

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 4 April 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 2 May 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 6 June 10am – 12 noon

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

Recycling in the Parish Office

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RECYCLING AT THE WARFIELD PARISH OFFICE

biscuit and cracker wrappers

any brand of non-savoury biscuit/cracker wrapper, any brand of multi-pack biscuit wrappers and any range of McVitie's Nibbles packs

home care cleaning packaging

Flexible laundry/dishwasher packaging, Tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps, Tinted rigid plastic tubs used for home cleaning, washing up caps, plastic/plug in home and car air fresheners and flexible home cleaning wipe packing

printer cartridges

used HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung and Neopost inkjet cartridges

bread bags

recycle bread bags, and under the new scheme any LDPE plastic bread bag, both from Hovis and other bread brands

Please note due to a change in recycling programmes we no longer accept coffee packaging or mobile phones

Bracknell Forest Garden Waste Sacks are available to purchase from the Parish Council Office.

2020 Diary Dates

With the New Year well underway, it's time to 'save the date' for some future events coming up.

Warfield Parish Assembly

Venue TBD – Wednesday 29 April, 7.45pm

Vegetable Take & Grow

Whitegrove Community Centre - Sunday 3 May

Police and Crime Commissioner Elections

Thursday 7 May

Warfield Village Fete

Warfield Memorial Ground - Saturday 13 June

Warfield & Winkfield family cycle ride

Start at Carnation Hall, Winkfield - Sunday 28 June

Warfield Produce Show

Brownlow Memorial Hall - Saturday 18th July

Warfield Summer of Fun event

Warfield Memorial Ground - Friday 24 July

Pumpkin Show

New Leathern Bottle Pub - Date TBD (Usually in September)

Binfield, Warfield & Winkfield Arts Week

Across the 3 Parishes - Sunday 25 October to Sunday 1 November

Warfield Christmas Tree

The lighting of the Warfield Christmas Tree will take place during the first week of December.
and don't forget the Bracknell Half Marathon passes through the parish on the morning of Sunday 10 May.

Warfield Parish Plan

The Warfield Parish Plan was delivered with the last edition of the Wren in November and contains the parish councils objectives. If you did not receive a copy, please let us know and we will send a copy to you.

Great British Spring Clean 2020

The Keep Britain Tidy campaign the Great British Spring Clean will run again this year between 20 March and 13 April 2020. Warfield Environment Group will be undertaking a litter pick on Saturday 21 March and the parish council are looking to work with other local groups and communities to conduct their own local litter picking events. We have a wide range of litter picking equipment available for use. If you would like to take part and use our equipment please let us know.

The Wren of Warfield



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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the first edition of the Wren in 2020, and a big welcome to all the new readers who have joined us recently. The Wren is the quarterly newsletter from the Parish Council, keeping you updated on things occurring in the parish.

Warfield Parish Council – 125 years old

This year, Warfield Parish Council will be celebrating its 125th anniversary and to mark this event the following activities will be taking place throughout the year :

- A Thank You Afternoon Tea for invited volunteers in April
- An action bound Warfield Detectives event for the family being launched at the Warfield Village Fete
- A family Summer Picnic in August at Warfield Memorial Ground
- The making and siting of a commemorative wooden bench
- The planting of 125 trees.

We are currently finalising our plans, so look out for more news in future editions of the Wren.

Warfield Award and Annual Parish Meeting 29th April 2020



You are invited to attend the annual Warfield Parish Meeting on Wednesday 29th April at 7.45pm (venue TBD). As well as receiving a report on the activities of the council for the past year, we will present our annual awards for outstanding contribution to the

parish. We welcome your nominations for individuals or groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the parish. If you would like to make a nomination please send details of the nominee and the reasons for nominating them to info@warfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Warfield Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Warfield Neighbourhood Plan was submitted for examination last year and we are now awaiting the outcome from the examiner. Once examination is completed the plan will move to a local referendum for residents to say if it should be adopted. Further news will be published on our website at www.warfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk and in future editions of the Wren. Please note that this is not the Bracknell Forest Local Plan that recently underwent consultation. You can find the parish councils response to the draft local plan on our website.

Warfield Village Fete

The ever popular Warfield Village Fete takes place on Saturday 13 June at Warfield Memorial Ground. Lots of exciting events and activities are planned. Look out for posters around the parish for more information.

Vegetable Take & Grow

Warfield Parish Councils popular family Vegetable Take and Grow event, takes place on Sunday 3 May from 11.30am – 1pm at the Whitegrove Community Centre. Once again we are looking for your help, we need volunteers to grow and donate seedlings to the event - we can provide seed trays/pots if required. If you are able to help then please contact the Parish Office.



As well as providing free vegetable and herb seedlings for residents to 'grow their own' there will be the opportunity for children to plant seeds, design plant labels and take part in our free competition.

Children can also plant their sunflower seeds ready to grow for our tallest sunflower competition. As usual experts will be on hand to help out with any vegetable growing questions you may have!

Budget 2020/21

The Parish Council has set its budget and precept level for 2020/21. Warfield residents continue to pay the lowest parish precept per dwelling in Bracknell Forest, with a band D council tax property contributing £42.10 per year.

We are continuing to run our popular events including Arts Week and Summer of Fun as well as supporting local groups and charities with grants.

Ditches, culverts and waterways

The recent Storms Ciara and Dennis left many ditches and culverts full and in some places overflowing. Where the ditches and culverts sit within the boundary of a property, responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep is with the owner of the land. If you have a ditch or culvert on or near your property please check advice from the Environment Agency on what you should or shouldn't do to maintain it. www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse

Library Events

Bounce & Rhyme every Thursday at 10am at Bracknell Library and every Wednesday at Whitegrove Library 10.00am.

Sessions include singing nursery rhymes and children's songs. Suitable for babies and toddlers.

Singing to young children has many benefits including:

- developing pre-school skills in readiness for starting school
 - language development - through repetition of rhymes
 - developing listening skills and concentration
 - early literacy, language and speech skills
 - encouraging participation
 - early story telling
 - social development - meeting other families
- 50p per child. No booking required.

New Coding Club at Whitegrove Library

Aimed at 8 to 12 year olds, children will learn how to code using Scratch. Completely free course held every Saturday term times only. 9:30-10:30am. Booking essential.

Health and Wellbeing

Bracknell Forest Library Service have several established and some new events to help you feel good and keep fit. Choose from the following adult events pilates, seated exercise, yoga, mindfulness, meditation and tai chi. We even have relaxation for 5-11 year olds. If you want to know more ask at the library or check our website for further details.

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