

Yatton PACT
Partners and Communities Together
with
Neighbourhood Watch and SpeedWatch



Minutes of the PACT Meeting held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd October 2019
at Horsecastle Chapel, Horsecastle Farm Road, Yatton

Present: Pam Armitage (PM), Maggie Arya, WI (MA), Jane Ball, WI (JB), Steve Bridger, Parish Councillor & North Somerset Councillor (SB), Anna Curvan (AC), Randi Curvan, Parish Councillor (RC), Jonathan Edwards, Chair Parish Council, (JE), David Ford, NW (DF), Wendy Griggs, Parish Councillor and North Somerset Councillor (WG), Mavis Monahan, SW (MM), M Selvey (MS), P Selvey (PS), Caroline Sheard, Parish Councillor & SW, (CS), Tom Shepherd, SW (TS), Jean Stevenson, SW (JS), Julia Wallis (JW), Libby Watts, Speaker (LW).

David Ford acting as Chair introduced himself, welcomed everyone and asked them to introduce themselves and their interest(s) if any.

Apologies: Ian Pullar, Jacqui Curwood, James Morris, Keith Dodd, Sue Saunders, Simon Reakes, Keith Brooks, Pete Gill and Heidi Hollis.

Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 12th September 2019 had been circulated and were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

1) SB gave an update of the situation at Wakedean Gardens. Keith Brooks has been chasing up NSC. The Council cannot find the money to do the repairs but there have been discussions about a financial enabling exercise which would serve other groups and situations in the future. There has been some progress but it is still not sure that it will work and what way the monies would be repaid? Some could pay up front, others not. Could it be added to existing mortgages or should it be added to Council Tax?

DF said these methods had been discussed in the past and questioned if this progress would continue if there is a change in the power structure of the Council if and when there is a General Election?

SB said that the role of the Council Whatever its make-up was changing to one of the enabler and this should work.

WG said there was a positive attitude and a willingness to find a solution.

TS asked if monies from the Developers could help but these monies cannot go to pre-existing projects or infrastructure.

DF remarked that Liam Fox had been involved 2 years ago but he had failed to progress the issue.

2) Titan Ladders/Knotweed. SB reported that the Knotweed had been treated and encapsulated on site by a specialist company. Some Knotweed had been reported on Marsh Road and a barrier into the site had been added. The work has been certified with a 10-year guarantee.

TS said the Japanese use a Vampire Bug that eats the Knotweed but if that is introduced there is a risk of it moving on to plants that should not be destroyed.

3) Buses. JE said the situation was progressing with Yatton PC liaising with Clevedon but nothing will change until at least next April after the annual review of bus services by First Bus.

4) CCTV Cameras There are no Council-owned cameras in any of the villages, only in the towns. These are old so NSC has to make a decision to simply remove them or put in new at a cost of £300,000.00.

WG said that in the past there had been a discussion about CCTV in the Precinct but the residents were not happy about this.

AC said that cameras would dissuade bikers from using the pavements or vehicles parking on the pavements.

MM said there had been a consensus at the last PACT meeting that some mobile cameras would be helpful.

DF suggested using dummy ones.

5) SB asked about an HGV check. JS explained that this had been carried out some 3 years ago before most of the house-building had begun. It is true that there are many more lorries going through the village (SpeedWatch monitors the numbers) but most of these are going to the building sites.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed.

Police Report:

No Police Representative was present but Jenny Clark, the Beat Manager sent the following report:

Crimes for Beat AN003 Yatton, Claverham, Kingston Seymour and Kenn from 12th September to 21st of October – for the 23rd October
Crime Figures –see page 3

I don't think there's any further reports of windows being smashed.

I'm dealing with a few vulnerable families/persons in the community at the moment so working with Alliance Homes and Adult Social Care on those.

Looking at our crime app there is no area of Yatton or surrounding area that is particularly vulnerable to crime and disorder at the moment. There don't seem to be any crime series either.

