



# Winterbourne PARISH COUNCIL

## Summer Update

### Message from the Chair

As we draw a close to the 2025/2026 year, I would like to thank all my fellow councillors who have given up their time for free and helped to make the parish such a wonderful place to live.

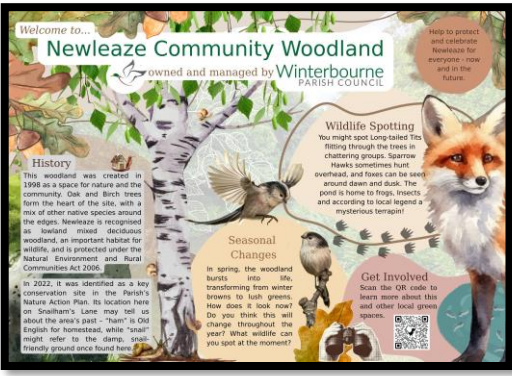


They have attended over 60 meetings and consulted on over 160 planning applications. This year we have made financial investments to future proof many of our assets so that they can be enjoyed for years to come. We continue to provide a Youth Club in Winterbourne and will also support one in Frenchay this coming year. We gave over £15,000.00 to local groups through our grants scheme and provided financial support to many local sports organisations. There have been a number of free community events throughout the year which have been well received and attended. All our achievements are provided giving best value for the council tax payers. We are proud to continue to be one of the lowest precepts in the local area.

A full 2025-2026 round up can be found on our website, under latest news.

Finally, Watch out for our new 'Nature Information Boards'

within some of our green spaces. These give insights into the history of these spaces and have QR codes that link to further information including walks.



### Climate & Nature in Winterbourne Parish

The Climate and Nature Committee have had a very busy three months. We want to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who have given up their time and made a difference in their local area. We are especially grateful to the volunteers that worked so hard on planting the trees at Whiteshill Common - they look fantastic and will be such a benefit to wildlife, the climate and people using the Common.

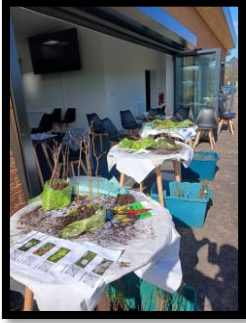
Another big thank you to everyone that helped out at the Spring Clean Community Litter Pick around Winterbourne - what a fantastic community effort to tidy up our local area!



We are looking for more volunteers to help with watering the newly planted trees at Whiteshill Common in Hambrook. The watering is vital for keeping the trees alive over the next few years, especially if we have another dry summer. If you're able to help with this or you're interested in other volunteering opportunities within the local area please email [community@winterbournepc.org](mailto:community@winterbournepc.org).

Coming up in June we are holding two FREE events as part of the Festival of Nature. Thanks to funding from the Festival of Nature these events will include a guided nature walk and **free food** to be enjoyed in the beautiful settings of Hambrook and Frenchay Common. For dates and times please see below and visit our website for booking details.

Following a successful workshop with **Wessex Water** to decide on what we can do with our Watermark Town grant we have lots of events and exciting initiatives in the pipeline (excuse the pun)! Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and Website for updates.



We were delighted to meet so many of our parishioners at our **tree giveaway** in March. Over 400 saplings were distributed. It also gave us an opportunity to show off our newly renovated pavilion, which received amazing feedback.

Details of all parish council events and how to book (if required) can be found on our Facebook Page and Website: <https://winterbourneparishcouncil.org.uk/>

### Winterbourne Parish Council continue to be committed to enhancing the lives of residents by providing free, one off community events along with a regular coffee morning and Youth Clubs

#### Line Dancing

The Greenfield Centre, Winterbourne, BS36 1NJ  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
9.30am-11.30am

#### Bat Walk & Talk

**Frenchay**  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
7.30pm  
**BOOKING REQUIRED**

#### Wellness Morning & Repair Cafe

20<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12pm  
The Greenfield Centre,  
Winterbourne, BS36 1NJ

**Coffee Mornings**  
First Thursday of Every Month  
9.30am – 11.00am  
Everyone is welcome  
Please come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee, a biscuit and a chat.  
The Greenfield Centre  
Park Avenue  
Winterbourne  
BS36 1NJ  
This is free, hosted by Winterbourne PARISH COUNCIL

**Winterbourne YOUTH CLUB**  
Every other Friday  
The Scout Hut, Bradstone Road,  
Winterbourne, BS36 1HD, 7-9pm  
Age 11+ Free Entry  
A chance to learn new skills, develop confidence, gain awards and have fun in a safe and supportive environment  
Contact! Dawn on [dawn@facecharity.org.uk](mailto:dawn@facecharity.org.uk) or 07398153547 for more info  
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**Festival of Nature Events**  
**Hambrook & Frenchay Walks with free food**  
6<sup>th</sup> June 10am - Hambrook Common  
10<sup>th</sup> June 7pm - Frenchay Common  
**BOOKING REQUIRED: SEE WEBSITE**

**Cooking Classes (Adults)**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm – 9.00pm  
At The Greenfield Centre, Winterbourne, BS36 1NJ

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10. am – 1pm (Adults)  
At Frenchay Village Hall, BS16 1NU  
**BOOKING REQUIRED**

**FRENCHAY YOUTH CLUB**  
AGE 11+  
A new, fun and friendly youth club in Frenchay.  
STARTING FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026!  
FORTNIGHTLY FRIDAYS 7:00PM - 9:00PM  
Free entry Tuck Shop  
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?  
HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS  
COOKING  
GAMES & CRAFTS  
FRENCHAY VILLAGE HALL Backpool Road, Frenchay BS16 1NU  
CONTACT DAWN FOR MORE INFORMATION [dawn@facecharity.org.uk](mailto:dawn@facecharity.org.uk) 07398 153547  
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