

# PATCHWAY PEOPLE

## Patchway Pulls Together as a Community and Shows GREAT Community Spirit!

**Patchway Town Council** are extremely pleased to announce that work on the long awaited 3G pitch and cricket net project at Scott Park has commenced and great progress is being made on both facilities.

Blakedown Sport and Play are undertaking this project to replace the existing hard court at Scott Park with a modern 3G pitch facility, which will be available for the whole community of Patchway and Charlton Hayes. This development also includes a modern cricket net facility at Scott Park which will be a real asset to the community and Patchway's very own cricket nets. This will be completed by Exclusive Leisure and based on the ECB approved 'T' base system.



Chairman of The Parks, Open Spaces, Planning and Transport committee, **Cllr Roger Loveridge** said this on the new developments at Scott Park: **"5 years ago, Patchway & Charlton Hayes Community Sports Association applied for and won a S106 grant to improve the Sports Facilities at Scott Park in Patchway. It is with great pleasure, with the help of Patchway Town Council, I can announce that The Contract to build a State of the Art 3G and a fully enclosed Twin Lane Cricket Practice Facility has been signed and building commenced on July 20th by Blakedown Sport & Play Construction. All our existing teams that use Scott Park are fully looking forward to using the new facilities, which should all be completed by 3rd October 2020. I have been proud to be part of the very committed team that have faced many difficult times to achieve this first-class facility for the residents of Patchway and Charlton Hayes. The 3G facility is for people of all ages, from schools to senior members of the community to use, with the introduction of walking football, rugby, and other activities our aim to help make our children & residents fitter and healthier."**



The project will be completed within the early stages October 2020. The new facilities come with a new booking system as well as electronic gates for ease of access. All booking enquires should be directed to [office@patchwaytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@patchwaytowncouncil.gov.uk).

PATCHWAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

It's been 14/15 weeks since the country was locked down with COVID19 restrictions and we were effectively shut down. However we would like to point out that we have never actually closed our doors as the Patchway Preschool were running classes for children of key workers and vulnerable children. The education department made the preschool responsible for the hygiene and cleanliness of the areas they were using and the PCA cleaned all the other areas. . The Patchway Community Association, steered by the New



Photo taken by Gavin Wilkins

Manager, Tina Brice, set out the building both internally and externally having purchased the relevant notices and traffic cones to ensure that the parents dropping off their children maintained the regulations on social distancing,. Most of the local residents respected the area which had been coned off making it safer for the parents to drop off and pick up their children. Tina has also organised the fitting of alcohol gel dispensers and wash stations in all the halls as well as anti bacteria soap dispensers in all the toilets. The groups will have to ensure that all horizontal surfaces and door plates are washed down after each session as specified in the new regulations We have been busy following the govt guidelines and regulations set out by Community Association governing bodies which seem to change every day. New regulations will mean that for the foreseeable future things will be very different with individual groups having to produce risk assessments and hygiene routines to look after their members as well as follow our procedures. Groups may well have to be smaller as there are regulations on room sizes and numbers we can accommodate, as well as their own Federation Guidelines. All this and the New Annexe to work on as well, the initial questionnaire has been returned and a potential 5 candidates invited to tender for the contract. We have been working extra hours to ensure that the contractors can get visibility of the site to more accurately price the work. It's difficult as at the moment we cannot have mixed children and adult groups in at the same time. We will do all we can to keep you safe but you must play your part as well and follow all the rules, ours and your own.

John Thomas Chair, Patchway Community Association, Incorporating Charlton Hayes

An update from The Charlton Hayes Residents Association

ReACH are pleased to announce that the installation of our new ReACH Notice Board is complete, and here with our partners from Patchway Town Council who generously supported our board which will give all the latest information about what is happening in Charlton Hayes and perhaps, more importantly, how to contact us if you have any problems or issues you would like to sort out in your area. Which is something we have been doing for very many residents over the years. You will find the Noticeboard for the foreseeable future along the long blue fencing at the top of Charlton Boulevard and next to our iconic Charlton Square, with the new Charlton Wood Primary Academy School behind that.



**Pictured (from left to right): Jack Turner (Deputy Town Clerk), Cllr R Loveridge (Vice-Chairman of Patchway Town Council), Allan Watson (ReACH Chairman) and Pete Knight (ReACH)**



CONISTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Hello people of Patchway!

What a truly strange time it has been, we here at Coniston are incredibly proud of how the Community is able to come together and support one and other in this time of uncertainty. I hope that you are all able to adjust to the new normal rather easily, I know it can be a bit of a challenge. But I have faith in our amazing community. Coniston Community Centre was predominantly shut over the Covid-19 Pandemic, however we remained open so that people were able to organise and distribute vital care packages and that Key Workers had a space to complete their mandatory training. Our grand reopening will take place on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**. We will have a few special activities on, so please keep your eyes peeled. There have been a few changes, but we are still the same place you have all grown to love. The Café is under new management taken over by our Association, as it was at risk of leaving and we couldn't let that happen. I need a Full English in my life, that's for sure. There are a few regulations to follow, just to keep everyone safe, these are clear as you come into the building. Do drop in for some cake, coffee or a delicious meal at the Café and see what we have to offer. There is also a Community Fridge with food and other products available, so if you are in need, please pop in. In response to Covid, when the government deems it safe to have large gatherings, anyone with a belated celebration, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Baby Shower or whatever they were unable to celebrate will be granted a discount on Room Hire at Coniston. We are also introducing regular tutoring sessions available at Coniston Community Centre, after school, so if anyone is feeling a little behind or just wants a nice warm place with computer access to do their homework we are here. As soon as Baby, Toddler and Play Groups are given the go ahead, Plodder Pals our very own Baby & Toddler Group will be ready to go, which runs every Wednesday 10:00 – 11:30. Our Centre Manager has also ascertained her qualification in Infant Massage as well as Baby, Toddler and Preschool Yoga, so we will be introducing these amazing sessions very soon. In addition to all of this, there is more with a regular Baby Cinema taking place. Stay tuned.

CONISTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Our regular groups, hirers and organisations are always up to things too, so keep an eye out for special events. For a look at our regular weekly bookings, just look at our 'What's On' available on our website and see the full list, we are also pretty active on social media, so check this out too. It is now more important than ever to support these locals and their groups. They've had to adapt their classes and if I do say so myself, they have completely smashed it. Well done everyone. We have Ann Physiocare, DHI and Southern Brooks Community Partnership here on a regular basis, all offering services and sessions to benefit you too.

Have an idea of a class you want to run? An event you want to put on? Whether it is a class, a workshop, a Birthday party, a business meeting, a conference, a baby shower, an engagement party, a coffee morning, a fun group or something else Coniston has the facilities to help make your event memorable, easy and affordable. We have even had a wedding evening do at Coniston and it was phenomenal. Or maybe you have some free time now & would just like to volunteer? We always appreciate the support, come in to find out more.

Feel free to contact Centre Manager Amelia Jackson at Coniston on 0117 923 68 78, or email [info@conistoncommunitycentre.org.uk](mailto:info@conistoncommunitycentre.org.uk). Don't forget to like us on Facebook and Instagram, follow us on twitter and visit [www.conistoncommunitycentre.org.uk](http://www.conistoncommunitycentre.org.uk) for more news and information.



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Karen Dunnings



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Hilary Watts

## ANGEL WING AFFECTING GEESE AT AZTEC WEST LAKES



Photo taken by  
Sharon Ley

Patchway People Newsletter has recently heard from the RSPCA regarding some young geese with wing problems at the lakes in Aztec west. Apparently it's called Angel Wings . **Angel Wing** is a condition that affects mostly **waterfowl**, **caused** by a nutritional deficiency in vitamins and minerals combined with a high level of carbohydrates and sugars. While a number of factors are involved, human-fed bread is one of the probable **causes** This condition has been found in different kinds of waterfowl including **geese**, ducks, and swans. The deformity prevents the bird from ever being able to **fly**. **If you still wish to feed the Ducks and Geese please feed them the products listed below which are much better for them**

- **Corn** (canned, frozen or fresh)
- **Duck pellets** (sold online and at pet stores)
- **Lettuce, other greens** (torn into small pieces)
- **Oats** (rolled or instant)
- **Seeds** (including birdseed or other varieties.)

For more information please contact the RSPCA if you are at all concerned for an animals welfare.

## PATCHWAY ALLTOMENTS

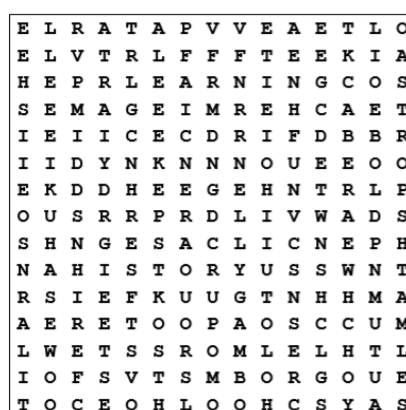


Did you Know that Patchway has Two Allotment Sites . One in Blakeney Road and the other (photo above) at Pretoria Road.

**Contact Lorne 0117 382 3612 (Blakeney Road)**  
**Contact Les 0117 942 00 20 (Pretoria Road)**



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## UPDATE ON PATCHWAY YOUTH WORK BY TERNAYA CUMMINGS

Youth work has changed everywhere since the country went into lockdown. We have been creative in ensuring we can still support young people in Patchway during the pandemic. The youth work team have been updating our Facebook page daily (The Patch) with jokes, activities and facts, holding Zoom youth work sessions as well as continuing detached sessions across Patchway and Charlton Hayes. We have phoned young people in Patchway weekly to check in on them, offer support around isolation and mental health as well as just for a friendly chat. We created and delivered 1710 arts and craft packs across South Glos, of which 382 went to children and young people living in Patchway / Charlton Hayes. We were awarded funding by Quartet Community Foundation for the majority of these packs. Whilst our doors at The Patch have been closed, it has been undergoing a makeover. Staff and volunteers have all got involved and the difference is amazing. Volunteers have spent in excess of 1000 hours volunteering their time. We have had businesses such as Kellaway Building Supplies donate a new rear fire door and a local self-employed gentleman donate paint and decorating materials. We also have lots of new furniture. We hope the young people will enjoy the fresh new look of the building.

**Before:**

**After:**



**Before:**

**After:**



Please check our Facebook page for opening times / days / age groups and for special project nights.

Ternaya Cummings, Head of Employment, Skills & Youth  
[ternayacummings@southernbrooks.org.uk](mailto:ternayacummings@southernbrooks.org.uk)

## UPDATE ON PATCHWAY BY COMMU- NITY WORKER JAYNE ANSTIS

Due to the Covid 19 Pan-  
demic community groups  
were unable to meet in per-  
son. However, new Mutual



Aid community groups were established. I have been in contact with groups in Patchway, The Stokes and Severnvalle areas of South Gloucestershire weekly - 19 groups in total as some merged and some were part of bigger groups. During the Covid-19 pandemic I have been managing food parcels using food delivered to Brooks Cafe using Fare Share food. Families and individuals who are struggling from ill health or financially can be referred if other sources have been unable to assist. Overall, 92 food parcels have been delivered in the patchway area from 26/03/2020 - 25/06/2020. I have been working with Family Action Charity on establishing a Family Food Club in Patchway. The food club is an informal partnership between the charity Family Action, Fareshare and Southern Brooks Community Partnerships at Coniston Community Centre and will ideally follow on from the food parcels which will cease on August 20th 2020. The club is run a bit like a co-op. Members join for £1/year. Members purchase the food each week for £3.50/ bag (equivalent to £10-£15 of food). The Club will be open to any family living in Patchway. When families collect their food they will have the opportunity to find out more about the café and family cooking sessions; meet with Southern Brooks and partner organisations regarding jobs and training, health and well-being and local information. To find out more information please contact Jayne on 07800 857093 or by email at [jayneanstis@southernbrooks.org.uk](mailto:jayneanstis@southernbrooks.org.uk) I have also been in discussion with Matt Palmer who established the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Covid-19 Mutual Aid website of ways to link the groups moving forward using an example of 'Click and Connect' in Cornwall. Click and Connect was a way of individuals sharing their creativity during lockdown and connecting with one another. As other Community Development Workers in Bristol were also interested in this idea, it seems a natural progression to continue with connecting people. For those not on social media but connected through their neighbours contacted during the pandemic, it is still possible to share creativity through photos, apps, phone calls etc. The main thing to come out of the pandemic from the Mutual Aid groups is to keep that connection going within their communities.