Jen Clark

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| Crimes | |
| Burglary Dwelling (Attempt) | 0 |
| Burglary Non Dwelling shed/garage commercial | 0 |
| Criminal Damage | 4 |
| Domestic Assault | 4 |
| Assault other | 8 |
| Theft Other | 1 |
| Theft from a person | 5 |
| Public Order | 2 |
| Threats and Harassment | 5 |
| Vehicle theft | 2 |
| Vehicle Crime | 4 |
| Other crime | 2 |
| Possession of drugs | 2 |
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| Total | 39 |

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There will be Police Surgeries in the Precinct on Saturday 26th October and in Kingston Seymour on Saturday 29th October, 10.00-12.00.

Police Priority for November/December:

Parking on pavements especially near Titan Ladders site on Mendip Road and bike-riding on the pavements.

Presentation by Libby Watts - Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle

Libby who is the West of England Waste Partnership Officer working for all 4 West of England Councils thanked the PACT for inviting her. She has worked in the waste industry for 12 years and started the Yatton initiative last year via YACWAG as a resident wanting to help the environment and to help people recycle more. She is promoting recycling schemes through a worldwide organisation called Terracycle.

The idea is to collect items that are not currently recycled by NSC through curb-side collections. Many items can be recycled if they are collected in sufficient quantities. She has 1100 members from around North Somerset but most of them are from Yatton. She has lists of places where certain packaging can be taken. Items include crisp bags, packet food pouches, toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes and wet-wipe packages etc (see Appendix 1).

M & S and Tesco are trialling the collection of plastic film. The nearest point is M&S at Cribbs' Causeway. She is working closely with Heidi Hollis who spoke to the PACT at the last meeting.

She needs to get the message out to the wider community as most of the information has been passed along on social media or school networks which many do not see. This will help the planet and save tax-payers money.

Food waste needs to be reduced and we need to get people to use the food-waste bins.

She has joined with "Plastic-free Yatton and Claverham" and is looking at how to help people to recycle.

We need to get the businesses on board by asking them to choose 3 items that they can reduce the use of or change. The schools are trying to identify items that can be ordered without plastic packaging. She has lists of places where one can buy plastic-free items. Once a large enough quantity of any one item is collected, it can be traded for points through Terracycle. 1000points = £10.00 that can be credited to a chosen charity. Some items collected at Clive's are moved free by UPS.

WG mentioned that some magazines are now sent in potato-film rather than plastic and she had noted that Blue Diamond at Cadbury Garden Centre now had plants in recyclable pots.

JB from the WI said they would be very happy to have Libby to speak to them as this would reach quite a range of families.

RC said that they had reverted to having their milk delivered as it comes in returnable glass bottles. Cork & Fork and Clive's will have milk dispensers.

SB said Council planners need to persuade developers to provide waste containers. The lists (see Appendix 1) could be part of the developers' welcome pack.

JS said it was a question of changing people's mind-set.

DF asked what use was made of recycled tooth products. LW replied that the plastic is pelletised and then made into boards for decking or benches etc.

DF suggested that clubs and organisations could have collecting bins but this raises the question of storage and responsibility for each group and would not be very practical.

SpeedWatch Report:

JS said that there was nothing to report particularly. The volunteers continue with at least four sessions each month.

MM said she would be doing a session with some schoolchildren in November on Frost Hill.

JE said that the download of the speed meter at the entrance to the village had shown some interesting results as reported at the last meeting. There are still constant complaints that the 40mph limit is too high.

JE pointed out that reducing the limits involves much complicated law.

The strips on the road at North End had been to monitor speeds with a view to reducing the limit.

SB said the roundabout at Wemberham Lane had been repainted to make it more obvious.

JE reported that the bus shelter at Chescombe Road will be replaced the week of 27th October.

Neighbourhood Watch Report:

DF said that they now had a new supervisor, Paul Johnson. (see 12.9.19 Minutes).

