



Warminster
Town
Council

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2025-26**

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025 - 2026



**COUNCILLOR
ANDREW COOPER**

As my time as Mayor of Warminster draws to a close, I look back on the past year and am proud with the achievements and progress Warminster has made.

It has been a busy year for events with the independent markets going from strength to strength helping to improve the vibrancy of the town centre and initiating other positive changes. Spring in the Park, and the other events in the park, continue to be very popular. We also enjoyed the book festival, an event to commemorate the end of WWII and a food and drink festival. It was a challenge to judge the best pumpkin carving at Pumpkins in the Park out of the wonderful 140 entries we received, but none the less a very enjoyable experience. The events have been an absolute joy and privilege to attend and a powerful and enduring reminder of the wonderful community spirit always to be found in Warminster.

Much of this year has been dedicated to getting the Neighbourhood Plan (NHP) to the reg 14 stage and this hard work will hopefully mean Warminster's NHP will complete by the end of 2026. This will be a huge achievement for the town and one that will help future generations with the development of Warminster as a prosperous and thriving market town.

Important work has also been done by myself and my fellow councillors to address issues highlighted by residents such as the breast cancer screening unit no longer coming to Warminster. Following correspondence with the relevant bodies we are now at a stage where we have submitted a letter of complaint to NHS England as it is of vital importance such facilities are available in rural towns especially for those without their own transport. Progress is also being made on the delivery of a third pharmacy in Warminster with the temporary unit opening at the start of April.

I took great pleasure in presenting the Civic Awards in December to some very worthy residents who dedicate their time and energy to making Warminster better; it was also wonderful to be able to make a special Mayor's choice award for the first time. This was a hard decision to make as there are many who do a great deal for our town.

I have been lucky to have had several opportunities to raise money for my chosen charities, Open Door and Wiltshire Mind. My favourite has to be the Charity Tea Dance in February. It was such a lovely community event, and I was touched by how many people came to support it and their outstanding generosity. That event alone raised an amazing £800 pounds for those very worthy charities.

Moving forward as a Town Council we will strive to continue to invest in the town and whilst this has meant a nominal increase in the precept it will ensure the Town Council continues to provide a great value service for our residents.

I wish to thank, and pay tribute to, my fellow councillors, our wonderful volunteers and dedicated officers for their hard work and continuing commitment to the residents of Warminster.

With my very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Cooper". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Cllr Andrew Cooper, Mayor of Warminster

MAYORAL YEAR



Opening the hugely popular
Warminster Independent Markets

A few highlights of the events and engagements the mayor has attended during his term.



Raising money for the mayor's charities.
Andrew hosting a treasure map game at the Ice Cream and Bubbles Festival in August.



Competitions and Judging. Andrew presenting the winner of the Christmas Window Competition with their prize.



The Civic Awards. Presenting awards to the 2025 Warminster Civic Award Winners.



Attending Town Council events. Andrew awarding the winner of the pumpkin carving competition with their certificate.



Public Consultations. Helping to launch the consultation of the draft Warminster Neighbourhood Plan 2.

THE MAYOR'S CHARITIES

During his mayoral year, Andrew is supporting two local charities, Open Door Warminster and Wiltshire Mind. Both do a great deal to support the local community. So far this year, from raffles, games and charity events, **£1,795** has been raised. With highlights including the Mayor's Charity Tea Dance and the highly anticipated 'Splat the Councillor' at Spring in the Park in May. Fundraising will continue until the end of Andrew's term of office.

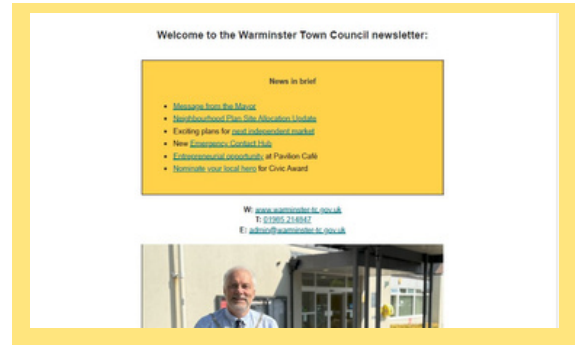


COMMUNICATIONS

Communication is a key part of the council's activities. This primarily takes the form of press releases and social media posts.

