

**The Secret Garden, Batheaston, celebrated the official opening by  
Andrew Grant of Grant Associates, Bathscape and the Forest of the Imagination.  
Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

Since 2015 Batheaston Parish Council and volunteers have worked together to improve the riverside area and return the garden to its former beauty, removing weeds and replanting the flower beds. In January 2018, the Parish Council took on responsibility for the garden and adjacent riverside car park and toilet block from Bath & North East Somerset Council. The Batheaston Garden Group coordinates the volunteer group that oversees, maintains and improves the Secret Garden for the benefit of all. It has a monthly working party supported by a network of volunteers and local benefactors. The Secret Garden has undergone major improvements in 2019. The key project has been renewing the paths and benches which was jointly funded by a £10,000 grant from Istock Enover Trust (IET) through the Landfill Communities Fund (LFC) with additional funding through The Quartet Community Foundation and from the Batheaston Parish Council.