He had had a letter inviting him to join "Nextdoor Yatton"

SB said he had set it up and it had been in place for some time. Many people were reticent about registering but it was useful as it pointed out scams. The meeting wondered if it could be open to abuse. SB was asked to perhaps give a presentation about it at a later meeting. It works as a recommendation engine where Facebook does not.

DF also mentioned that ERA (home security company) are offering a discount through NW. (see Appendix 2)

AOB: No other business.

Councillor Steve Bridger can be contacted:

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Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be on Thursday 12th December at Hangstones Pavilion at 7.30pm

Appendix 1

****RECYCLING/WASTE LIST****

Information for residents keen to recycle, and reduce the amount of waste going into their black/grey bins:

- The main Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) are located at Backwell, Weston and Portishead. There are other smaller and more local points which accept more limited waste types. Locations can be found at www.recyclenow.com or on the North Somerset Council website.
- Terracycle is an international recycling company who run schemes to collect difficult to recycle waste items. The schemes work by allowing a limited number of collection points to be set up in areas so that members of the public can drop off their household waste which is then sent off to Terracycle to recycle. There are approx. 4 disposal points in Yatton. Charity points are donated by Terracycle for waste collected – the chosen recipients in Yatton are YACWAG and Yatton Primary School. More information can be found at www.terracycle.com or by contacting local resident Libby Watts libby.mcnerney@gmail.com. All items delivered to Terracycle points must be empty, plastic packaging only and food packaging must be cleaned out.
- M&S Cribbs Causeway are trialling a plastic return scheme – they will accept all types of plastic packaging which cannot be recycled through kerbside collections. The collection bins are located in the entrance foyers in the food hall. All plastic must be clean and dry. M&S are hoping to roll out the scheme to all M&S stores in the near future. For more info please visit <https://corporate.marksandspencer.com/media/press-releases/5c2f8d617880b21084450f5e/m-and-s-to-turn-plastic-into-playground-equipment-with-new-plastic-take-back-scheme>
- Recycling plastic film & carrier bags at supermarkets - some types of plastic films can be recycled at carrier bag collection points at the larger stores of most major supermarkets including Tesco, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, The Co-op and Waitrose. All plastic must be clean and dry. For the full list of accepted items please visit <https://www.recyclenow.com/what-to-do-with/plastic-film>. For online shopping deliveries, many supermarkets also allow you to hand your unwanted bags back to the driver for recycling.

- Tesco stores in Bristol are currently trialling a plastic return scheme – they accept plastic film, crisp packets and other difficult to recycle items. All plastic must be clean and dry. For more info please visit <https://recyclingtechnologies.co.uk/2019/04/tesco-trials-technology-that-makes-all-plastic-packaging-recyclable/>

If you would like any further information, see list below or please email Libby Watts libby.mcnerney@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page North Somerset Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. For more specific information about Council collected waste collections and facilities, please contact North Somerset Council Waste team directly.

| Food & Groceries | |
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| Glass bottles | Kerbside recycling |
| Plastic drinks bottles | Kerbside recycling |
| Tinfoil (clean) | Kerbside recycling |
| Plastic food trays – all colours except black | Kerbside recycling |
| Plastic fruit & veg boxes (incl. brown, blue boxes – no black plastic) | Kerbside recycling |
| Food waste | Kerbside recycling |
| Metal tins | Kerbside recycling |
| Paper bags | Kerbside recycling |
| Cardboard | Kerbside recycling |
| Paper, newspapers, magazines, leaflets, junk mail | Kerbside recycling |
| Plastic bags | Supermarket bins, M&S Cribbs |
| Plastic stretchy wrapping - e.g. drinks cans outer packaging, magazine outer wrapping | Supermarket bins, M&S Cribbs |
| Plastic stretchy bags - e.g. fruit bags, potato/onion/carrot bags, frozen food bags, frozen vegetable bags | Supermarket bins, M&S Cribbs PLEASE NOTE: all food bags must be cleaned out before putting in these bins |
| All other non stretchy bags and film- e.g. film lids from fruit, salad bags, bags for chillies, celery | M&S Cribbs |
| Chocolate & sweet wrappers | M&S Cribbs |
| Snack wrappers e.g. cereal bars | M&S Cribbs |
| Biscuit wrappers e.g. Digestives, Rich Tea etc | M&S Cribbs, Terracycle |
| Crisp packets | Terracycle |
| Single use Coffee Cups | Costa Coffee |
| Nespresso pods | Nespresso return scheme |
| Coffee beans, ground coffee & filters | Home compost & kerbside recycling |
| Ground coffee foil packets | Terracycle |
| Tetrapak (plant milks, uht milk, passata etc) | Kerbside recycling |
| Egg cartons | Kerbside recycling |
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| Household Cleaning & Pets | |
| Plastic cleaning product containers (detergent, bleach, washing up liquid etc) incl. spray heads | Kerbside recycling |
| Aerosols e.g. furniture polish, room freshener | Kerbside recycling |
| Cardboard laundry detergent boxes | Kerbside recycling |
| Aluminium pet food trays and cans | Kerbside recycling |

