

## 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**

plastic trigger heads, washing up caps, plastic/plug in home and car air fresheners and flexible home cleaning wipe packing

#### **printer cartridges**

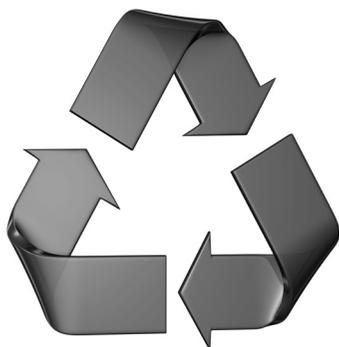
used HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung and Neopost inkjet cartridges

#### **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.**



## 2019 Diary Dates

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

### **Warfield Parish Assembly**

Whitegrove Community Centre – Monday 25 March,  
7.45pm

### **Vegetable Take & Grow**

Whitegrove Community Centre - Sunday 28 April,  
11.30am to 1pm

### **Local Elections**

Thursday 2 May

### **Warfield Village Fete**

Memorial Ground - Saturday 9 June

### **Warfield & Winkfield family cycle ride**

Carnation Hall, Winkfield - Sunday 23 June

### **Parish Council Summer of Fun event**

Memorial Ground - Friday 26 July

### **Measuring of the Tallest Sunflower Competition**

More details in the next Wren (usually in August/  
September)

### **Pumpkin Show**

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

### **Binfield, Warfield & Winkfield Arts Week**

Venues across the 3 Parishes - Sunday 27 October to  
Sunday 3 November

### **Warfield Christmas Tree**

The lighting of the Warfield Christmas Tree – Friday 29  
November

and don't forget the Bracknell Half Marathon passes  
through the parish on the morning of Sunday 12 May.

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# The Wren of Warfield



## **Newsletter of Warfield Parish Council March 2019 (issue 82)**

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### **Welcome!**

Hello and welcome to the first edition of the Wren in 2019, 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. Look out for more news on how we will be celebrating through the year in future editions of the Wren.

### **Warfield Neighbourhood Plan**

Over the winter, the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan was submitted to Bracknell Forest Council for further consultations, examination and finally a local referendum. Look out for further news on our website at [www.warfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.warfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk) or in the next issue of the Wren.

### **Warfield Village Fete**

The ever popular Warfield Village Fete takes place on Saturday 8 June on the Memorial Ground. Lots of exciting events and activities are planned. Look out for posters around the parish for more information.

## Annual Parish Meeting & Warfield Awards

You are invited to attend the annual Warfield Parish Meeting on Monday 25th March at 7.45pm in Whitegrove Community Centre. As well as receiving a report on the activities of the council, we will present our annual awards for outstanding contribution to the parish.

One change for this year is that after over 30 years of loyal service we have retired the old Warfield Award trophy with a new cup. Whose name will be the first to be engraved upon it? Join us on the 25th March to find out.



## 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 6 April 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 1 June 10am – 12 noon

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

Sorry there is no surgery in May due to the local elections.

## Vegetable Take & Grow

### VEGETABLE TAKE & GROW

Sunday 28 April 11:30am - 1:00pm  
Whitegrove Community Centre

Free Event

Children's  
activities



Seeds and plants to  
take home and grow  
-  
refreshments  
-  
Sunflower  
competition 2019

Warfield Parish Councils popular family Vegetable Take and Grow event takes place on Sunday 28 April from 11.30 am to 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 2019/20

The Parish Council has set its budget and precept level for 2019/20. Warfield residents continue to pay the lowest parish precept per dwelling in Bracknell Forest, with a band D council tax property contributing £40.31 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.

## Gardening Competition

Our Annual best front garden competition will be taking place again this summer. Look out for more details in the June edition of the Wren, but in the meantime, get those green fingers active!

## Could you be a councillor?

Local parish councils are led by democratically elected councillors from the local community. Local councillors decide on what services and projects the council will deliver. As representatives of the first tier of local government and the closest to their communities, local councillors are best placed to engage with their residents and find out what the real local issues are and how to overcome them.

We are encouraging residents who are passionate about their community to stand for election. Local councils welcome and are committed to the inclusion and recognition of all regardless of race, culture, ability, ethnicity or gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, marital status, religious affiliation, and socioeconomic status.

There are currently 120,000 councillors serving on the 10,000 local councils in England.

Do you, or someone you know, have what it takes to become a local councillor? Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Elections take place locally on Thursday 2 May.

## Make a change become a local councillor

