

Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 26 April 2021

OUR MISSION

To ensure the provision of high quality services in our communities of Yatton and Claverham

Welcome!

- Last year's Annual Parish Meeting had to be cancelled
 - was scheduled for 23rd March 2020
 - so coincided with the first day of the first COVID-19 lockdown!
- So in this meeting we will be reviewing our activities and progress made over the past two years
- All Parish Council meetings since the start of the first lockdown have taken place online using the Zoom platform
 - In the main this has worked well with very few major problems

Community support during COVID (\bigcirc)



- On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the many organisations and individuals who have provided support to our more vulnerable residents through the pandemic
- To take just two examples
 - The Lions working in co-operation with Clevedon Foodbank and Yatton Youth Club set up a local Foodbank Hub
 - Romajo's Community Meals provided up to 1200 meals per week for the isolated and vulnerable people in our communities
- Through the pandemic we have seen a large increase in the number of people using our leisure facilities - our playgrounds and sportsfields, Cadbury Hill and the Strawberry Line 😂

JILL ILES





It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Jill Iles on Monday 6th April 2020.

Jill worked tirelessly for our villages of Yatton & Claverham over many years both as a District and as a Parish Councillor. She is greatly missed.

Councillor News

- ➤ We express our gratitude and appreciation to Martyn Hooper and Ian Payne who have stood down as Parish Councillors for their many years of service to the Parish Council and for their valued contributions to our communities.
- Our thanks go also to James MacQueen for his service as a Parish Councillor.
- ➤ Rachel Batchelor and Steve Phippen were elected on to the Parish Council at the local elections in May 2019.
- Jessie McArdle was co-opted onto the Parish Council on 11th January 2021.
- ➤ We record with sadness the death of Tony Price at the end of May 2019. Tony served on the Parish Council from November 2017 to April 2019.
- Our thanks to John Wilkinson, our NSC Parish Liaison Officer who is moving on to pastures new. We are expecting a new Liaison Officer to be appointed soon.
- Following the May 2019 local elections our new District Councillors are Steve Bridger and Wendy Griggs (who is also a Parish Councillor).

Yatton Parish Councillors

South Ward

Wendy Griggs
Graham Humphreys
Massimo Morelli
Vacancy
Vacancy

Claverham Ward

Peter Lomas Roger Wood *Vacancy*

Resigned since last APM

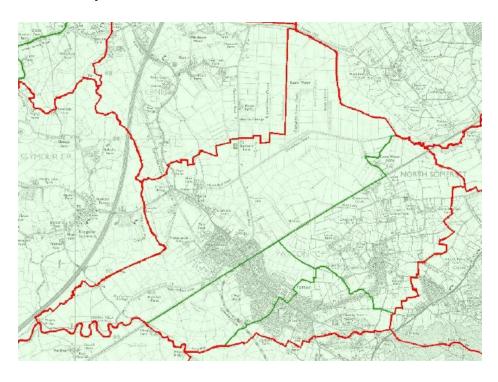
Martyn Hooper Ian Payne James MacQueen

North Ward

Jonathan Edwards Robert Jenner Jessie McArdle Caroline Sheard *Vacancy*

Horsecastle

David Crossman Chris Jackson Rachel Batchelor Bryan Thomas Steve Phippen



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Register of interests

South Ward

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Yatton Parish Council Staff - changes

- ➤ Jill Bradbury was appointed as Finance Officer in place of Wendy Bentley who retired in May 2019 after 15 years of service
- Our previous Head Groundsman Peter Moorman retired having served the Council for 14 years, and we were delighted to appoint our Parish Gardener, Megan Thurgur, as our new part-time Groundsman working alongside our Head Groundsman Jeff Shipway
- Andy Warren is our new Yatton Parish Orderly, replacing Eddie Kinsey who left us after 2 years' service
- ➤ Our thanks go to Pete, Wendy and Eddie for their service to the Parish Council and our communities ☺







Pete

Wendy

Eddie

Yatton Parish Council Staff

Clerk Aleana Baird

Finance Officer Jill Bradbury – started May 2019

Administrative Assistant Lucy Kehoe







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Yatton Parish Council Staff

Head Groundsman

Jeff Shipway

Part-time Groundsman and Parish Gardener

Megan Thurgur

Cadbury Hill Manager

John Harris

Parish Orderlies: Yatton Claverham Andy Warren Clive Fletcher









Andy



Jeff Megan

John

Clive

Hangstones Alterations

Our plans for alterations of the Hangstones Pavilion have been approved by NSC so the next stage is to go out to tender for the work.

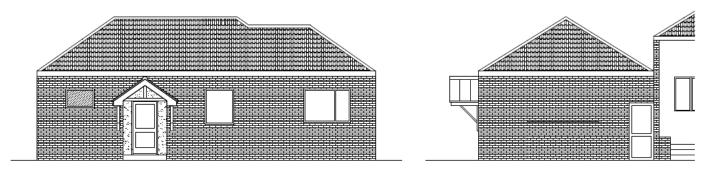
Planned alterations include a new entrance on the south facing wall, converting existing changing rooms into a new meeting room for staff and the community, new unisex and disabled toilets and additional storage space.



Hangstones alterations



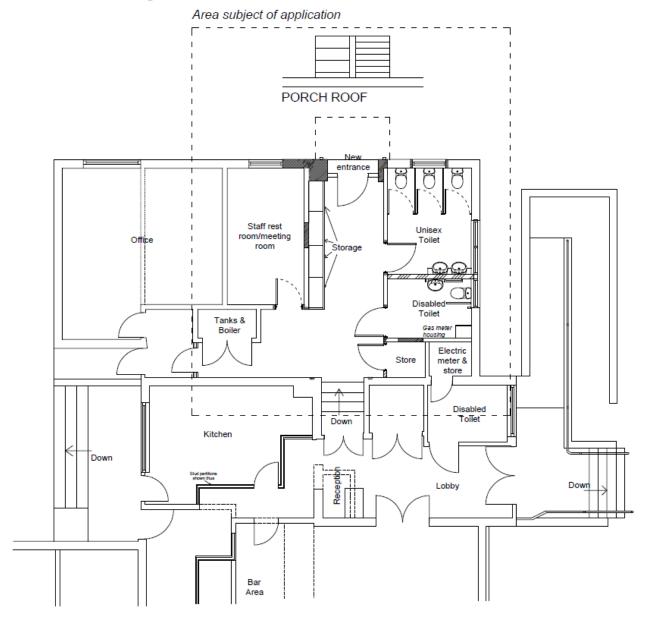
WEST (FRONT) ELEVATION



SOUTH (SIDE) ELEVATION

EAST (REAR) ELEVATION

Hangstones alterations



Installation of New Play Equipment at Rock Road





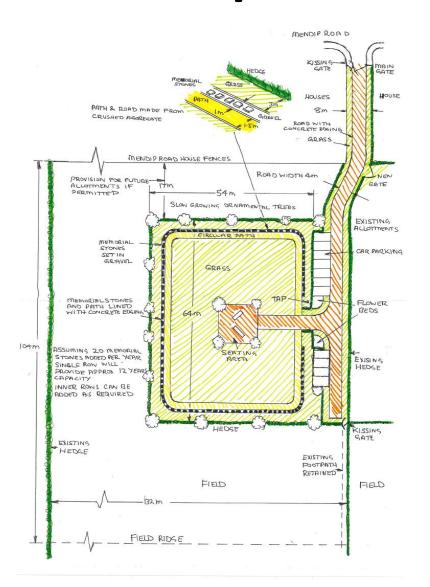


Proposed New Cemetery



Work is continuing towards submitting a planning application to develop a new **cremated remains burial ground** in the field next to the Mendip Road allotments