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| Plastic pet food pouches | Terracycle |
| Pet hair | Home compost |
| Pet nail clippings | Home compost |
| Pet toilet waste e.g. cat litter | Not currently recycled unless using a Bokashi bin |
| Guinea pig, rabbit bedding etc. | Kerbside recycling (green waste) |
| Health, Beauty & Baby | |
| Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel etc. bottles (any colour except black) | Kerbside recycling |
| Hard plastic beauty pots | Terracycle |
| Soft plastic beauty tubes | Terracycle, Kerbside recycling |
| Spray pumps | Terracycle and kerbside collections |
| Toothpaste tubes | Terracycle |
| Toothpaste cardboard outer packaging | Kerbside recycling & Terracycle |
| Toothbrushes | Terracycle |
| Toothbrushes plastic & card outer packaging | Kerbside recycling & Terracycle |
| Electric toothbrush heads | Terracycle |
| Electric toothbrushes | Kerbside recycling (electrical) |
| Baby food pouches | Terracycle |
| Plastic stretchy wrapping | Supermarket bins, M&S Cribbs |
| Contact lenses, contact lens (plastic) packaging | Participating opticians (Terracycle) |
| Contact lens outer (cardboard) packaging | Kerbside recycling |
| Contact lens solution bottles | Kerbside recycling |
| Facial wipes and wet toilet wipes outer packaging | Terracycle |
| Baby wipes outer packaging | M&S Cribbs |
| Hair dye plastic containers (mixer & conditioner) | Kerbside recycling |
| Hair dye colour tubes | Terracycle |
| Hair dye gloves | Not currently recycled |
| Hair (not dyed) | Home compost |
| Nail clippings (no polish) | Home compost |
| Face mask packaging | Terracycle |
| Make up containers (empty) | M&S Cribbs, L'occitane (Terracycle) |
| Cotton buds (plastic) | Not currently recycled |
| Aerosols e.g. deodorant, hairspray | Kerbside recycling |
| Roll on deodorant | Kerbside recycling, Terracycle |
| Toilet roll cardboard inners | Kerbside recycling |
| Other Household Miscellaneous | |
| Electrical and electronics (small) | Kerbside recycling (toaster size or smaller) |
| Electrical and electronics (large) | HWRC sites and some charity shops |
| Batteries | Kerbside recycling and supermarkets |
| Water filters (not all brands) | Sainsburys, Terracycle |
| Lightbulbs | Ikea Bristol |

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| Clothes, shoes | Kerbside recycling, charity shops, community drop off points |
| Music, books | charity shops, HWRC sites |
| Musical instruments | charity shops |
| Spectacles | kerbside recycling, some opticians, community collection points |
| Thermal printed receipts | not currently recycled |
| All types of wood | HWRC sites |
| Large furniture items | HWRC sites, or contact the council for collection (some are chargeable), Freecycle |
| Blankets and single duvets | Animal shelters (please contact before travelling to) |
| Pillows and double duvets | Difficult to recycle or reuse, not currently recycled |
| Sheets, blankets, curtains and towels (as new or VGC only) | Some charity shops |
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****NORTH SOMERSET ECO/GREEN LIST****

A resource for anyone in the area looking for recycling facilities, Terracycle locations, eco shops and businesses, plastic free, refills, charity shops, reuse shops and anywhere that helps reduce, reuse & recycle.

