

## Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

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**Name of Partner: Warminster and Villages Community Partnership (WVCP)**

**Date of Area Board Meeting: 7 November 2013**

### **Headlines/Key Issues:**

- Second tranche of 2013/4 core funding is requested from the Area Board for a reduced balance of £4144.
- The updated Community Plan is presented to the Area Board.
- Asset mapping work carried out by WVCP for the new culture chapter of Wiltshire Council's Joint Strategic Assessment.
- Development work ongoing for volunteering opportunities and the environmental theme group.

### **Projects:**

- The Warminster and Villages 'Your Community Plan 2013-2026' is now published. The new framework covers eight themes that identify community priorities and includes supporting appendices that detail the consultation results, a local organisations listing and a media contact list for support in publicising events. These are living documents that will be reviewed and regularly updated via the website. WVCP is most grateful for all the support received in producing the final plan.
- Further appendices are to be published in 2014 that centre on volunteering and fundraising opportunities. This will enable efficient dissemination of intelligence to support local clubs and community groups.
- New JSA culture chapter is being developed by Wiltshire Council. Work is being carried out by WVCP to map local assets as part of this process.
- Partnership work is ongoing to develop volunteering opportunities in the Warminster area, alongside establishment of a new theme group to focus on environmental and green recycling issues.
- WVCP website: see <http://www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Warminster-and-Villages-Community-Partnership/>.
- WVCP on Twitter: see <https://twitter.com/warminstervcp>.
- Economic and Tourism Group – monitoring of town scene and empty buildings; benchmarking; media contact list.
- Health and Social Care Group – monitoring and information sharing.
- Job Club and Job Fairs – events ongoing.

### **Future Events/Dates for the Diary:**

- WVCP Management Committee meets every fourth Tuesday of the month.
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 – JSA event to be co-hosted with Wiltshire Council.

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