Proposed New Cemetery



- On the proposed plan the cemetery measures 54m x 64m + entrance road and car parking spaces
- ➤ A 17m buffer zone between the back garden fences of the houses in Mendip Road and the cemetery area would allow for potential future allotments, subject to planning approval

New Cemetery – Location



Neighbourhood Plans

- The referendum on the Yatton Neighbourhood Development Plan was held on 11 April 2019 and received a massive 92% vote in its favour.
- ➤ The Plan was formally "made" by North Somerset Council on 23rd July 2019 and therefore, along with the Claverham Plan, is now taken into consideration by NSC when making decisions on major planning applications.
- ➤ By having adopted Neighbourhood Development Plans in place the Parish Council receives 25% of the Community Infrastructure Levy money imposed on new developments (compared to 15% without a Plan in place).



CLAVERHAM
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
THE PLAN

2016 - 2026
FEBRUARY 2018

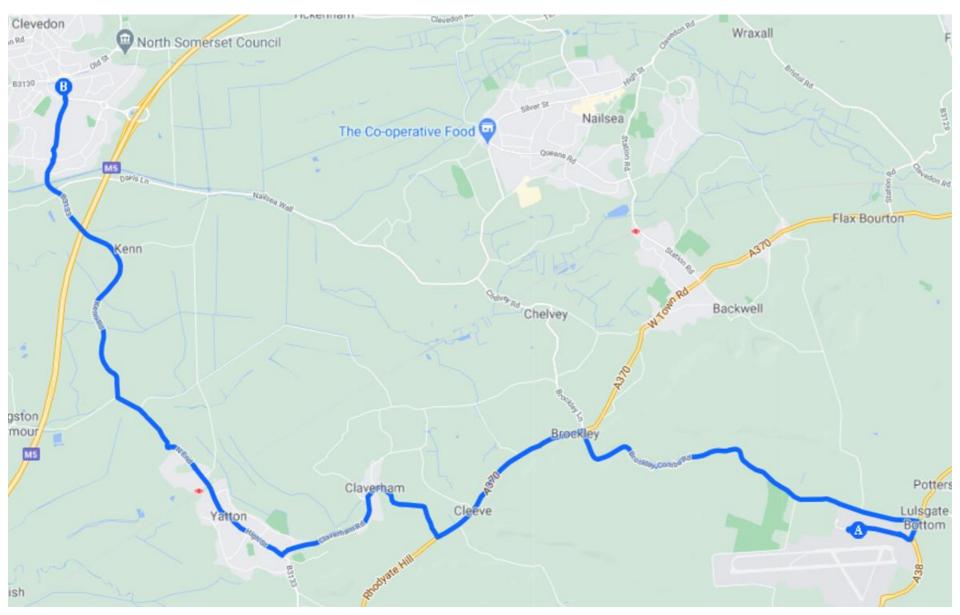
Restoration of Bus Service to Clevedon



- > The X7 bus connecting Yatton with Clevedon was withdrawn in April 2019
- After two years with no public transport connection between Yatton and Clevedon, a new service 54 was introduced on 1st April 2021
- Monday to Sunday, every 90 minutes during daytime
- Still no public transport connection with Clevedon on Sundays

Bus Service 54 – Clevedon to Airport

provided by Bristol Community Transport



Bus Service 54 – Clevedon to Airport

Mondays to Saturdays 54

Airport Interchange

Brockley Combe, Long Lane Cleeve, The Lord Nelson Claverham, Post Office Yatton, Rail Station Kenn, Garage Clevedon, Tesco Clevedon, Triangle

Mondays to Saturdays

Clevedon, Triangle (Stop Q)

Clevedon, Health Centre Clevedon, Aldi Yatton, Rail Station Claverham, Post Office Cleeve, The Lord Nelson Brockley Combe, Long Lane Airport Interchange

Sorry, no service on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Bristol Airport to Clevedon

via Cleeve, Yatton & Kenn

0730 0900 1030 1200 1330 1500 1630 1800
0738 0908 1038 1208 1338 1508 1638 1808
0740 0910 1040 1210 1340 1510 1640 1810
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most journeys continue as route 53 to Walton Park and Yeolands Drive

Clevedon to Bristol Airport

via Kenn, Yatton & Cleeve

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community transport

correct at 01/04/2021

Bus Service 54 – Connecting Services







Climate Emergency

The Parish Council formally recognised a "Climate Emergency" at its meeting in September 2019 in line with the formal recognition of the Climate Emergency by NSC at its Council Meeting in February 2019.

Some "green" actions taken over the past two years include:

- Installation of our first two solar powered lamp columns
 streetlight audit with view to converting to LEDs over time
- Planting of a Community Orchard at Hangstones
- Planting of 116 trees on Arnolds Way
- "Green Recommendations" in response to Planning Applications
- New allotments at Chestnut Park (in progress)
- New meadow area at Hangstones
- Doubling our composting capacity at Hangstones

Solar powered lamp columns





We installed the Parish Council's first two solar powered lamp columns on the footpath leading from the Church to Court Avenue

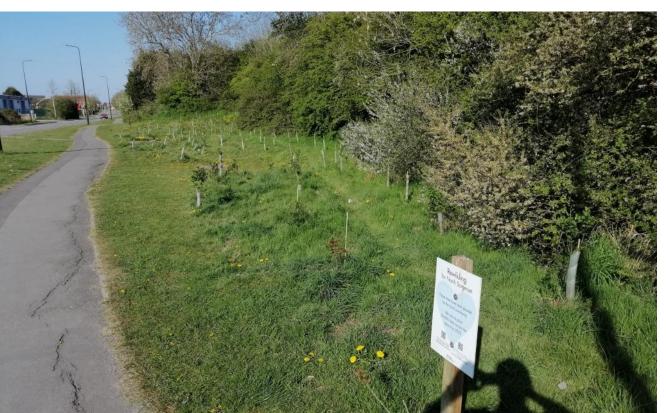
Community Orchard



Yatton Lions, with advice from YACWAG, have planted a small community orchard at Hangstones in the wild area to the North of the site.

The Parish Council thanks Yatton Lions and YACWAG for this thoughtful gesture.

