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Community newsletter from your local team
Cllr Tim Ball • Cllr Sarah Moore

Road resurfacing



Tim and Sarah are pleased to confirm they have been able to secure funding in next year's budget to resurface more roads in our area.

Over the coming months, the poor road surface on the following roads will be addressed:

East Close, East Way, St Michael's Road and West Close.

This continues to deliver on their commitment to improve all roads and footpaths across our area.

They have also requested a full Highways inspection of Haycombe Drive Poolemead Road and Wedgwood Road due to the rapidly deteriorating surface.

IN OUR AREA

Twerton Talks

During the lockdown period, Tim and Sarah have been running a weekly Zoom meeting on Saturday mornings at 10am to keep in touch with residents and enable you to raise queries or concerns. They have decided that this will be continuing, so if you want to join the meeting and raise a question, please contact us to provide you with the link.

Culverhay/BCA Site update



While discussions are continuing for the future of the Rush Hill site, we wanted to provide the community with an update of what has happened so far.

The Learn@Mat senior school provision has expanded on the site and continues to provide quality education to some of the most vulnerable children in B&NES. The council are in the process of acquiring funds to relocate this excellent provision into the former area occupied by Bath Spa. Creating a modern and safe learning environment. The planned launch date for this enhanced provision is September 2021.

To ensure the site is occupied while the council look to bring much needed vocational learning back to the site. The council have moved in its heritage archive team in to occupy a small section and are in negotiations, for a short term lease, with the local Hindu community to open up the main hall as a community centre and place of worship.

B&NES musical service also have plans to use the hall for group music lessons that are Covid secure moving forward to complement the online sessions currently being given.

You will also see that B&NES has contracted the main building space out in the immediate short term to a national film crew to use the space for an upcoming TV series, bringing in much needed revenue and ensuring the building is kept in use before permanent arrangements are made.

Long Term Plans

The council is still in negotiations with a number of educational & sports providers including Bath College to bring much needed vocational learning back to the site. This is in conjunction with other partners on how best we can utilise the Gym and pool facilities for both future tenants and the wider community.

Councillor Sarah Moore said "As a member of the site steering group, I am pleased to see our commitment to continuing education on this site is looking more possible".

Keep up to date

Tim and Sarah now produce a Monthly e-newsletter to keep you up to date with everything across Twerton, Whiteway and the wider city. If you would like to receive these updates please contact us with your email address and we will add you to our rapidly growing list.