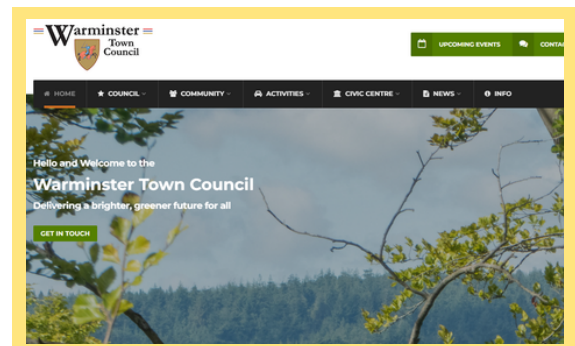
Press & Newsletters

We actively engage with the local press receiving regular coverage in the Warminster Journal and Wiltshire Times as well as radio coverage from WCR, BBC Wiltshire and on occasion the local TV news. You can sign up to receive the quarterly newsletter on our website.



Website

Our website includes the calendar of council meetings, agendas and minutes and a full list of community events including those organised by Warminster Town Council. Information and contacts for FAQs are also listed.



Facebook & Instagram

Social media plays an important role in our communications and we were proud to see our numbers of followers grow over the last year. Our posts highlight council news and upcoming events and play a prominent role in raising Warminster's profile.



Noticeboards

Three new 'Welcome to Warminster' noticeboards have been installed in prominent places in the town centre. This is in addition to the internal and external noticeboards at the Civic Centre which advertise the weekly council meetings as well as events.



Website views a month

20K



Facebook Followers

9.1K



Instagram Followers

1.6K

2025 HIGHLIGHTS



Starfest and the Moon at the Minster



Great British Spring Clean



Free tennis sessions for young people & social tennis launched



New information boards installed



SPRING IN THE PARK

Pickleball available to play at the park



New floral welcomes to the town centre





2025 HIGHLIGHTS



Markets continue to grow and build



Warminster Civic Centre becomes a donation station to recycle old tech



Free canoeing & climbing sessions for young people



New bike stands installed



World Clean Up Day



Meryl Sweep arrives



Ice Cream & Bubbles Festival



Pumpkins in the Park



Christmas Lights Switch On



The Civic Awards



Free water butt initiative



Christmas Window Competition

Record number of entrants

EVENTS 2025



INDEPENDENT MARKETS

Take place four times a year

- * Warminster's independent markets have helped to revive the town centre, increasing town centre footfall, not only on market day but throughout the year. Several new businesses have opened premises in Warminster in the past year in part due to the success of the markets. They are great community events showcasing Warminster at it's best. The Christmas market in November had an amazing 150 stalls the largest number so far.



TOWN PARK EVENTS

Throughout the Year

- * Spring in the Park was a great success with thousands attending.
- * The second Ice Cream and Bubbles Festival featured a bubble disco for the first time alongside the popular bubble displays and many varieties of ice cream.
- * Pumpkins in the Park: The annual carving competition featured a record 140 entrants this year that lit the park in a stunning display.

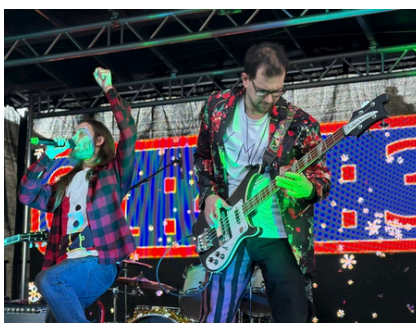
The park is now well established as a great venue for events and the popularity of the council events and the associated publicity has led to the venue being hired for a book festival, food festival and WWII commemoration event in 2025.



REMEMBRANCE PARADE & SERVICE

Hundreds in attendance to pay their respects

- * On Sunday 9th November Warminster residents came together for the annual remembrance parade and service. The parade which included current serving personnel, veterans and local scout and guide groups processed to the War Memorial where hundreds came to pay their respects for the remembrance service.