Planting trees on Arnolds Way





As part of the NSC Re-wilding project, 116 trees have been planted close to the corner Arnolds Way and Brunel Way with hands-on planting by members of the local community

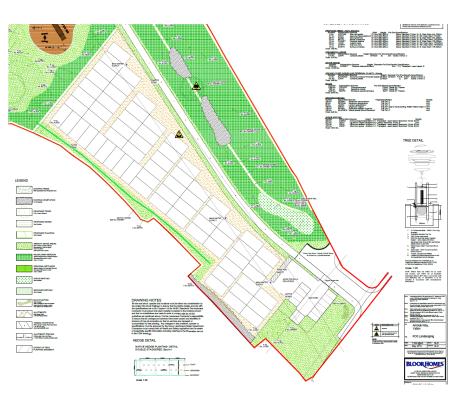
Planning Applications – Green Measures

The Planning Committee has resolved to make "Green Recommendations" wherever possible in their responses to planning applications.

Suggested Green Measures

- For any new roof or roof refurbishment that will face between south-west and south east, consider installing photovoltaic panels or photovoltaic tiles in construction.
- For any alteration to gutters and downpipes, consider installing a rainwater butt.
- For any construction of new walls, try to include the highest practicable grade of thermal insulation.
- For any construction try to use materials that are sustainable, made with recycled content, easily reused or recycled, and that save energy.
- For any project involving alteration or installation of a toilet, consider using a dual-flush model.
- For any project involving paving, patios and/or driveways, consider using water-permeable materials.
- For any project, consider the feasibility of installing one or more electric vehicle charging points.

New Allotments at Chestnut Park





The ownership of new allotments will be handed over from Bloor Homes to the Parish Council who will administer and manage them in the same way as we do with the existing allotments off Mendip Road

Total number of Allotments = 68, each 10m x 5m

Already fully subscribed! And 11 one the waiting list!







Hangstones







The Orchard Area



Aesculus glabra 'Red October' at Heathgate.

The War Memorial: new grasses, Persicaria, Erigeron and a new Spindle Tree

Section 106 Contributions

We continue to participate in meetings with our District Councillors and North Somerset Council officers to review and influence how the Section 106 money coming from the new housing developments will be used to improve our highways, our footpaths and cycleways and our sports and leisure facilities.

A package of improvements for pedestrian safety and access through Yatton using S106 funding from the new residential developments at North End Yatton is now at the consultation stage.

It aims to:

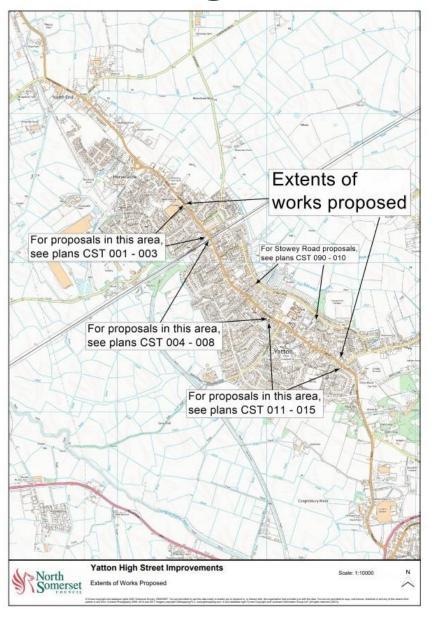
- improve safety and perceptions of safety for people walking, cycling and using other forms of active travel between North End and Yatton village centre, including trips to and from school;
- increase the proportion of journeys made by active, lower-carbon trips (such as walking, cycling and scooting) within Yatton village, particularly from new developments at North End;
- ensure the new developments at North End Yatton contribute to making the village a safe, active and attractive place to live, work, study, create, do business and spend leisure time.

Yatton's Parish and District Councillors have worked closely with North Somerset Council officers to devise a package of improvements designed to achieve these aims.

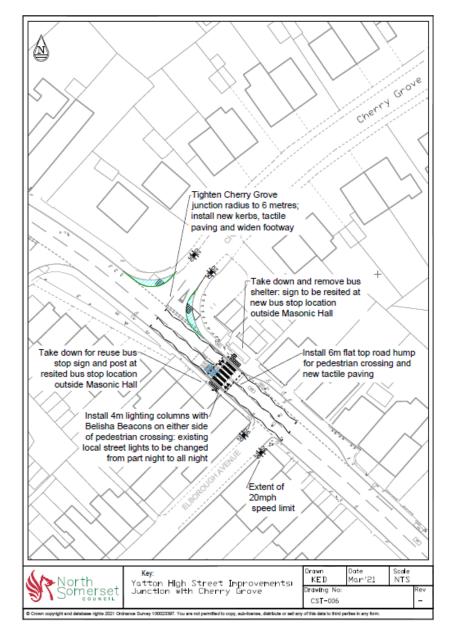
Summary of the proposals:

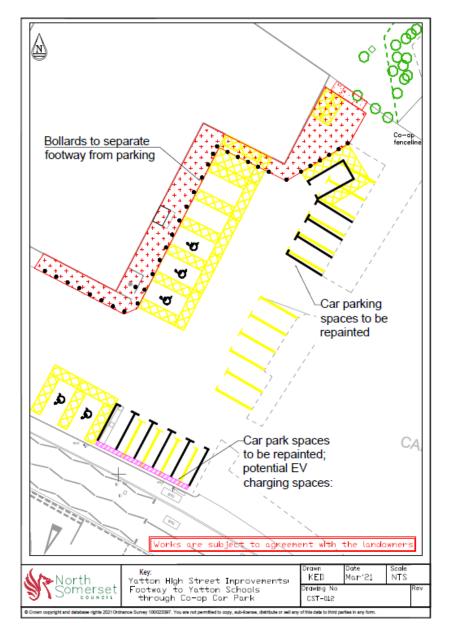
- Introduce a 20mph speed limit to improve road safety
- ❖ Widen footways at some of the narrow pinch points along the High Street
- Improve and increase number of crossing points for pedestrians
- Provide a new pedestrian access into Yatton primary school through the Co-op Car Park
- ❖ Make other minor alterations to signage, road gullies and bus stops to facilitate the works.

The detailed plans can be viewed on the consultation website page: https://n-somerset.inconsult.uk/yattonhighst/consultationHome
The consultation closes on Sunday 9th May









New "Yatton" village entrance signs



Claverham Road



Moor Road

Dog Bins





Strawberry Line extension

Wemberham Lane Lay-by

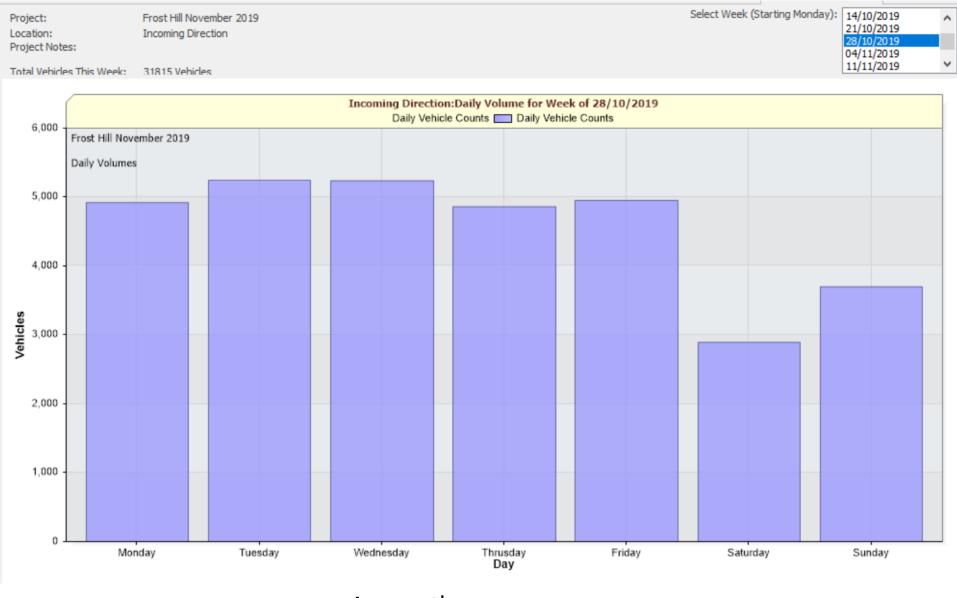
Two new Dog Bins installed, bringing the total number of bins looked after by the Parish Council to 22

