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Winkfield

Parish Council News

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LOCKS RIDE CABIN

Have you been to Locks Ride this summer and seen the wonderful new addition – Locks Ride Cabin?



The cabin has been open daily since the end of July, serving hot and cold drinks, ice-cream and snacks including fruit nibbles, crisps and muffins. It is planned that the cabin will continue to operate throughout the year, depending on the weather and usage. Check our Facebook page for up to date opening times.

We are also looking at the possibility of providing a small range of hot food and maybe some indoor seating, making this an all-year round venue to visit.

We have devised a short online survey to gather your views on the cabin, available products and staff service and would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this by going to <https://goo.gl/qEFSj9>. There are also feedback forms in the Cabin - please let us know what you think!

The splashpad has also been open throughout the summer except for a short period of time at the beginning of the season as the pump had failed again. This was due to sand being taken into the area, causing the pump to seize up. While it is inevitable that small amounts of sand will be carried into the splashpad area, we would ask parents/carers to ensure that children do not take large quantities of sand in. It is very disappointing for everyone when the splashpad is out of action.

We also have BBQs available for hire between May and September at both Locks Ride and King George V Recreation Ground. These are available for groups of up to 20 people.

More information on how to hire and the costs can be found on our website. To check availability, please call the Parish Office on 01344 885110.

ALLSMOOR FIELD



Our site at Allsmoor is a wonderful community facility, boasting a large field, play equipment for children, fitness equipment for adults and numerous wooden carvings - little pearls of intrigue around the park, including three recently created by local sculptor Tony Ross of Bygone Country Skills.

This open green space is one of the spaces which makes Winkfield great, but recently it has been suffering at the hands of a small group of people who it appears appreciate it less than we do.



We would ask all of the neighbours of Allsmoor to please help us to protect the space by keeping an eye out - particularly in the evenings - and if you see any vandalism occurring please call the police non-emergency number (101).



DOG FRIENDLY AND DOG FREE ZONES

For the comfort and convenience of everyone in the Parish, some of the sites managed by WPC welcome dogs while others are designated dog-free zones.



Please feel free to take your canine companions to Allsmoor, Ascot Jubilee, Carnation Hall and Tow's Bourne - but for the safety of everyone please make sure that you pick up your dog's litter and dispose of it properly.

Locks Ride, Asher, Fernbank Road play space, King George V and Blackmoor Close play space are all dog-free zones.



Visit our website www.winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk



CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY

WPC's chosen charity this year is Ascot Area Alzheimer's (AAA), a voluntary organisation in Ascot, Windsor and Maidenhead offering respite care and support to people, families and their carers who may have a diagnosis of dementia.



Please visit www.ascotareaalzheimers.co.uk to contact them and for more information.

All proceeds from WPC's fundraising events this year will go to AAA.

NEW COUNCILLOR: NIKOS POLYDOROU

WPC welcomes Nikos Polydorou as a member representing the Forest Park ward. Nikos has lived in Bracknell for 40 years (of which 30 are in Forest Park). He loves Bracknell and is excited about the opportunity which being a Parish Councillor gives him to help residents of Winkfield. He says: *"I am looking forward to giving as much time and effort as possible to ensure that we have a Parish to be proud of."*



NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN



The Winkfield Neighbourhood Development Plan is taking shape, factoring in the feedback you gave us in last year's questionnaire. Our draft plan is on track for late in Autumn - look out for our steering group members around the Parish who will have copies for you to look at and talk about (you'll spot them close to the pop-up signs pictured here). Our NDP Group has asked for your help with a very important element which should be written into our policies - that is the matter of trees. If there are any trees - individual or groups - in your area which you feel are significant to the character of the area or otherwise worthy of preservation, please send an email to info@winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk or call the office and ask for Liza. Please also see the separate insert about a call for sites with this newsletter.

