

Warfield Neighbourhood Plan Update

Work on the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan has now been completed and has been submitted to Bracknell Forest Council. A further consultation exercise will be undertaken by them ahead of an independent examination and finally a referendum locally.

Memorial Ground Play Area

Following the long dry summer we need to undertake some repairs to the grass surfaces around the play area at the Warfield Memorial Ground. This means the play equipment will be closed off for a period to allow the grass to seed and grow. Exact dates have not yet been agreed but we will advise you of updates on site and through our Facebook and Twitter feed.

Frost Folly

The new open space at Frost Folly, off Wellers Lane opened over the summer. As a result of the creation of the park, the car parking area has been upgraded. If you haven't been to site since the works have been completed it is worth a visit.

Defibrillators

The Parish Council has recently installed defibrillators inside the Brownlow Hall and Whitegrove Community Centre for users. These automatic devices are suitable for all ages from infants to adults and require no special training to operate. The council decided not to install these defibrillators externally but we will continue to review other sites for defibrillators. If you have any suggestions for locations please let us know info@warfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Elections

May 2019 will see elections take place across Bracknell Forest including for representatives onto Warfield Parish Council. If you are interested in knowing more about the role of the council or becoming a councillor please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish/Borough Councillor Surgeries

The Parish Council holds monthly surgeries in the Parish Office when Parish and local Borough Councillors are available to enable residents to discuss any views or issues they have. So, if you have any planning, litter, parking, open space or any other issues, then why not come along to the Parish Office to meet your Councillors on:-

Saturday 1st December 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 5th January 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 2nd February 10am-12 noon

Saturday 2nd March 10am – 12 noon

No need to book – just pop in at a time to suit

Michael Gates

We have received the sad news that long time councillor Mike Gates passed away on 9th November 2018. Mike served as a councillor between 2002 to 2014 and was heavily involved in planning and protecting the environment. Our condolences go to Helen and family.

Remembrance Events

The Council participated in a range of activities to make the centenary of the ending of World War 1, culminating in the lighting of a beacon on Cabbage Hill. We would like to thank all those who attended.

Finally

On behalf of the staff and councillors of Warfield Parish Council may we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your next Wren will be delivered from 15th March 2019. If you are involved in a local group and would like us to promote an event in the April-June period, please contact us.

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The Wren of Warfield



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Warfield Christmas Tree

Please join us on Friday 30th November
at Whitegrove Community Centre

for the lighting of the Warfield
Christmas Tree.

Festivities start at 6pm
with carols lead by
Warfield Church with the
tree lighting at 6.15pm

Refreshments will be
available on the evening.



Library Volunteers

Volunteers are wanted to help library staff at Whitegrove library in Warfield.

Volunteers can assist customers with the new self-service kiosks, with organising & shelving, and with the regular groups that meet there. Training and support is provided if you can provide the time.

More details are on the Bracknell Forest libraries' website or ask at the library.

Don't miss "Christmas in the heart of the community" 15th December at Whitegrove Community Centre

Morning 10am to 12 noon (last entry 11.45 am)

Afternoon 3pm to 5pm (last entry 4.45pm)

- Walk through the LIVE nativity
- Meet the donkeys, goats & sheep
- Enjoy mulled wine, mince pies, soft and hot drinks
- Join us for LIVE music & Christmas Carols.

Free event run by Warfield Church

Garden Competition

The winners of our Gardening Competition recently received their prizes. Congratulations go to:

Jean Calvert – Winner of Best Front Garden in Warfield 2018

Rod Bindley – Winner of Best Hanging Basket in Warfield 2018

Stuart Kohring – Winner of Tallest Sunflower (adult) in Warfield 2018

Daisy Parnwell – Winner of Tallest Sunflower (child) in Warfield 2018

Arts Week

Sunday 21 – Sunday 28 October 2018

Thank you to everyone who attended events during the 14th Arts Week this year. Once again we had an amazing response and we are sorry that many of you were unable to obtain tickets to some very popular events.



We are already starting work on the 2019 event and thank you to those of you who have provided us with feedback. One of the best things about Arts Week is that it continues to evolve and develop. We have new ideas planned for next year! Look out for details in the Summer 2019.

Arts Week is organised and funded by ourselves and our neighbours at Binfield Parish Council and Winkfield Parish Council. We would like to thank them and the team of volunteers who go to great lengths to make this such an important local event.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

We would like to invite you to attend the lighting of the Warfield Christmas Tree on Friday 30 November at the Whitegrove Community Centre. The event begins at 6pm with the singing of carols and the tree lighting taking place at 6.15pm

Refreshments will be available. We hope you can join us on the night.

New Warfield Development

While building work continues there is little to update you on since the September issue of the Wren as no further plans have been submitted.

Ellison Road, the link between Sopwith Road and Forest Road has now opened joining onto the West End Roundabout. The opening of the road by the Mayor of Bracknell Forest Council, Cllr Alvin Finch was attended by our Chairman Cllr Colleen Healy. With works taking place on the land around Avery Lane and Watersplash Lane including the construction of the site link road to join up with Sopwith Road, a temporary diversion of Avery Lane has been installed.



Allotments

Local residents who have applied for Allotments will shortly be receiving letters either offering a plot or if you are unsuccessful this time updating you on the situation.