**AGM -Tues 21st Feb**

Wewere delighted that 107-people attended our AGM, in the excellent facilities of Backwell School 6th Form theatre. The combination of presentations and lively discussions seemed to be successful (and we avoided any Oscar-type disasters!) A common theme was the inadequate roads and pavements in our village. Minutes and notes can be found on the “Other Info” page.

**17/P/0430/F 86 West Town Road (The New Inn site)**

An application has just been submitted for 7 houses (and some office space) on this site, incorporating part of the old New Inn, with two houses. Access is split with some direct onto the A370.and some via The Green.

**16/P/2996/O Chorleys Yard, Dark Lane**

The application to build 4 houses in the yard, behind the former MICA shop has been refused by North Somerset Council

The scheme was considered to be an overdevelopment of the site, and was contrary to the Neighbourhood Plan.

**Ettrick /Red Cross 15/P/2626/F** We understand that work to build 8 dwellings on the site will start shortly.

**Farleigh Fields Inquiry**

Many thanks to those BRA members who have put themselves forward to speak, albeit briefly, at the Inquiry. Their statements have been submitted to the Parish Council Working Party, and our legal adviser.

The timings are as follows:

Tues March 14 10am - 4pm Weston Town Hall

Wed March 15 10am - 4pm Weston Town Hall

Thu March 16 am -  Inspector makes on site visit to Farleigh Fields; 1pm - 4pm Inquiry resumes in Parish Hall

Fri March 17 10am - 4pm   Weston Town Hall

Tues /Wed/Thurs 10am -4pm   Weston Town Hall Possibly on Friday also, but unlikely

We do hope there will be a good attendance - particularly on the Backwell afternoon on Thursday 16th.

**Signet Signs** This family company has been in Backwell, by the Methodist Church, for over 40 years. They have now moved to larger premises at the Windmill Business Park in Clevedon.

**Membership** We have passed the 300 mark and are fast approaching the 327 household level we had at the end of last year, which is a remarkable proportion of the village for a voluntary organisation. It would be good if we could report an increase during the Inquiry - giving foundation to our claim to have a wide representation. We still have a number of last year's members who have not paid their £10 membership for 2017. We should be extremely grateful to receive them as soon as possible.