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Twerton and Whiteway

FOCUS



June 2022

Community newsletter from your local Liberal Democrat team
Councillor Tim Ball • Councillor Sarah Moore

Bath City Farm new Cafe



It is great to see a new Cafe will be opening at Bath City Farm on 9th May 2022.

The search for funding started in 2016 and to date has raised over £500,000 to pay for the building and fit out. Whilst COVID delayed the build initially, construction started in September 2021

The inside of the cafe has space for up to 40 customers whilst outside there are two terraces with far-reaching views across the city of Bath and over the children's play area.

This has been made possible with funding from St John's Foundation, Bath & North East Somerset Council Community Infrastructure Levy, the Power to Change Community Business Fund, Enovert, Bath Disability Trust and Bath and West Community Energy.

Local Councillors Tim Ball and Sarah Moore are delighted that this Cafe will now be in place and will be a valuable asset for the Local Community.

Councillor Tim Ball said "I remember in my early days as a Councillor this idea of a community farm was just a dream of a number of local residents. I am delighted how far this has come over the past 30 years and thank all those involved over the years".

From the outset the cafe will be open Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm serving breakfast, lunch, coffee and cake.

IN OUR AREA

Road resurfacing

We are really pleased to see that our commitment to making every road in Twerton and Whiteway safe for all users has continued with the latest roads being completed are Newton Road and Landseer Road.



Councillor Sarah Moore said “It is good that we are continuing to see a difference on our roads and footpaths around the area, but we still have a long way to go to get all of them sorted”.

If you have a problem in your street that is not being addressed, please do get in touch.

Down your street

Blagdon Park - We have requested the badly rusted bin is replaced.

Redland Park - We have asked that all rubbish and recycling receptacles are returned to the front of the properties and left safely.

Kelston View - We have asked for the missing road sign to be replaced and the damaged sign to be repaired.

Poolemead Road - We have chased up when the remaining section of road will be resurfaced.

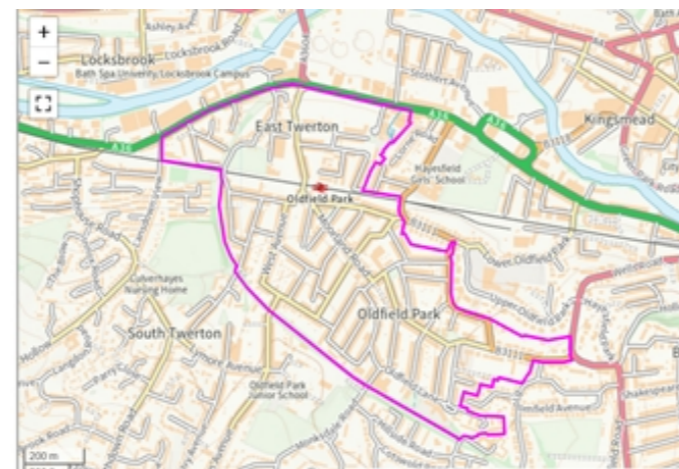
Apology

Unfortunately, our previous Focus leaflet contained an error. Bath City Football Club had been incorrectly referred to as Twerton Football Club in one of the articles, this was an unintentional error and both Councillor Tim Ball and Councillor Sarah Moore would like to apologise for this error.

Oldfield Park/Westmoreland RPZ

A number of residents in Oldfield Park and Westmoreland have requested a residents parking zone (RPZ) is put in place to help ease the parking issues they currently face.

Following an initial consultation last year, amendments to the proposals are being looked at and a further consultation will take place in June 2022. Please take a look at the BANES website (www.bathnes.gov.uk) for more details.



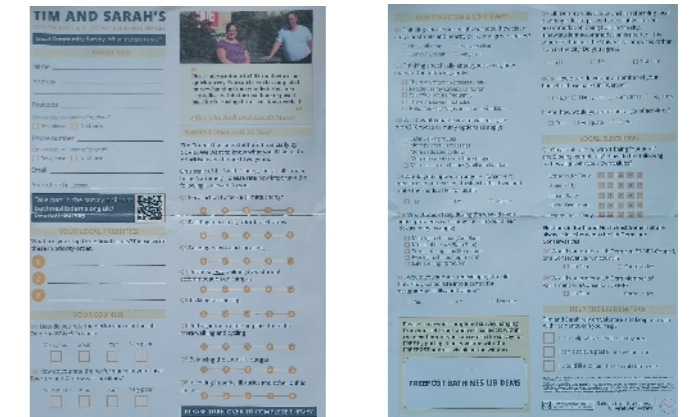
EV Charging points

A paper on EV charging will be brought to a Cabinet meeting shortly that will set a clear agreement about the way forward on on-street charging – including a proposal for getting a network of on-street charging points installed. The council will be doing that as quickly as possible in the coming months and, once agreed, they can procure a private supplier to develop the network.



In the meantime, a range of very fast chargers have been installed in public car parks and a new set of these will be launched shortly when they are connected to the grid.

Residents Survey



Local Councillors Sarah Moore and Tim Ball have launched a comprehensive residents survey that will be delivered to every household in Twerton and Whiteway during the Spring and Summer.

Councillor Sarah Moore said: “Residents surveys help us as local councillors to know your feelings on a number of matters and guide us in how we can deliver better for all of our residents”.

Please do take the time to complete and return your copy as soon as possible after you receive it so that we can compile details of what you want.

Bath World Heritage Centre

The new Bath World Heritage Centre will open to the public on Monday 9 May, celebrating Bath's unique cultural offering as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and giving an insight into what makes the city so special.

As a World Heritage Site, Bath sits alongside places like the Taj Mahal and the Great Wall of China as one of the greatest cultural sites in the world. The city recently gained a second listing as one of the 'Great Spa Towns of Europe' and is the only UK city to appear twice on the World Heritage List.

Supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, the World Heritage Centre will be a springboard for visitors to Bath and local people to engage with the city's culture, history and heritage and explore popular Bath landmarks as well as lesser-known places around the city. Once established the Centre will attract 100,000 visitors per year.

The Centre will feature a host of interactive exhibits and displays designed to inspire, excite and inform. Friendly and knowledgeable staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and help people make the most of their visit. There will be free walking trails and guides to help visitors to the city explore all it has to offer.

Located in York Street, the World Heritage Centre will be open Monday to Sunday and will be free to enter.