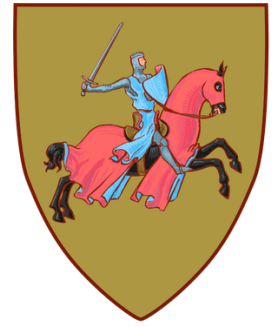


CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Thousands in attendance for annual light switch on

- * Thousands enjoyed the Christmas Lights Switch on at the end of November. For the first time a huge countdown adorned the stage, letting market goers know how long until the light switch on. Entertainment throughout the day featured local bands before James Hudson sang a medley of Michael Buble and swing songs to get everyone in the festive spirit.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026



What's new?



A new event will be held in the park this July called **Youthfest** and will put young people front and centre. With fun activities and sports throughout the day as well as signposting to all the activities available for young people living in Warminster.

This summer a set of roarsome dinosaurs are set to descend on Warminster. With a fun interactive trail and other related events being arranged to mark the inaugraul **Roarminster**.

Our new **Tennis Coach** Stephen Marcelle will be offering a junior tennis programme for 2026 as well as 1-2-1 adult coaching.

The Mayor hosted a successful **charity tea dance** at the end of February. The dancers showcased a range of dance styles and enjoyed an assortment of delicious refreshments and a great afternoon was had by all.

- Youthfest
- Roarminster
- Tennis Coaching
- The Mayor's Charity Tea Dance

ANNUAL TOWN EVENTS

Independent Markets

Sunday 29th March Sunday 30th August
 Sunday 28th June Sunday 29th November

Spring in the Park

Sunday 3rd May

Ice Cream & Bubbles Festival

Saturday 1st August

Pumpkins in the Park

Wednesday 28th October

Remembrance Parade & Service

Sunday 8th November

Christmas Lights Switch On

Friday 27th November



- Inspire Music Festival (5th July)
- ImberBus (15th August)
- Heritage Open Week (September)
- Carnival Funday
- Warminster Carnival (31st October)



WARMINSTER CIVIC CENTRE

The Civic Centre, run by Warminster Town Council truly is a venue for all occasions. Hosting everything from meetings, and conferences to valuation days, weddings and wrestling as well as a host of sports and leisure classes. Regular hirers offer a diverse range of activities such as Tai Chi, line dancing and Rock Choir. The Civic Centre also provides the venue for the indoor segment of the independent markets, where a wide range of stalls offer gifts and treats produced by local artisans. The introduction in 2026 of a children's party package which includes bouncy castle provision is a popular addition to the roster of facilities provided.



Warminster Civic Centre

THE VENUE FOR ALL OCCASIONS

- Meetings
- Conferences
- Training days
- Private functions
- Community groups
- Entertainment space

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☎ 01985 804666

* FACILITIES

The Civic Centre offers fully accessible room hire including disabled toilets as well as male and female toilets both equipped with baby changing facilities. In addition there is a fully equipped changing places personal care room, which includes a height-adjustable adult changing bench, a shower and a tracking hoist system. There is sufficient space for a wheelchair and for carers to accompany the user. For parking the conveniently located Western Car park is just outside the venue.

* EMERGENCY CONTACT HUB

In August 2025 WTC partnered with **Wiltshire and Swindon Prepared** to establish the Civic Centre as an Emergency Contact Hub. The community is now able to come together at this designated space to coordinate a response and help one another in an emergency.

* THE COFFEE BAR

The popular Coffee Bar located in the Civic Centre foyer provides a tranquil spot to meet friends and colleagues.

If you would like to enquire further about about having your event at the Civic Centre chat to us at civiccentre@warminster-tc.gov.uk

THE LAKE PLEASURE GROUNDS



Things to do:

* TENNIS & PICKLE BALL

The tennis courts continue to be a popular facility bolstered by the introduction of two pickle ball courts in the summer of 2025. Social tennis initiatives in conjunction with the LTA and free tennis sessions offered to local children last summer are helping introduce the game to more and more residents. Working with Marcelle's Tennis Academy Ltd a Junior tennis programme and 1-2-1 adult coaching will be available for 2026.



SPLASH PAD AND LAVA TRAIL

The space themed splash pad continues to draw thousands of visitors from across Wiltshire every summer. With the play park, lava trail and plenty of picnic benches it's a great family day out for all.

