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# Winkfield

### Parish Council News

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#### WINKFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN (WNDP) UPDATE

Thank you to all of you who completed the questionnaire at the end of last year. We had a phenomenal response from the 6,500 homes and businesses within the Parish. By the survey close date 1,413 valid responses had been received: 541 online and 872 on paper.

The Summary Report is now available to view on the WNDP website - www.winkfieldnp.org

The WNDP Steering Group is made up of representatives from the communities within the Parish of Winkfield. They continue to work tirelessly towards our end goal – the adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Winkfield which will help to influence

- the type, design and mix of new development.;
- the location of development (where this is not already specified in detail in the Local Plan).

The most successful NDPs are led by the community and thus the Steering Group is always keen to welcome new members so if you would like to get involved please do make contact with the Parish Office – **01344 885110/info@winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk** 

The Steering Group is now working towards the production of draft policies to be incorporated into the Plan using all the evidence gathered to date. Once the draft policies are completed there will be further public consultation.



#### Chavey Down Pre-School

Chavey Down Pre-School is pleased to announce that it received **OUSTANDING** for its recent Ofsted inspection. This is such good news.

We offer a safe, secure and stimulating environment for children aged between 18 months and 5 years. The children partake in all key developmental topics and activities with an extensive fun-packed curriculum, including learning through the use of carefully selected sensorial equipment, craft, music and group time.

All the staff are DBS checked and the school is a member of the Pre-School Learning Alliance and work towards – and constantly keep updated on – the Early Years Foundation Stage Government guidelines.

> Opening times: Monday to Thursday 9am – 3pm Friday 9.30am – 1pm

If you would like to visit Chavey Down Pre-School, or if you wish to enrol your child, please telephone Kate Sillett on 07917 422909 or email <a href="mailto:katesillett@btinternet.com">katesillett@btinternet.com</a>

#### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30pm at Carnation Hall – all residents are invited to attend.

There will be an update by Sir Andrew Morris OBE, Chief Executive, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust on the changes and implications to the delivery of local health services. This will also be a great opportunity for you to find out what the Parish Council has achieved over the past 12 months.

The evening will be followed by light refreshments and the opportunity to meet your local Councillors.





#### **LOCKS RIDE CAFÉ**

WPC has applied to BFC for permission to install a refreshment unit at Locks Ride. A decision is awaited. If successful, it is hoped that the facility will be in place for the Summer season.



#### **NEW MEMBER OF THE TEAM**

We welcome Liza Challis, a new Administrative Assistant working in the afternoons.

Liza will be a point of contact for bookings, allotments, Neighbourhood Development Plan and sports activities/memberships.

#### **MAY DAY FAIR**

This year's May Day Fair will be held at Carnation Hall on Monday 1st May from 12pm—4pm.
A fun event for the whole family with stalls, refreshments and entertainment. All proceeds will go to a local charity.



#### REMEMBERING CLLR ALAN KENDALL

The new development on the site of The Gold Cup on Fernbank Road has now been officially named as Kendall Rise. The name was suggested by Winkfield Parish Council to commemorate Cllr Alan Kendall, former WPC Chairman and Bracknell Forest Mayor who sadly passed away in 2014.



#### KING GEORGE V—NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

WPC is planning to replace the existing play equipment at King George V Recreation Ground to provide modern, challenging, accessible and inclusive play for the local community. Preliminary discussions have been held with Winkfield St Mary's school children to determine the type of equipment that would appeal and further consultation will be held with local residents in the near future.

#### **CARNATION HALL**



The beautiful Carnation
Hall is a wonderful
community facility.
It is available to hire for
children's birthday
parties, evening
functions and ad-hoc

engagements, such as quizzes and fetes.

WPC is in the process of applying to extend the licence for weekend bookings to increase its diversity.



#### 2017/2018 PRECEPT

WPC has finalised its budget for 2017/18 and the charge per band D property has been set at £68.96.

#### PAUL'S GARDENING CORNER - GINGKO BILOBA

This remarkable tree is the sole survivor of an ancient group of trees that date back to beyond the time of the dinosaurs. It has fascinated me since I was a boy! *Ginkgo biloba* is native to China: traditionally planted in temple gardens in the East, the seeds were brought to Europe in the 1700s and today Ginko trees are popular in towns worldwide and are even farmed in plantations for their medicinal properties.





*Ginkgo biloba* has a long history of cultural importance in Asia. Confucius was said to have given his teaching whilst sitting under a ginkgo tree, which is one of the reasons the species is revered in Chinese

tradition. The seeds of this ornamental tree, known as ginkgo nuts, are eaten roasted or in birds' nest soup. *Ginkgo biloba* has been used in Chinese traditional medicine for centuries. Today, it is also cultivated for use in Western medicine. The leaves are used in herbal remedies for cognitive complaints, such as Alzheimer's disease, dementia and vertigo.

