

Sports in your local community

We are very lucky to live within a parish with so much sport on offer: Our very own Recreation Field is the home of the **Winterbourne Sports Association:** Winterbourne United Football Club, Winterbourne Cricket Club, and Winterbourne Tennis Club. It accommodates a football pitch, cricket pitch, 3 tennis courts, five a side enclosed football area with basketball provision, outdoor fitness equipment and a skate ramp.



Winterbourne Tennis club: situated in the heart of Winterbourne, located in the corner of the Winterbourne Recreation Field They are a 3 court tennis club with the benefit of floodlights allowing play all year round. email: info@wtc.org.uk

Hambrook Football Club: Hambrook FC run two senior sides. The first team in the Premier Combination Division 1 and the Reserves in Bristol & District League, Division 2. They also run two Under-18 youth sides in conjunction with Bradley Stoke United. Tel: 0117 956 6820 email: officialhambrooksportsclub@gmail.com



Hambrook Cricket Club: Established in 1878 Hambrook CC Continues to provide cricket and excellent facilities for the local community. Currently fielding 3 Saturday adult teams in the Bristol & District League and 1 Sunday team in the Village League. Tel: 0117 956 6820 email: officialhambrooksportsclub@gmail.com



Frenchay Cricket Club: One of the oldest clubs in the Bristol area having been founded in 1846. They have 3 Saturday teams, the 1st's playing in WEPL and the 2nd's & 3rd's in the Bristol & District League. There is a thriving youth section with around 150 girls & boys playing in various age groups. They also run a disability team the Frenchay Falcons. email: suebrees@hotmail.com

Winterbourne Environmental Group

Do you care about our environment in Winterbourne, and want to make a difference to the global climate crisis? Then join the Winterbourne Environmental Group on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/351142215525100/>). The group was set up in May 2019, in response to a climate emergency being declared by the UK Parliament. The 29 members from across the Frome Valley share ideas about organisations or schemes in the local area which make a difference to the environment. On 21st May the group did a litter pick with members of the Winterbourne Down Society. The group aims to meet in person every few months to plan out ideas for action. Our current plans include re-wilding green areas, planning litter picks, supporting local food growing, and lobbying for action on the climate crisis.

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WINTERBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summer Newsletter 2019



2019 Parish Council Elections

Following the recent May elections we said goodbye to some of our long standing Parish Councillors. Martin Manning, Pamela Willis, David Fletcher, Carol Thorne and Eurof Lewis. The Parish Council would like to thank them for all their time, help and guidance. We welcome our new Parish Councillors, Trevor Jones, Stephen Jenkins, Adrian Collins, Charlie Watkins and Hugh Whatley.

Parish Planning Applications

The Planning Committee are consulted on all planning applications that are submitted within our Parish Boundary. Last year we discussed over 150 applications.

Parish Grants

Each year the Parish Council awards grants to groups and local organisations within the Parish. Any group can apply for grant assistance from the Parish. On receipt of a completed form the Finance and General Purposes Committee considers each application, this is then deferred to the Full Council for approval.

Parish Council Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the Parish Council meetings and will be allocated five minutes to speak on any subject concerning the parish. Please give prior notice to the office if you wish to speak at a meeting

Winterbourne Duck Pond

At the time of going to print, the fishing suspension at the Duck Pond has been lifted. We are working with various professional agencies to resolve the issues surrounding the dropping water levels. Any updates will be posted on our website.



Parish Council Amenities

You may not know that Winterbourne Parish Council own and manage a number of sites within the Parish. These include The Greenfield Centre, the Jubilee allotments and Dingle in Winterbourne Down, Hambrook and Frenchay commons, Monks Pool and Newleaze Community Woodland.

At **Newleaze**, Martha Farrell runs Woodland Wonders, an outdoor parent and toddler forest school group on Tuesday's 10.30-noon or 12.30-2. No booking, just turn up



The Greenfield Centre is home to the Parish Council and has a fantastic play area. It also houses a nursery for 2 – 3 year olds, a pre – school for 3 – 5 year olds, a pre/after school club and holiday club. Many activities take place at the Greenfield Centre, full details are on the Parish Council website: winterbourneparishcouncil.org.uk

- ❖ Brockeridge Quilters
- ❖ Square Dancing
- ❖ SAA Art Group
- ❖ Fascinating Rhythm
- ❖ Dementia Café
- ❖ Centre Squares
- ❖ Yoga
- ❖ Sole Sisters
- ❖ Pilates
- ❖ WD&D Horticultural Society
- ❖ Slimming World
- ❖ Winterbourne Ladies
- ❖ 5678 School of Dance
- ❖ Winterbourne Winds
- ❖ Ballroom Dancing
- ❖ Embroidery



The Greenfield Centre has three rooms which are available for rent to the public. The Council Room, The Main Hall and Room 1, each with a kitchen area.



Please look at the website for pricing details and further information on each room

Major building work started at the Barn in mid-March and is scheduled to take one year. The roofless building which was attached to the north wall of the medieval barn has been completely demolished, exposing the medieval stone work of the side wall of the Barn, and the rather sad-looking lean-to on the south side has also gone. As work progresses Corbel Construction are cleaning and storing the stone to be reused elsewhere on site.



The Barn itself is not currently accessible, but throughout the year the Trust continues to run a series of craft workshops and monthly talks in the Cartshed, plus a range of nature walks and children's activities, mainly during school holidays. Further information can be found on the Barn website and Facebook. Numbers are strictly limited for all these events, and pre-booking is advised even where there is no charge for the event. This can be done online at www.ticketsource.co.uk. It is hoped that 'Hard Hat' tours will be available later in the year so that visitors will be able to see the progress with the buildings and refurbishment work themselves.

Former Frenchay Hospital Site

The new play area on the open spaces on the former Frenchay Hospital site near the Museum has been opened. The play equipment is varied and of high quality and many local residents have said how pleased the children are to be able to use it. The open spaces, including the new tennis courts and new play area, is due to be handed over from the contractors and land owners to Winterbourne Parish Council shortly, who will maintain it for future generations to enjoy.



Winterbourne Medieval Barn

Winterbourne LED Street Lighting

Like many local authorities, South Gloucestershire Council are introducing LED (Light Emitting Diode) street light technology to help reduce energy costs and carbon emissions. South Gloucestershire Council will be replacing all 29,500 street lights with LED units between 2014 and 2024. South Gloucestershire Council will be replacing street lighting in the Winterbourne Parish between September and December 2019.