* PUTTING

The traditional putting green can be enjoyed by all ages throughout the summer, with putter and ball hire available from the Pavilion Parlour.



* THE PAVILION PARLOUR

A contract to manage the Pavilion Café went out to tender at the end of 2025 with previous manager, Ryan Widdows winning the bid. Renamed the Pavilion Parlour, the café reopened its doors in February 2026, with a new range of hot and cold drinks, snacks and the exciting new addition of scooped ice cream.



ROWING BOATS AND CANOES

The boats and canoes are great fun for the whole family and can be hired from the boat house during the summer season.

PARKS & ESTATES

THE TEAM WORK HARD TO MAINTAIN OUR OUTSIDE SPACES

Warminster Town Council's grounds team take great pride in maintaining and improving our outdoor facilities in the town. From the hanging baskets and wildflowers in the park to working with the local community to improve local habitats for wildlife. The team work hard throughout the year to maintain the nine play areas Warminster Town Council are responsible for with regular inspections and maintenance including painting and cleaning.

In the summer of 2025 we welcomed Meryl Sweep to the team. The new and upgraded 7.5 tonne Scarab road sweeper was purchased by the council to continue our commitment to keeping the town clean and welcoming. We asked residents to suggest some names for the new addition on Facebook. A short list of three was chosen, with hundreds of public votes cast before Meryl Sweep emerged the victor.

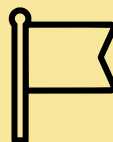
For the 8th year in a row the park retained its Green Flag Award status with judges praising the parks well laid out management plan, accessible facilities and neatly cut grass describing it as a vital green space.



2,400 km
of road swept each
year by the road
sweeper



PLAY AREAS
9 in total



**GREEN FLAG
AWARD**
8 Years Running

CCTV OPERATIONS



Warminster & Westbury CCTV partnership is overseen by a working group with representatives from Warminster Town Council, Westbury Town Council, Wiltshire Council, the Army, Wiltshire Police, West Wilts Trading Estate and local businesses.

UPGRADES AND PROGRESS

Significant upgrades to the CCTV system were undertaken in 2023 and in May 2025 additional improvements were made to further enhance coverage. These improvements included the installation of additional fixed, bullet, multiview and ANPR cameras. These continual improvements have ensured a state of the art, high definition system for comprehensive surveillance contributing to the enhanced safety and security of Warminster and Westbury residents.

SUCCESSSES

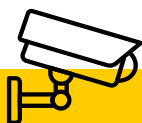
The CCTV system is a crucial asset in indentifying and addressing various incidents not only in real-time but also in post-incident investigations. The collaboration of retailers involved with Shopwatch, the police and the CCTV team allow for a swift, coordinated response often resulting in perpetrators being caught whilst still in Warminster and significantly curbing shoplifting incidents. Reports of consistent positive outcomes like this have acted as a deterrent. The system itself as well as the staff and volunteers have received praise from Wiltshire Police for their contribution in helping to prosecute offenders and recover stolen goods.

ENGAGEMENT

Children from a local primary school visited the CCTV control room recently to learn how CCTV benefits the whole town. The children, who were very keen to learn all about the system asked some great questions impressing CCTV Control Room Manager Mark Chalmers and his team with their enthusiasm.



3 Staff & 8 Volunteers



32 Cameras



105 Images of Warminster



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

WORKING WITH SCHOOLS

In the summer of 2025 the grounds team began working alongside pupils from Kingdown School as part of a new initiative. The students who took part were given the opportunity to give back to their local community instilling pride in their home town. Learning new skills and contributing to improvements around Warminster, students helped with a variety of projects at the Lake Pleasure Grounds, Grovelands and the Warminster Community Orchard. This collaboration is continuing into 2026 with a new schedule of projects planned. In February this year, students helped to build nest boxes which will be installed around the town.

In the summer of 2025 local primary schoolchildren were once again invited to plant the flower beds in the park. This initiative has been running since 2016.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Warminster Town Council funded several activities for the young residents of Warminster in 2025 including climbing, archery and axe throwing. With the help of qualified instructors from Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team (WOLT), the days were enjoyed by all who participated.



