

## BA13 COMMUNITY AREA PARTNERSHIP Report

July 2019

The most recent BA13+ Community Area Partnership public meeting focused on Children and Young People in the Westbury area.

This latest in an increasingly popular series of public meetings, which have in the past year also covered issues as diverse as the Environment, the Arts, Transport, Health, Community Safety and Business issues, welcomed as guest speaker on this occasion Ruth Brooks-Martin from Spurgeons.

A Steering Group meeting subsequently took place at Crosspoint which considered the Partnership's finances, an update on Dementia Friendly Westbury, the subject of Restorative Practices, and agreement to get involved in the Spring Clean this year.

The next BA13+ Community Area Partnership meeting is to be held on Wednesday 6th November 2019 starting at 7pm. The venue is the main hall in the Laverton, Bratton Rd, Westbury BA13 3EN

Each quarterly meeting, we analyse a theme from the Partnership's Community Plan, and the theme for the next public meeting is TRANSPORT. The first guest speaker to have been confirmed is from the Connecting Chapmanslade group, who are a group of cycling enthusiasts from the village who are hoping to create a cyclepath which connects the towns of Frome, Westbury and Warminster. The aim is to utilise existing rights of way and to create a passable, safe route for cyclists (and walkers) avoiding the busy A36 or A3098 roads where possible.

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