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Warminster Garrison Report - Town Council Area Board Meeting

The arrival of 2nd Battalion the Royal Yorkshire Regiment is now complete adding an additional 250 soldiers and their families to Warminster Garrison. Their vital role in experimentation and future warfare will shape the British Infantry of the future as they forge relationships with partnering NATO nations and learn lessons from conflicts across the globe.

Community Resilience. An initial meeting with **Inspector Louise Oakley** on how we could better collaborate in the security and policing of Warminster Garrison. This is already proving dividends in future joint training for resilience and reaffirming links, using the Community Centre for training and Police Cadets.

Warminster Garrison Saddle Club has had its licence renewed providing lessons and events and spaces for civilian Livery for both military and civilians.

Community Estate clear up was to clear up the wooded areas and social spaces of rubbish and fly tipping to encourage the community to look after the environment and back load green bins back to Wiltshire Council to be re issued.

Royal Dragoon Guards deploy to Estonia in Oct 24 for 6 months as part of NATO's Enhanced Forward Presence.

Sports clubs across the Community continue to take advantage of our excellent sports fields and Astro pitch. This initiative encourages both the military and their families to get involved in all sports. The hiring of these facilities are comparable with other public sports amenities. These fees can be abated if military personnel and families are team members.

We are very much aware of the Government direction in carrying out a Strategic Defence Review and how this might impact on the garrison in the future. We will continue to keep you updated.

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