



Bratton Parish Council
Report by the Chair to the Westbury Area Board
10 October 2019

1. This short report updates the Area Board on the matters of interest to them relating to Bratton Parish Council following the invitation of Stuart Figini to submit such a document. I will be attending the meeting to expand on any item.
2. I would first like to offer the Council's condolences to Cllr Suzanne Wickham. Her predecessor was a fine supporter of the rural communities he represented and I am sure his successor will be too.
3. **The Ethandune Electoral Division**
Bratton Parish Council has objected strongly to the proposal of the LGBC on the basis that its proposals fail to satisfy the declared principle that the review will take account of the identity and interests of the rural and village communities.
4. **Best Kept Large Village in Wiltshire**
The Village is very proud to have won this award which was presented to the village on September 15 by the Lord Lieutenant
5. **B3098**
The Council has adopted the B3098 strategy produced by Cllr Jerry Wickham and is now working with Edington and the CATG to turn some of the proposals into reality.
6. **Pre-school**
The pre-school in Bratton closed on September 27. The Council has now resolved to accept in principle a proposal by an experienced person who resides in Bratton to establish a 8am-6pm 5 days a week pre-school to operate out of the Council owned Pavilion on the Green. You can expect a grant application imminently!
7. **Recreation Ground**
The Council's superb recreation ground now offers homes to cricket and football teams from Westbury and Dilton Marsh.
8. **Area Board**
In future I, as the Council's representative, will endeavour to attend all future meetings of the Area Board. It is important that we all work together to achieve benefits for the Community Area. The support you have given over the years to many community projects in the Village is greatly appreciated.

Jeff Ligo
Chair of Bratton Parish Council
1 October 2019