



Fantastic finds in Frenchay to be displayed in the local museum

A local metal detectorist has unearthed many interesting items in the Frenchay fields, including a James 1st shilling.



Have your say on Planning Applications

The Parish Council meet twice per month to discuss planning applications that have been submitted within its boundary. Any member of the public is welcome to attend this meeting, please contact the Clerk if you wish to attend. The dates for the meetings can be found on our website along with the agenda for the meeting. Agendas are also put on our notice boards around the Parish and on local Facebook groups. If you are unable to make the meeting and would like to make a comment, please email the Clerk who will raise the comment at the meeting.



There are plans to show some of the pieces in the **Frenchay Village Museum**. The museum was opened in 2000, it is located at the entrance to Lime Tree Avenue, and run by a group of volunteers. In addition to regular temporary exhibitions, the main themes of the permanent collection are people, Industry and Hospital.

Room Hire at The Greenfield Centre

We have three lovely rooms available for hire, details can be found on the website: www.winterbourneparishcouncil.org.uk



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Message from the Chair, Paul Kembery

Like many residents I have been pleased to see sports activities, and other fitness and social interaction classes open up again in our various facilities and halls within our community. Whilst we are all adapting to the new 'normal' and children going back to school with less restrictions I have seen many people enjoy countryside walks and sitting at the Duckpond, Monk's Pool and Newleaze enjoying the summer sunshine. Your Parish Councillors have continued to work hard on your behalf to look after the area that we live in, I am sad that we have lost a Parish Councillor, Paul Hemmings recently and our thoughts go out to his family and friends



A warm welcome to our newest Parish Councillor

We are pleased to welcome Brian Serjent as our newest Parish Councillor. Brian is a long-standing resident of the parish. He and his family have been involved in many different community groups over the years with Brian often attending, and expressing opinions, in Parish meetings.

Jubilee Allotment Committee welcomes new Chair

Allotment holders and members of the Parish Council came together to welcome in the new Chair of the allotment committee. It was also a chance to discuss how the allotments could work better going forward. The Chair is keen to have more events like this in the future.



Medieval Barn Reopened

The Trustees of WMBT are pleased to say that the whole Winterbourne Barn site is now fully open again after closure for restoration work January 2019 - March 2020, followed by closure for covid. Indoor community activities resumed on 1st June 2021. There are now regular openings on the first Thursday afternoon of every month, plus a variety of special events including talks, nature walks, drama, music, heritage and skills education, and activities for children and families. While covid is still an issue, all visits and activities must be pre-booked online to control numbers. Social distancing and contract tracing are in operation. The Cow Byres have been completely renovated and are leased to local small artisan businesses.



For more information visit www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Councillor rides for the homeless

Frenchay Parish Councillor Charlie Watkins embarked on an epic cycle ride to raise money for homeless charities. Charlie and friends rode from John O'Groats to Lands End with a stop off in Frenchay to meet up with Family and friends including Councillors Collins and Kembery (pictured)



Plans for a new pavilion at The Recreation Ground

The first steps have been taken towards updating the cricket / football pavilion at the Recreation Ground in Winterbourne. This facility is a great asset and is used by many residents. It is felt that an improved pavilion will help to attract teams from other areas.

We have also installed CCTV at the pavilion to try and discourage anti social behavior.

Life saving equipment around the Parish



There are four defibrillators within the parish. These are located at The Greenfield Centre (Winterbourne), Flaxpits Toilets (Winterbourne), Cross Hands Pub (Winterbourne Down), The White Lion (Frenchay)

Parks and Recreation in the Parish

Winterbourne Parish Council maintain numerous areas for the enjoyment of all its parishioners. We are lucky to have some beautiful green, open spaces along with sports and park facilities. Tennis Courts can be found in Winterbourne and Frenchay. Football and Cricket Clubs play in Winterbourne, Hambrook and Frenchay. The recreation ground in Winterbourne has a skate ramp, outdoor exercise equipment and a five a side / basketball court. We hope to be installing some table tennis tables in the parish shortly.



Hambrook Common



The Dingle



Newleaze



Monks Pool



Children's Play Area at The Greenfield Centre



Winterbourne Duckpond



Frenchay Common



Recreation Ground