NEW COUNCILLOR: SUE LUKER

WPC welcomes Sue Luker as a member representing the Ascot Priory ward. Sue feels fortunate to have grown up in Maidens Green and raised a family living in Locks Ride. Her interest in sustaining Winkfield as a great place to live prompted her interest in becoming a Councillor; three generations of her family are also residents in the Parish so she is aware of what local issues impact the lives of people of all ages. She has always enjoyed playing an active role to benefit the community over the years by supporting schools and getting involved in charity events. She says: *"I look forward to serving the people of the parish as a Councillor and promise to put the interests of the community at the heart of this role."*



FLOODING AND DITCHES



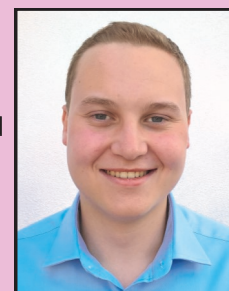
There are areas around Winkfield where flooding is a persistent problem. WPC has been working with Thames Water to try to find practical long-term solutions and we find that we really need the help of our residents.

If you see a flood or leak please report it to Thames Water by calling the 24-hour freephone leakline on 0800 714 614 or online at www.thameswater.co.uk/Help-and-Advice/Bursts-and-Leaks.

A reminder as we move through Autumn towards Winter that owners are responsible for keeping ditches clear so as to alleviate any avoidable flooding. For guidance please contact Bracknell Forest Council.

NEW COUNCILLOR: JORDAN MASTERS

WPC welcomes Jordan Masters as a member representing the Ascot Priory ward. Jordan was born and raised in the Parish of Winkfield and has a strong interest in both the local and national issues which confront residents in their daily lives. He says: *"Like most local residents, I believe that this is a wonderful area to live in; I am honoured to have been elected to represent the people of the Ascot Priory ward on the Winkfield Parish Council. I look forward to campaigning for the benefit of all local residents."*



PARISH COUNCILLORS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ascot Priory		Forest Park		Martin's Heron & The Warren		Winkfield and Cranbourne	
Dorothy Hayes	882360	Olivio Barreto	450352	Angela Michie	883854	Nigel Atkinson	883594
David Parkin	484014	Geoff Paxton	885874	Robert Warren	885110	Moiria Gaw	07928 301786
Carolynn Tilbury	885110	Emily Blyth	882629			Susie Phillips	890863
Colin Yates	891935	Bob Shurville	886402			Stuart Tarrant	882501
Sue Luker	884274	Nikos Polydorou	07711 062825			Derek Wall	882629
Jordan Masters	07584 854112						



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COMMUNITY FOOTPATH WALK

Winkfield Parish Council will be hosting its annual footpath walk on Saturday 14th October. Starting at 10am at King George V Recreation Ground, this walk will include activities for the children to enjoy whilst adults take a pleasant stroll with neighbours. There will be a planned stop along the way and refreshments at the end. All in all, a great way to spend a Saturday morning! For more details please keep an eye on WPC's Facebook page and our website. Please note, this walk is not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs.

ARTS WEEK

An exciting programme of events during October half term for adults and children. Residents of the northern Parishes have priority - to avoid disappointment please take note of the restrictions:

- Maximum 4 people per booking
- Maximum three children's events per child
- Tickets must be pre-booked

Visit www.arts-week.org for events and information.



ALLOTMENTS

Interested in cultivating your own fruit & veg?
Enjoy working outdoors in all weathers?!
Would you be interested in an allotment?

We have allotment sites on Hatchet Lane, Cranbourne and Chavey Down Road, Winkfield.

Email info@winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk with your full name and address to be added to the waiting list.



PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Our Parish is a beautiful place, and Autumn brings some magnificent photo opportunities!

We are inviting all amateur photographers to wow us with their talents, and to enjoy exploring Winkfield at the same time!

If you would like to join in, please send up to 5 images either to info@winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk or bring them in to the offices on Fernbank Road. Please include



a short caption that describes the image and where it is and provide your contact details.

