1.. Press release 31st  August 2023.

MAKE THE TIME, EASE YOUR PRESSURE THIS KNOW YOUR NUMBERS! WEEK.

 I hope members may have been able to take part.

Somerset Council’s Public Health Team and NHS Somerset are encouraging Somerset residents to get their blood pressure

checked for “Know Your Number’s week.

The awareness week, coordinated by Blood Pressure UK runs from 4-10 September and is the UK’s biggest blood pressure testing

And awareness – raising event.

2.. Press release 4th September 2023.

CREATING PLACES FOR PEOPLE.

Residents and businesses  in Somerset are being urged to help shape the future of their county and have their say on how best to create places that put people at the heart  of their design.

Somerset Council is launching a public consultation to seek opinions on a set of

Outline “principles” that are designed to steer new development in Somerset.

These should guide developers towards creating attractive and high-quality

environments, but also inclusive and accessible places for all, regardless of age

gender,mobility, or  background, where people enjoy living.

3. RAAC IN SCHOOLS.

As a local authority we are responsibility for the condition of local authority

maintained schools and we have been investigating all such schools for a number

of months now, with no findings of concern to date relating to RAAC.

RESPONSIBILITY for ACADEMY SCHOOLS rest with their ACADEMY TRUST and the

DEPARTMENT for EDUCATION. I will update if further information is available.

4.  EDF COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE.

With effect from 7th August, the 10:10 Service departure from Minehead  to

Bridgwater will operate 40 minutes earlier at 09:30 arriving at Bridgwater at 11:12.

All intermediate bus stops to Bridgwater will,therefore be served 40 minutes earlier.

This change is in response from requests from users of the service and enables

Passengers to spend two and half hours in Bridgwater before the final service from Bridgwater at 13:40.

I have written to Somerset Passenger Solutions expressing passengers gratitude

for improved service.  How luckily, we are when there is suggestion of cuts by

First Bus in other areas.

Please note have replaced old timetables with new in both Bus Shelters.

5.  Press release 8th September 2023.

DRAINAGE REPAIR HAPPENING SOON ON EXETER ROAD.

I know this is well out of area, but there may be some one in the village that’s

going in that direction!

Somerset Council’s highways teams are starting some drainage repair work in Wellington.

The area of Exeter Road under closure will be between the Popes Lane crossroads and the Dobree Park Junction.

The work is due to start on Monday 11th September and is expected to conclude on Friday 6th October 2023.

A road closure will be in force 24/7 until Monday 25th September, and then th closure will change to a Monday to Friday programme, with the road being shut between

9:30am and 3:30pm during this period the closure will also be temporarily lifted

so that Wellington Carnival can run normally on Saturday 30th September 2023.

There is a short diversion in place for this scheme ; the area of Exeter Road under closure will not affect residential Properties or nearby business.

6.

Karen will chase up your request re Temp Road  Closure SWTO7/0523

Monday morning.

 Thank you,  and the Councillors, for the time change in my attendance.

 Kind regards.

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