Pedestrians at heart of street plan

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TIMES are changing for Axbridge Town Square as res-

bridge Town Square as residents aim to make its streets more pedestrian friendly.

Axbridge Action Group, formed in 2001, has begun placing new furniture in the square and reducing the number of car parking spaces as part of the Streets of Axbridge Trial.

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New planters and benches have already been added to the square as part of a mixture of physical changes.

The group wants residents to give feedback during a meeting in July as part of its plans to maintain an in-depth compunity engagement to find out munity engagement to find out what the community would

what the community would like to see.

The project's core aim is to get the balance right between vehicles and pedestrians throughout Axbridge to create a safe shared space for now and the fathers.

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Peter Harding, chairman of Axbridge Action Group, said:
"We have had mixed responses to the changes in The Square, as we expected.
"We are listening to what everyone has to say, because this is a trial, and it is taking place to engander exertly this.

place to engender exactly this type of debate. "We welcome suggestions

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and ideas, and the positioning
of the new planters is not permanent. The planters have
been made in oak, which will
age and grey, rather like the
hunting lodge has."
Members of an Axbridge

Members of an Axbridge Facebook group have already started discussions giving their opinion on the new features.

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By Angela Brennan

MAYOR of Axbridge, Coun. Evan Hughes, is lo

Industry ban stirs angry toy town jibe

SEDGEMOOR District Council has been slammed for helping to turn Axbridge into a toy town by not encouraging people to bring town by not encour business into the town.

planters] weren't there," she said. "When I came out there

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Axbridge traders plan stunt to win back customers

year of office Complaints on slowness with Square work

EXTRA PARKING PLANS FOR SQUARE REJECTED

HAGGLING GOES ON OVER THE SQUARE

Champagne toast as work starts on Square

COMPLAINTS have been made to Somersed County Council over the slowness in completing as supporters of Axbridge's Town Square enhancement scheme celebrated the

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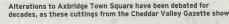
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Axbridge resident Alison McManus hinted she was not aware the planters were going to be implemented.

"I went for a drink and [the

they were – I only had two drinks; honest."

Other residents said the modern look was not in keep-ing with the medieval town.

The feedback meeting will be at the town hall on July 18.



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Dress up for Magna Carta

IT is time to get ready for one of Wedmore's key events.
This year's Wedmore Street Fair will take place on Saturday, July 4, and is expected to be one of the best one yet.
Starting with the official opening of the fair by Glenys Cousins at 10am, there will be plenty happening to keep

everyone entertained throughout the day. As always, there is a fancy dress competition for children

dress competition for children and adults, with this year's theme being the Magna Carta. Winners of the competition will be announced at 11.30am at the Lerburne. Parking will be provided in

fields lent to the event by local families.

The fields open for parking are located next to the village car park on Chedar Road and

opposite the sports fields on Pilcorn Street. Wedmore residents are en-couraged to walk to the event and leave their cars at home.