Youth Champions

Cllrs. Stacie Allensby and Jack Jones have been appointed as youth champions. They act as contacts for young people to talk about their ideas as part of the Town Council's commitment to supporting Warminster's children and young people.

YOUTH OUTREACH WORK

As part of an agreement with the Westbury and Warminster Youth Group a detached youth work service is provided in Warminster funded by the town council. Youth workers go out on to the streets on a regular basis to engage with young people, helping them to be safe as well as teaching them to act respectfully in the community. Feedback has been positive and continued funding has been agreed for 2026-27.

COMMUNITY

LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

Cllr. Jack Jones was elected as our litter champion in 2025. Over the last year Jack has recruited local volunteers that have been issued with litter pickers and counters and given a designated area of Warminster to keep clean. In October alone these volunteers collected 18,236 pieces of litter. Cllr. Jones has also hosted several talks on sustainability and conservation projects as well as being in contact with local businesses and food establishments to ask them to help keep their part of the town tidy.

WORLD CLEAN UP DAY

As part of World Clean up day on September 20th Cllr. Jones organised a litter pick with local residents and businesses. As part of the global movement, Warminster residents took pride in their community by litter picking, weeding and sweeping all helping to tidy up local spaces.



GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2025

The Great British Spring Clean is a Keep Britain Tidy initiative and takes place in Warminster every March or April. As part of the national scheme the council, in collaboration with Sustainable Warminster, ask volunteers to come and collect a bag of litter from an area in the town centre that they feel could benefit from a litter pick. On the 5th April 2025 40 eager volunteers took part. Kitted out with gloves, high-vis jackets and litter pickers, the group collected 30 bags of rubbish in total. Each year we have a great turn out of volunteers who, alongside WTC grounds team help keep Warminster tidy.

40
Volunteers



30
Bags Collected

If you would like to arrange your own litter pick or volunteer to litter pick please contact admin@warminster-tc.gov.uk. Litter picking equipment is available to borrow from the Civic Centre.



COMMUNITY

Warminster Neighbourhood Plan (WNP) Draft and Consultation

Following an eight week consultation period that ended on the 23rd March 2026, the WNP 2 will now enter the next stage. This stage involves analysing the submitted comments and evidence in order to amend the plan in line with the responses. Areas covered by the draft include protecting green spaces, promoting best environmental practices, regeneration and vitality in the town centre. The revised draft plan will be considered by Full Council with the intention of submitting it to Wiltshire Council and subsequently an Inspector for examination.



TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION



Warminster Town Council in conjunction with Wiltshire Council and the Warminster Business Network are working to revitalise the town centre, encouraging both residents and visitors to rediscover what the town has on offer. To best determine how to achieve these aims a Regeneration Working Group, which includes representatives from WTC, Warminster Business Network and local businesses, was set up to consider ideas of how to enhance the town centre.

Recent initiatives include:

- **The Independent Markets** - Four per year. Increase footfall and vibrancy in the town centre.
- **Information boards** - Three boards located at key visitor points to help explore the town
- **External events** - Supporting organisations with delivery of events via funding, planning and promotion e.g., Warminster Book Festival and Imber Bus.
- **Visitor awareness and local tourism promotion** - Including production and distribution of a local leaflet to accommodation providers and visitor points and themed town trails with prizes to encourage town centre visits.

Some of these initiatives have been funded by the Wiltshire Towns Programme and other Wiltshire Council funding.



CLIMATE STRATEGY

Warminster Town Council's Climate Strategy Action Plan was instigated in 2024 and outlines ways in which the council and community can work together to determine actionable outcomes to help combat climate change. Warminster Town Council has an active Climate Strategy Working Group made up of councillors and other local organisations. It is committed to working in partnership with local businesses and the community with the aim of achieving carbon net zero by 2030.

Warminster Town Council and Wessex Water are working with local community groups to achieve recognition for Warminster as a Watermark Town. The award recognises towns working toward shared environmental and social goals most notably reducing water usage and protecting environmental balance in precious local chalk streams and rivers.



