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Welcome to the Warminster Town Council newsletter

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[Warminster Town Council has a new Town Mayor](#) after Cllr Andrew Cooper was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Council and Town Mayor for the 2025-26

municipal year. Cllr Cooper, 63, is married and has lived in Warminster for 11 years since retiring from the military and has previously been a Parish Priest. His other interests include restoring vintage engines. [Cllr Jack Jones](#) was nominated as Vice Chairman of the Council, and Deputy Town Mayor for the municipal year 2025-26.

Retiring Mayor of Warminster, Cllr Stacie Allensby, [has passed on her thanks](#) as well as looking back at a successful year for the town.

Warminster Town Council dates for your diary

- [Warminster Independent Summer Market](#) – Sunday 29th June
- [Ice Cream & Bubbles Festival](#) – Saturday 2nd August
- [Warminster Independent August Market](#) – Sunday 31st August
- [Remembrance Sunday](#) – Sunday 9th November
- [Warminster Christmas Market and Lights Switch-on](#) – Saturday 29th November



The Pavilion Café in Warminster's Lake Pleasure Grounds (Weymouth Street, Warminster, BA12 9NP) is open 7 days a week with new hot food options including pizza, quiche, a new vegan range as well as improved coffee and luxurious hot chocolate. [Café manager Ryan Widdows](#) (above) is ready to welcome visitors.

Community grants scheme open

Warminster Town Council is continuing to support local voluntary organisations with the [2025 community grant applications now open](#). Each year the town council allocates budgeted funds to anything which, in the council's opinion, is in the interest of its area or part of its area, or in the interest of all or some of the inhabitants of that area. Only one grant per organisation may be given in any council year, which is limited to £2,500 per applicant. Read more [here](#).



[The popular splash pad in Warminster's Lake Pleasure Grounds](#) is being enjoyed and has kick started a busy time for the park. The splash pad offers another fun free activity for visitors as well as the skate park, lava trail and play park. Tennis courts and pickleball courts are becoming increasingly popular. To book either a tennis or pickleball court you'll need to register with the [LTA here](#) and then book via [Clubspark](#). Courts need to be booked online prior to arrival. Tennis, pickleball and golf equipment can be hired from the café during opening hours. Canoeing and rowing has also returned and available to hire during weekends and school holidays. The park will also host a large variety of events for all the family this year.



[Warminster Town Council has installed new information boards](#) at three key locations to welcome visitors to the town. The information boards represent another part of Warminster Town Council's wider commitment to maintaining pride and improving assets in the town. Funding has come from Wiltshire Council as part of the Wiltshire Towns Programme. Read more [here](#).

Information

For information regarding bins, council tax, housing solutions, highways and road repairs contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 4560 100 or [click here](#)

Reusable cup campaign

Warminster Town Council continues to encourage residents to [ditch single use cups across Warminster](#) – supporting local cafes while also protecting the environment. Participating local businesses currently display a poster to show they are a part of the initiative, encouraging residents to think twice about using a single use cup and instead use reusable ones.

Interested in becoming a volunteer flood warden?

Warminster Town Council are always keen to recruit additional flood wardens.

Full training will be provided together with protective equipment and

clothing. If you're interested in joining the team phone 01985 214847 or email admin@warminster-tc.gov.uk

[Warminster Town Council currently has two vacancies for town councillors](#) one for Warminster East Ward and one for Warminster North Ward.

Two vacancies will be filled by co-option which means that the existing councillors will vote to decide which applicants are appointed.

Time is running out to apply with the closing date 10am on Monday 9th June. For more details [click here](#).



The Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds filled with a buzzing atmosphere for Spring in the Park 2025 on Sunday 4th May. [Thousands attended the popular annual celebration](#) with visitors enjoying a huge variety of stalls, tasty food and drink as well as the play park, an assault course, petting farm, tennis courts, boats on the lake and the recently reopened splash pad. Read more [here](#).

Contact information

Please see our website for councillor contact details:

warminster-tc.gov.uk/administration

Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds

Facebook page:

facebook.com/warminsterpark

Warminster Town Council and Civic Centre
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