

Partner Update

Update from	Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Thursday 16 th September 2021

Headlines/Key Issues

- Council is progressing through the Action Plan. See details on Parish Plan documentation on the website www.maidenbradley.org.uk

- Consultation with The Rank residents regarding Traffic issues completed and action plan regarding way forward to be agreed on the 14th of September 2021 meeting.

- Parish Plan Interpretation Board project completed on the 10th of September 2021 The board is sited at the Bradley Hare next to the Milk Station to provide tourist information

- Community Speed Watch Volunteers update published in the Parish News – Activity has been as good as usual this month with 9 sessions this month 1575 vehicles counted, and 136 vehicles logged for speeding. One at 50mph Plus unfortunately a deliberate act of aggression towards the CSW team on the Bus Stop position, where the driver and occupants deliberately pulled over towards the CSW team and threatened physical abuse. Then returned some 15 minutes later and pulled into the line of oncoming traffic and threatened further physical abuse, regardless of blocking the oncoming traffic. This is now a police matter. The problem area, Frome Road (B3092) and getting worse with the increase in traffic after lockdown. The average speed has increased, we logged one vehicle at 50mph coming into the village and so has the aggression. The doubling of CSW activity on the B3092 is having a positive effect. Church Street is suffering a lot of aggression through the traffic calming area again down to speed and the increase in aggression. The vocabulary of foul language has increased greatly regardless of gender.

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- Planning Applications SCC/3795/2021, SCC/3836/2021/IDO, SCC/3837/2021/IDO, SCC/3838/2021/ROMP The Parish Council sent a comment to Somerset Planning Department regarding Hanson's applications to extend/ reopen quarry operations as an increase in traffic would impact on the Community.
 - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend 2022 it has been agreed that a Beacon Lighting will take place in Maiden Bradley.
 - Date of the next meeting Tuesday 12th October 2021 starting at 7.00pm. All are welcome.
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