## PATCHWAY LIBRARY

### Limited library services now available

Now COVID-19 lockdown restrictions have eased, our libraries have introduced pre-bookable services to borrow books, DVDs and audiobooks and access a computer and use the Wi-Fi. This is so you can access them in a safe and controlled way. It does mean visiting the library in the way we were all used to before lockdown, for the moment, is not possible.

**Find something to read** You can order up to 6 items to collect at a pre-booked time of your choice. Complete a Click and Collect webform for the library you will collect from online at [sglibraries.eventbrite.com](http://sglibraries.eventbrite.com) or call 01454 865022 Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm; Saturday 9:30am – 12pm and speak to a member of library staff

**Book for 1 hour free use of a computer or our Wi-Fi using your own device**

Call 01454 868006 Monday to Thursday 8:45am - 5:00pm; Fridays 8:45am – 4:30pm

Find the latest information on our website

[www.southglos.gov.uk/librarychanges](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/librarychanges)

**Our free online library is still open 24/7**

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## THANK YOU

Patchway people would like to thank Patchway Town Council for its support towards the publication of this newsletter. Also a big thank you to you the residents of Patchway for all your lovely photography of Patchway and showing what a great place Patchway is to live. Also Congratulations to our Rainbow winners from the last issue. All have now received their cheques. Look out for another competition in the December Edition

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and contact details are at the top of every page.



**CHARLTON HAYES NEWS****ReACH: THE BIG CONVERSATION**

Times are changing. Three years ago, ReACH was formed to look after the interests of all Residents living in Charlton Hayes.

This we have done, at every quarterly Charlton Hayes Steering Group Committee meeting, together with our Councils and Local Partnerships.

Now, we are very pleased to see that all those things we fought so hard to make happen, Have happened or are in the process of happening:

Charlton Square; Charlton Wood School; Charlton Boulevard; Linear park; Green Spine and even the new Sainsburys complex, complete with parking, a block of flats and a new Nursery. But, times are changing. Bovis Homes will leave our site soon. So that means, we can start running our

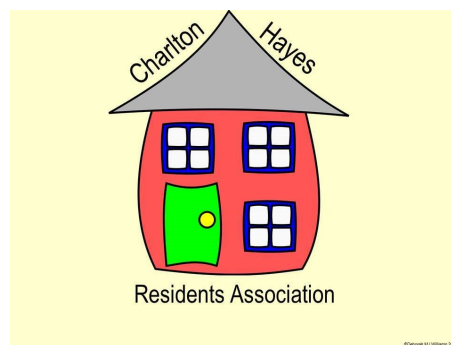
Community with a greater input and a greater say! ReACH are working with our Local

Partnerships, to get you to '**Have Your Say**' on how you think Charlton Hayes should be developed ?

- Do you want to have a say in your Future?
- Do you want a better life for your family?
- Do you want to talk about where you live?
- Now's your chance

Contact us on: [info@charltonhayes.org.uk](mailto:info@charltonhayes.org.uk) and tell us what you think about living here and why, but also tell us what you would like to do to improve the area, not just for you, but your family

**Do it now. It may be your only chance.**



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### COMMUNITY AWARDS GIVEN TO THE RESIDENTS OF PATCHWAY

Patchway Town Council has awarded the residents of Charlton Hayes and Patchway a certificate of appreciation from the local Town Council in recognition of outstanding service to the Patchway Community.

Recent winners were:

- ♦ Charley – For litter picking around the Community of Patchway
- ♦ Paige Josham – For setting up Mammas Group and cooking meals and giving out free ingredients
- ♦ Mike Phillips – Has been cleaning off benches and bus stops in the local area
- ♦ Revd. Howard Jameson —For keeping Patchway Foodbank running and helping to set up
- ♦ Barbara Loveridge – Cooking meals for isolated residents
- ♦ James French – Litter picking all around the Community of Patchway
- ♦ Kelsey Lee Booy – Helping to support the Mammas Group
- ♦ Maroof Ghansar—For Helping others out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Win Williams — Always doing things for others and always on hand if needed
- ♦ Lorraine Graham – Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Amruta Bendre – Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Emma Snow – Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Gerald Burdett — Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Hannah Fletcher – Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Jennifer Clark — Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Liucija Juryte – Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Jo Buddharaju – Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Simon Bowers – Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Rachael Allen — Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Melanie Davies — Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Ann and Paul Wathern - Helping out during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- ♦ Ray and Pat Morrish — Helping out with Patchway Foodbank, Patchway Minibus and St Chad's Church
- ♦ Leslie Brooks — Involvement in lots of Patchway Community Groups
- ♦ Dave Shellard - Keeping the community spirit alive and opening and running the bakery alone
- ♦ John Lane - Helping at Patchway Foodbank , Patchway Memory Café and helping others
- ♦ Susan Stengel – Helping to set up Patchway Memory Café





