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- I can help by delivering a round of Focus in my area
- I can help by displaying a poster in my window or garden at election time
- I would like to become a member of the Liberal Democrats (www.libdems.org.uk/join)

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Twerton & Whiteway

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September 2022

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

Climate and Biodiversity Festival



Dozens of community groups have stepped forward to organise events as part of Bath and North East Somerset Council's Climate and Biodiversity Festival, which will take place from September 24 to October 2.

The council is co-ordinating the programme of face-to-face and online events. The first events have already been added to the festival website (<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/climate-biodiversity-festival-events>) and are available to book. Additional events will be added throughout the summer.

Family events include the Big Family Apple Day at Farmborough Community Shop, a Biodiversity Event at Beckford's Tower, a Community Farmer Day in Chew Magna and a Woodland Family Morning organised by Creative Roots Outdoor Learning in Batheaston.

Keen gardeners can put their questions about wildlife and gardening to a panel of experts at St Luke's Lower Hall on Friday 30 September, while anyone interested in learning more about tree ecology can join an event at Barrowmead Community Tree Nursery, Rush Hill on Sunday 2 October to promote the work of More Trees Banes, a network of community tree nurseries and Blooming Whiteway.

On Saturday 1 October, Shoscombe Climate and Nature Group will be running an afternoon of eco fun at the village hall and recreation field and Farmborough Memorial Hall will be holding an Eco Fair.

Transition Bath will be running a series of five online sessions bringing together small groups of neighbours, friends or colleagues to talk about the powers we have to make a difference. Eco Together is free to take part and the sessions take place on Zoom.

IN OUR AREA

New Fencing agreed



We have now had confirmation that a new fence and gate will be erected in Hinton Close to help make the lane leading into and next to The Hut a lot safer for both children and staff.

This was something that had been asked

for by the staff at The Hut for some time as the lane is not very welcoming and is also a site of a lot of anti social behaviour.

We have also asked for the bushes to be cut back and maintained more regularly.

This will now hopefully enable the area to be kept clean and tidy and make the entrance to The Hut more welcoming.

Waste/Recycling Collections

We have been receiving a growing amount of complaints about missed recycling collections or recycling boxes not being put back after collections.

We have complained to the council regarding this and have received assurances that this is being followed up with the crews that are collecting the recycled waste.

If you collection is missed please leave out till the following day, if it is then not collected please let us know.



Mercy in Action - Action Pantry



Mercy in Action has had it's base on the Lower Bristol Road in Twerton for a number of years, however, with the redevelopment of the building due to commence shortly, a new home had to be sought for both the warehouse and the Action Pantry.

Whilst they will benefit from an updated base in the new development, the charity have been pleased to secure the ownership of the building on Twerton High Street for their Action Pantry.

Councillor Sarah Moore and MP Wera Hobhouse were privileged to be able to officially open the new Action Pantry which is a vital aid to many in our community.

The Action Pantry first opened in 2019 and it now supports over 100 families. Access to the pantry is via a referral and more information about this can be found on Mercy in Action's website (www.mercyinaction.org.uk/action-pantry).

The Action Pantry provides much more than health fresh food, it also provides peer support, sexual health advice, signposting to other services, guidance on preventing food waste and also offer a delivery service to the most vulnerable residents that have been referred to them.

Roman Boxing Gym



Councillors Tim Ball and Sarah Moore were pleased to be invited along to the 2nd open day at Roman Boxing Gym in July. The Gym moved to it's new location in Randalls at Twerton Football Club approximately 12 months ago.

It is open to everyone over the age of 8, with sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for those who aspire to box and sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings for those who want to learn to box to get fit.

During the meeting the coach offered a free taster session for 1 person on presentation of

this Focus leaflet (original copies only). Costs for sessions are very reasonably priced at £2.50 for 8 - 14 year olds and £5 for 15 years and over, with an annual joining fee of £20.

For more information, please take a look at www.romanboxing.co.uk or follow them on Facebook, Twitter or instagram - @RomanBoxingGym

Down your street

Long Hay Close - It is good to see Curo have cleared the lane leading to The Hollow.

Poolemead Road - It is good to see the windows and roof have finally been replaced at Twerton Infant School.

Highland Road - Good to see the road markings have been refreshed.

Innox Road - We requested the badly faded road sign is replaced.

Kelston View - Good to see a lot of manual weed clearance has taken place recently.

Wedgwood Road - We have requested the two incorrectly spelt road signs are replaced.

Haycombe Drive - We have requested the trees are cut back to avoid buses hitting them.

If you have an issue in your street that has not been actioned, please to get in touch.

Liberal Democrat Promise

In 2019, residents in Twerton and Whiteway elected Tim Ball and Sarah Moore to represent them on Bath & North East Somerset Council.

One of Tim and Sarah's election pledges was to work hard and deliver for the residents.

A lot of work has taken place in the ward since the election, much of which was requested by residents. A considerable amount more is planned over the coming months and years.

