

Pick of the week



Children had a lot of fun making and wearing their Easter bonnets - see pages 4&5

Quote of the week

“You're pushing it with 90, because 208 houses is meant to take us to 2027

Lyn Goodfellow, page 7

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Square to be reimagined as a friendly place for pedestrians

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RESIDENTS of Axbridge will begin to notice changes in the historic town as an action group try to make the area more pedestrian friendly.

Axbridge Action Group will begin trialling some changes to the use of Axbridge Square.

They have appointed three individuals who will work together as community facilitators.

Barbara Wells, Liz Hamilton, and Sharon Anderson will work together to consult with the local community and visitors, collecting feedback from all parts of Axbridge as to what people would like to see in the future, to improve the balance between vehicles and pedestrians now and in the future.

The trio will collate all the feedback and the results will help identify what else can be done to further improve the balance between vehicles and pedestrians in this community.

Peter Harding, of Axbridge Action Group, said: "We were delighted to get such a big response from people interested in this role."

"We have appointed three highly motivated individuals who we believe will work well together to engage with all areas of the community, and with visitors to Axbridge."

For more details, visit www.streetsofaxbridge.org.uk.



What do you think of the proposed changes in Axbridge? Write and let us know by emailing editor@midsonnews.co.uk or writing to Letters to the Editor, Mid Somerset Series, Southover, Wells BA5 1UH



An illustration, top, of the proposed changes to Axbridge Square, above

Trial changes

PHASE One of the trial will see temporary changes to The Square:

- Additional seating, near to the bus stop, where a second bench will be positioned, and outside the Alms House, for their customers and other visitors to the town.
- Two more large planters.
- More bike racks.
- Changes to car parking direction on the North side of The Square.
- Four fewer parking spaces to allow for more pedestrian space.
- A pedestrian link through the centre of The Square, connecting the west and east side of The Square.

Weather

Outlook for mid-Somerset

TODAY should be sunny and warm with the good weather continuing into the first part of tomorrow.

However, as Friday goes on the skies are likely to become cloudier and some rain is possible later on.

On Saturday the wind will pick up, bringing blustery weather and a cooler feel.

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Today's weather picture was drawn by Mabel Maisiey, at Wookey Primary School. Each week we publish a weather picture sent in by a mid-Somerset school or parent. The address is Weather Pictures, The Editor, Mid Somerset News & Media, Southover, Wells BA5 1UH.

Good week



In a nine-goal match, **Cheddar AFC** finished on top and gained four points. Page 56

Bad week



Plans unveiled by **Bloor Homes** did not go down well at Cheddar council meeting. Page 7