 responses the three key aims for any traffic plan were found to be pedestrian and cyclist safety, air quality and traffic management.

On Tuesday 29 March, Councillors met to talk about the results and agreed to send the Copper Consultancy report to highways team at Wiltshire Council.

In late 2022, we organised a meeting with Michelle Donelan MP and the former Wiltshire Council cabinet member for Highways, to discuss the progress on

developing a new traffic solution for Bradford on Avon.

There it was stated that the Town Council should pay for 66% of the cost for a traffic modelling exercise.

In March, Councillors agreed to contribute the funding with the aim that our three priorities are central to any traffic solution.

Councillor Tim Trimble will write to Councillor Caroline Thomas, Wiltshire Council's Cabinet Member for Highways, to confirm our decision.

Speed Camera and SID

In 2022, we further demonstrated our commitment to road safety by purchasing an AutoSpeedWatch Camera and a Speed Indicator Device (SID). The SID is deployed around the town's entrances.

The AutoSpeedWatch cameras are already used in towns across the country and help Community Speed Watch volunteers.



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Pictured: The Living Green Wall under construction

Living Green Wall

In July 2022 we unveiled our Living Green Wall at the entrance to Bridge Yard.

The project has had a massive impact not only adding to the beauty of the area but also contributing to our goal of being a more environmentally friendly town.

Stephanie Edwards, kick started the project and brought the idea to us, as a project to help improve the air quality.

The Living Green Wall was funded through donations from the Arts Festival Group, an Area Board grant, the community and the

Town Council.

The wall has an automated irrigation system which makes sure it stays healthy year round.

One benefit of the Living Green Wall is the amount of visitors it has attracted to the town. Another is that the wall reduces carbon dioxide in the area by absorbing it.

The Living Green Wall also boosts biodiversity by providing possible shelter, nesting, and food for wildlife.

In December 2022, ANS Global (who installed the Living Green Wall) placed their Bradford on Avon project at the top of their projects for the year – beating out Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.



Pictured: the Living Green Wall when it was first unveiled to the press and public



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Pictured: One of the Plant Poulton Park community tree planting events

Tree Planting

In 2023 we planted 3,336 trees across the town thanks to a £96,000 grant from the Forestry Commission secured through Wiltshire Council.

One of the first trees we planted was a Kalyna (Guelder Rose) in Westbury Garden to mark the anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine.

In February and March, our Town Wardens were hard at work planting trees in Barton Farm Country Park, Poulton Park, other places...

We also organised two community tree planting events in Poulton Park called **Plant Poulton Park**.

The first of these events was attended by over 70 residents who took the future of

Poulton Park into their own hands (pictured).

To commemorate the 70 year's service of Queen Elizabeth II we planted a memorial Rockhampton Red Hornbeam.

The ceremony was attended by Councillors, members of the Preservation Trust, volunteers as well as Deputy Lieutenant, Air Vice Marshal David Couzens.

Our tree planting plans were officially completed on Thursday 30 March 2023 by which time we had planted 3,336 trees around the town.



Pictured: Deputy Lieutenant David Couzens with Mayor Councillor Katie Vigar



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Pictured: Councillor Vigar using the Compost bin at the Youth & Community Centre

Composting Trial Scheme

From October 2022 we launched a small scale Composting Trial scheme to help fight food waste. We believe that tackling food waste can be done effectively in the town and encouraging composting is just one way of doing it.

The pilot has seen subscribers composting uncooked vegetable waste, such as peelings, seeds and cores.

Our composting bin was set up at the Youth & Community Centre.

Lighting Strategy Adopted

In July 2022, Councillors agreed to adopt Lighting Strategy which will help protect the local bats and other wildlife.

South West in Bloom

In this year's South West in Bloom we came up against the very best in the area. At the award ceremony, the town was awarded a Silver Gilt.

In 2021 we won Gold which meant we qualified for the Champion of Champions League.

As always Bradford on Avon wowed the judges with one commenting: "Bradford on Avon is a most attractive town situated on the River Avon."

Judges also praised our ambitious plans for managing our green spaces and preserving the green corridor.



Pictured: Deputy Mayor, Councillor Jennie Parker being presented the Silver Gilt by the Lady Fellowes of West Stafford



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Pictured: Our Community Fridge which can be found on the side of St Margaret's Hall

Community Fridge

We launched the Community Fridge in 2022.

We want the fridge to not only help local people but also to tackle food waste in the town.

