

## ***Update for Bradford on Avon Area Board***

<b>Name of Parish/Town Council</b>	<b>Winsley Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	13 October 2021

### **Headlines/Key successes**

- The Parish Council continues to campaign to retain Northfield Playing Field as a community recreation area, following its sale at auction in March. An Asset of Community Value application was successful and, as the owners have now indicated they wish to dispose of the asset, the PC has agreed to consider bidding for the field. The amount of the bid will now be considered. A Town and Village Green application is progressing: it's been approved as 'in order' and a six-week public consultation period should start by the end of October.
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- Four vacancies that arose from the May elections have been co-opted to.
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### **Projects**

- There have been some initial discussions about undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan.
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- Councillors continue to campaign for a reduction in the speed limit on the B3108. Comments supporting the retention of the recently introduced 40mph speed limit between Downs View and Bradford Road, and proposing a reduction in the speed limit to 40mph on the B3108 between the Bradford Road and the turning to Murhill were submitted during a recent consultation on proposed Traffic Regulation Orders.
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- Councillors continue to raise concerns about road and pedestrian safety on the junction of the B3108 / Dane Rise / Hartley Farm Lane. Comments were submitted during a recent planning application for Hartley Farm. Councillors support Cllr Kidney in his ongoing discussions with Wiltshire Council's Highways Engineer about possible improvements to this junction.

Signed: ***Selina Jobson, Clerk***

Date: 27 September 2021