

## Monthly

## Snapshot

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- Thanks to a small delegated grant from Area North and S106 funding, Curry Rivel village hall have now finished remodelling their disabled toilet to bring it up to current spec and also installed a hearing loop within the building.
- A project to renovate 72 South Street, Yeovil is now well underway. The project ran by Somerset Care & Repair is also providing training for young people or college students who want to pursue a career in the building trade. South Somerset District Council has provided some funding towards the scheme.
- Area East Committee members were taken on tour to a number of examples of recent developments. The purpose of the tour was to assess the impact of planning permissions that had been approved by SSSDC and to discuss the issues raised at the time of application and the lessons learned. Members were taken by Community Transport to Badger's Cross, Somerton to look at the delivery of business units in a rural location, to Glenda Spooner Farm to see the work that is done and the impact that this significant facility has had locally and finally to Hadspen Estate to see the work completed so far. The varied programme ended with a briefing by Dave Norris on the latest changes in the world of planning.

### Latest headlines:

- A flexercise training session was recently held at The Octagon Theatre by the Healthy Lifestyles Team. The session was aimed at giving more people the knowledge to run sessions which will help to keep older and frail people on the move with fun exercise. You can read more about the training session at <https://goo.gl/mhtzGN>.
- The Ham Hill Ranger Team and Friends of the Country Park organised a Medieval Fair on Saturday 3 September to celebrate the history of the site and the start of the Witcombe stream project. The Heritage Lottery funded event was well attended, and despite atrocious weather in the afternoon the team estimate 1,000 people attended and enjoyed the activities, heritage re-enactors and storytelling that was on offer.
- A completion event in Yeovil has marked the official opening of Newcroft Court, a smart new community of 19 affordable rented Stonewater homes for local people. The new £2.3 million development replaces a former car maintenance depot off Goldcroft Road. For more information about the development, visit <https://goo.gl/tOFHaj>.