Speed Activated Sign

We have installed our first solar-powered speed activated warning sign at Frost Hill on the B3133 for traffic entering the village from Smallway



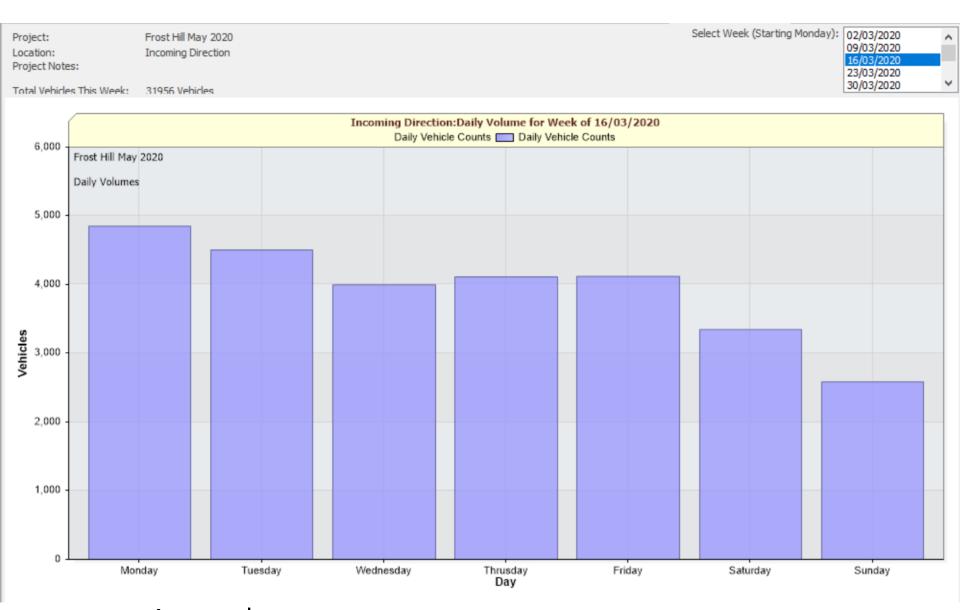
In addition to providing a warning to drivers exceeding 33 mph, the sign records the speed of **all** vehicles entering the village. This provides us with valuable traffic information: speed & time of day for each vehicle and number of vehicles per hour.



