

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, with free admission, refreshments, a tombola and raffle. 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.

Warfield Summer of Fun – Friday 28th July

The Warfield Summer of Fun day will take place on Friday 28th July, 11am to 3pm at the Warfield Memorial Ground in Newell Green. This free day of summer holiday fun will include activities for all ages and will form part of a series of events being organised by other Parishes and Town Councils in Bracknell Forest. Look out for more details in the next edition of The Wren.

Changes to Recycling at the Parish Office!

We are very pleased to announce a recent addition to our current recycling streams at the Parish Office.



With immediate effect you can recycle any non-savoury biscuit wrappers, any brand of multi-pack biscuit wrappers and any range of McVitie's Nibbles packs. Start eating and collecting now!

Unfortunately we can no longer accept your coffee packaging but you can still recycle your old mobile phones, printer cartridges and home care cleaning packaging.

New Parish Councillor – Grant Strudley

We are delighted to welcome Grant Strudley to the Parish Council. Grant has recently been co-opted to represent the Whitegrove Ward.

Parish Councillor Vacancies

Following the recent 'notice of vacancies' for the Whitegrove Ward of Warfield Parish Council, no requests were received by the Returning Officer at Bracknell Forest Council to fill these vacancies. The Parish Council is therefore required to fill the vacancy by co-option.

Applicants are advised to contact the Clerk ahead of making an application for more information and to confirm their eligibility to stand. All eligible candidates will then be asked to submit a short letter or CV giving reasons why they should be considered for the vacancy and submit this to the Clerk on or before 12 noon on Friday 5 May 2017.

Please see our website for more details including the nomination form and 'The Good Councillor's Guide' which explains more about the role of a parish councillor.

Parish/Borough Councillor Surgeries

We hold a monthly surgery where Parish and local Borough Councillors are available to discuss any problems and ideas you may have. So, if you have any planning, litter, parking, open space or any other issues, then come along to the Parish Office to meet your Councillors on:

Saturday 6 May, 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 3 June, 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 1 July 10am – 12 noon

No need to book or make an appointment, just pop in at a time to suit.

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Parish Assembly – Wednesday 3 May

**You are invited to attend the annual
Parish Assembly on Wednesday 3
May 2017 at 7.45pm at Warfield
C.E Primary School at their new
Woodhurst site on Sopwith Rd.**

Come along and learn more about the work of the Parish Council.

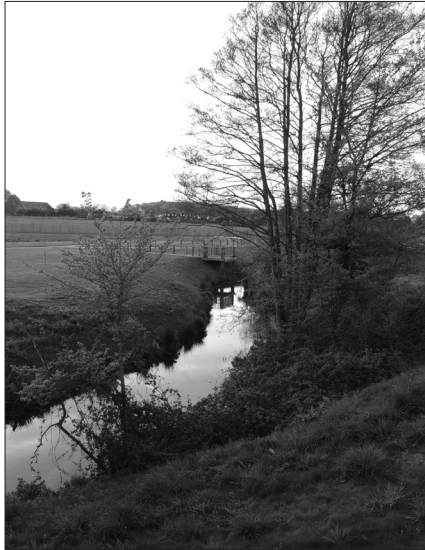
Our guest Inspector Dave Bryan from Thames Valley Police will talk about local policing matters.

Three awards will also be presented; the Warfield Award, the Chairman's Award, and a special award – annual awards to recognize an individual/couple and a group respectively who have made a contribution to the local community.

Light refreshments available.

New Warfield Development

As many residents may already be aware the Cabbage Hill natural green space and East West Greenway linking through to the new Woodhurst Warfield C.E Primary School and Larks Hill is now open providing a beautiful green corridor link for all to enjoy.



Cabbage Hill provides a large area of natural green space bordered by existing woodland and meadows featuring cycling and footpath routes. The area is designed to complement the Greenway creating a loop for walkers, and runners to use along with a network of wheelchair accessible pathways with a variety of flora and fauna for families to enjoy.

Why not enjoy the Spring weather and enjoy a walk through Woodhurst Park with The Cabbage Hill Blue Route, The Grand Tour Yellow Route and The Greenway Red Route to choose from.

Warfield Neighbourhood Plan Update

To keep up to date on Neighbourhood Plan news and its imminent Pre-Submission Consultation, please see the website www.warfield-np.org.uk and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Warfield.NP/>

Allotments

We are pleased to be able to announce that the transfer of the land adjacent to Quelm Lane and Sopwith Road, which has been designated as the allotment site for the parish, is now well under way. Work to clear and fence the site took place in late March/early April and the site

is starting to take shape. Further works to create the car park, internal pathways etc. will follow later in the year.

We are now in the process of writing to residents on the allotment waiting list. If you were on the waiting list but have not received a letter or email please contact us as soon as possible with your new contact details.

Vegetable Take & Grow – Sunday 7 May 11.30am to 1pm

Warfield Parish Councils popular family Vegetable Take and

VEGETABLE TAKE & GROW

Grow event takes place on Sunday 7 May this year from 11.30 am to 1pm at the Whitegrove Community Centre – a great event for all the family.

As well as the opportunity to take away 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. Light refreshments will also be available on the day.

Warfield’s Annual Gardening Competition

Spring has well and truly sprung and once again we’re looking for residents to enter Warfield’s Annual Gardening Competition. There are four categories this year – Best Front Garden, Tallest Sunflower (adult), Tallest Sunflower (child) and a new category, Best Hanging Basket/Tub. The competition is free to enter and is open to all Warfield residents. You can enter yourself or nominate a neighbour. Closing date for entries and nominations will be Friday 7 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 or nomination form please contact the Parish Office or download one from our website. Our councillors will also be out and about looking for front gardens to nominate!

Warfield Village Fete – Saturday 10 June 12 noon – 4.00pm

The Fete is a wonderful, traditional family event which Warfield Parish Council continues to sponsor. Taking place at the Warfield Memorial Ground you can have fun on Noah’s Ark bouncy castle, the inflatable obstacle course and see if you can end up as the last man standing. Also bric a brac, raffle, silent auction, Morris dancing, hog roast, and much more! For further details see www.warfieldfete.org.uk.

Winkfield & Warfield Family Cycle Ride – Sunday 25 June

The date for the annual Family Cycle Ride has been confirmed as Sunday 25th June so make sure you save the date for this 10 mile circular ride around the roads and beautiful country lanes of Winkfield and Warfield. Registration for the ride takes place at the Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield Row, RG42 7PA at 09.30 am for a 10am start. We are keen to hear from anyone who could spare some time to volunteer and help with marshalling around the course; please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help.

Warfield Produce Show – Saturday 22 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. One of the most popular classes within the home-grown produce category is the ‘one seed potato in a bucket’ class which is judged by weight; to enter you must use a bucket and seed potato provided by the Produce Show Committee.



Entry forms for the Produce Show can be obtained from the Parish Office, and should be returned by Tuesday 18th July (though late entries will be considered). Entries