

Just a Minute

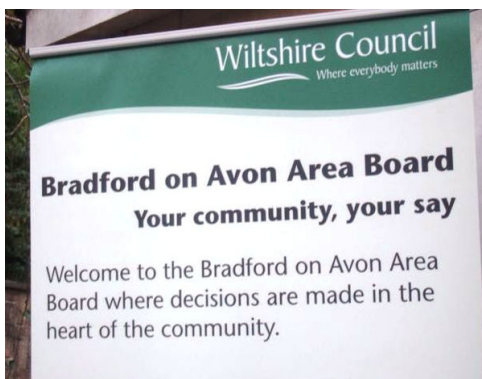
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Bradford on Avon Community Area

October 2009

Just a Minute is a summary of the official minutes for the Bradford on Avon Area Board. Copies of the full set of formal minutes are available from the Community Area Manager Elly Townsend - contact details can be found on the back page.

The second meeting of the Bradford on Avon Board took place on the 30 September 2009. Elly Townsend, Community Area Manager for the Bradford on Avon Community Area gave an update on the issues that had been submitted to the area board so far. All issues can be tracked online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards



Community Speedwatch

Inspector David Cullop introduced a new Community Speed Watch Scheme where local people can get actively involved in road safety.

Local residents, who are willing to volunteer a small amount of time each week, are able to monitor speeds with speed detection equipment in their community.

If you think there is a speeding issue in your area, please fill in an issue sheet and return it to Elly Townsend. Issue sheets are available online or in the Bradford on Avon Library. This issue will then be assessed by the Police to see if it can be tackled by the Community Speed Watch Scheme.

If there is an issue you feel needs to be discussed at an area board, please contact Elly by email elly.townsend@wiltshire.gov.uk or call 01225 718450. The Bradford on Avon Area Board meets every 8 weeks in the Town of Bradford on Avon or the surrounding parishes.

A forward work plan showing items to be discussed at future area board meetings is now available online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/bradfordonavonareaboard

Traffic Issues



Martin Moyes from the Safer Communities Action Group gave a presentation on the concerns of local residents regarding the intimidation of pedestrians and cyclists by motor vehicles. A number of traffic issues were discussed, including the problems caused by Heavy Goods Vehicles and vehicles travelling inappropriate speeds.

It was agreed that representatives from the Safer Community Action Group would meet with Wiltshire Council officers to have a roundtable discussion about the issues raised. This meeting will take place in early December.

Kingston Mill Development



Edward Nash from Nash Partnership presented new proposals for the Kingston Mill site ahead of

applying for amended Planning Application from Wiltshire Council.

Potential changes to the site include:

- An increased concentration of shops within Lamb Yard
- A spreading out of new employment workspace accommodation around the whole of Kingston Court
- An increase in the floor space given to new riverside restaurant activity and associated open-air seating areas, including the possibility of a roof top restaurant by the Town Bridge, enjoying magnificent views;
- The removal of the 3,000 sq ft possible facility for Community Use previously offered when it was then anticipated the Lamb Yard development would be taken forward and managed by a previous development partner.

A public consultation event took place at the Bradford on Avon Library on the 3rd October. Linden Homes will review all the comments received during the consultation process and are working to submit an amended planning application by the middle of October. Once submitted, this planning application will be open to further public consultation.

Comments on the new proposals can be sent to mail@nashpartnership.com

More information about planning applications can be viewed at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planningapplications

Community Grants Awarded

Sukosta Theatre Company and Bradford on Avon Senior Citizens forum were both successful in their applications to the area board for community area grants. Sukosta, a Bradford on Avon based

Theatre Company has been awarded £2,900 to deliver outreach theatre activities with older people and young people. Bradford on Avon Senior Citizen's Forum were awarded £500 to run information events and to produce a newsletter for older people across the community area.

Match-funded grants of up to £5,000 are still available. See www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards for more information. The next round of grants will be considered at the next area board meeting on 11 November.

Performance Reward Grant

Wiltshire Council is working together with other organisations including the police, NHS, the fire service and the voluntary and business sectors across the county towards:

- Building resilient communities
- Improving affordable housing
- Lives not services
- Safer communities
- Supporting economic growth
- Protecting the environment

£2.8m is available over two to three years for bids from Area Boards that propose initiatives that take forward these priorities.

If you have a community project that has local support and could contribute to one of the priorities above, please contact Elly Townsend. Projects will need to be approved by the area board before they are put forward to a funding panel. Money is available for both capital and revenue projects.

More information about the performance reward grant is available at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/performance_reward_grantscheme

Next Meeting

Why not come along to the next Area Board Meeting on:

Wednesday 11
November

St Margaret's Hall,
Bradford on Avon

7pm

We will be discussing:

- Issues for young people across the community area
- Prioritising traffic improvements (crossings/ speed limits etc)
- Carbon Neutral Bradford on Avon – a presentation from Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon
- Community Grant applications

Lionel Grundy, the cabinet member for Schools, Children and Families and Youth will be attending this meeting.

Questions or comments

We ask that any questions you may have are sent to us in advance of the meeting to enable us to prepare a response. There will be a specific slot at the beginning of the meeting when you will be able to address the board. The chair will also ask for comment on individual agenda items throughout the meeting.

If you have any questions about your Area Board please contact:

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