

## District Councillor Report November 2016



South Somerset District Council's Area North, to which Curry Rivel and Drayton both belong, now has its own **Twitter feed**.

So if you run a group or club and would like to promote any activities, upcoming events, news, recruit volunteers or just highlight what you do please email the Area North team on [areanorth@southsomerset.gov.uk](mailto:areanorth@southsomerset.gov.uk) with the information and they will happily tweet it out for you. Don't forget to send a photo too.

You can view the latest updates on <https://twitter.com/areanorthdev>. South Somerset has around 14 other Twitter accounts plus Facebook and Instagram which form part of their Social Media policy so use them and promote the good work you are doing in our village.

After 'significant consultation' SSDC has finally announced the name and logo for Yeovil's newest entertainment venue. It would seem that after exploring different options the 'overwhelming public desire' was to retain the name Westlands as well as basically the same logo, apparently inspired by the former AgustaWestland logo. So, all in all, a lot of work for not much change.

The **Westlands site** will be known as the Westlands Entertainment Venue and Westlands Sports and Fitness Centre. Opening of the Sports and Fitness Centre is scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 whilst the Entertainment Venue will open in late March 2017. There will be capacity for 850 theatre style seats and standing capacity for over 1,000. Early events confirmed include screenings from The Royal Opera House of 'The Sleeping Beauty' ballet and German comedian star Henning Wehn, star of 'QI' and 'Would I Lie To You'.

Finally, **The Bell Hotel** has come up for auction again. At the time of going to print it is unknown whether it has sold, but there were a few interested parties viewing the site and with SSDC keen to work with any potential buyer it is hoped a successful outcome will be achieved.

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