

Update for Bradford on Avon Area Board

Update from	Winsley Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	21 October 2020

Headlines/Key Issues

- Councillor Kidney was thanked for his work in proposing the experimental segregated cycleway between Winsley and Downs View and for his continuing liaison with Wiltshire Highways Officers about this scheme. The Parish Council and residents had previously raised concerns about the safety of pedestrians, in particular children walking to school, along this 50mph stretch of road. The experimental scheme will be in place for approximately six months before evaluation and consideration of a possible permanent scheme. A small number of comments, both for and against the scheme, have been made directly to the Parish Council and more comments had been made on local social media. Cllr Kidney will continue to monitor the scheme and liaise with Wiltshire Highways as required. *(To note, most of the cycleway is not in Winsley PC's boundary but the PC takes an interest in this section of road because of its impact on Winsley residents).*
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- The Parish Council agreed to respond to the Government's 'Planning for the Future' White Paper consultation.
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- A councillor is working on redevelopment of the Parish Council's community website with consideration being given to the Web Accessibility Regulations.
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- Climate ideas continue to be discussed, more trees from the Woodland Trust are being planted this autumn and, having liaised with Wiltshire Highways, consideration is being given to whether some verges in the village are suitable for wildflower maintenance and the additional costs that might be involved with this.
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- Following the resignation of a councillor, a vacancy is being advertised and it is hoped a new councillor will be co-opted at the November meeting.
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