Reduce/Refill/Plastic Free Shops:

Scoop & Spice - Wholefoods & Health Store - 101 High St, Yatton, Bristol BS49 4DR
<http://www.scoopandspice.co.uk/> Tel: 01934 835427 - refills, health, beauty, food, spices, washing, cleaning

Zero Waste Pantry - Wholefoods & Refill Store - Broad Street, Wrington, Bristol BS40 5LA Tel: 07747 410078 - www.zerowastepantry.co.uk - Plastic free, reuse, refills, health, beauty, food

Replenish Weston - Health & Wholefoods - 43 Meadow Street, BS23 1QH Tel: 07843 618743
<http://replenishweston.co.uk/> - food, refills, health, beauty, organic, fairtrade, vegetarian, gluten-free, vegan, zero waste, plastic free

Simply Green Zero Waste - Health & Wholefoods - 132 The High Street, Nailsea, Bristol BS48 1AH Tel: 01275 560266 Plastic free, reuse, refills, health, beauty, food

A Better Weigh - Health & Wholefoods - 12A Old St, Clevedon BS21 6ND Tel: 01275 560927
<https://www.facebook.com/abetterweighclevedon/> - refills, health, beauty, food, spices, washing, cleaning

Brockley Stores - Food Shop - Main Road, Brockley, Bristol, BS48 3AT Tel: 01275 462 753
www.brockleystores.co.uk - fruit, vegetables, fresh, bread, cakes, plastic free, local produce, refills

Long Ashton Post Office - 29 Weston Road, Long Ashton, Bristol BS41 9AA Tel: 01275 392179
[www.https://longashtonpostoffice.co.uk/](https://longashtonpostoffice.co.uk/) - local produce, detergent and beauty refills, milk refills

Reuse, Preloved & Charity Shops:

James Scott's Reuse Project - Reuse/Second-Hand Store - Smallway, Congresbury, Bristol BS49 5AA Tel: 07854 276598 - reuse, DIY, decorating, paint, bric-a-brac

Three6T - Preloved Designer Clothing - 36 Old Church Road, Clevedon BS21 6NN, UK Tel: 07905 897875 - preloved, designer, accessories

Weston Hospicecare Charity Shops - <https://www.westonhospicecare.org.uk/find-your-nearest-shop/>

Cancer Research UK Charity Shops - <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/find-a-shop>

St Peters Hospice Charity Shops - <https://www.stpetershospice.org.uk/shop/on-the-high-street/shop-locations/>

RSPCA Charity Shops - <https://www.rspca.org.uk/whatwedo/yourlocal>

Recycling Schemes incl. Terracycle:

Terracycle - Recycling Scheme Drop Off Point - 132 Mendip Rd, Yatton, BS49 4EX Contact Libby Watts www.terracycle.co.uk - crisp packets, baby food pouches, pet food pouches, beauty containers, toothpaste, toothbrushes

For all Yatton Terracycle schemes – please contact Libby Watts libby.mcnerney@gmail.com for more info.

Terracycle - Recycling Scheme Drop Off Point - Yatton - Margaret Love - baby food pouches

Terracycle - Recycling Scheme Drop Off Point - Yatton - [Juley Howard](#) - sweet biscuit wrappers

Terracycle - Recycling Scheme Drop Off Point - Yatton - [Tracey Bellis](#) www.terracycle.co.uk - crisp packets

Terracycle - Recycling Scheme Drop Off Point - Friends of Grove Park, Weston Super Mare, BS23 2QJ - Contact [John James Boxshall](#) - www.terracycle.co.uk - crisp packets, pet food pouches, baby food pouches, biscuit wrappers, nuts & snacks, bread bags, pringles, beauty, dental, coffee pods and packaging (all free terracycle programmes, for exact items or queries contact John)

