

Warminster Area Board Issues update for 19 May 2011 meeting

During March, April and May five issues have been highlighted on the issues system.

Issues dealt with:

- Metro count now in place in Bishopstrow Road.
- Bath Road – This issue was discussed at the Community Area Transport Group. It was agreed that the Council should write to the resident detailing all that has been done in Bath Road and explaining why no further action is appropriate at this current time.
- Westbury Road – This issue was discussed at the Community Area Transport Group. Again a letter will be prepared for the resident to explain all that has been done in Westbury Road and why no further action is appropriate at this time.
- Overgrown hedges – Council has written to resident who has now cut their hedge. It is not a hazard to the public.
- Community Payback request – Codford railings painted

Issues in progress

- Obscured junction – Grovelands and Victoria Road. This was discussed at the CATG meeting on 11 April. A Council officer is going to view the site to see if road markings could be extended, but it might be difficult to enforce.
- Appearance of some of the roundabouts entering Warminster. Community Area Manager has written to the Highways Agency regarding this issue.
- Community Payback request – Chitterne Brook in progress.

Dog fouling:

This is an ongoing issue. A productive meeting was held on Monday 14 March and a further meeting has been organised for 12 May, 2pm – 4pm, Dewey House. An action plan has been produced for the Warminster Common area. A very good start has been made against several actions in the plan. However, this remains a difficult and ongoing issue and there are limited resources to deal with the problem.

Warminster Voices:

A meeting was held on Thursday 17 March at 2pm at the library. This meeting looked at End of Life Care and the Community Services Contract. Comments were recorded by Barry Mole.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 16 June at 2pm, Warminster Library**. The Community Area Manager will be increasing the publicity for this meeting to increase the numbers attending.

Warminster Community Radio has asked for funding for £570 for the year 2011 / 12. This will cover 6 Board meetings and involves a library session, out and about in Warminster and the production of a CD. This will help more people to engage with the Area Board. (See also Grants report).

Wiltshire Voices:

This is a separate project, building on the success of Warminster Voices. Warminster is one of four pilot areas creating a snap-shot of life from the point of view of isolated and vulnerable people. It has been proposed that Warminster focuses on young and vulnerable parents, although there is scope to widen this and give a voice to anyone who is isolated and / or vulnerable.

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