

Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

Name of Partner: Warminster Town Council

Date of Area Board Meeting: 8th Sep 2016

Headlines/Key Issues:

- Awaiting Decision Statement from Wiltshire Council on Neighbourhood Plan.
- Paddling pool reopened on 25th July (see pictures attached) and has been extensively used during the fine weather. Painting of the bandstand, gates, railings, bollards etc. in park completed. This advance work prior to the transfer of the park has been undertaken with the kind permission of Wiltshire Council.
- Inspire music event on 16th July was a great success – see pictures attached.
- Wall of Remembrance exhibition held at Civic Centre, 8th–13th August.

Projects:

- Asset transfer of the Town Park awaiting completion.
- Friends of Warminster Park working with young people on future Skatepark Project.
- Preparations for Christmas Brochure and Christmas Lights switch on.

Future Events/Dates for the Diary:

- **21st September: Movie Matinée – Eddie the Eagle** A feel-good crowd-pleasing tale of the real-life sporting exploits of underdog Eddie “The Eagle” Edwards, Britain’s hopeless but courageous ski-jumper in the 1988 Calgary Olympics. This has touches of The Full Monty/Billy Elliot Brit-crafted magic with dashes of Ealing comedy thrown in. Taron Egerton is superb in the lead. Also stars Hugh Jackman.
- **19th October: Movie Matinée – Florence Foster Jenkins** The wonderful Meryl Streep in the inspiring true story of the diva-in-waiting and patron of the arts who wants to sing opera despite being tone deaf. With Hugh Grant as her attentive husband. The real Florence summed up her life: “People may say I can’t sing, but no one can say I didn’t sing.”
- **16th November: Movie Matinée – Our Kind of Traitor** From the novel by John Le Carre, starring Ewan McGregor as Perry, who holidays with his girlfriend (Naomie Harris) in Marrakesh where they are befriended by a man involved in the Russian mafia. Damian Lewis also stars as the MI6 agent Perry involves in this gripping spy drama.
- **14th December: Movie Matinée – Love and Friendship** Adapted from Jane Austen’s novella “Lady Susan”, this stars Kate Beckinsale as the recently widowed Lady Susan Vernon who, with a trail of scandal behind her, arrives to stay with her estranged in-laws in the country where she torments a young admirer and plots to marry off her meek daughter to a wealthy fool.

- **Regular events at the Civic Centre** (lists available at reception or check website www.warminster-tc.gov.uk for more information):

Mondays

Weekly: Tumbletots; Zumba Gold; Weightwatchers

Fortnightly: U3A Singing for Wellbeing

Monthly: Wiltshire Wildlife Trust (April–October)

Tuesdays

Weekly: Pilates; Warminster and District Stroke Club

Fortnightly: Age UK Fitness and Friendship Club

Monthly: Blood donors

Wednesdays

Weekly: Yoga; Zumba; Rock choir (starting 21st September)

Monthly: Film matinées; U3A monthly meeting

Thursdays

Weekly: Pilates; Karate; Sequence dance

Fridays

Weekly: Zumba Gold



First users on official paddling pool opening day



A busy day in the park

Crowds enjoying Inspire



'Rose Between Two Thorns' performing at Inspire (with support from Kingdown School)