

Warminster Area Board Issue update 24 June 2010

In total 49 issues have been submitted online. Of these, 17 are in progress, with the others closed.

Recent issues reported include:

- Speeding traffic on Folley Lane (to and from Rugby Club) – the club have been proactive in responding and are keen to encourage responsible driving. They will be raising the issue with their committee. Local residents keen to investigate signs that appeal to drivers' better nature 'children and animals road' 'careful drivers welcomed' etc.
- Blocked drains on Copheap – recent request referred to Highways.
- Community Payback requests (more welcomed).
- Litter complaints – referred to task and finish group (see 'dog fouling' below).

Anybody can Cook:

- 18 sessions funded by the area board.
- 17 sessions held, one remaining.
- Open Session held 23/6 well attended and reported in local press.
- 'This was our idea' article so to be in Your Wiltshire magazine.
- Working with county partners to develop sustainable funding and project development.

Dog fouling:

- First meeting of local task and finish group held.
- Next meeting 14 Sept, 6.30pm at Dewey House.
- Lots of ideas shared, next meeting to develop a project plan.
- Focus on working with local people to encourage pride in Warminster.

Reduced Street Lighting Project:

- Codford and Heytesbury Parish Councils have expressed an interest in submitting proposals to turn off some of their street lights.
- Both Parishes have already undertaken work to identify potential lights, putting them ahead of many other areas.
- Some frustration over confusing messages, although much is being learnt from the process.
- Meeting held in Urchfont Village Hall, to find out about the scheme and to learn from the Urchfont pilot project.

Warminster Voices:

- Project developing locally, with much interest at a county level.
- Warminster being used as case study, to demonstrate how we are engaging with the public.
- Recent session with disabled people held in Warminster Library. Not many attended, but those who did said they found it interesting and would recommend others attend future sessions.
- Possibility of extra funding to develop the project (ideas include going to residential care homes/sheltered housing/specific groups, clubs, drop-in sessions etc.).