

Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

Name of Partner: Warminster Town Council

Date of Area Board Meeting: 30 April 2015

Headlines/Key Issues:

- Neighbourhood Plan consultation under way, 17th March to 8th May. Exhibitions have been held at the Civic Centre on 19th March, 27th March, 28th March; at the Garrison on 30th and 31st March; at the Minster Church and Kingdown School on 14th April; at Warminster Library from 16th to 18th April and at Princecroft on 24th April. The final exhibition will be held from 09:00 to 18:00 at the Civic Centre on 7th May.
- Parish meeting held on 20th April.
- Production of Annual Report.
- Town Promotion Team set up to consider how best to market events and promote the town.
- Training day held on 23rd April for Councillors to discuss the issue of devolved services and the possibility of taking on the town park.

Projects:

- Development of event to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of the Warminster 'Thing'. UFO conference being held at the Old Bell, and considering other events to link with this.
- Production of a Christmas brochure.
- Continuation of WWI project.

Future Events/Dates for the Diary:

- **20th May: Film matinee – *The Theory of Everything*.** Eddie Redmayne won the Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal of the young Stephen Hawking.
- **17th June: Film matinee – *Testament of Youth*.** Based on the memoir by Vera Brittain this is the moving study of the educational and emotional awakening of a young Englishwoman in the years leading up to and including the First World War. At times unbearably sad, this is ultimately a story of fortitude and determination to overcome tragedy.
- **13–14th June:** Seventh Warminster Wobble festival of cycling.
- **15th July: Film matinee – *Love is Strange*.** John Lithgow and Alfred Molina play a couple who have been together lovingly for 40 years but are sacked from their jobs in a Catholic school when the church hierarchy learns of their impending marriage through Facebook. This is a wonderful, moving story of love and courage in the face of disgracefully unfeeling authority.
- **26th July:** Third Inspire music festival in town park.