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Have your say!

Use the space below to let us know any issues you would like the Lib Dem team to take up on your behalf:

Tim and Sarah rely on support from local volunteers to help keep in touch with their regular FOCUS community newsletters.

Could you help out from time to time by delivering FOCUS in your local area?

YES **NO**

I can help by displaying a poster in my window or garden at election time

YES **NO**

Please leave your contact details below, so that the team can get in touch about the issues you've raised...

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FOCUS

on Twerton & Whiteway



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

New Funding for Bath City brings community benefits



We are pleased that an allocation of £75,000 has been made to Bath City Football Club towards the Cost of an all weather pitch which meets FIFA standards. This award has been made after an application to the Bath CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) Fund that comes from financial contributions made by developments in the area.

Twerton Councillor Tim Ball said: "Both Sarah Moore and I are pleased to have been able to support the club in its venture that will benefit the whole community".

Bath MP Wera Hobhouse who visited the ground on Saturday 13th January is delighted with the good news and said "I love my visits to Bath City! There is nothing like sport, and football in particular, to bring people from all backgrounds and ages together on a Saturday afternoon, and when that is coupled with incredible community impact as delivered by the Bath City FC Foundation, everyone is a winner."

With a successful women's team, and associated youth teams providing regular recreational and competitive playing opportunities to around 550 children (with around 120 of those girls), the club is a thriving community hub for the beautiful game.

On weekdays the stadium is home to several community and commercial organisations, among them Forget Me Not dementia club, Roman Boxing Gym, and webuyanycar.com - as well as Bath City FC Foundation.

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WORKING HARD ALL YEAR ROUND

DELIVERING FOR TWERTON AND WHITEWAY

New funding for Whiteway Green agreed



Whiteway Green will benefit from new play equipment being installed including new swings, toddler play equipment and new flooring after funding was secured to the sum of £40,000. The new equipment will be installed later this year and will enhance the offering within Whiteway Green.

Ward Councillor Sarah Moore said: "Working with Curo we are delighted that this bid was successful, we have also persuaded Curo to repair the current skate board ramp."

The damaged trees are also going to be replaced and we are looking forward to working with a number of groups across the area to encourage more community engagement in the Park.

Improvements in our local community remain our top priority.

Redland Park allotments

More trees for Bath have taken on the unused plots at Curo run allotment site in Redland Park to add an additional site in Bath to grow saplings for future planting across the whole area.

New fencing is also being erected to protect the allotments from being vandalised. We are also pleased that an additional allocation of £14,000 had been made to Bathnes allotments society to support the establishment of allotments in the community, more information will follow if you are interested.

Student support

With the increasing number of students in the area we are pleased that recognition has been given and that funding is being provided for the work of The Student Community Partnership Community Warden and Administrator for an additional year.

This will benefit residents and students alike with support being given in the community.

Whether you are a student or resident, these emails and phone numbers are available if you need any help.

Community Liaison Co-ordinator

community-liaison@bath.ac.uk

07814 285710

Council Connect

councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk

01225 394041

You can contact either the community liaison officer direct or via Council Connect for all queries or issues.

Down your Street

Street Lights - We have been alerted to a number of lampposts across the area that are not working and are chasing urgent resolutions.

Pennyquick Hill - We have asked the B&NES Highways team for an update on the HGV review on this road.

Connection Road - We have requested the brambles are cut back and all litter swept.

If you have an issue in your street that has not been addressed, please either report it using the FixMyStreet app, or contact us.

Community Litter Picking

Twerton and Whiteway Wombles are starting up the community litter picks again shortly, please follow the Twerton and Wombles Facebook page or the Twerton Blog site (<https://twerton-community-news.blogspot.com>) for details of when and where these will be taking place.