

Update for Bradford on Avon Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Bradford on Avon Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	2 November 202

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Headlines/Key successes

- Appointed a Chief Executive & Town Clerk – Ian Brown who replaces Sandra Bartlett who retired from the Council after 23 years.
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- Awarded Silver Gilt in the Champion of Champions category – South West in Bloom
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- Successful ‘Green Week’ programme of events -
 - Agreed Replacement and repair programme for the transferred and already owned play areas, investing £400,000 over the next 13 years
 - John Griffin awarded ‘Most Innovative Community Project’ from Community First, for the Borehole project which was a collaboration between the Bowls Club, Cricket Club, and the Council.

Projects

- Starting to plant trees as part of the Local Authority Treescapes fund. The Council intends to plant C. 3000 trees by March 2023
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- Industrial Heritage trail introduced with the Reopening the High Street funding.
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- The War Memorial in Westbury Gardens has undergone restoration in the lead up to its centenary year and Remembrance Day.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Free Fireworks display, 5th November, viewing from Victory Field, with stalls and rides from 4.00pm
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- Christmas Lights switch on 25th November, with music, food, and amusements from 4.00pm
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- Kate Bush Tribute in St Margaret’s Hall 18th November

Signed: Ian Brown

Date: 26th October 2022