

welcome your thoughts. If you have any suggestions please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

New Parish Councillor – Ian Wilson

We are delighted to welcome Ian Wilson to the Parish Council. Ian has recently been co-opted to represent our Quelm Ward.

Parish Council Grants 2016-17

Warfield Parish Council allocates money each year to be awarded in grants to organisations for projects or events that will be of benefit to the residents of the Parish. We are pleased to report that grants for the financial year 2016-17 have been approved, and we will be awarding a total of £17,495 to 25 organisations (individual grants range from £25 to £7,500). For more detailed information please visit our website.

Brownlow Hall & Whitegrove Community Centre

The Parish Council manages and operates the Brownlow Hall and the Whitegrove Community Centre in Warfield and they are available to hire by local residents to host groups and activities or for family parties and events. Both halls have recently been redecorated and have a variety of room sizes available. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Parish Assembly

We were delighted to welcome residents to our annual Parish Assembly in April. As well as presentations about the Parish Council and the new development in Warfield, three awards were also presented; the Warfield Award to Carol Ellis in recognition of 20 years' service running 1st Warfield Rainbows, the Chairman's Award to Warfield Cricket Club in recognition of the creation of the new junior section, encouraging and welcoming boys and girls aged 6 – 11 years to explore and enjoy playing cricket, and a Special Award to Warfield Church in recognition of the Church having served the community of Warfield for one thousand years.



Vegetable Take & Grow

Also in April, 100 residents came along to our popular, annual Vegetable Take & Grow where we encourage people to 'grow their own' by collecting free vegetable and herb seedlings, and seeds. Children were able to plant sunflower seeds and mustard and cress, and to enter the 'Feel & Name the Vegetable' competition. Due to popular demand, adults this year had their own 'Feel & Name the Garden Item' competition too. The competition winners were invited to a presentation at the Parish Office to receive their certificates and prizes. We were delighted by the help we received from both groups and individuals, and this made the morning a wonderful community event.



Other Summer Events

Warfield CE Primary School Summer Fete – Saturday 2 July

11am – 2pm. Bouncy assault course, hook a duck, bbq, beer tent with Pimms, teddy and bottle tombolas, ride on toys, live band plus many more stalls.

Whitegrove Primary School Summer Fayre – Saturday 2 July

11am – 3pm. Entry – adults £1, children free. Traditional stalls and games, land zorbs, food court including bbq and licensed bar, and lots more.

Lily Hill Park Big Day – Sunday 17 July

11am – 3pm. Family fun day including archery, orienteering, dog agility, climbing wall and various games. Do bring a picnic!

Warfield Park Community Association Summer Fete – Saturday 13 August

1pm – 4 pm. Enjoy roundabout ride, bouncy castle, animal farm, face painting, hook the duck, children's tombola. Refreshments include bbq, beer tent and afternoon tea.

The Wren of Warfield



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New Warfield Development

Land to the west of Avery Lane (known as area 2) – we are delighted to welcome our first residents to the first phase of 87 homes in this area (to be known as Woodhurst). We hope you will be very happy living here.

Construction has started on a further 93 homes immediately east of the first phase of homes, and on 65 senior living/extra care homes and 58 apartments south west of the Spice Lounge (Three Legged Cross). The new road linking the Quelm Park roundabout to Forest Road, is also well-underway, with construction of a new roundabout at the junction of Forest Road/the new link road due to start in the summer (we will keep you informed on this via the Parish Office and social media). The first of Warfield's two new primary schools (a two-form entry school including nursery), located on the new link road and opening in September 2016, will be run as a second site by Warfield CE Primary School. The planning application for an east-west greenway running through the site is still being considered by Bracknell Forest Council.

Land to the east of Avery Lane and west of Maize Lane (known as area 1) – a planning application for 56 homes at and behind Warfield Garage is currently being considered by Bracknell Forest Council.

Land to the east of Maize Lane (known as area 3) – there is currently no progress to report.

Cabbage Hill – development of this site of Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space (SANG), which will be open to all, is well-underway.

