

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Warminster Town Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	6 March 2014
<b>Headlines/Key Issues</b>	

- Flooding events within the town have increased during recent weeks due to the winter weather. Requests for volunteer support from the public have been issued asking for more Flood Wardens to join the team. The Council is to update its flood Plan which was originally put together in 2011. Additional member representation has been agreed to attend the South Operational Flood Working Group run by Wiltshire Council. The Town Council will have representation from the East Ward and West Ward. Members also discussed the recent request to identify land owners with riparian ownership responsibilities in respect of maintenance to watercourses. They felt that this was not possible within the Town due to the many householders who live along the watercourse stretches and acknowledge that this would be the responsibility of the principal authority.

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- Warminster Town Park – the pavilion in the park has undergone major maintenance work at a cost of £34,150 which has been part funded by the Town Council, £10,000 and Friends of Warminster Park £9150. The Friends are now asking Wiltshire Council property services to advertise for tenants to provide a café service starting in the new season.

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- A Civic Plan task and finish group has been set up to enable members to put together their plans for their administration term. Devolved services will one of the major topics and the budget set by the Council for 2014/2015 incorporates potential funding to enable debate to take place.

## Projects

- Warminster's War memorial has been cleaned by a specialist company in readiness for the Centenary commemorations in August 2014. Further plans for the commemorations are being drawn up by the WWI working group.
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- The transfer of the Allotment site to Warminster Town Council from the principal authority has nearly completed.
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- Land adjacent to the Civic Centre has been transferred into the Town Council ownership, from the principal authority and completed on the 17th January 2014.

### **Future Events/Dates for the diary**

- 19th March film showing at Civic Centre – Sunshine on Leith. 2pm start. £3-50 to include Tea and Biscuit
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- 16th April film showing at Civic Centre – Philomena. 2pm start. £3-50 to include Tea and Biscuit
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- 14th – 22nd August WWI exhibition at Civic Centre. If you have any memorabilia, photographs, suitable exhibits or stories of a local nature that you think the public would be interested in seeing, we would appreciate all offers to include in this exhibition.
- All events on [www.warminster.uk.com](http://www.warminster.uk.com)

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