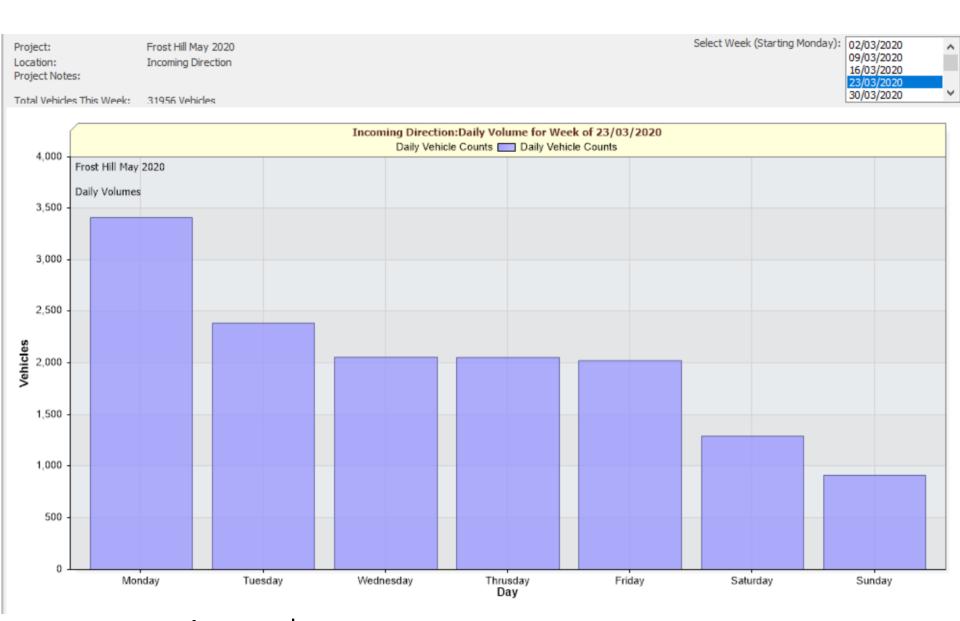
W/C 28th October 2019



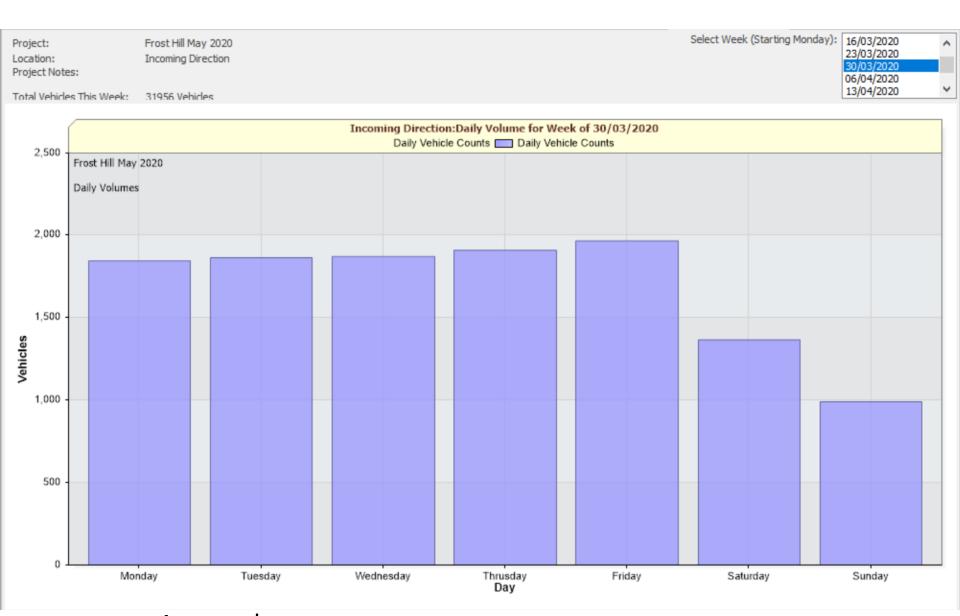
W/C 9th March – 2 weeks before lockdown



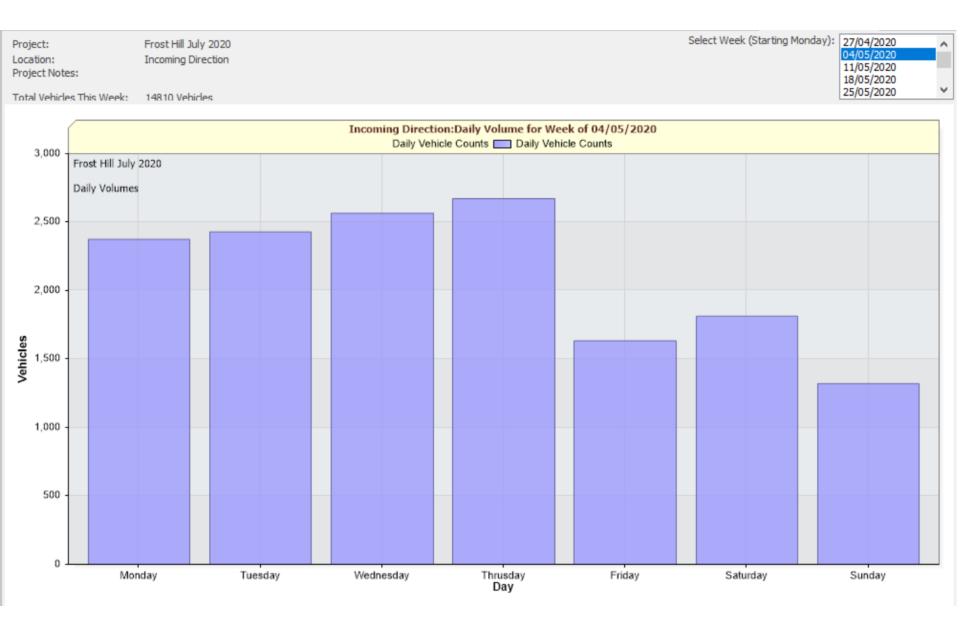
W/C 16th March – last week before lockdown



W/C 23rd March – first week of lockdown



W/C 30th March – second week of lockdown



W/C 4th May



W/C 29th June

Frost Hill September 2020 Project: Incoming Direction Location: Project Notes: Total Vehicles This Week: 31042 Vehicles 6,000 Frost Hill September 2020 Daily Volumes 5,000 4,000

Monday

Vehicles 3,000

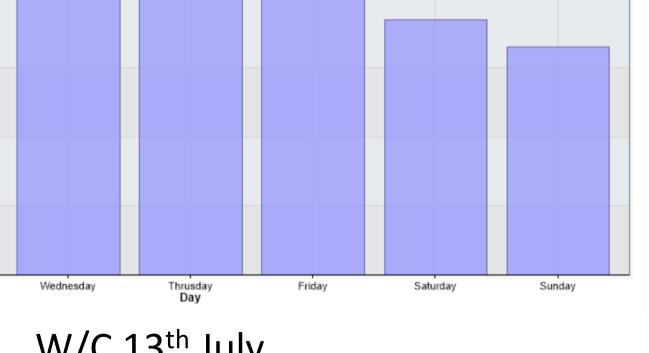
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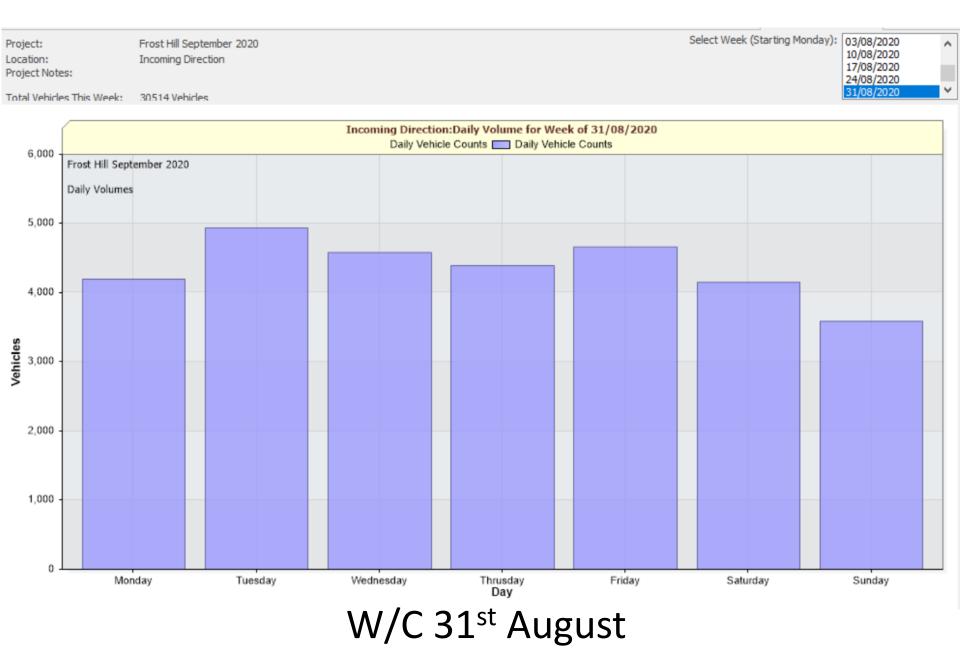
13/07/2020 20/07/2020 27/07/2020 Incoming Direction: Daily Volume for Week of 13/07/2020