Terracycle - Recycling Scheme Drop Off Point - Cleeve Dental Surgery, 9A Millier Rd, Cleeve, Bristol BS49 4NL - www.terracycle.co.uk - oral care e.g. toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss packets, electric toothbrush heads

North Somerset Council Recycling Locations -

Scouts Group Car Park, Gooseham Mead, Congresbury, BS49 5EB - household waste only - plastics, cardboard, paper, cans, glass

Recycling Centres - what can I take to NS recycling centres? <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/waste/recyclingcentres/recycle/>

Backwell Recycling Centre, Coles Quarry, Church Town, Backwell, West Town, Bristol BS48 3JF

Weston Recycling Centre, Aisecome Way, Weston-super-Mare BS22 8NA

Portishead Recycling Centre, Black Rock Quarry, Valley Rd, Portishead, Bristol BS20 8PW

Reduce/Reuse Businesses & Organisations:

Waste Free Party Box - Nailsea Tel: 07967794158 - A box of reusable equipment with everything you need for a party with no waste - <https://www.facebook.com/Waste-free-party-box-106127280775890/> - zero waste, parties, events

Community Scrapstore North Somerset - Motex Centre, Winterstoke Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 3YW Tel: 01934 707878 - Accepts donations of surplus resources or clean and safe waste products that can be reused for creative play, art or crafting

North Somerset Nappies - Banwell - www.northsomersetnappies.org.uk Offers advice, support and loan kits for residents of North Somerset who would like to try washable/reusable nappies

Kathryn Delve Florist - Wedding & Funeral Flowers - 204 Mendip Road Yatton Bristol North Somerset BS49 4BZ Tel: 01934 310561 -<http://www.kathryndelveflorist.com/> - biodegradable, plastic free, flowers, weddings, funerals, occasions

Local Fairs & Markets:

Yatton Village Market - 2nd Saturday of the month (AM) - Yatton Village Hall, The Causeway, Yatton, BS49 4HL - local produce, handmade, crafts

Claverham Village Market - 3rd Saturday of the month (AM) - Claverham Village Hall, Bishops Rd, Claverham, BS49 4NF - local produce, handmade, crafts

Nailsea Markets -

Farmers Market, Community Market, Craft Market (all 3rd Saturday of every month - various locations in Nailsea), Tuesday Market (Tuesday AM), Country Market (Friday AM) - see website for dates and locations www.nailseatown.com/markets - local produce, crafts, food, books, reuse, second hand

Clevedon Markets -

Sunday Market, Alexandra Road, Clevedon (1st Sunday of the month) - <http://www.theclevedonsundaymarket.co.uk/> - local produce, crafts

Clevedon Farmers Market (4th Saturday of the month) - Queen Square, Clevedon, BS21 6NQ - local produce, crafts, food, health, beauty

Kingston Seymour Village Market – (1st Saturday of the month) - Kingston Seymour Village Hall, Ham Lane, Kingston Seymour, BS21 6XE - local produce, handmade, crafts

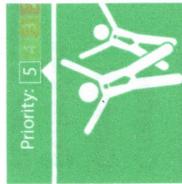
Portishead Farmers Market (2nd Saturday of the month) - Waitrose Piazza, Harbour Road, Portishead, BS20 - local produce, handmade, crafts

Appendix 2 –see page 11

David Rora

From: alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk
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Subject: Neighbourhood Watch Members Discount on Era Products 14/10/2019 15:23:49 [290576]

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Dear Neighbourhood Watch members,

ERA, the UK's home security expert, and Neighbourhood Watch sponsor, are offering all Neighbourhood Watch Members a massive **20% discount** on all items purchased on their website before the end of December. In addition, the Force Association or London Borough that collectively places the most orders will receive **£1000** worth of products to auction off and raise funds locally.

To take advantage of this offer, visit <https://www.responseelectronics.com/> and enter the discount code relevant to your area.

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