Yellow Fish Campaign

Yellow fish markers have been installed in 30 locations across Warminster to raise awareness of where street drains lead to. Anything entering a drain marked with a yellow fish may go direct to the nearest stream or river causing pollution and impacting wildlife.



Reusable cup campaign

In 2025 Warminster Town Council collaborated with seven local independent cafes to promote reusable cup use. The campaign took place between May and October and encouraged people to think twice about single use waste and support local. As part of a monthly prize giveaway, seven lucky people won £15 vouchers to redeem at one of these local coffee shops.



Free Water Butts

At the end of 2025 Warminster Town Council teamed up with Wessex Water to give away 80 water butts. Part of the Watermark Town award, the initiative is hoped to help reduce surface water flooding and promote sustainable water use in the community.



Seed Donation Station

A new seed library has been opened in Warminster Library supported by the town council. Visitors can borrow and swap free seeds to plant in their garden. It is hoped the seed library will encourage residents to take up or continue gardening and support the local biodiversity.



Wiltshire Digital Drive

As a donation station, Warminster Town Council work alongside Wiltshire Digital Drive (WDD) to collect second-hand tech. The unwanted devices are refurbished by WDD and redistributed to schools, charities and voluntary organisations.





TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS

OVERVIEW

The town council supports many local organisations and charities each year through its annual grant awards. Applications are considered by the council's Finance and Audit committee and grants awarded are allocated from the town council budget.

2025/26

- In 2025 the council were able to award a record £30,000 in grants having increased the budget from £25,000.
- 18 local groups benefited from the grants ranging from local sports and youth clubs, community groups and charities supporting an older demographic.
- Grant recipients have been asked to attend the Annual Town Meeting in April 2026 to describe how they have used the money and the benefit this has brought to the people of Warminster.

2025 - 2026 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Beyond Dementia (formerly Alzheimer's Support) (£2,000)
- Cafe Concerts CIO (£1,500)
- Dogs For Health (£2,000)
- Open Door Warminster (£800)
- The Wellbeing Hub (£2,500)
- Warminster & District Amateur Swimming Club (£2,000)
- Warminster & District Stroke Club (£1,000)
- Warminster Action Group (£2,500)
- Warminster Area Health & Wellbeing Forum (£1,500)
- Warminster Cricket Club (£1,500)
- Warminster Flers Twinning Association (£1,200)
- Warminster Rugby Club (£1,500)
- Warminster Running Club (£200)
- Warminster Town Football Club (£1,300)
- We Are Men (WAM) (£2,500)
- Wessex MS Therapy Centre (£2,500)
- Westbury & Warminster Youth Club (£2,000)
- Wiltshire Rural Music (£1,500)

Many other groups have been supported over the years.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) 2025 - 2026

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a planning charge payable by developers on any new development. Warminster Town Council's policy, in accordance with the Government's CIL regulations, is that CIL received from developments in Warminster should be spent on public facilities in the town that support the community.

In 2025/26, CIL was awarded to the following organisations:

- **Warminster Town Football Club**, who were awarded £15,000 to replace the deteriorating pitch-side barrier at their Weymouth Street ground.
- **Warminster Community Radio** who were awarded £9,000 for a digital expansion project allowing WCR to be accessed via DAB radio.
- **Warminster & Westbury CCTV** who were awarded £9,863 +VAT for the purchase and installation of new fixed and bullet cameras at the public toilets and a multiview camera at station road.
- **Warminster & Westbury CCTV Partnership** who were awarded £5,748 (plus VAT), to increase the capacity of the NVR server and to add a camera to the Lake Pleasure Grounds entrance.

Annual Grants

The following organisations are given annual grants which are included in the council's budget, recognising the important role that they play within the community:

- Inspire Music Festival
- Warminster Carnival
- Warminster Rights of Way Volunteers
- Warminster Community Radio
- Warminster Book Festival
- Warminster Information Point



STATISTICS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial Report 2025 - 2026

The end of the council's financial year is 31st March and shutdown of the accounts will take place in April 2026 to account for all expenditure and income. This report gives details of the income and expenditure to 28th February 2026 with a breakdown of our current situation. Once the accounts are completed these figures may have changed. The full audited accounts are available to the public and the details are advised on completion of the process which will take place by the end of June 2026.