W/C 13th July

Tuesday

Daily Vehicle Counts Daily Vehicle Counts





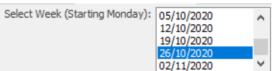
W/C 14th September

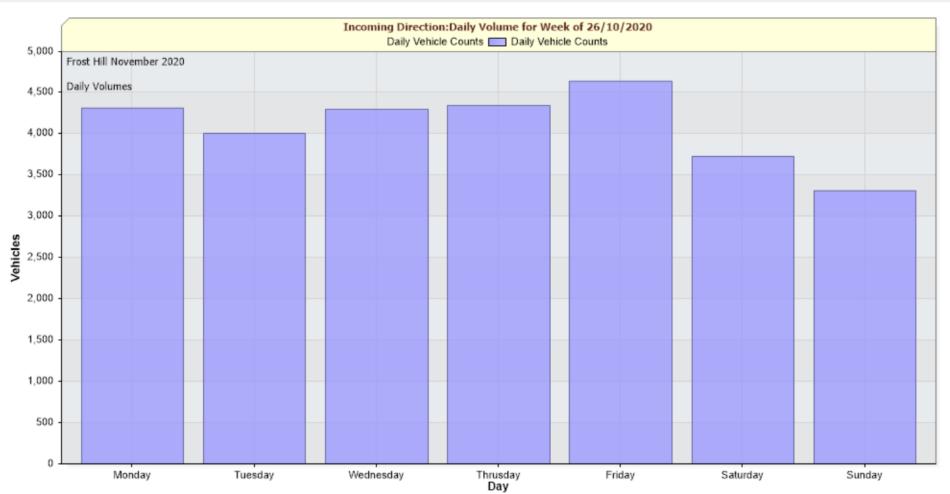
Project: Frost Hill November 2020

Location: Incoming Direction

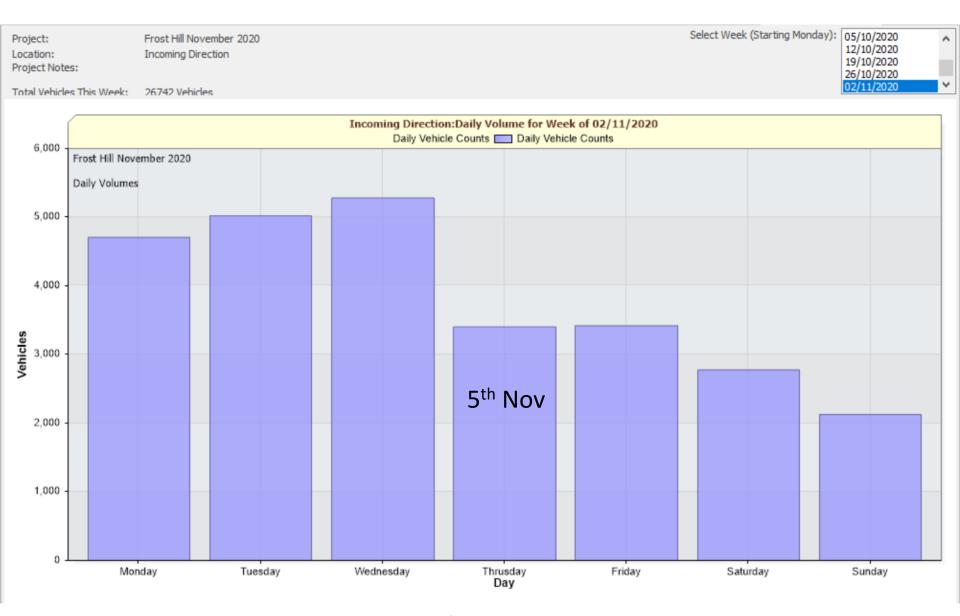
Project Notes:

Total Vehicles This Week: 28666 Vehicles





W/C 26th October



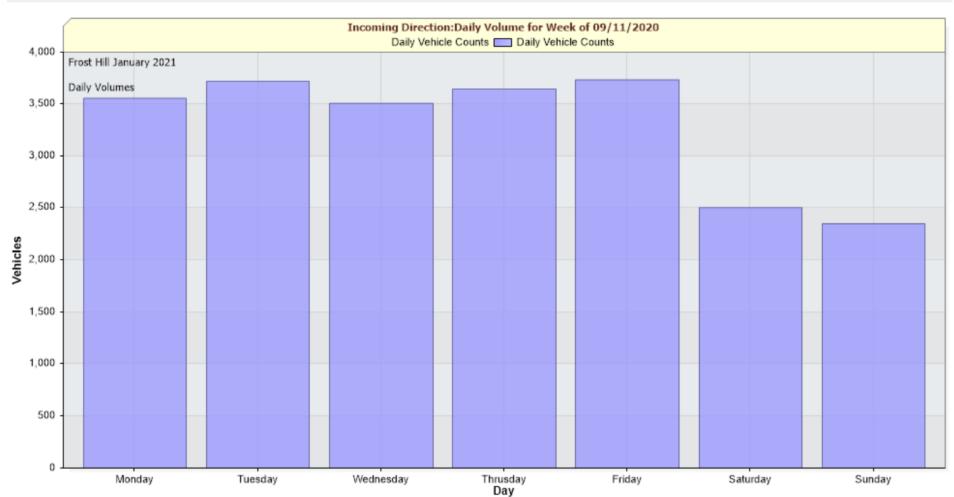
W/C 2nd November

Project: Frost Hill January 2021 Location: Incoming Direction

Project Notes:

Total Vehicles This Week: 23030 Vehicles Select Week (Starting Monday): 02/11/2020

09/11/2020 16/11/2020 23/11/2020 30/11/2020



W/C 9th November

Project: Frost Hill January 2021

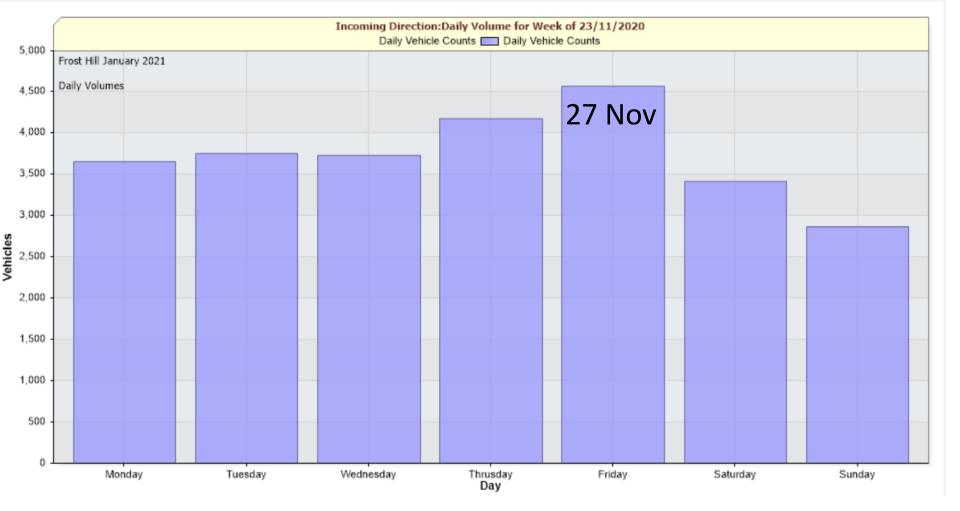
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Project Notes:

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Total Vehicles This Week: 26192 Vehicles

