

Ground, 12 noon – 4.00pm. See www.warfieldfete.org.uk for further details. The fete is a wonderful, traditional family event; please do not forget to add the date to your diary!

Family Cycle Ride – Sunday 21 June or Sunday 28 June, to be confirmed

At the time of going to press the date for our popular annual 10-mile circular cycle ride has not yet been confirmed. We will publish it as soon as we can. We will be looking for volunteers to help with marshalling around the course and with the registration process before the start of the ride; please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Warfield Produce Show – Saturday 25 July

Please support this traditional village event which takes place annually at the Brownlow Hall. Entries must be delivered to the Hall by 10.30am in categories including home grown produce, flowers and flower arranging, cookery, photography and crafts. The committee provides buckets and potatoes for the most popular category, growing a potato in a bucket. There are also categories specifically for young people. The Hall is opened to the public at 2pm for viewing, with free entrance, refreshments, a tombola and raffle. Prizes will be presented at 3.30pm. If you would like further information or would like to request a bucket and potato please contact Pip Robinson via the Parish Office.

Arts Week – Sunday 25 October – Sunday 1 November

The three parishes of Warfield, Binfield and Winkfield have started planning for this year's event. If you would like to run a workshop, create an event or be involved please visit www.arts-week.org to register your interest.

Looking Ahead

After the May elections the Parish Council will be working in partnership to deliver two key projects; a new community hub within the new development area between Newell Green Road and Old Priory Lane, and our first allotment site. Look out for updates on our website and in future issues of the Wren.

Jealotts Hill Community Landshare

You may not know that Warfield Parish Council is one of the founding partners in the Jealotts Hill Community Landshare project, based in Wellers Lane on land donated by Syngenta. The Landshare is a partnership providing growing, learning and leisure opportunities for a wide range of people including older people, families, children and those with disability or health problems. For more information check out the website www.jealottshilllandshare.org.uk.

Brownlow Hall & Whitegrove Community Centre – Available to Hire

Remember, Warfield Parish Council has two community halls available to hire for parties and other events. For more information, to check availability, or to make a booking please contact the Parish Office.

Big Spring Clean Community Litter Pick



A big thank you to all those who volunteered at our recent litter pick in and around Larks Hill. 17 sacks of rubbish were collected together with 9 sacks of recyclable materials (bottles, cans etc), 1 trolley-full of glass bottles, 2 hub caps, 1 estate agent's board and a Christmas tree!

Parish/Borough Council Surgeries

Any issues? Come along to the Parish Office to discuss them with your Parish and local Borough Councillors on:

- Saturday 4 April, 10am – 12 noon
- Tuesday 5 May, 6 – 8pm

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

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Parish Assembly – Wednesday 22 April

You are invited to attend the annual Parish Assembly on Wednesday 22 April 2015 at 8pm in the Whitegrove Community Centre (Tesco Store site).

Come along and learn more about the work of the parish council and hear our guest speaker, Helen Barnett of the Bracknell Regeneration Partnership talk about the changes that are taking place in Bracknell town centre.

Two awards will also be presented; the Warfield Award and the Chairman's Award, these being presented annually to an individual and to a group respectively who have made a contribution to the local community.

Refreshments available

Warfield Award 2015 – Nominations Welcome!

Nominations for the Warfield Award which is presented annually to honour an individual who has made a significant contribution to Warfield community life are still being sought. If you know of a person who you feel has made an outstanding contribution over the last year please let us know by Thursday 2 April. The cup will be presented at the Parish Assembly on Wednesday 22 April.

New Warfield Development

Construction continues on phase 1 of Berkeley Homes' site (land to the west of Avery Lane), including the building of 87 dwellings at the south western corner of the site towards Frampton's Bridge roundabout/Jock's Lane recreation ground and the new road linking Quelm Park roundabout to Forest Road. The planning application for phase 2 – the first of Warfield's two new primary schools (a two-form entry school, including nursery) – is currently being considered by Bracknell Forest Council, and planning applications for 94 dwellings immediately east of the phase 1 dwellings site, and for The Cut have recently been submitted.

