

Winkfield & Warfield Family Cycle Ride – Sunday 26 June

Why not join us on our annual 10-mile circular ride around the roads and lanes of Winkfield and Warfield, as part of Bike Week 2016? 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 will receive a medal, and refreshments will be provided to recharge batteries for the journey home. We are also 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. A popular class within the home-grown produce category is 'one seed potato in a bucket' 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 12 July (though late entries will be considered). Entries must be delivered to the Brownlow Hall by 10.30am on the day of the show. 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. For further information please visit the Parish Council website or contact the Produce Show Committee via the Parish Office.

Arts Week – Sunday 23 – Sunday 30 October

The three parishes of Warfield, Binfield and Winkfield have started planning for this year's event. If you would like to help in any way please contact the Committee via the Arts Week website at www.arts-week.org.

Quelm Allotments

Planning continues on this newly-allocated site, located close to the Quelm Park roundabout. There are, however, some issues to be resolved before we can invite residents to join us in the planning process. We will continue to keep you advised of progress.

Huge Thank You to our Clean for The Queen Volunteers!



Thank you to everyone who came along to our community litter picks on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March. We collected a total of 40 sacks of rubbish, including recyclables, and a microwave, garden table, car steering wheel, headrest, bumper and tyre, a skateboard, child's bike, advertising board, cone and a garden hose! The areas in and around Larks Hill, and around Tesco, are looking much cleaner as a result.

Replacement for Cedar of Lebanon, Shakespeare Way

Bracknell Forest Council has now planted a replacement for the Cedar of Lebanon which was felled last year due to its dangerous condition. An Atlas Cedar (*Cedrus Atlantica*) was selected because it is very similar to a Cedar of Lebanon, but is considered more suitable for the site; it is a fast-growing species when young and so will start contributing to the visual amenities of the area sooner, and also it is better able to withstand urban pollution. We look forward to watching it grow.

Parish/Borough Councillor Surgery – Tuesday 3 May

In the Parish Office, 6 – 8pm. No appointment necessary.

The Wren of Warfield



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Parish Assembly – Wednesday 20 April

**You are invited to attend the annual
Parish Assembly on Wednesday
20 April 2016 at 7.45pm in the
Whitegrove Community Centre
(Tesco Store site).**

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

Our guest speaker, Hilary Coplestone from Bracknell Forest Council, will also provide an update on the new development currently taking place in Warfield.

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

Refreshments available.

New Warfield Development

Land to the west of Avery Lane (known as area 2) – construction of 87 homes at the south western corner of the site towards Frampton’s Bridge roundabout/ Jock’s Lane Recreation Ground, the new road linking the Quelm Park roundabout to Forest Road, and the first of Warfield’s two new primary schools (a two-form entry school including nursery, expected to open in September 2016) is well-underway. In addition, preparatory works for 93 homes immediately east of the homes currently being constructed, and 65 senior living/extra care homes and 58 apartments south west of the Spice Lounge (Three Legged Cross) has started. The planning application for an east-west greenway running through the site is still being considered by Bracknell Forest Council.

You may have noticed that a number of trees and surrounding vegetation to the west of the Spice Lounge were recently removed; the Parish Council was contacted by a number of concerned residents whilst this was happening. We can report that the trees which were removed had limited value, and it was necessary to remove them in order to remodel the path of both The Cut and Forest Road to accommodate a new roundabout at the junction of Forest Road/the new link road. The land will be re-landscaped and new trees planted once the works to The Cut and Forest Road are completed. We will keep you advised of timescales for this once they are known.

Land to the east of Avery Lane and west of Maize Lane (known as area 1) – an appeal against the refusal by Bracknell Forest Council of a planning application for 10 homes south west of Abbey Place has been dismissed.

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 is meeting regularly and working with its appointed Neighbourhood Planning and Development

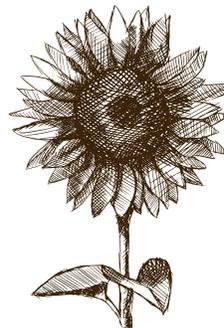
Consultancy to finalise the first draft of the Warfield Plan in preparation for submission by the end of this year. Please keep an eye on the website at www.warfield-np.org.uk and ‘like’ the Neighbourhood Plan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Warfield.NP to keep updated, including video blogs and forthcoming invites to resident open sessions.

Vegetable Take & Grow – Saturday 23 April

Our popular Vegetable Take & Grow event is taking place 10.30am – 12 noon in Whitegrove Community Centre (Tesco site, opposite Whitegrove Library). Come along to collect some free vegetable and herb seedlings, and seeds to help you ‘grow your own’ to benefit your health and the environment. 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 has arrived and once again we are looking for residents to enter Warfield’s Annual Gardening Competition. 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. You can enter yourself or even nominate a neighbour. Closing date for 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 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, looking for front gardens to nominate in their wards.



More Recycling at the Parish Office!



The Parish Council is committed, via its Climate Change Action Plan, to increase residents’ participation in recycling and is pleased to announce that residents can now recycle even more products at the Parish Office. We continue to recycle mobile phones and, in partnership with Recycle4Charity, have now added inkjet cartridges to this collection. Our list of ‘wanted’ inkjet cartridge brands include HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung and Neopost.

We are still working in partnership with Terracycle, and have added an ‘air and home care’ stream to our collections. This means we can now accept plastic bottle trigger heads, caps and pumps from air and home cleaning products, plastic and plug-in home and car air fresheners, as well as flexible wipe packaging used for home cleaning products. We continue to accept all coffee packaging (coffee refill bags, jar lids, coffee bean bags and coffee sticks)

All money raised from these recycling streams is donated to our nominated charity The Woodland Trust; to date we have donated £33 to them, and we hope to raise even more money for them in the future.

Don’t forget that you can still buy garden waste sacks at the office too! However please note that we no longer recycle low energy light bulbs; these can be recycled at Tesco, in the unit at the entrance to the store.

Warfield Village Fete – Saturday 11 June

Warfield’s annual Village Fete, which Warfield Parish Council continues to sponsor, will take 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; please don’t forget to add the date to your diary!