23/11/2020 30/11/2020 07/12/2020

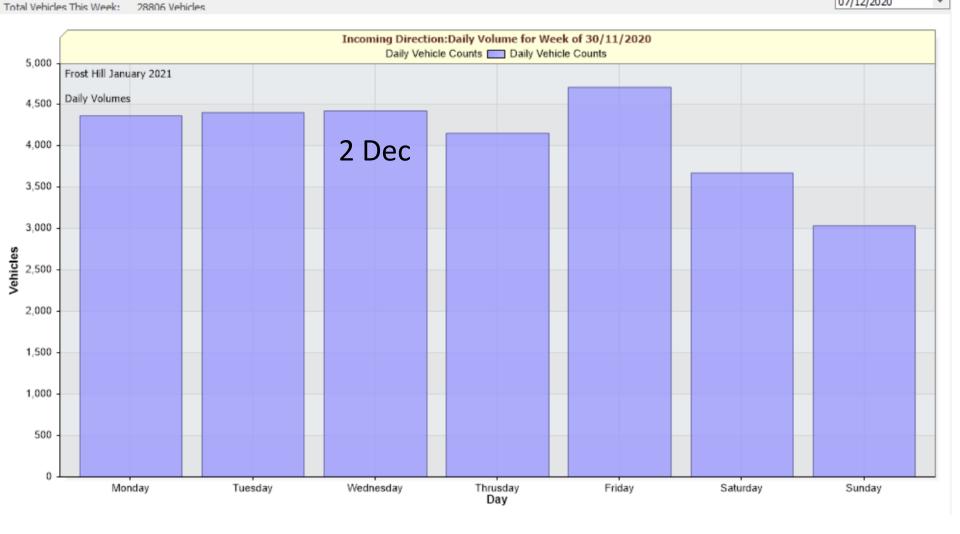


W/C 23rd November

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Location: Incoming Direction
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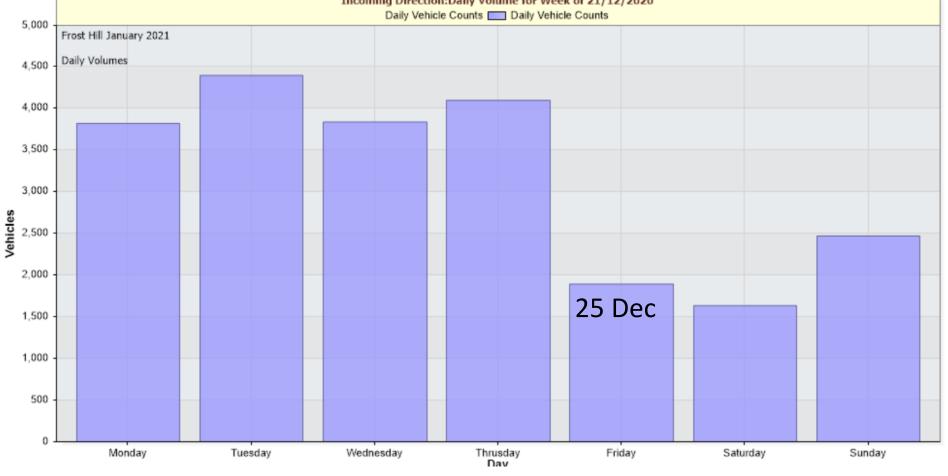
Incoming Direction

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W/C 30th November

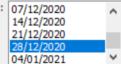




W/C 21st December

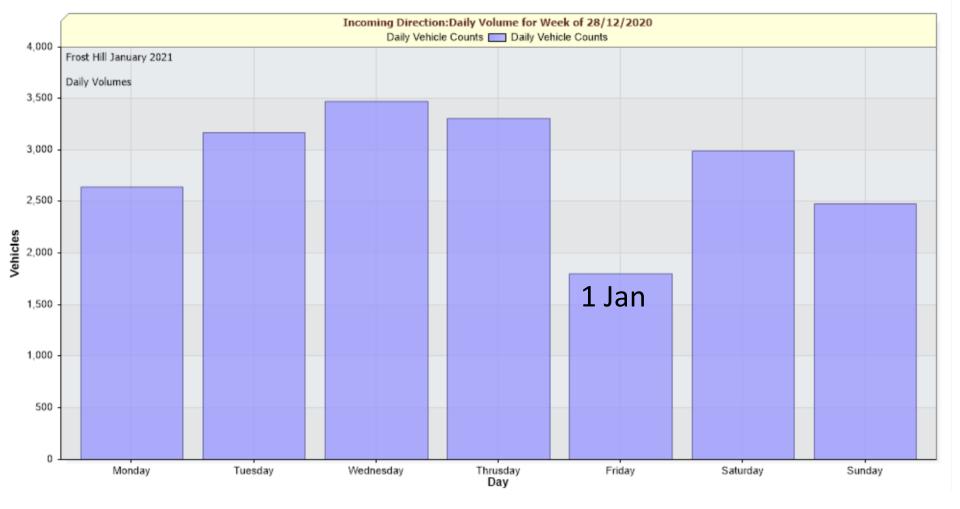
Frost Hill January 2021 Incoming Direction

Select Week (Starting Monday): 07/12/2020



Total Vehicles This Week: 19877 Vehicles



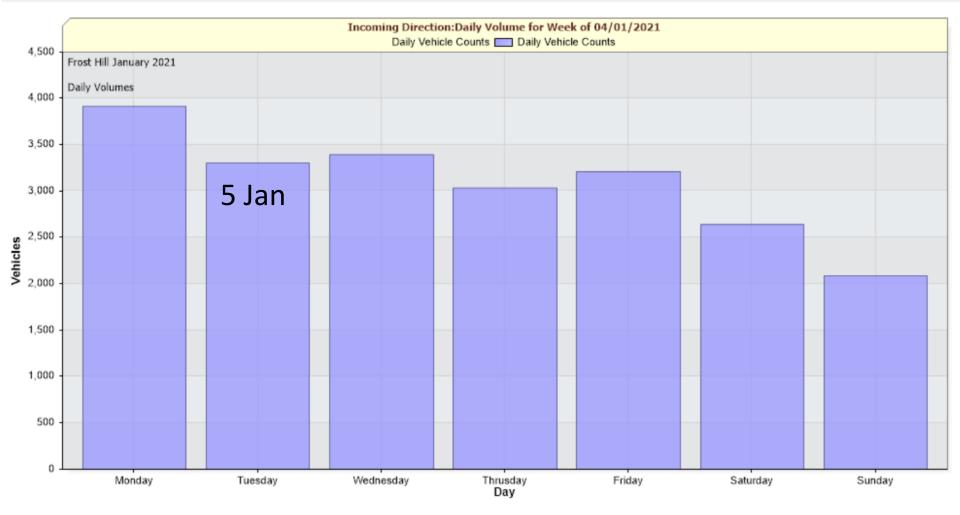


W/C 28th December

Project: Frost Hill January 2021 Location: Incoming Direction Project Notes: Select Week (Starting Monday): 07/12/2020 14/12/2020 21/12/2020

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Total Vehicles This Week: 21599 Vehicles



