

or contact the Parish Office). All work exhibited will be eligible for a prize and once again visitors to the exhibition can take part in a Public Vote to nominate the most appreciated artist. There will also be a Big Community Arts Project – more details to follow.

Vegetable Take & Grow

In April residents took the opportunity to come along to our Vegetable Take & Grow to collect some free vegetable and herb seedlings, potatoes and seeds. Children were able to plant sunflower seeds and mustard and cress, and to enter the 'Feel & Name the Vegetable' competition. It was lovely to see so many new people in attendance. The competition winners were then invited to a presentation at the Parish Office to receive their certificates and prizes.



Photo by Gareth Forster



Parish Assembly

We were delighted to welcome residents to our annual Parish Assembly, also in April. Helen Barnett of the Bracknell Regeneration Partnership gave an interesting talk on the changes which are taking place in Bracknell town centre before our Councillors' presentation on the work of the Parish Council.

This year's Warfield Award was presented to Lesley Johnson in recognition of her service to the community in Warfield, including 9 years on Warfield Church of England School PTA, and for her commitments to local groups and events including the Warfield Village Fete and the church.



The Chairman's Award 2015 was then presented to the resident members of the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group in recognition of their time and personal

commitment made to the steering group as they have engaged with local residents and other interested parties across the parish to gain their opinions and for the work completed to date in preparing the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan.



Other Events

Warfield C of E Primary School Summer Fete – Saturday 27 June

11am – 2pm. BBQ, drinks, café, bouncy castle, face painting and many more exciting activities for the children.

30th Cranbourne Annual Companion Dog Show – Sunday 28 June

Entries from 10am at Warfield Memorial Ground. Funds raised will support The Cinnamon Trust, The Diana Brimblecombe Animal Rescue Centre and The Animal Helpline. Stalls and raffle. For more information, schedules and entry details visit www.cranbournedogshow.co.uk.

Whitegrove Primary School Summer Fayre – Saturday 4 July

11am – 3pm. Traditional games of skill and chance, bouncy castle & obstacle course, tombolas, performances, crafts, BBQ and treats with an "Around the World" theme.

Warfield Park Community Association Summer Fete – Saturday 8 August

12 noon – 4 pm. Enjoy inflatables, magic show, pet corner, tombola, face painting, rides and children's competition. Refreshments include bbq and beer tent.

Parish/Borough Council Surgeries

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

- Tuesday 7 July, 6 – 8pm
- Tuesday 8 September, 6 – 8pm
- Saturday 3 October, 10am – 12 noon

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

The Wren of Warfield



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New Warfield Development

Construction continues on phase 1 of the Berkeley Homes' site (land to the west of Avery Lane), including the building of 87 homes 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) – has recently been approved by Bracknell Forest Council, and the school is expected to open in September 2016. Three more planning applications – for the SANG (Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space), The Cut and the next phase of 94 homes immediately east of the phase 1 site – are currently being considered.

Following approval of the masterplan for land to the east of Avery Lane and west of Maize Lane, one planning application is currently being considered for 10 homes on a small site south west of Abbey Place.

More information on the new development is available either on our website or at the Parish Office.

Welcome to our New Residents in Elen Place

We are delighted to welcome our first new residents to Warfield, and we hope you will be very happy here.

Warfield Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has received the interim results of the resident questionnaire sent to all 4100 households in February. 13.8% of residents responded – a high response rate for such a survey, so thank you for your time and effort. The full report will be displayed at the Warfield Village Fete on 13 June, and posted on the www.warfield-np.org.uk website shortly after. Initial results confirm previously collected feedback – showing us that protecting our natural environment and green spaces, ensuring future development is sensitive and in character, and avoiding an increase in traffic are priorities to focus on in the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Steering Group are on target to produce a draft Neighbourhood Plan document for review and consultation in October 2015, with the aim of sending the completed plan for approval by the end of the year.

Parish Council Election 2015

Following the local elections on 7 May we are delighted to welcome 3 new Parish Councillors to Warfield Parish Council;

Chris Faerber, Jessica Faerber and Jason Kilmartin. We are also delighted to welcome back returning members;

Emma Barnard, Dr Gareth Barnard, Hugh Fitzwilliams, Dr Adrian Haffegee, Neil Harrison, Colleen Healy, Mark Jones, John Lee and Martyn Towle.

At the Parish Council's Annual Meeting in May both Councillor Colleen Healy and Councillor Hugh Fitzwilliams were re-elected Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively for a further year.

Bracknell Forest Council Election 2015

Residents of Warfield are now represented, at Borough level, by John Harrison, Ian Leake and Mrs Sarah Peacy in the ward of Binfield with Warfield, by Dr Gareth Barnard, Robert McClean and Clifton Thompson in the ward of Warfield Harvest Ride, and by Ms Moira Gaw and Mrs Susie Phillips in the ward of Winkfield & Cranbourne.

Contact details for all can be found at www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

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, continue to run with 6 – 10 year-olds welcome to drop in on Wednesday evenings anytime between 5pm and 7pm, and 11 – 15 year-olds welcome to drop in on Thursday evenings, at the slightly later time of 6pm – 8pm. So, if you enjoy activities such as bowling, table tennis, basketball, dodgeball, cricket, board games and more, do come along!

Warfield's Annual Gardening Competition – still time to enter!

We're still on the look-out for entrants to Warfield's Annual Gardening Competition in one of three categories; Best Front Garden, Tallest Sunflower (child) and Tallest Sunflower (adult). The competition is free to enter and 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. Our Councillors are also out and about, looking for front gardens to nominate in their wards.

Warfield Village Fete – Saturday 13 June

Warfield Parish Council continues to sponsor Warfield's annual summer fete which takes place at the Memorial Ground, 12 noon – 4.00pm. See www.warfieldfete.org.uk for further details. The fete is a wonderful, traditional family event; we look forward to meeting some of you there!

Family Cycle Ride – Sunday 28 June

Why not join us on our annual 10-mile circular route around the roads and lanes of Winkfield and Warfield. Registration to join the ride starts from 9.30 – 9.50am at Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield Row. At the end of the ride certificates will be issued to all, medals awarded to the children and refreshments provided to recharge your batteries for the journey home. We are still looking for volunteers to help with marshalling around the course, 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. 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 please contact Pip Robinson via the Parish Office.

Summer of Fun – Mondays 3, 17, 24 August

Sponsored by Binfield, Warfield and Winkfield Parish Councils families in the Northern Parishes can again enjoy a day of free, fun activities for all ages during the school summer holiday. Activities on offer will include; Bouncy Castles, Petting Zoo, Climbing Wall or Laser Tag. The Warfield Fun Day is at Westmorland Park on Monday 24 August between 11 am – 3 pm, with Binfield's Fun Day at Foxley Fields, Benetfeld Road, Binfield on 3 August and Winkfield's at Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield on 17 August. Why not bring a picnic? No need to book, just come along.

Warfield Pumpkin Show – Sunday 27 September

This annual event, at The New Leathern Bottle, Jealotts Hill, starts at 10am. There are classes for the heaviest pumpkin, best under 20lb, best over 20lb, best decorated (adult), and best decorated (child). Do support this great event.

Arts Week Family Fun – 26 October – 2 November

Planning for this year's festival of free events is well in hand and the next edition of our newsletter will include the timetable of events which all take place over autumn half term. You can see what is planned by visiting the Arts Week website at www.arts-week.org. The Arts & Craft Exhibition will be held as usual in the Brownlow Hall on 30 October – 1 November, and we hope that some of you will enter your work (to do this either download the entry form from the Arts Week website