

Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

Name of Partner: Warminster Town Council

Date of Area Board Meeting: 11 September 2014

Headlines/Key Issues:

- Councillor Paul Macfarlane elected to fill vacancy on West Ward.
- WWI exhibition from 14–22 August a huge success, with 729 visitors over the 8-day period. Thanks to the 23 volunteers plus the six Councillors who acted as stewards during the course of the exhibition. An amount of £450 was collected for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal from the sale of pins, badges and bracelets during the exhibition.
- Entries being sought for the Flower and Vegetable Show on 20th September – 700 schedules sent out, few completed forms returned as yet.
- Neighbourhood Plan still being drafted.
- Grants being distributed on 15 September prior to Full Council meeting.
- Settlement boundary consultation to be discussed at Full Council on 15 September

Projects:

- Development of event in August 2015 to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of the Warminster 'Thing'. Planned UFO conference and family events.
- Preparations for Warminster Festival, 18 October–2 November, to include street fayre on opening day.
- Preparations for Christmas Market and Christmas Lights Switch-on, 29 November.

Future Events/Dates for the Diary:

- **17 September: Film matinee – *The Grand Budapest Hotel*.** This Wes Anderson fantasy is set in a large European hotel and revolves around the murder of a rich old widow and the theft of a priceless painting. Stars Ralph Fiennes, Tilda Swinton, Tom Wilkinson and Bill Murray, amongst others.
- **20 September: Flower and Vegetable Show – 1pm–4pm,** Warminster Civic Centre.
- **15 October: Film matinee – *The Book Thief*.** The story of a young foster child in Nazi Germany and her obsession with books and reading. Starring Emily Watson and Geoffrey Rush.
- **18 October: Warminster Festival Opening and Street Fayre –** free parking all day.
- **18 October–2 November: Warminster Festival**
- **19 November: Film matinee – *Belle*.** The true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle, the illegitimate mixed-race daughter of a Royal Navy Admiral in late 18th-century England.
- **29 November: Christmas Market and Christmas Lights Switch-on –** free parking all day.