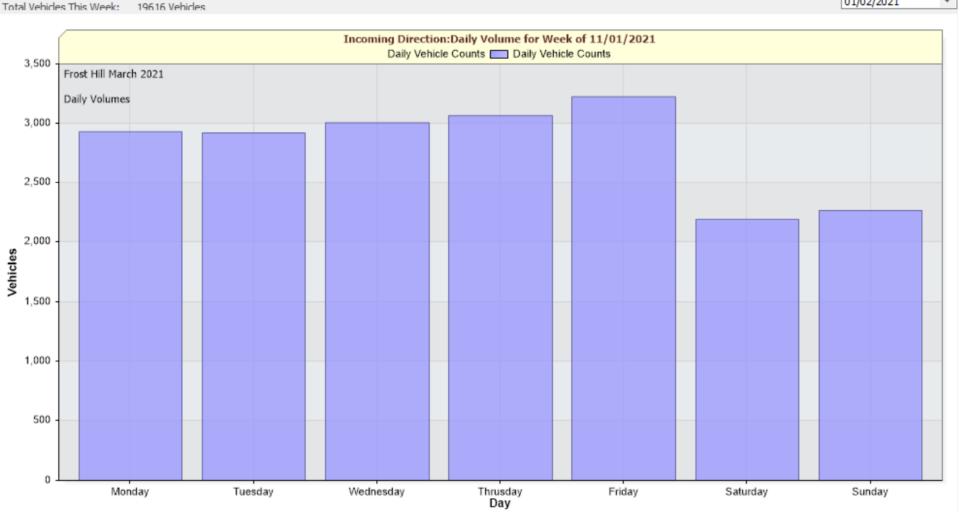
W/C 4th January

Project: Frost Hill March 2021

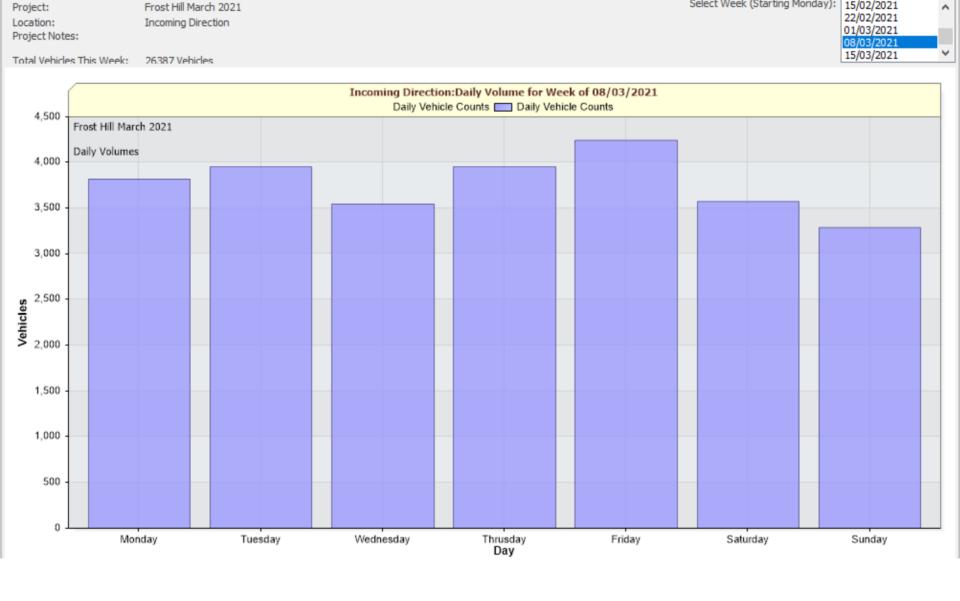
Location: Incoming Direction

Project Notes:

Select Week (Starting Monday): 04/01/2021 11/01/2021 18/01/2021 25/01/2021 01/02/2021



W/C 11th January



Frost Hill March 2021

Select Week (Starting Monday):

15/02/2021

W/C 8th March

GRANTS MADE BY YATTON PARISH COUNCIL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2020

- Strawberry Line Café £420
- Yatton Recreation Junior Parkrun £250
- Yatton Music Society £300
- Somerset Storyfest £200
- The West of England MS Therapy Centre £350
- Claverham Cricket Club £500
- Wellspring Counselling £500
- Hedgehog Signage £500
- Weston & North Somerset Disability Information & Advice Line £150
- 1st Yatton Brownies £300.
- Strawberry Line Café Cycle Hire Project £200.
- Yatton & Claverham Armed Forces Veterans Breakfast Club £100
- Salvation Army Remembrance Sunday £100
- Yatton Youth Club £25,300
- Strawberry Line Maintenance £1,000
- Citizens Advice Bureau £5,443
- Yatton Junior Football Club £1,200
- Contribution to the management of Cadbury Hill £3,000

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- Romaji's Community Meals £1,000
- Great Western Air Ambulance £850
- Yatton Music Society £300
- The West of England MS Therapy Centre £400
- Wellspring Counselling £800
- 1st Yatton Brownies £300
- 2nd Yatton Guides £350
- Yatton Youth Club £25,300
- Strawberry Line Maintenance £1,000
- Citizens Advice Bureau £9,740
- Yatton Junior Football Club £1,200
- Contribution to the management of Cadbury Hill £3,000

Planning Applications

The Parish Council reviews Planning Applications and decides whether to recommend them for approval or for refusal. We also provide comments, express concerns and may offer suggestions for improvements or modifications.

The decision to approve or refuse a Planning Application is made by NSC

Update on some of the major Planning Applications:

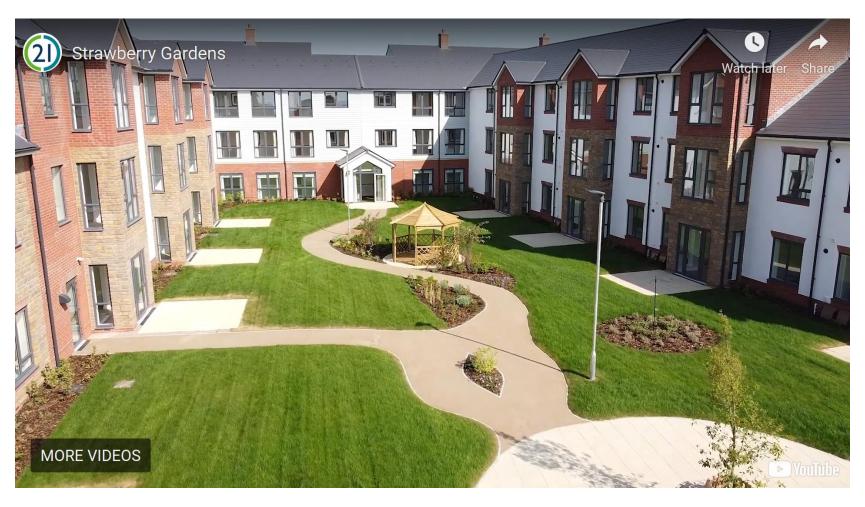
- ➤ Proposal coming forward for new site for the **Medical Centre** combined with a residential development on the corner of Smallway and Wood Hill
- Outline Planning application for new housing development at Rectory Farm
- Persimmon Housing development on the Grange
 - latest planning application refused last week by NSC councillors
- Newland Homes (former UTAS site), the Strawberry Drive (Titan Ladder), the CURO and the Bloor 2&3 developments are all well under way
- A community-led housing development at 4 The Avenue is progressing

Chestnut Park Primary School



Construction is complete and the focus now is furnishing the classrooms and other internal spaces ready for September opening.

Strawberry Gardens



The Strawberry Gardens Extra Care Living development is open and the first residents have moved in

Thank You!

None of our achievements could have been accomplished without the hard work of the staff of Yatton Parish Council and my fellow Councillors, and I would like to thank them all for the work they have done over the past year.

Our thanks also to our District Councillors and our Parish Liaison Officer.

And our grateful thanks to the Yatton Horticultural Society, YACWAG, PACT, the SpeedWatch team, Yeo Valley Lions, Yatton Dog Walkers and the Yatton British Legion.

And to the many members of the public who support and work with the Parish Council.