The seeds are sown into open gritty compost in the spring. Germination usually takes 8 to 10 weeks in a cool greenhouse, kept frost free (min 5 °c), in natural light. They are planted out in the field when large enough - usually the following spring. After two years the plants can be as tall as 1.5m, at which point they are planted out into their final positions in the garden.







Do you want to do something **POSITIVE** in your community?

Do you want to help **INFLUENCE** decisions that affect your community?

Do you want to **IMPROVE** the quality of life and local environment in your community?

Do you want to help **DELIVER** services to meet local needs?

Do you want to make a **DIFFERENCE**?

Are you over 18, a British National or a Citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union?
Then why not become a PARISH COUNCILLOR
For more information on what's involved speak to one of our existing Councillors or the Parish Clerk.

#### **WINKFIELD & WARFIELD ANNUAL CYCLE RIDE**

This year the ever-popular Winkfield & Warfield Annual Cycle Ride will be held on Sunday 25th June 2017, starting from Carnation Hall . All ages and abilities are welcome,



refreshments are provided and the event is free (although charitable donations are welcome).

#### **COMMEMORATIVE COINS**

The limited edition Queen's 90th Birthday coins are finally available from the Parish Office for all those who attended the Tea Party at Carnation Hall in June. Please pop by to collect.



#### **ANYONE FOR TENNIS?**

WPC has three tennis courts at Ascot Jubilee Recreation Ground which are available for use every day of the year. A Season Ticket scheme operates for residents to use the facility



and there are a number of different Season Tickets available: Adults - £43.85, Juniors (12-17) - £20.75, Children (5-11) - £7.00 and Families (2 adults and up to 4 children under 18) - £89.00. For more information or to apply for a Season Ticket, contact the Parish office or go to <a href="https://www.winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/ascot-jubilee-tennis-courts">www.winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/ascot-jubilee-tennis-courts</a>

#### **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 <u>info@winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk</u> with your full name and address to be added to the waiting list.











#### **RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC**

Carl Lister, Music Director at St Peter's Church Cranbourne, will be forming the Winkfield & Cranbourne Community Orchestra in May 2017. Carl is putting out this invitation to anyone locally who would be interested in joining this new venture to get in touch.



Maybe it has been "a few years" since you played, maybe you want to meet up with other local musicians whatever the reason all levels of musical ability are welcome. All that is asked is that you have an instrument to bring with you on which you can play and an interest in playing in a new Community Orchestra

Based at St Peter's Church Cranbourne the Orchestra would meet regularly and work towards performances. If this sounds like something you would like to join, please contact Carl by email confirming your interest

Send your email to **cwcorchestra@gmail.com** with details of

- 1. Your name, email and contact details
- 2. The instrument(s) you play (and can bring)
- 3. The level to which you play this instrument(s)

#### PARISH COUNCILLORS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS (01344)

Ascot Priory		Forest Park		Martin's Heron & The Warren		Winkfield and Cranbourne	
Ray Berry	882768	Olivio Barreto	450352	Angela Michie	883854	Nigel Atkinson	883594
Dorothy Hayes	882360	Roberta Kaye	486387	Robert Warren	885110	Moira Gaw	886977
David Parkin	484014	Geoff Paxton	885874			Susie Phillips	890863
Carolynn Tilbury	885110	Emily Blyth	882629			Stuart Tarrant	882501
Colin Yates	891935	Bob Shurville	886402			Derek Wall	882629
VACANCY		VACANCY					





#### 'Rendezvous Renoirs'

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## ART CLASS

led by **Aurora Spain** 



Wednesdays, 11.30 – 1.30 at Carnation Hall from 26 April 2017

Chavey Down Rd RG42 7PA Adults, all abilities £137 for 9-week term

Phone **07710 349804** or email

aurora.spain@talktalk.net

see www.saa.co.uk/art/aurora



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www.lilipottery.co.uk Call: 07470 152229 We can't wait to see you!



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> > Flo Young

Flo@AscotFitness.co.uk
☎ 07711 077 038

Facebook: Clubbercise Ascot Bracknell Glow with Flo





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## "IT'S DELIGHTFUL ... IT'S DELICIOUS ... IT'S DE - LOVELY!"

Ocean Youth Theatre Company's production of Cole Porter's classic musical, ANYTHING GOES at the BritVic Theatre, LVS School, London Road from 7th—9th April 2017 Purchase tickets online: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/FIHHJL, call 0800 046 9692 or mail tickets@oceantheatre.com



#### 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





#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Annual Meeting of Parish Council 16th May 2017

Annual Parish Meeting 25th April 2017

> Cycle Ride 26th June 2017

#### **USEFUL CONTACTS**

**Local Planning Applications** - visit the Borough's website on <a href="www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk">www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk</a> 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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