

Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

Name of Partner: Warminster Town Council

Date of Area Board Meeting: 5th Jan 2017

Headlines/Key Issues:

- Neighbourhood Plan Made 24th November 2016 following successful referendum. Closing date for legal challenge 5th January 2017.
- Community Asset Transfer of Town Park completed on 21st November 2016. Rob 'Clive' Fear from idverde to be the new park-keeper.
- Town Clerk to retire on 7th April 2017. Closing date for applications 25th November, interviews 14th and 15th December.

Projects:

- Friends of Warminster Park working with young people on future Skatepark Project. Draft plans submitted 15th December.
- Six schools will plant flowerbeds in the park next year.
- Wildflower meadow sown on bank in park and islands cleared for improved habitat.
- Permission being sought for water vole habitat near play area footpath to be moved further downstream to enable repair to erosion of bank.
- Grants being sought for renovation of tennis courts in the park.
- Green Flag application being prepared.

Future Events/Dates for the Diary:

- **18th January: Movie Matinée – Hunt for the Wilderpeople** When a tragedy strikes that threatens to move rebellious child Ricky to another foster home, both he and Uncle Hec (Sam Neill) go on the run in the New Zealand bush. As a national manhunt ensues the newly branded outlaws must face their options: go out in a blaze of glory or overcome their differences and survive as a family.
- **15th February: Movie Matinée – Bridget Jones's Baby** Following her split from Mark Darcy (Colin Firth), Bridget's focus on single life and her career doesn't go quite to plan when she meets a dashing American called Jack (Patrick Dempsey). In an unlikely twist she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch – she can only be 50 percent sure of the identity of her baby's father. Starring Renée Zellweger.
- **15th March: Movie Matinée – A Street Cat Named Bob** Based on the international best seller this film tells the moving and life-affirming true story of the unlikely friendship between a young homeless busker and recovering heroin addict, James Bowen, and the stray ginger cat named Bob who changed his life. Starring Luke Treadway and Joanne Froggatt.
- **19th April: Movie Matinée – Allied** In 1942 an intelligence officer in North Africa (Brad Pitt) encounters a female French Resistance fighter (Marion Cotillard) on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. When they reunite in London, their relationship is tested by the pressures of war.

- **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