

Welcome to the Warminster Town Council Newsletter:

August 2022

Love Parks Week



During Love Parks Week we sang from the rooftops about our wonderful park and asked you what you love about the Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds. Just a few of your comments included:

Pleasant people to chat to

Happy laughing children in the splash pad

Lovely little cafe

Wonderful wildlife with the all the birds and squirrels round the lake

You can spend all day there and feel like you've had a day away

Great place to meet friends for a walk

Something for everyone

Beautiful all year round

Watching families having fun

Everything!

Love love love it!

Oyez, Oyez, Oyez !!!

Town Crier Volunteer Vacancy

Can you command a crowd and out shout the wind? Do you have a good sense of humour and a good set of lungs?

Then you could be who
Warminster Town Council are
looking for!



Apply with a cover letter explaining why you would like the position and why you would be suitable.

Email: Townclerk@warminster-tc.gov.uk

Address: Warminster Civic Centre, Sambourne Road, Warminster, BA12 8LB

Closing date for applications is noon Friday 2nd September 2022 and interviews will be on the morning of Saturday 10th September 2022





Neighbourhood Plan Review – Update

The Warminster Neighbourhood Plan Launch Workshop was held at The Civic Centre on 26th July 2022. The event was facilitated by the consultants, Place Studio and attended by 18 volunteers and town councillors. The aims of the workshop were to ensure attendees are up to speed on the purpose of neighbourhood planning and to start evidence gathering tasks. Over the coming months the volunteers will be collating a variety of data which will help build the evidence base for the Town's Neighbourhood Plan Review.

Just some of the things the Town Council is responsible for:

- The Lake Pleasure Grounds
- The Pavilion Café
- 9 Play Areas
- Hanging baskets
- Street sweeper – 'Basil Brushes'
- Public Toilets in central car park
- The Obelisk and War Memorial
- Yeates Meadow
- CCTV for Warminster and Westbury



Civic Awards 2022

The Civic Awards are a celebration of the wonderful work that amazing individuals of our town do to help others.

Do you know someone who works really hard for the good of the community or is involved in voluntary work for the benefit of Warminster?

You can nominate them for a Civic Award the three categories to consider are:

Civic Award, Junior Civic Award and the Green Civic Award. Just fill in a nomination form available from the Warminster Town Council website and give them the recognition and thanks they deserve.

Volunteer CCTV

We are looking for CCTV volunteers to support the monitoring of the CCTV system and make a valuable contribution to our community.

Do you have:

- Strong powers of concentration.
- Good communication skills.
- Are you discreet?
- Able to react quickly and calmly.

If you are interested in this fulfilling role, please contact Warminster Town Council.

Volunteer Flood Warden

We are looking for a volunteer Flood Warden for the town centre.

Flood Wardens can help by:

- Reporting blocked drains, ditches and streams.
- Making notes when heavy rain occurs so better preventative measures can be put in place.
- Supporting residents in a designated area by directing them to where they can get advice.
- Full training is provided along with protective clothing, equipment and support.

Please contact Warminster Town Council if you are interested in this role.



The splash pad is a huge success bringing lots of visitors to the town and delighting children and their families. You only have to look at the smile on the children's faces to see how popular it is and families are staying all day to have fun in the park and explore the area. For local families coping with tight budgets this free facility has been a particular boon.

Upcoming Events

- Film Shows - third Thursday of every month, doors open 1.30pm, Warminster Civic Centre, please see our website for film listing.
- RSPB stand in the park - 12th August, 10am - 4pm
- The Model Boat Club Open Day - 21st August
- The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust stand in the park - 24th August
- Carnival Chase - 4th September
- Carnival Fun Day - 11th September

Pavilion Café

The Pavilion Café is open during the summer from 10am – 5pm every day. Enjoy delicious snacks, sausage rolls, cakes, ice creams and hot and cold drinks.



Empty Shops

The Mayor has written to all the empty businesses in the town centre to ask how the town council can assist them to get back into use. Wiltshire Council have made support for market town centres one of their priorities. They have launched and are planning a range of initiatives with the aim of increasing vibrancy and footfall in the town centre. The bunting that is decorating the town are one of the ideas to make the town look vibrant and welcoming.

Find us...

Please see our website for councillor contact details:

<https://warminster-tc.gov.uk/administration/>

Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/warminsterpark>

Warminster Town Council and Civic Centre Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/warminstertowncouncil>

#Shop Local Warminster

Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/217962596401625>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/warminstertown>

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