



FOODBANK OFFERS HELP TO THOSE IN NEED

Many of us are having to cut back in these economically challenging times, but there are others who have nothing to cut back. If you have neither food nor money, or you know of someone in this situation, help is at hand. The Foodbank Centre, which is located at Regency Arcade, East Street, gives food to those in need in Warminster in exchange for vouchers.

Vouchers can be obtained from a number of agencies, including health and social care workers, housing societies, churches, children's centres, schools, and citizens' advice offices, as well as other organisations and charities. The Foodbank centre is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.00am to 1.00pm. You can contact them for advice about where to get your vouchers on:

0785 5627945 or email them at: warminsterfb@hotmail.co.uk



WASTE BINS FOR WARMINSTER



Have you got a new blue-lidded waste bin and wondered what's what? Well, this new arrival heralds the start of the new waste and recycling collection service for plastic and cardboard. If you have a bag collection, you won't be left out. Instead, you'll receive two new re-useable bags. This is all part of a drive to preserve our environment – and lower costs! So if you haven't received a blue-lidded bin or re-useable bags by 31 October, call 0300 456 0102 or email wasteandrecycling@wiltshire.gov.uk

Remember to check your new service collection calendar for when your bins are due to be collected as your collection days for household waste and garden waste will have also changed. Lost your calendar? You can check your collection dates and print a new collection calendar online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/collections



PARKING IN WARMINSTER IS JUST THE TICKET

The subject of parking is never far away from the minds of motorists these days. But the Warminster Parking Partnership, designed to lessen the blow for car drivers, is working well. Ticket machines in Warminster car parks are dispensing two-part tickets, which allows shoppers in the town to claim a 40p refund from participating retailers for the first hour of parking.

Figures show that the Town Council refunded £64 to retailers in June, £85.20 in July and £147.60 in August. A list of participating retailers can be found in the library, the Information Centre or at Dewey House. Or look for the distinctive logo on the shop window. You'll find more than just a welcome when you go inside!

Warminster Town Councillors – the Members

Warminster Town Council is made up of 12 Councillors who are known collectively as Members. The town is split into two wards, Warminster East and Warminster West, and six Members represent each ward.

The Council is led by the Mayor, Councillor Pip Ridout, and the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Rob Fryer, both of whom were elected on 16th May 2011.

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forthcoming meetings:

Town Council and Committee Meetings are held at Dewey House and are open to the public. You are most welcome to come along either to listen or to say your piece in the public session. Times of meetings and agendas are listed below and are also posted on the notice board outside Dewey House and on our website: www.warminster.uk.com Meetings are also advertised in the *Warminster Journal*. At the time of publication it was not yet known whether some of these meetings will be held in the Civic Centre. Any changes will be advertised in the press.

Planning Advisory	3rd October	7pm	Town Development	28th November	7pm
Town Development	10th October	7pm	Planning Advisory	5th December	7pm
Policy & Communications	17th October	7pm	CCTV	14th December	10.30am
Planning Advisory	24th October	7pm	Planning Advisory	3rd January	7pm
Finance and Assets	7th November	7pm	Finance and Assets	9th January	7pm
Planning Advisory	14th November	7pm	Full Council	16th January	7pm
Full Council	21st November	7pm	Planning Advisory	30th January	7pm



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editor's welcome

One thing you'll notice about this edition of *engage* is that there's a theme running through it. Perhaps we can be forgiven for concentrating on 2012 because next year promises to be a year of celebration – one of the highest order. First, we have the 60th anniversary of the Queen's succession to the throne, a milestone by any standards; second, there's the Olympics, a once-in-a-generation opportunity for the country to host the world's greatest athletes competing for sport's top honours.

The town is determined to make it a year to remember, but that takes a great deal of thought, planning and co-operation. But these are three things we're good at in Warminster. Inside, you can take a look at some of the events that are being discussed and discover ways of becoming involved yourself. What better way to mark such a momentous year than by being part of it!



JUBILEE & OLYMPICS PUT WARMINSTER IN THE MOOD

There's been a lot of head scratching going on recently in and around Warminster and it's got nothing to do with the time of year. It's more to do with next year.

You wait ages for a major event, then two come along at the same time. The Diamond Jubilee will be a national celebration, and we're on course to make it a day we'll all remember. One of the main events will be the Picnic in the Park, which you can read more about on the inside pages. The Warminster Wobble, 16–17 June, the two-day 'must' for all two-wheeled enthusiasts, will have an Olympic flavour, while Carnival Fun Day on 24 June will continue the air of festivity. The Town Crier Competition will probably raise a shout or two, then there's the Warminster Festival, which is also covered on the inside pages. Lastly, on 27 October – after which most of us will be 'jollied out' – we have the Warminster Carnival. And, as if all this wasn't enough, sandwiched in between this summer extravaganza are the Olympics themselves.

We know many of you are adding your own events to the celebratory agenda, so the last thing we want is for two events to clash. That's why we urge everyone who is planning something to inform the committee. We may even be able to help with funding or in publicising the event to maximise interest.



