

Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

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

Date of Area Board Meeting: 3rd July 2014

Headlines/Key Issues:

- Outcomes of the 'What Matters to You' public consultation event, that identified plans and actions to address local community needs, will be incorporated as part of the Partnership's updated Community Plan.
- A survey is being developed by the Health & Social Care Group in partnership with Age UK, to consult older people about day-time activities in Warminster.
- The Community Plan is a living document and maintained on the Partnership's website. Work is ongoing to publish an additional appendix of funding opportunities and grants, for local groups and organisations.

Projects:

- 'Your Community Plan 2013-2026' is published and available to download from our website. Copies are also available in the Library.
- Community Plan appendix for fundraising opportunities. This will enable efficient dissemination of intelligence and signposting to support local clubs and organisations seeking grants.
- Economic and Tourism Group – monitoring of town scene and empty buildings; benchmarking; media contact list. The group has developed projects to enhance the townscape – recently completing a photo-mural in the central car park and their report on signage de-cluttering in Warminster is being actioned by the Town and Wiltshire Council.
- Health and Social Care Group – monitoring and information sharing between organisations and the community. In partnership with Age UK the group will consult older people about day-time activities in Warminster; this follows the demise of some groups and closure of the Beckford Centre.
- Job Club/Fairs – now part of Cornerstone, who will operate from the CAB building.
- Establishment of a theme group focusing on environmental and green recycling issues is ongoing.
- Volunteering opportunities in the Warminster area can be accessed via the website www.volunteercentrewiltshire.org.uk/
- WVCP website www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Warminster-and-Villages-Community-Partnership/
- Follow WVCP on Twitter twitter.com/warminstervcp

Future Events/Dates for the Diary:

- WVCP Management Committee meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at the Organ Inn, Warminster.

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