Unfortunately we will be unable to return any prints you send us. The closing date for entries is 5pm on

Tuesday 31 October 2017. The winning photographs will be displayed at Carnation Hall.



FESTIVE WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP



Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th December
2-4pm & 7-9pm

£15 per person inclusive of all materials

Ascot Jubilee Pavilion, Goaters Road, SL5 8JA
Advance Booking Required:

Call Winkfield Parish Council on 01344 885110

or e-mail info@winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk



FESTIVE EVENT

Winkfield Parish Council will be holding a festive celebration at Carnation Hall on December 17th at 3:30pm. There will be performances from local musicians and singers, community carol singing around the Christmas tree and a few surprises too! All are welcome. Please come along and join in the festive fun at this free, family-friendly event.



WINKFIELD COMMUNITY FESTIVE CHOIR

This year, Winkfield Parish will have its very own Festive Choir, and everyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join! We will be rehearsing at Ascot Priory on Monday evenings at 6:30pm, from 30th October until December 11th. People of all ages are invited to be part of this exciting musical project, which will culminate in a performance at the festive event at Carnation Hall on 17th December. For more information, please contact Emily at emily.winkfield@outlook.com or on 07743 862651.



WATER RESTRICTIONS—AVOIDING DROUGHT

After a bit of a dreary summer season, it is easy to forget that rainfall this year has been very low—but we are in a water scarce area and there is a possibility that water restrictions will have to be applied later this year. To try to avoid that, here are some tips from The Eden Project on saving water at home:

- Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth
- Place a cistern displacement device in your toilet cistern
- Take a shorter shower
- Always use full loads in your washing machine and dishwasher
- Fix a dripping tap
- Install a water butt
- Water your garden with a watering can
- Fill a jug with tap water and place this in your fridge.
- Install a water meter
- Invest in water-efficient goods

<http://www.edenproject.com/learn/for-everyone>



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www.justbabymassage.co.uk

Yoga For Everyone

Weekly Classes In Bracknell

Tuesday 09:30 - 11:00,
St Martins Church Hall, SL5 8RR

Thursday 13:00 - 14:00,
Carnation Hall, RG42 7PA

Thursday 20:00 - 21:15
West Morland Pavillion, RG42 3QP

Friday 09:00 - 10:30,
Carnation Hall, RG42 7PA

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Yoga Nidra
See website for details

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Tickets £10, Conc £14

BritVic Theatre, LV5 Ascot, London Road

Purchase online:
www.oceantheatre.com
or call: 0800 046 9692

Boxercise Classes at Locks Ride

9.30—10.30 am Wednesdays and Fridays (term time)

Suitable for any fitness level, no experience necessary

Contact Trudi Baker on 07711 230 322

DO YOU USE FACEBOOK AND/OR TWITTER?

Winkfield Parish Council uses these social media avenues to relay useful and important information, both relating directly to Winkfield and also within Bracknell as a whole. Keep abreast of local issues and receive details of important local news direct to your smartphone or computer.

Just **Like** our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/WinkfieldParishCouncil
and/or **Follow** us on Twitter - @WinkfieldPC



DIARY DATES

Arts Week:

22-29 October, Northern Parishes

Seasonal Event:

17 December, Carnation Hall

Footpath Walk:

14th October, King George V

Festive Wreath Making:

4th and 5th December, Ascot Jubilee

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS: WPC's annual accounts for 2016/2017 are complete and are available on our website.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Local Planning Applications - visit the Borough's website on www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk If you do not have internet access pop into the Parish Office any weekday morning and we will help you to view online.

Bracknell Forest Council Customer Services - Tel - 01344 352000 or email:

customer.services@bracknell-forest.gov.uk, website: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Bracknell Forest Council Contact Numbers - To report any urgent matter of concern (non-emergency) **OUTSIDE** normal office hours (5pm to 8.30am): 01344 786500

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