

Partner Update

Update from	Warminster Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	20 th March 2024

Headlines/Key Issues

- The Town Council is installing solar panels on the Splash Pad and the Community Hub (subject to the tenders received being acceptable).
 - The 99-year lease for the Community Hub building between Wiltshire Council and the Town Council at a peppercorn per annum will be signed at a Full Council meeting on 25 March 2024.
 - The Heads of Terms for the Central Car Park Public Conveniences between Wiltshire Council and the Town Council at a peppercorn per annum will be signed at a Full Council meeting on 25 March 2024.
 - The piling around the lake in the Lake Pleasure Grounds will be replaced.
 - A successful tenderer has been appointed to replace the Under-5s Multi-Play equipment in the Lake Pleasure Grounds.
 - The partnership between the Lawn Tennis Association and the Town Council for bookings on the refurbished Tennis Courts is proving to be very successful with coaching also on offer.
 - As part of the Town Council's Youth Activities Programme, free taster tennis sessions and canoe lessons will be offered over the spring and summer. The first two days of canoe lessons are already fully booked.
 - Planning is well underway for the hundredth anniversary of the opening of the Lake Pleasure Ground which will take place on 26th July 2024 with tribute acts Beatles with an A and Forever Elton performing.
 - The 2023 Christmas Light Switch on and Christmas Market event were exceptionally well attended. Quarterly markets will be held in 2024 in the Civic Centre and the town centre, in conjunction with the Warminster Business Network.
 - The Town Council intends to use its funding from Wiltshire Council's Wiltshire Towns Programme to support the quarterly town centre markets and to create pop-up shops and an enhanced street scene to improve the visitor experience in Warminster.
 - Warminster is holding a Community Litter Pick on 23 March 2024 as part of the Great British Spring Clean.
 - The Town Council has adopted a Strategic Plan for the period from 2024 to 2029.
 - The Town Council has adopted its Climate Strategy Action Plan for the period from 2024 to 2029.
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- The Town Council is continuing its work to update the Neighbourhood Plan for the period from 2023 to 2038.
 - The Town Council has approved its budget for 2024/25 with a 1.73% increase to the precept.
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