

Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council/Partner: Warminster and Villages Community Partnership

Date of Area Board Meeting: 10 May 2012

Headlines/Key Successes

- Results from AMT Benchmarking exercise published. This is snapshot of Warminster in 2011 and trends will become more apparent and valuable with each subsequent report.
- Warminster Festival Programme launched by Mayor of Warminster. Exciting programme of events taking place throughout the summer period.
- Warminster Radio goes live and Andrew Robinson joins WVCP in Communications capacity.
- Bustards Project Completed and displayed at the Warminster Tent for the Salisbury Queens Jubilee Event on 1st May
- Neil Carpenter replaces Digby Barker as Chairman for the Warminster and Villages Community Partnership
- Plans for enhanced WVCP structure and further Pillars work in progress. Parameters to be agreed to continue building on the working relationship and two way support between Area Board and WVCP.
- Plans for Consultation process for New Community Plan continues
- Pip Ridout returns to the Partnership

Projects

- Bustards now complete and plans agreed for displaying at Jubilee events and Warminster festival.
- Partnership supporting Picnic in the Park Town Event on 3rd June
- WVCP Coordinator supporting Area Board in the Warminster arrangements for Queens Jubilee Event in Salisbury
- Warminster radio currently has a Saturday morning slot to highlight the work of the Partnership/ Area Board/Voluntary organisations etc. Partnership Members and other Volunteers/Pillars will be taking part over the coming weeks.

- Funding to be provided for 2 Rural Schools sports initiatives to support the continuation and sustainability in the form of a jointly help Sports day and a Thursday club, held each May, to help to integrate Primary school youngsters prior to moving to the senior school.
- Transport for Youth in Villages scheme is up and running. Attracted only a few youngsters from rural villages to date but word of mouth and flyers should help speed up momentum. A much needed initiative to allow youngsters access to Warminster Town facilities.
- Warminster selected as pilot area for Communities Budget Initiative. WVCP has met with David Bowater and confirmed they will be happy to provide as much information as possible to support the initiative, providing the partnership is included in discussions every step of the way.

Diary Dates

- 25th March – Warminster in Bloom planting day
- Jubilee Event in Salisbury
- Warminster Festival Launch 3rd May
- WVCP Committee meeting every 4th Tuesday of the Month
- Picnic in the Park 3rd June