Our Town Wardens stock the fridge with food collected from the Bridge Yard Co-op – food is collected every week day.

Since its launch the Community Fridge open times have been increase to 9am to 5pm every day.

On average we collected 1 and 2 bags of food per day from the Co-op — which weighs over 5kg.

Investing in Electric

In 2021 we procured a **Melex 3 Series Cargo** (our electric buggy) for our Town Wardens to use. In 2023 to continue our commitment to sustainable travel we leased an electric van.

Our Town Wardens will be able to use **Citroën ë-Dispatch XL 50 kWh Auto 1000 Enterprise Pro** while they're doing their jobs around the town.

By using the van, we are cementing our commitment to the Climate and Ecological Strategy.

We have also invested in electric tools for the Town Wardens to use such as hedge cutters.

No Idling Banners

In late 2022 we commissioned 2 banners to discourage car engine idling and improve air quality in Bradford on Avon.

Messages on the banners were carefully chosen using a study from the University of Kent on a similar Local Government project as examples for our banners.



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Pictured: stock photos of laptops and digital devices

Wiltshire Digital Drive

Our Town Council office is now a Wiltshire Digital Drive donation station.

You can drop off your old laptops, desktops, tablets or mobile phones with us, and Wiltshire Digital Drive will refurbish and recycle them.

Great Big Green Week

In September and October 2022 Councillor Alex Kay led on organising and sign posting several events around the town as part of the Great Big Green Week.

One of those was a mini eco-film festival which included a screening of the internationally acclaimed climate film The Ant & The Grasshopper.

We also hosted nature and bat walks in the town.

We also helped to promote events held by local groups such as Plastic Free Bradford on Avon and Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon.

Healthy Rivers Project

On Tuesday 14 March, the Town Council's Environment & Green Spaces committee agreed to set aside £2,000 for community training and education from the River Detectives organisation.

This money was ringfenced while Councillor Kay further investigated the programme.

We also supported Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon with its part in the Great Avon River Pick.

At the event, 12 volunteers collected 11 full bags of litter in Barton Farm Country Park.

The bags were filled with lots of cans, discarded bottles and an unopened pack of rice – not to mention lots of shredded plastic.



Town Council meetings

The meetings happen throughout the year. They usually take place on Tuesday evenings from 7pm. Across the year we have meetings from our committees including Full Council, Sustainable Travel, Environment & Greenspaces, Community & Wellbeing, Town Development and Resources.

A calendar of Town Council meetings can be found at: bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk/events/category/town-council-meetings

Town Council officers

Officers ensure the day to day running of the Town Council, as well as the delivery of services and functions.

Town Council staff are responsible for providing advice, implementing the Town Council's direction and taking action on decisions made.

Your officers

Chief Executive & Town Clerk - Ian Brown
Deputy Town Clerk - Chris Stringer
Accountant - Sarah Hawkins
Facilities Manager - Tim Yeomans
Communications Officer - Matthew McLaughlin
Green Spaces Officer - Chris Hogg
Tourism & Events Officer - Katie Ponsford

Senior Administration Assistant - Gill Murray
Committee Clerk - Sarah Howe
Planning Assistant - Val Baker
Administrator - Jackie Brown
Deputy Hall Manager - Keith Draper
Town Warden Supervisor & Handyman - Richard Snarr
Town Warden - Simon Sutton
Town Warden - Stewart Heatherwick
Town Warden - Matthew Powell
Town Warden - Andy Martin
Town Warden - Mike Hayward
Town Warden - Stuart Hunt
Caretaker - Roger Collett

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*Please note that the Town Council offices are closed on weekends and public holidays unless otherwise stated.





Pictured: new Bradford on Avon Town Council offices at Kingston House

We've moved

Mid-2022 Bradford on Avon Town Council made the move to its new offices at Kingston House.

The decision did not come easy as the Town Council had been based in St Margaret's Hall since 2003.

However, the Asset Transfer (completed in April 2022) brought extra responsibilities and it was decided that a more suitable space was needed.

Find us at: Kingston House Office, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 1ES

Bringing services inhouse

In December we took over the emptying of litter bins around the town, so that it can take charge of the services and standards.

A programme to replace litter bins has already started, with the first replacements at the top of Silver Street – after it was badly damaged earlier this year – and on Culver Close.



Pictured: Town Wardens Andy Martin and Matthew Powell with Mayor, Councillor Katie Vigar

From this spring you will also have seen our fantastic Town Warden team out cutting the grass, trimming back the hedges and generally making sure that Bradford on Avon is clean and tidy.

