



Calne Area Board Update Report – July 2018

The following is a summary of recent progress with the Calne Our Place initiatives:

- Responded to further detailed questions from Community First about our LEADER grant application. A final decision on outcome of this application is expected in the near future.
- Planning and preparation for a stall at the Volunteer Event on 30 June. We are seeking to recruit further volunteers in a variety of roles:
 - Social media administrators
 - Fund raisers
 - Marketing experts
 - Project leader(s)
 - General volunteers – especially with manning the Our Place gazebo at community events e.g. Duck Day
- Developing the marketing strategy for Our Place and content for the new website being worked on currently
- Calne Our Place (COP) were tasked by Mark Edwards to look into the potential usage of the HR Foam Shop in Church Street – such as using part of it for a venture similar to Made in Bradford-on-Avon which has been seen as particularly successful. This project is being started now with discussions about how the Bradford-on-Avon scheme works to identify how this could be adapted to add to facilities for Calne
- We are continuing work on preparations for Wordfest, Heritage Week and the car parking report (as mentioned in the previous update)
- The Calne Clean Up Crew have now formally become part of Our Place