

## Winterbourne Duck Pond

The Parish Council has now installed an aerator in the pond to help improve levels in the water. To help manage the health of the fish stock in the pond the Parish Council have appointed Frome Valley Angling Club to control, all aspects of angling.

To fish the pond you must be a member of the Frome Valley Angling Club and abide by their angling rules. To join the angling club please contact John Treasure at 28 Orchard Vale, Bristol, BS15 9UN or e mail:

[john-treasure@sky.com](mailto:john-treasure@sky.com) There are special membership rates for residents of the civil Parish of Winterbourne and for under 16's. Please remember that anyone fishing for freshwater fish at any water in England must hold an Environment Agency Rod Licence, available from any post office. The Parish Council will continue to manage the area surrounding the pond.

## Winterbourne Medieval Barn

South Gloucestershire Council in partnership with Winterbourne Medieval Barn Trust (WMBT), has received initial support from the Heritage Lottery Fund to help restore the medieval barn. Development funding of £165,000 has been awarded to help South Gloucestershire Council and the WMBT to progress proposals and apply for further funding before 2017. The total amount of grant funding applied for to support the project will be £1,045,000. If the bid is successful, the funding would be used to restore, refurbish and find new uses for the 14<sup>th</sup> Century Court Farm Barn and associated outbuildings, ensuring its long-term sustainability in the heart of the local community. A heritage education centre would also be created to demonstrate the history of the barn and its architecture as well as information about the local area. The total cost of all of this at today's prices is £1, 645,000, £1,245,000 will be covered by the lottery bid and South Gloucestershire Council and the Trustees have to raise the remaining £400,000.

Future Events at the Barn:

Sunday 21 August 2.30pm The Wind in the Willows

Ian Kennedy Productions Adult £10.00 child £8.00

Sunday 28 August 2.30pm Shakespeare's Hamlet - The Festival Players

Adult - £13.50 child - £10.00

Saturday 10 Sept 11.00am – 5.00pm ) Heritage Open Days

Sunday 11 Sept 12.00am – 5.00pm ) plus a chance to try Bell Ringing

Sunday 18 September 3.00pm – A Day's Work

Music and drama to commemorate the "Battle of the Somme"

Adult £15.00 child £5.00

Sunday 2 October – 11.00am – 4.00pm Orchard Harvest Day

Adult - £2.00 children free cars £2.00

Sat/Sun 10 & 11 December 3.30pm Carols in the Barn

Adult £2.00 Child £1.00 Booking: 01454 774479

# WINTERBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

### Winterbourne Recreation Field

Earlier this year the skateboard ramp had to be removed from The Recreation field as it had become unsafe. The internal structure was very rusty and beyond repair. The area has now been made good with tarmac.

The Parish Council are keen to hear what local children and residents would like to see happen in this area of the Rec. In the past this area has been subject to vandalism with seating and benches previously being destroyed so we are keen to find a solution that will be safe, durable and popular. Several residents have contacted the Parish Council with requests for the skate ramp to be replaced and with ideas for other uses of the space. The Parish Council would appreciate as much feedback from residents and their families as possible.

If you have any comments please contact the Clerk on [clerk@winterbournepc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@winterbournepc.co.uk) or telephone: 01454 776922

### Avon and Somerset Police Beat Surgery

The police surgeries at the Greenfield Centre, Winterbourne are:

Wednesday 27 July

Wednesday 17 August

Wednesday 14 September

All surgeries are between 3.00pm – 5.00pm

### New Parish Council Website

Our new website has recently been launched

[www.winterbourneparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.winterbourneparishcouncil.org.uk) and we have had very positive feedback from those who have viewed it. It is easy to navigate and has useful information for parishioners as well as a Facebook page and Twitter



**WELCOME TO WINTERBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**

Winterbourne Parish Council strives to look after the interests of the communities of Winterbourne, Winterbourne Down, Harebrook and Freshway which it covers.

The Parish Council is also responsible for managing various areas, services and facilities to benefit the local community. Please do go to the links on the left hand side of this page to explore further.

**Quality Parish and Town Council Scheme**

A Government led initiative to demonstrate to parishioners that Parish and Town Councils are competent and in touch with their communities was launched in 2003. This is the "Quality Parish and Town Council Scheme".