The councillors will make a declaration through their annual governance statement that they understand their responsibility to have and maintain a sound system of internal control which includes the preparation of the accounting statements. This means that they followed the Accounts and Audit Regulations, made proper arrangements for the safeguarding of public money, have only done what they have the legal power to do and have complied with proper practices in so doing. The council has the general power of competence 'the power to do anything that individuals may generally do'.

An assessment of the risks facing this smaller authority has been undertaken and the councillors have taken steps to manage those risks including internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.

Throughout the financial year an effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems has been carried out by the appointment of a competent independent person to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority. Appropriate action was taken on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audits. Throughout the financial year, as a smaller authority, the council has disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year-end if relevant.

Tom Dommett BA (Hons) CiLCA



SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Summary of income and expenditure to 28th February 2026

Due to the timing of the Town Meeting this set of figures represents 11 months' Income and Expenditure. The final figures will be established following the closedown operation in April 2026. Completed accounts are likely to be available in June 2026 and will be available for the public to inspect.

Expenditure	Budget 2025 - 2026	Actual at 28/02/2026 From detailed income and expenditure by budget heading
Administration	429,248	431,245
Properties, buildings, and town amenities	997,260	871,194
Town development, grants, and projects	217,627	412,431
Total gross expenditure	£1,644,135	£1,714,870
Income at 28/02/2026		
Miscellaneous	300,780	816,349 *
Precept	1,422,450	1,422,450
Total income	£1,723,230	£2,238,799

*Including proceeds from the sale of Dewey House

The Precept amounted to**£1,422,450****From Balance Sheet 28.02.26****Long-term Liabilities**

Deferred Grants - Applied	£730,109
Deferred Grants - Released	£(259,922)
Public Works Loan Board	£173,613

Current Year Fund	£178,486
General Reserves	£444,831

Earmarked Reserves:

Capital Projects	£364,872
Assets	£478,694
Events/Markets	£25,000
Outside Services	£49,702
Elections	£42,003
Tennis courts	£18,061
CCTV	£10,000
Climate Change	£26,587
Neighbourhood Plan	£16,677
Sweeper	£5,000
Cycle path	£20,000
Training	£2,062
Play Areas	£20,403
Youth Provision	£14,235
Town Crier	£2,261
Website	£15,000
CIL 23-24	£77,830
Capital Financing Account	1,480,594
CIL 24-25	£94,219
LHFIG	£29,225
Town Centre	£10,000
Copheap Memorial	£28,000
Capital Receipts Reserve	£245,460
Heritage Lottery Bid	£20,000
CIL 25-26	£85,520
Total Reserves	£3,804,722

To maintain a balanced budget and ensure a good value service for residents, the town council approved a 5% increase to its share of your council tax bill for 2026 - 2027. This equates to an increase for a typical Band D property of £10.94 per annum or 21p per week.

The town council has also sought to maximise the income earned from its investments. So far, in the eleven months to 28 February 2026, £81,064 of interest has been received.

CONTACT DETAILS



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WARMINSTER TOWN CRIER

Warminster's Town Crier can be contacted for cries for all charitable organisations, openings and events at warminstertowncrier@gmail.com

LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME



The Local Council Award Scheme (LCAS) recognises parish and town councils operating at the highest standards, in governance, performance management and leadership. The award, which assesses councils on a series of best practice criteria is an outstanding achievement, particularly for those councils achieving the prestigious gold award. Warminster Town Council has held the Quality Gold Award since May 2025.

COUNCILLORS

Warminster Town Council is comprised of 14 councillors. The current council was elected in May 2025 and will hold office until May 2029. The council is led by the Mayor, Councillor Andrew Cooper and the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Jack Jones who were elected on May 12th 2025 at the Annual Meeting. The town is divided into four wards: Warminster West, East and Broadway each with four councillors, and North with just two councillors.

Warminster Town Councillors - March 2026

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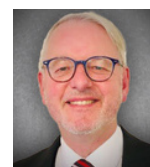


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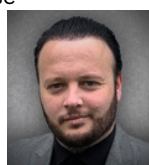


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