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Backwell Phonebox

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Emailing as requested about the West Town and Backwell WI's interest in looking after the phonebox at the Crossroads.

We would like to develop this as a community asset – spending our funds to preserve and restore the phonebox itself, and then using it as a hub that is easily accessible. We envision multiple purposes; a local drop-off location for various recycling needs, a place to leave books & flowers for those that may be struggling with loneliness, a pinboard detailing local groups & events, a visible beacon that Backwell life is thriving, and a link between a growing community group & the rest of the village.

The phonebox is currently unused, unloved, and in need of repair. It's a wasted opportunity to have a site at the centre of the village in such condition.

We hope to develop further ideas with the help of our members, and the village, once established – by using our active socials to promote conversations and discussions.

I hope this provides the Council with confidence and reassurance, and you can support our initiative.

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