This was also brought inhouse following the Asset Transfer in 2022/23.





Pictured: former Town Clerk Sandra Bartlett, Councillor Katie Vigar, Mayor of Bradford on Avon and new Chief Executive & Town Clerk Ian Brown

Former Town Clerk retires

In October 2022, former Town Clerk Sandra Bartlett retired after serving the town for over 20 years.

Sandra Bartlett has been with the Town Council since 1999 and has worked tirelessly to shape Bradford on Avon into the town it is today.

Her leadership has been critical in the Town Council achieving Gold Quality from the Local Council Award Scheme, bringing back the Tourist Information Centre, overseeing the transfer of assets from Wiltshire Council, saving the Youth & Community Centre and public toilets from closure, and the refurbishment of St Margaret's Hall.

Sandra also led the charge in bringing back the Flower & Produce Show with the help of her father.

Sandra Bartlett said: "The Town Council has grown so much since I started, and it has been a pleasure to see its journey.

"I want to thank all my colleagues and I hope they have learnt something from me, as I have learned so much from them.

"I've always been proud of how the Town Council has worked with community groups to achieve the best for the town."

She was succeeded by the former Director of Operations and now Chief Executive & Town Clerk Ian Brown.

Ian Brown said: "I am absolutely delighted to be given the opportunity to lead such a forward-thinking Town Council.

"I hope to follow in Sandra's illustrious footsteps and continue to develop the Town Council in supporting the town."

Sandra added: "I know Bradford on Avon Town Council is in safe hands with Ian, and I'm sure he'll deliver everything in the Business Plan and much more."





Pictured: a photo of a crossing

Highway improvement

Local highways and footways improvement groups – LHFIGs – are sub-groups of Wiltshire Council’s Community Area Boards.

This means there is an LHFIG for the town (that is a sub-group of the Bradford on Avon Community Area Board).

Residents can apply to Bradford on Avon’s LHFIG to request changes and improvements to the highways and footways in the town.

Requests to the LHFIG come to the Town Council first. This way, new requests are

discussed by our Sustainable Travel committee.

The Town Council’s Sustainable Travel committee considers requests.

After this, requests are submitted to the town’s LHFIG.

In the 2022/23 municipal year the Sustainable Travel committee processed 23 Highways Improve Requests.

Delegated planning

Bradford on Avon is not a planning authority but can comment on planning applications in Bradford on Avon — in the same way any resident can.

The Town Council has a delegated panel which decides on comments made against planning applications rather than those plans going to a committee for comment.

In the 2022/23 year, members of the Delegated Planning group looked at 182 planning applications.



Grants 2022/23

Every year the Town Council welcomes grant applications from residents, organisations and community groups who would like to propose a project.

The project should benefit the whole or a section of the Bradford on Avon community and fit within the corporate aims of the Town Council.

The project proposal should not support a single individual or landholder in meeting their own obligations, nor should it, normally, be used to support operational running costs, although could be used to extend provision of a service or enhance it.

The grant could be used as seed funding to provide a new service, with a plan to demonstrate how this would be sustained in the future.

Bradford on Avon Town Council Grants		
2022/23		
Organisation	Type	Amount
Bowls Club	General	£4,000
Men's Shed	General	£788
Rowing Club	General	£5,000
Speedwatch	General	£701
Ukraine Support Group	General	£277
Friends of Palestine	General	£194
Ukraine Appeal	General	£2,500
Wiltshire CAB	General	£1,500
Aldhelm Court Lunch Club	Health & Wellbeing	£390
Dementia Action Alliance	Health & Wellbeing	£224
Summer Fundays	Health &	£5,384
Walkers Are Welcome	Health &	£735
Wiltshire Music Centre	Health &	£925
Friends of Christ Church	Eco Projects	£1,000
Thermo Surveys	Eco Projects	£780
Discover Christ Church	Eco Projects	£2,000
		£26,143



Your Councillors



Bradford on Avon is divided into 2 wards: South Ward and North Ward. Each represented by 6 elected Town Councillors. Town Councillors are volunteers elected by the people of Bradford on Avon.

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Councillor Jack Vittles (Liberal Democrats)
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Councillor Jennie Parker (Liberal Democrats)
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Councillor Dave Garwood (Ideal Bradford)
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*: These Councillors also represent Bradford on Avon at Wiltshire Council (unitary).