## COMMUNITY AWARDS GIVEN TO THE RESIDENTS OF PATCHWAY

- ♦ Susan Williams – Helping at Patchway Foodbank, Patchway Memory Café , Patchway Festival and Over 55's Tea Party
- ♦ Matthew from Jhoots Pharmacy – Going above and beyond for the residents of Patchway and Charlton Hayes
- ♦ Sandra Smith—Editor of Patchway People local news publication **FREE** for all residents .
- Ian Winter—Helping out the community of Patchway. Making masks and distributing them to NHS staff. Distributing meals for Mammias Bristol
- Kathy Rudge – Deputy lead volunteer ,A long standing volunteer at the Patchway Memory Café who arranges transport for members who would not otherwise be able to attend the Café.
- Sue Peard – Long standing volunteer of Patchway Memory Café who ensures everyone has their right choice of food on days out .
- Lynsey Wyborne- Making meals to assist with Mammias Meals Project
- Kay Williams —Making meals to assist with Mammias Meals Project.
- Louise Giddings – Making meals to assist with Mammias Meals Project:
- Coniston Medical Practice — Working tirelessly throughout the pandemic. Providing telephone consultations to as many cases as possible , to protect the community and following strict safety measures to protect those that do not have to come to the surgery .
- Marion Thomas — For controlling the stock at the Patchway Foodbank and making up food parcels
- Caroline Ogborne – For controlling the stock at the Patchway Foodbank and making up food parcels.

Well done to all the people listed—Your Patchway community is proud of you and you have shown that Patchway truly is “A Great Place to Live”

If you would like to have someone you know recognised for their efforts in making Patchway a great place to live why not send in your nomination to :office@patchwaytowncouncil.gov.uk and give them the recognition that they deserve.





## Patchway Photos



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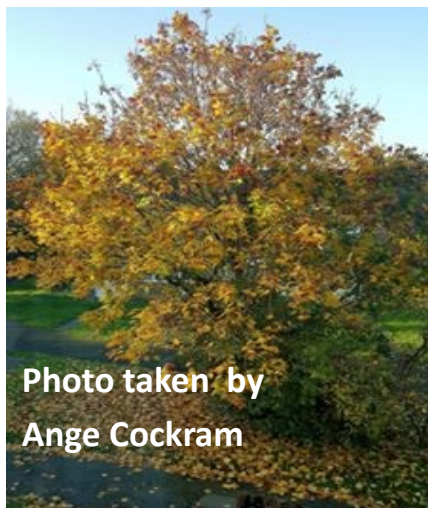


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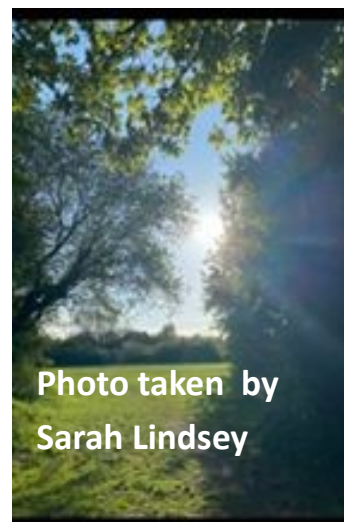


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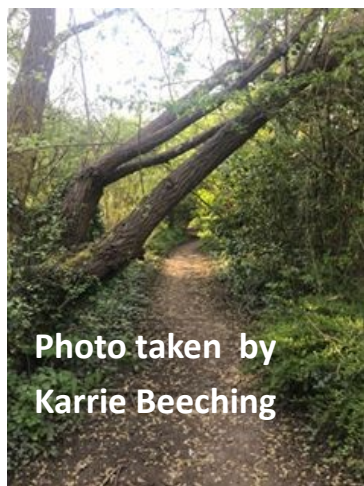


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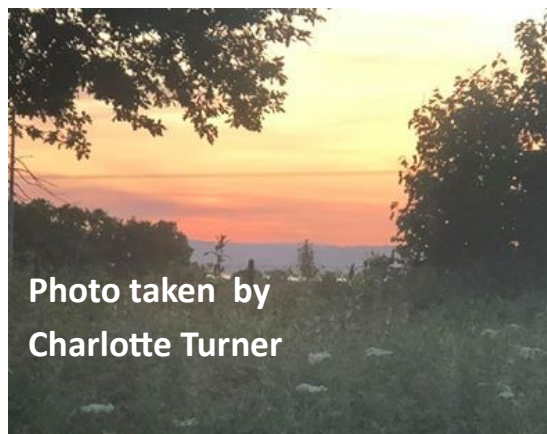


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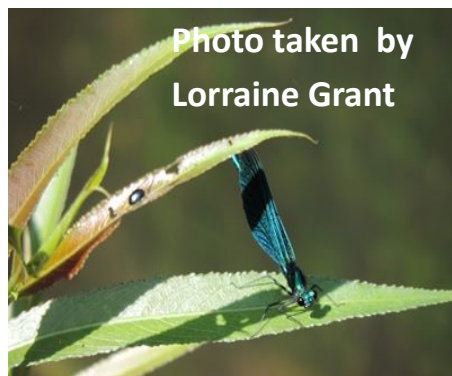


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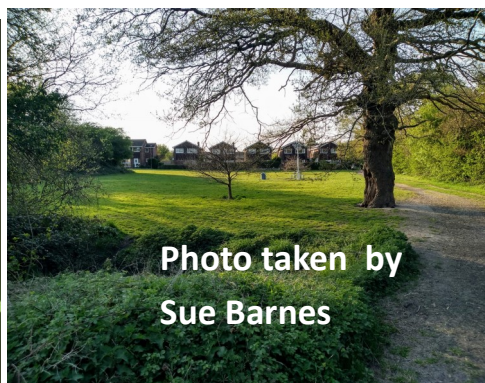


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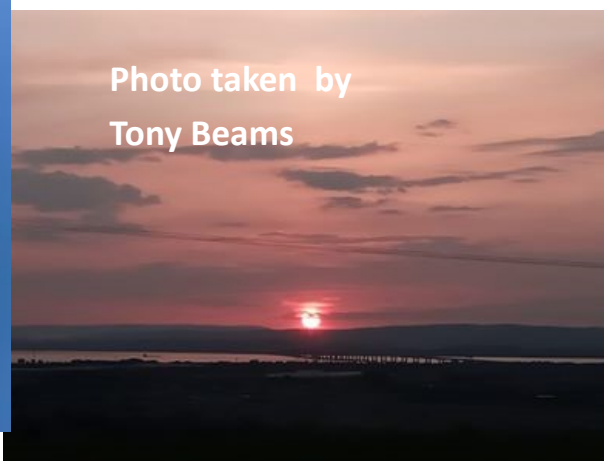