Bracknell Forest Council has now approved the masterplan submitted by Barton Willmore on behalf of the Warfield Consortium, for land to the east of Avery Lane and west of Maize Lane.

Work at Manor Farm, Binfield Road – at the bottom of Garth Meadows near Frampton's Bridge roundabout – on a development of 27 dwellings is almost complete. More information on all the new development areas is available either on our website or at the Parish Office.

Warfield Neighbourhood Plan Update

Thank you to all those who completed and returned the resident Questionnaire in February! The Warfield Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group had a fantastic response rate and the forms are being sent to an independent data analysis company who will produce a report to give us a clear picture of the views of our residents. The report will be available on the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan website in due course.

The Group will then use that data to construct a set of policies and proposals which will form the first draft of our Neighbourhood Plan. This document will be shared with residents for review and feedback before it then goes through an approval process.

Please visit the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan website at www.warfield-np.org.uk to see all updates and to subscribe to notifications, including invites to future Topic Group Sessions.

Vegetable Take & Grow – Saturday 18 April



A final reminder that our ever-popular Vegetable Take & Grow event is taking place on Saturday 18 April, 10.30am – 12 noon in Whitegrove Community Centre (Tesco site, opposite Whitegrove Library). Come along to collect some free vegetable and herb seedlings, potatoes and seeds to help you 'grow your own' – not only is it fun and healthy, it's environmentally-friendly too (reducing food miles)! If you have any spare

seedlings and/or seeds why not bring them along too and swap them for others to try? Experienced gardeners will be on hand to give advice, with free fact sheets to take away. Activities for children and refreshments will also be available.

We would still welcome donations of seeds before the event. If you have any spare seeds please drop them into the Parish Office or bring them along on the day.

Warfield's Annual Gardening Competition – you could be a winner!

Spring is almost sprung, and we're once again on the look-out for entrants to Warfield's Annual Gardening Competition. This year there are three categories; Best Front Garden, Tallest Sunflower (child) and Tallest Sunflower (adult). The competition is free to enter and is open to all Warfield residents. Prizes will be awarded to the winner in each category and will be presented later in the year. To request an application form or to nominate a neighbour's front garden please contact the Parish Office or download one from our website. Our Councillors will also be out and about this year, looking for front gardens to nominate in their wards.



Youth Activities at Whitegrove Community Centre

The free sports-based clubs for our younger residents, which the Parish Council is providing in partnership with in2sport, are becoming established; these are run by qualified coaches with activities such as bowling, table tennis, basketball, dodgeball, cricket, board games and many more. The clubs take a break for the Easter Holiday but re-commence on Wednesday 22 April for 6 – 10 year-olds, and Thursday 23 April for 11 – 15 year-olds.

The club for 6 – 10 year-olds is open on Wednesday evenings between 5pm and 7pm; drop in at whatever time you want, for as long as you like.

The club for 11 – 15 year-olds is open on Thursday evenings, at a slightly later time of 6pm – 8pm. As the club develops further we are hoping that our young people will decide what sort of club they would like to have and what times they would like it to run from and to. Do come along!

Parish & Borough Elections – Thursday 7 May

On 7 May elections will take place across the country. This year we have both parish and borough council elections as well as parliamentary elections contested. The nomination period for candidates opened at 10am on Tuesday 24 March. For more details on how to stand as a candidate for the forthcoming parish council elections see our website.

The new council will meet for the first time on 22 May. Check our website from 11 May for information on the make-up of the council.

VE Day Celebration – Friday 8 May

8 May 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of VE Day and during the evening we will be joining in the event by lighting one of the hundreds of beacons across the country. As this is a national celebration the exact timings are being finalised but if you are interested and would like to join us for the event, please contact the Parish Office or look for updates on our website.

Warfield Village Fete – Saturday 13 June

Warfield Parish Council continues to support Warfield's annual summer fete which takes place at the Memorial