Warfield Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group continues to meet regularly and work with its appointed Neighbourhood Planning and Development Consultancy to finalise the first draft of the Warfield Plan in preparation for submission by the end of this year. Please keep an eye on the website at www.warfield-np.org.uk and 'like' the Neighbourhood Plan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Warfield.NP to keep updated, including video blogs and forthcoming invites to resident open sessions.

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

We are still looking 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 and organisations. You can enter yourself or nominate a neighbour. Closing date for entrants/nominations is Friday 8 July, with judging to take place mid to late July. Prizes will be awarded to the winner in each category and will be presented later in the year. To obtain an application/nomination form, please contact the Parish Office or download one from our website. Our Councillors are also out and about, looking for front gardens to nominate in their wards.



Warfield Village Fete – Saturday 11 June

A final reminder that Warfield's annual Village Fete is taking place at the Memorial Ground, 12 noon – 4.00pm. The Fete is a wonderful, traditional family event which supports local groups and charities. Watch the lighting of the beacon in celebration of The Queen's 90th birthday. Activities include a hog roast, slides, bouncy castle, bric a brac, raffle, silent auction, animals, ferret racing, clown, Morris dancing and more. See www.warfieldfete.org.uk for further details. We hope to see many of you there!

Winkfield & Warfield Family Cycle Ride – Sunday 26 June

Why not join Winkfield and Warfield Parish Councils on our annual 10-mile circular ride around the country lanes of Winkfield and Warfield, as part of Bike Week 2016. The ride is suitable for all ages and abilities. Registration for the ride takes place at the Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield Row, RG42 7PA from 9.30am, with the ride starting at 10am. At the end of the ride everyone will receive a certificate, children (under 15) will receive a medal, and refreshments will be provided to recharge 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 16 July

The Produce Show is another traditional village event which takes place annually, at the Brownlow Hall, with entry open to all in categories including cookery, home-grown produce, flowers and flower arranging, home-made drinks, photography, crafts, and a category especially for young persons. Entry forms for the Produce Show can be obtained from the Parish Office, and should be returned to the Produce Show Committee by Tuesday 12 July (though late entries will be considered). Entries must be delivered to the Brownlow Hall by 10.30am on the day. The Hall is then opened to the public at 2pm for viewing (free admission), with refreshments, tombola and raffle also available. Prizes will be presented at 3.30pm. If you would like further information please visit the Parish Council website or contact the Produce Show Committee via the Parish Office.

Summer of Fun Days – from Friday 29 July

The Parish and Town Councils in Bracknell Forest have joined together to organise 8 days of free summer holiday fun for all ages. The Warfield Fun Day will take place on Friday 29 July, 11am – 3pm, at a new location; Warfield Memorial Ground, Newell Green (by the Plough & Harrow). Activities will include bouncy castle and inflatable slide for younger children, large inflatable obstacle course, climbing wall, laser tag, crazy golf, circus skills, balloon modelling and more still to be announced. Do bring a picnic! The remaining

7 events will take place at locations across Bracknell Forest, including Binfield and Winkfield – look out for posters coming soon.

Warfield Pumpkin Show – Sunday 25 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). Entry is open to everyone – do go along!

Arts Week – Sunday 23 – Sunday 30 October

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 will soon be able to 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 28-30 October, and we hope that some of you will enter your work (to do this either download the entry form from the Arts Week website 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 their favourite artist. There will also be a Big Community Arts Project – more details to follow.

Succession Planting of Trees – we need your help!

Warfield's trees, particularly in the existing developments of Lawrence Hill, Quelm Park and Whitegrove, are considered by most residents to be important and to contribute greatly to their quality of life (evidenced by the number of complaints received when trees are removed, or appear threatened). Warfield has many mature trees which enhance the environment, however inevitably these trees will reach the end of their lives, their condition becoming sufficiently dangerous to require felling. The trees have, in many instances, taken hundreds of years to grow. Warfield Parish Council recognises that replacement trees must be planted now, particularly in the vicinity of declining trees, so they will have the opportunity to establish themselves before the original trees require removal. To this end we are seeking to identify possible locations for tree planting, initially in Autumn/Winter 2016-17, and we would