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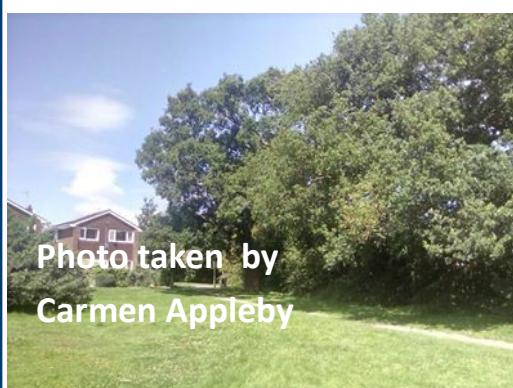


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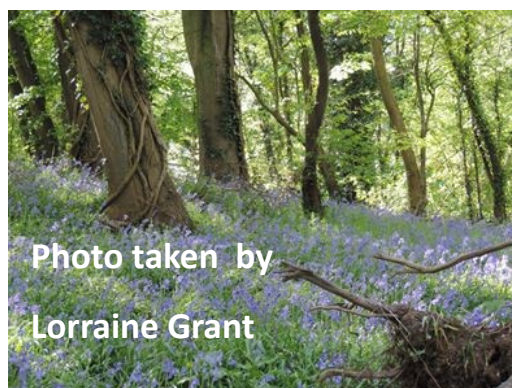


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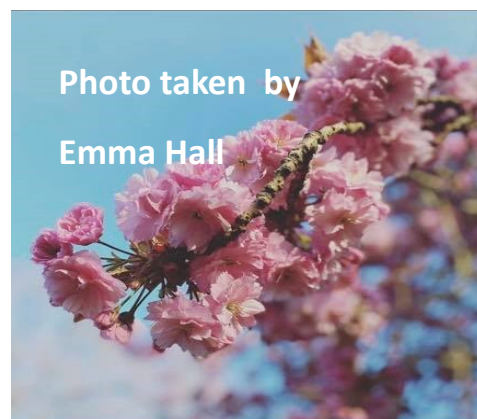


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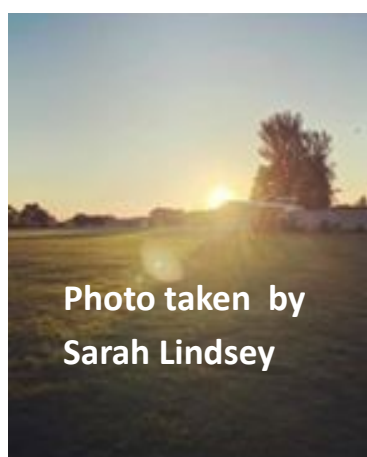


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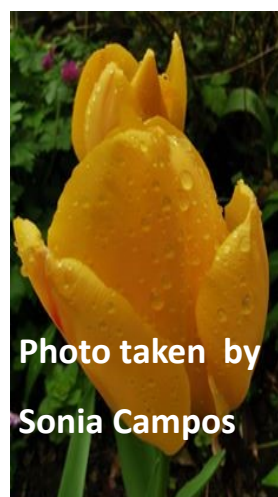


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LOCKDOWN PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT FROM LOCAL RESIDENT

During this quarantine lockdown under this unprecedented time the so-called COVID-19, a virus spreading like wild fire. I decided on my daily walk, which would only be a journey from A to B down to my local Spar shop and back to pick up the daily newspaper for my neighbour (my good deed during these unprecedented times). I thought I would make my mundane walk a bit more interesting and fun. So, I came up with a photography project series; as a part time hobby photographer anyway I thought this could be a different way/unique take on taking photos. The idea was to take photos of the unique, strange, weird, random, beautiful things, this then became my title to my lockdown photography project.

It also or how I felt that when you journey from an A to B route you normally have blinkers on and just walk to your destination. It's surprising what your eyes don't see when you are walking about, makes you realise the things in life you miss. There were quite a lot of beautiful things to see as well as all the strange and random artefacts lying around the mysterious suburbs of my place of living Patchway.

From lost Asda trolleys, rubber gloves lying used on the floor, the greatness of our Patchway community sharing the rainbows and graffiti thanking the NHS, the beautiful flowers blossoming with colours shining us through to the other end of this pandemic, to VE day celebrated over Rodway road, finding the plaques of our local history, our local graffiti artists tagged in areas through the lanes of our maze of Patchway (Jedi) and our great nature walks through Gorse Covert, our local community centre and St Chards Church.

Got to give a big clap to the lovely display of Air Smiles Day which put a big smile on the blue sky over many of the residents of Patchway and the whole of Bristol.

I have created a trilogy book format as a personal use but, I'm looking at a way of getting many printed for sale. I've really enjoyed this project and will look at doing something else creative.

**If you would like to see more of my Photography and work below are my Facebook page and website. <https://www.facebook.com/GavinWilkinsPhotography/> <https://ggwphotography.wixsite.com/mysite>**



### Patchway Festival Goes VIRTUAL!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Patchway Festival 2020 was cancelled and the community of Patchway didn't have it's festival for the first time in many years. However, it wasn't all doom and gloom when the Festival committee announced they will be holding a virtual festival on their Facebook page. This last minute idea was compiled by Patchway Festival committee members Sandra Smith and Jack Turner and included performances from musicians, presentations on previous festivals, comedy performances from local performers as well as flashbacks from local groups from previous festivals. The Festival even had a DJ close the night. The virtual festival had an audience of over 2000 people watching from Patchway, America and even Australia. In true Patchway Festival style, a huge interactive quiz ended the celebrations on the Sunday with everyone joining in and having fun. The committee wanted to bring happiness to the people of Patchway through this virtual festival and this was achieved. We will back next year, bigger and better than ever. Stay safe Patchway

### The Mayor's Message

In May 2020, Cllr Sam Scott was elected to serve as Mayor of Patchway for the forthcoming year and it will be Sam's first time as the Mayor and Chairman of Patchway Town Council. Patchway Town Council's newly elected Mayor, Cllr Sam Scott was interviewed by Bradley Stoke Radio and in his interview he stated what his aims were for Patchway in this forthcoming Council year. Below, are Sam's three aims that he hopes to achieve during his tenure of being Mayor. Also, his day to day priorities are parking, potholes and making sure South Gloucestershire Council as well as Patchway Town Council are putting Patchway first.

## THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE



**Begin the exciting development of Patchway Community Centre.**

**Developing a long-term approach to Patchway's budgeting including the implementation of a rolling 3 year strategic plan.**

**Support the development of both the new and existing parts of Patchway.**

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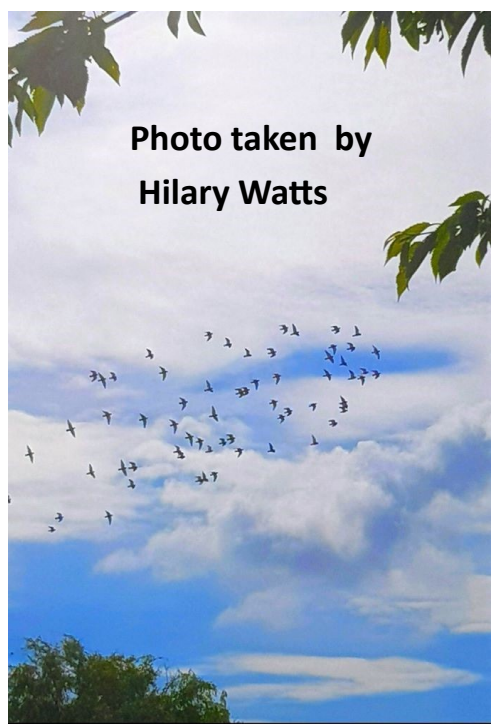


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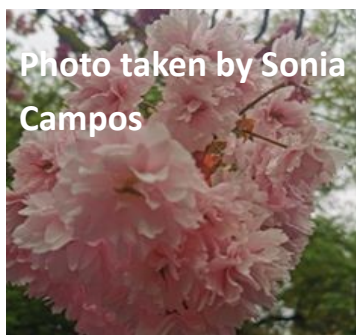


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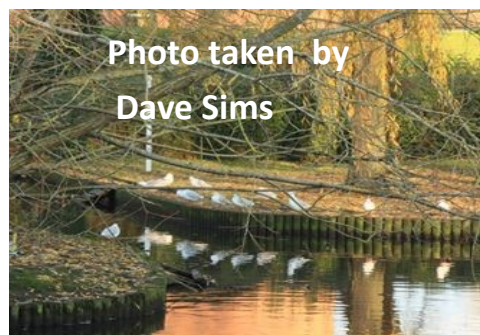


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[Housemusicradio.co.uk](http://Housemusicradio.co.uk)







## AVON & SOMERSET POLICE

### Hello from the Patchway Beat Team .

During the past few months your local police team have been working hard to engage with people out and about, encouraging everyone to stick to the guidelines. Most of the residents of Patchway have been following the guidance very well , and we are sure you will continue with this as the guidance becomes more relaxed. We have enjoyed engaging with many of you during this time and have been pleased to see residents looking out for one another. We have tried to reach out to as many people as possible , by putting up posters in some of our blocks of flats to reassure residents that we have still been working, even if some people haven't been able to get out and see us. For those of you who have been able to get out to the parks , you may have seen us recently in Norman Scott Park , working with Southern Brooks engaging with local children. Recently we have even organised a game of Rounders !. If you see us out and about don't be shy , give us a wave or come over for a chat . Please ensure that any outbuildings, sheds or windows are properly secure . Unfortunately we are unable to organise any of our Beat Surgeries due to covid-19 however please report any issues that you have via e-mail or telephone . For emergency situations always call 999 and for non-emergency police matters call 101



Avon and Somerset Police

## ALMONDSBURY CHARITY

(REGISTERED CHARITY No. 202263)  
Almondsbury Charity is a charity which provides help to people and organisations within the local area. The origin dates back to medieval times when various benefactors made bequests for the benefit of the poor and needy and for the repair and maintenance of the churches within the parish. In succeeding years, with the agreement of the Charity Commission changes have been made to enable the trustees to meet requests which are appropriate to the needs of modern society. To benefit from the charity, individuals and organisations must reside or be located within the boundaries of the parish of Almondsbury that existed in 1881. Today this includes Almondsbury, Patchway (including Charlton Hayes), Pilning, Easter Compton and Bradley Stoke, north of Tesco. The Charity's income is derived from a capital sum which is professionally managed and is paid annually. The net income is divided between the two funds; 60% is used for the education and relief and 40% for the upkeep of the local churches. The Charity is managed by 12 trustees who are representative of the local community. The Education and Relief Fund is available to help individuals who are in need because of illness or financial hardship. In particular the trustees are always pleased to receive requests from the elderly. The trustees can also provide support for those, under the age of 30, looking to further their education, in particular those attending establishments of higher education and/or studying music or other arts or hoping to travel as part of their studies. The Ecclesiastical Fund is used for the repair and maintenance of the churches and to further the work of Church of England in the area of benefit. Further details of the Charity can be obtained from Alan Bamforth (chairman) 01454 613017 or Peter Orford (secretary) 01454 415346 or by visiting [www.almondsburycharity.org.uk](http://www.almondsburycharity.org.uk) from where application forms can be downloaded

## WELCOME TO STOKE LANE AFC

Enabling community participation in football for over forty years, chartered standard football club Stoke Lane was formed in 1979. Affiliated to the Gloucestershire Football Association, our core values are based on being a family oriented club - with over 20 teams playing local league football between the ages of 6 to adult – and helping players fulfil their footballing potential, grow in confidence and build team spirit in a safe and positive environment. Home matches are split across our teams between Little Stoke Park & the Mike Gallivan Memorial Field on Little Stoke Lane and Scott Park in Patchway and a special thanks to the grounds team who keep our pitches as playable as possible all year. We are always looking for new players across the age groups, so if you or your child is interested please contact our Club Secretary Steve Payne (07972 039413) who will put you in touch with the appropriate team manager and coaching team. We are also planning to introduce a ladies team. Again if you have any interest in being part of this please contact Steve.

