### THANK YOU

Thank you to every resident who helped us fight all the planning applications, putting in objections and backing us. Without all that work the developers might have got consent - and they certainly would not have sold it to us for £35,000!)

It is going to take a lot of work to get it back into the lovely space it was.

We are planning a celebration photo on the green - probably Sat 30<sup>th</sup> December- and we hope you will come and join us to celebrate (the exact time will depend on the Gazette photographer).



And then in the New Year we are going to organise a work day with Town Council staff, councillors, members from the church to do a thorough clear up and planting to begin to get it back to how it was. We hope you will join us on that work day - even for an hour. We will let you know when we have fixed details.

But we were so excited that the purchase had finally gone through, we wanted to tell you straight away!

#### Merry Christmas from all your tountillors

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## Christmas Present to You

Cambrian Drive open space is safe

- for ever

As your councillors we are delighted to let you know that on 20th December Yate Town Council purchased the land behind Cambrian Drive from the developers.

We have got conditions on it that mean it will never be built on. This is the land that is currently very overgrown, that developers kept trying to get consent to build on.

After their last, failed attempt, as councillors we set about trying to buy it (thank you to the resident who suggested it) . It has taken many months of negotiation, but yesterday the Town Council took ownership - for £35,000!



Chris Willmore and Karl