Winterbourne Parish Council applied for Quality Status after providing all the required criteria and supporting evidence to the County Accreditation Panel.

Winterbourne Parish Council was awarded Quality Status on 24 June 2005.

Clerk to Winterbourne Parish Council The Greenfield Centre, Park Avenue, Winterbourne, Bristol BS38 1NJ Tel: 01454 776922 [clerk@winterbournepc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@winterbournepc.co.uk) The Parish office is open to the public on weekday mornings from 9.00am to 12noon.

**LATEST NEWS:**

## FRENCHAY HOSPITAL UPDATE

**The following article was provided by Dan Bramwell, Bramwell Associates.**

Outline plans for redevelopment of the Frenchay Hospital site for residential use were approved by South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) in December 2014 and subsequently agreement has been reached to sell the site to Redrow Homes.

Although not actually having taken over the site, Redrow has submitted detailed plans for Phase I of the development and permission to proceed is imminent.

What's been the delay? Unfortunately, the registration of the Village Green area around the development site, alongside Lime Trees Avenue, has taken longer than anticipated and thus the site cannot be transferred from the NHS North Bristol Trust to Redrow until such time as this is all finalised which is expected during the summer. Once the transfer is complete, Redrow will then be able to move onsite and start building the first 88 of what will eventually be a development of up to 490 new homes with first occupations scheduled to be in early 2017. It is obvious that Frenchay is a popular location to live as Redrow has received over 880 enquiries about the development to date - and marketing hasn't started!

There is also land set aside in the eastern part of the site for a new one form entry primary school, to be built by South Gloucestershire Council, and new health and social care facilities are planned for the northern part of the site. It won't, of course, be the end of all NHS activities in Frenchay as they are retaining a permanent base for a number of services at the Beckspool Building (formerly the Burden Centre).

The detailed plans for the first phase of the Redrow development can be found on the South Gloucestershire Council Planning Portal (Ref: PT15/5412/RM) or on the company's website at [www.redrow-frenchayhospital.co.uk](http://www.redrow-frenchayhospital.co.uk).

Detailed planning for the second phase of development is likely to be submitted later this year and again, details of the proposals will be available either on the SGC planning portal or the above website

## SHAFTESBURY PARK

**The following article was provided by Dan Bramwell, Bramwell Associates.**

Over the road on the former Hillside Gardens, proposals for a new community sports facility and home for the Dings Crusaders RFC to be owned and managed by the Lockleaze Recreation Ground Charity, are well underway and contractors will be moving onsite in early July.

The first phase includes the levelling of the site, laying the grass pitches and landscape works. Work on the clubhouse will commence early in 2017 with completion and the Dings Crusaders' first home game scheduled for later that year.

In addition to a first team all weather pitch, there is a second XV and floodlit training pitches along with areas that will be dedicated for junior rugby use.

The clubhouse will have the usual rugby club changing and sports support rooms, bars, visitor areas along with meeting rooms and facilities for public use. Details of these will be made available nearer the opening but one of the key aims of the charity is to ensure that Shaftesbury Park becomes a proper well-used community facility.

If you have any questions on either scheme, don't hesitate to contact Dan Bramwell, Bramwell Associates at e-mail: [dbramwell0724@outlook.com](mailto:dbramwell0724@outlook.com) or mobile [07968 304237](tel:07968304237).

### **Parish Council Defibrillators**

The three defibrillators are now fully functional and are situated outside of the Nat.West Bank, High Street, Winterbourne, The Cross Hands, Winterbourne Down and The White Lion, Frenchay. Councillors and staff at Nat West Bank, The Cross Hands and The White Lion have received appropriate training in their use

### **The Greenfield Centre, Winterbourne**

The Greenfield Centre has three rooms which are available for rent to the public. The Greenfield Centre also houses a nursery for 2 – 3 year olds a pre – school for 3 – 5 year olds. There is also a pre/after school club and holiday club.

Many activities take place at the Greenfield Centre full details are on the

when available. It is hoped the entire development will be completed by the end of the decade.

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Or for more details contact the Clerk on 01454 776922