

## **Partner Update for Warminster Area Board**

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

**Date of Area Board Meeting: 6 March 2014**

### **Headlines/Key Issues:**

- The Community Plan is maintained on the Partnership's website. Copies are also available in the Library. Further development work is in progress.
- Asset mapping work for new culture chapter of Joint Strategic Assessment.
- 'What Matters to You' event in April.
- Volunteering opportunities and an environmental theme group.

### **Projects:**

- The Warminster and Villages 'Your Community Plan 2013-2026' is published and available to download from our website.
- Work is in progress to publish an additional appendix with fundraising opportunities available. This will enable efficient dissemination of intelligence to support local clubs and community groups.
- Culture chapter for latest Joint Strategic Assessment has been developed by Wiltshire Council. Work was completed by WVCP to map local assets as part of this process.
- Findings on volunteering opportunities in the Warminster area are to be reported, along with progress on the establishment of a theme group focusing on environmental and green recycling issues.
- Economic and Tourism Group – monitoring of town scene and empty buildings; benchmarking; media contact list. WVCP supports the projects developed by the group to enhance the townscape, e.g. signage de-cluttering and mural in central car park.
- Health and Social Care Group – monitoring and information sharing between organisations and the community.
- Job Club and Job Fairs – future sustainability of events is being formed.
- WVCP website: see <http://www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Warminster-and-Villages-Community-Partnership/>
- Follow WVCP on Twitter: see <https://twitter.com/warminstervcp>.

### **Future Events/Dates for the Diary:**

- WVCP Management Committee meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at the Organ Inn, Warminster.
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 – What Matters to You event co-hosted with Wiltshire Council.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 – Annual General Meeting for WVCP