

Frome Valley Growing Project

Grow and produce food for their members and the local community from the site they rent just off Swan Lane in Winterbourne. They are growing food as a community in a more sustainable way that depends less on fossil fuel and uses permaculture growing methods. For details email:

thegrowingproject123@gmail.com

Tennis Bookings Now Online!

Winterbourne Tennis Club, based at our very own Recreation Ground, are now offering on-line bookings. For more details on this, and the club, visit:

www.wtc.org.uk

The Greenfield Centre Is Open For Business

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, the Greenfield Centre was forced to close. However, we are pleased to say we are open and have been following Government Guidelines to ensure the building is a Covid-19 secure area

Many of our clubs have returned and our park is open. Our three rooms remain available for hire, details can be found on the website:

www.winterbourneparishcouncil.org.uk



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Parish Grants

The Parish Council awards grants to groups and local organisations. Any group can apply for a grant. Recent grants have been awarded to: Winterbourne Environmental Group, Frome Valley Growing Project, Salem Methodist Church and The Winterbourne Down Society. For more details contact the Parish Clerk.



WINTERBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter 2020



Message from the Chairman

I hope you and your family are well in these current times. Winterbourne Parish Council have continued to work on your behalf to ensure as many things in the community can be opened such as the nature reserves. I have received feedback saying these have been welcomed and provided some tranquil moments. Sports activities are more challenging in the community but am looking forward to when all can resume in the future. Some residents have joined us at our online Zoom Council meetings which has worked well, please do contact the office should you wish to attend.

What does the Parish Council do?

The main purpose of Winterbourne Parish Council is to look after the interests of the communities of Winterbourne, Winterbourne Down, Hambrook and Frenchay wards that it covers. This includes; consulting on planning applications, grass / tree cutting, grant applications, supporting local sports associations, providing allotments and much more.

Report It

Residents can report issues on a number of subjects direct to South Gloucestershire Council through the 'report it' section of their website:

www.southglos.gov.uk

[/general-information/online-services/report](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/general-information/online-services/report)



The Jubilee Allotments

A Fond Farewell

Sadly, since our previous newsletter, we received the sad news of the passing of Frank Smith, who devoted a great deal of his time to our local Nature Reserves and Margaret Bates, a long standing Parish Councillor.

Meeting Agendas Now Online

The agendas for Planning, Council and Finance and General Purpose Meetings are now on our Facebook page which we share to local groups. They are also on our website and Parish notice boards.

Winterbourne Parish Council own and maintain numerous community areas and facilities, here are just a few:

Hambrook

Whiteshill Common

A beautiful, open space for local people to enjoy. It is the home to Hambrook Football and Cricket Club



The Small Common

Opposite Whiteshill Common, we have a newly formed 'Wild Flower Meadow' looked after by the Winterbourne Environmental Group'



Willow Rank

Opposite the White Horse Pub, a lovely grassy area with many varieties of trees, bushes and plants



Winterbourne Down

The Dingle

Winterbourne Parish Council own part of the land in the Dingle. It was bought to give some management to the land, and a working party helps clear the unwanted scrub land and provide sites for picnics and fishing. Native species of trees grow there, hornbeam, bird cherry, and crab-apple. There are fine views across the river from one side to the other. On the Bury Hill side are many mature trees

Huckford Quarry

Huckford Quarry is a nature reserve that sits on one edge of the high section of land between the River Frome and the Bradley Brook. It is a steep hill of pennant sandstone



Winterbourne

Newleaze

A community woodland with nature trails and a pond.



The Recreation Ground

The home of 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, skate park and outdoor fitness equipment.



Frenchay

Frenchay Common

Numerous community groups regularly use this space for both formal and informal recreation. The Common is host to the annual Frenchay Flower Show.



Old Frenchay Hospital Site

We will shortly be taking responsibility of some of the areas on the Old Hospital site, including the allotments and parks.



Tuckett Field & Pond

Visually attractive with the neighbouring Frenchay Moor giving it a rural aspect and feel. It is, along with The Moor, frequently occupied by grazing cattle which enhances the countryside aspect even further.



The Duck Pond

Bullrush and willow form the homes for a variety of wild fowl and other wild life which have become a much loved village feature.



Monks Pool & Bradley Brook

Lovely nature reserves used by a wide variety of people. A place for leisure and for learning, including pre-schools, school and cub groups. Bradley Brook is a feature of the Frome Valley Walkway