**Stoke Lane in Review 2019/20** Like all other grassroots football clubs, although our season came to an abrupt end in March due to CoVid 19 there was still much to be celebrated across the club:

- U7 – such was the interest in their first season in the Hanham Minor League, when our U7s return as U8s for 2020/21 we will have 2 teams: Lions & Tigers
- U13 – both our U13 teams will be playing higher divisions in the Avon Youth League when the 2020/21 season commences. Our U13 Lions also made it to the final of one of the cup competitions, although this match is yet to be played
- U14 – our Saturday team topped Division 1 of the SVFL as the season came to a close. Our U14 Lions were also promoted to the top division in the Avon Youth League for the upcoming season as well as reaching the semi-finals of the GFA County Cup, which we are hoping will be brought to a conclusion before the new season starts
- U18 – our Tigers team ended their season top of the league
- Men – last but not least our Men's team will start their new season in a higher division after the Bristol & district league reconfigured post conclusion of the season.



Unfortunately we had to cancel our weekend long annual tournament normally held at Little Stoke Park in June. All being well we intend to return next year and would like to make this an event for the whole community. We will keep you posted on our plans as they are made and hope to see as many members of the local community there as possible.

### **Stoke Lane AFC in COVID**

Although our 23 teams are chomping at the bit to get back to training and playing football we continue to be guided by both Government and FA advice. We are conducting Risk Assessments and hope to be able to return to training in some form at the start of July. Despite the disappointment at not being able to play, we have had some good come out of the bad:

- U10s – our U10's team manager Phil Chorley purchased an Easter Egg for each member of our 28 strong squad. One of our parents is a Paramedic and we were immensely proud when all of our players voted to donate these to her and her colleagues as a thank you. The U10s also donated leftover soft drinks from the tea stall they run on match days.

- Due to our tournament being cancelled we had some stock we had already purchased in advance for our tuck shop that we were also able to donate. Bottled water again went to our paramedics to keep them hydrated and we passed a large amount of sweets over to the Bristol Children's Hospital. **Fund-raising**—As a not for profit organisation we are constantly looking at fundraising ideas to give our young players the best possible football experience they can have. Our first goal is to give our younger squads to an unforgettable day out at Wembley, the home of English football. If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to be involved please contact our Head of Fundraising Siobhan Chorley (siobhans\_78@hotmail.com) **Keep in touch** If you



like what you've heard and want to keep tabs on us, follow us on Facebook: Stoke Lane AFC Youth Football Club.



**HELP US TO HELP DISADVANTAGED & VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY**

We're raising £1,000 to Help disadvantaged and vulnerable Children in our community in memory of Jason and Darren Patchway Town lost 2 very close friends recently and they will be sorely missed by us all forever . They both were very big characters and were always in the centre of laughing and joking that we all enjoyed in the club for many years. These 2 are legends so i decided to start up the FBF which stands for the Franklin and Butt Foundation so we can raise money

yearly to help children in our community that may be struggling or vulnerable. Then with the help from the funds we raise and involvement with the football club we can have an impact on young lives. This will keep their memory alive and create a legacy that their friends and family can be proud of for many years to come. Thanks in advance for your support i will now speak to youth leaders & support groups in our community to get their advice on what is needed to make this all worthwhile. Article by Simon Strachan : <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/simon-strachan-2?>



Patchway Town FC will be resuming games in September if you would like to join . Contact: [patchwaytownfc1958@gmail.com](mailto:patchwaytownfc1958@gmail.com)

Photos below shows training in Scott Park, Coniston Road,

**MEMORIAL BENCH UNVEILED**

Saturday 1st August saw the unveiling of a bench in memorium to Jason Frankin and Darren Butt. This is where family and friends can sit and remember these two very special people . One half of the bench is painted in leopard skin as Darren loved his leopard skin and the other half for Jason is painted in black and white the team colours for Patchway Town FC. Our photo shows the Patchway legends that's paid for the bench and commissioned the painting of it by Marcie k designs . The bench is positioned out-side of the Patchway Sports and Social Club in Coniston Road,



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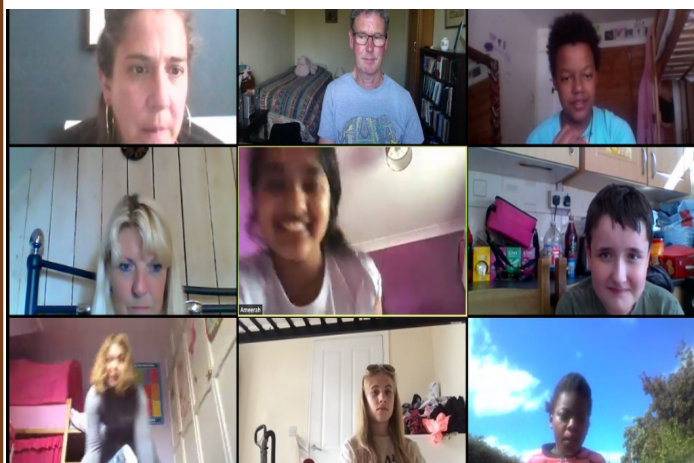
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### AMAZING YOUNG CARERS TAKE A MUCH NEEDED SUMMER BREAK



Local charity, Carers Support Centre is determined that young carers get a break this summer. Despite social distancing restrictions, they are delivering a range of exciting virtual events for young carers, in partnership with brilliant local businesses and charities. These hands-on workshops give young carers the chance to take some much-needed time away from their caring role and do something creative, sociable and fun. From a model making workshop with Aardman, to online cookery classes with Coexist Community Kitchen, to art and music workshops with Create, to virtual theatre with Acta and online dance classes with Funky moves, there is an exciting range of activities for young carers to choose from this summer.

Events like this mean everything to young carers. They give them time and headspace to relax, make friends and just be kids for a while. These activities also allow them to see others in similar situations, reminding them that there are other children like them, facing the same challenges. Accessing these activities is crucial for young carers' wellbeing. Caring is a huge responsibility and the coronavirus has increased the burden on young carers. A recent survey by Carers Trust reveals significant increases in the time young people are spending on caring. 58% of young carers are spending an extra 10 hours a week on their caring responsibilities. 8% are spending over 90 hours a week altogether. 40% of young carers say their mental health is worse since coronavirus, 67% are more worried about the future and 69% are feeling less connected to others. Respite for young carers has never been more important. If you know a young person who looks after someone at home, please visit the Carers Support Centre website to learn more about their services and how to make a young carer referral: [www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk](http://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk)





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## Town Council News

### Keeping Patchway Tidy

Now more than ever, we need our residents to be kind and courteous to everyone around them by picking up any litter or dog poo and placing it into the nearest bin. Patchway Town Council have over 50 bins in the Town and we want our residents to use them in order to keep the Town clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy as well as the safety of other and to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

### Rodway Road Enhancements

In Spring 2019, The Town Council were given £10,000 from South Gloucestershire Council to develop the Rodway Road area. We are pleased to say that in September 2020, this will be going ahead with new benches, planters and bins being installed on Rodway Road for all to enjoy. This is part of the Council's plans to keep looking after the infrastructure of our Town and ensuring we meet the needs of our residents in Patchway.

### Updates on Town Council Projects

Patchway Town Council have now completed the tendering process for the enhancement and development of Patchway Community Centre and a contractor will be awarded imminently. The construction is expected to take place in late September 2020 of the new annex at the rear of the existing building. The new Pavilion for Scott Park will be going out for public consultation in September 2020 so keep a eye on our website and social media for when that event will be held.

### We Want to Hear From You

Patchway Town Council want's to hear ideas and suggestions from residents about what they would like to see or have happening in Patchway. If you have any upcoming projects or any ideas that you think the Town Council could do in our community then please let us know. Please send all suggestions to [office@patchwaytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@patchwaytowncouncil.gov.uk) or ring **01454 868 530**.

**Coniston Ward:** Cllr Jon Butler, Cllr Ken Dando, Cllr Elaine Martin, Cllr George Pykov, Cllr Isobel Walker and Cllr R Walker.


**Callicroft Ward:** Cllr Ted Bathe-Taylor, Cllr Jo Buddharaju, Cllr Patrick Cottrell, Cllr Eric Gordon, Cllr Brian Hopkinson, Cllr Roger Loveridge, Cllr Sam Scott, Cllr Toni Scott, Cllr Sanjay Shambhu.

Cllr Shambhu, Cllr Buddharaju and Cllr Hopkinson represent the Charlton and Cribbs Ward of South Gloucestershire Council. Cllr S. Scott represents the Coniston Ward of South Gloucestershire Council.

**Town Clerk :** Mrs Linda Squire

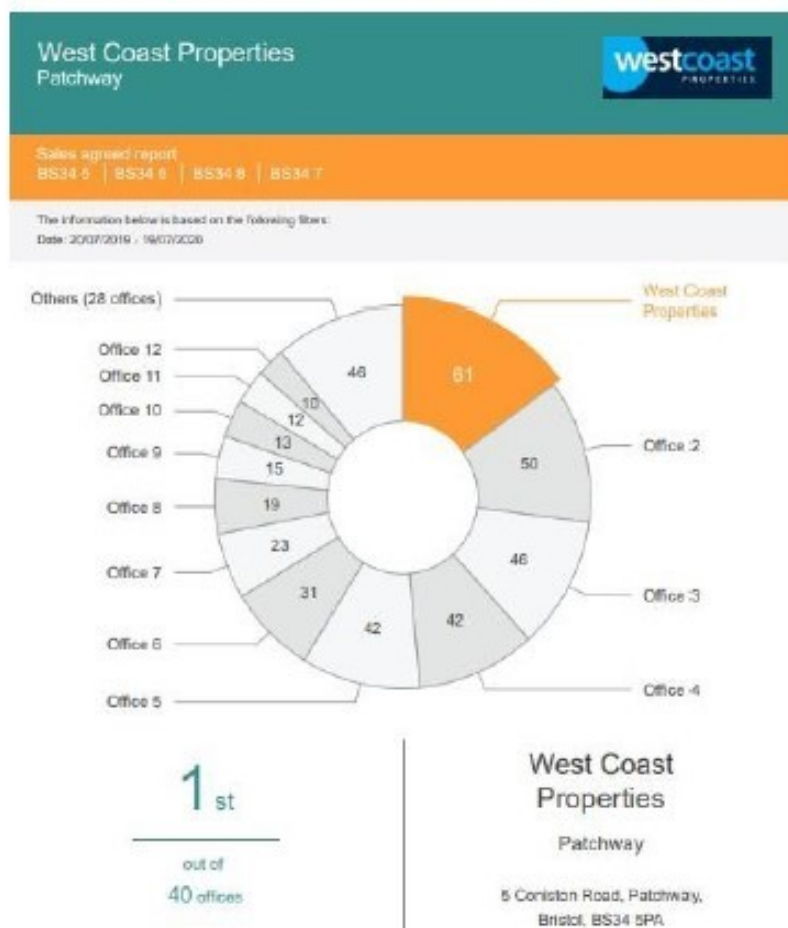
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