

# NEWSLETTER

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## PADDLING POOL REPLACEMENT MOVES A STEP CLOSER



Warminster Town Council are very pleased to announce that they have chosen The Splash by Kingcombe Stonbury as their preferred contractor to collaborate with on a replacement for the paddling pool in the Lake Pleasure Grounds.

The existing paddling pool was originally built in 1947. Since then it has been substantially refurbished on several occasions. Last year the pool was only kept open by the town council making running repairs to the surface of the pool.

The town council has concluded that the pool has come to the end of its useful life and that a replacement should be built.

The town council sought designs and costing from different companies, in the end it came down to a run off between The Splash by Kingcombe Stonbury and one other bidder.

The Splash by Kingcombe Stonbury has a strong track record of completing bespoke water play projects across the United Kingdom.  
<https://thesplash.uk/>

Councillor Denis Brett, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee said: "I am delighted to be moving this project a further stage forward. I hope and expect that we can agree a design and sign contracts this year and that a new facility will be ready use in May 2021."

"Obviously COVID-19 has delayed this project, but it will be worth the wait."

## NEW OUTDOOR GYM

Warminster Town Council are very excited to announce that visitors to the Lake Pleasure Grounds can now enjoy the many benefits of a workout in the fresh air using the new outdoor gym equipment.



## FREE WORKOUT IN THE PARK

If you would like to get active and loose the dreaded COVID stone here's your chance. Caroline from The Dance Lady, will teach you how to use the new outdoor gym equipment in the park giving you the confidence to exercise safely in the fresh air. If you would like to take part in a fun exercise class and increase your physical health please register your interest by emailing Warminster Town Council:  
[admin@warminster-tc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@warminster-tc.gov.uk)

## TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES REOPEN

Warminster Town Council  
OPENING HOURS 9.00AM - 4.30PM  
Email: [admin@warminster-tc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@warminster-tc.gov.uk)  
[facebook.com/warminstertowncouncil/](https://www.facebook.com/warminstertowncouncil/)  
[facebook.com/warminsterpark/](https://www.facebook.com/warminsterpark/)

Instagram  
<https://www.instagram.com/warminstertown>



The Mayor of Warminster  
Councillor Chris Robbins

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As the government issues new guidelines, we can see a lessening of the COVID-19 lockdown. Many more businesses are able to reopen and many people are now returning to work. Indeed, we have just agreed the Warminster Town Council Offices are to reopen from Monday through to Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm.

I would like to thank all groups and individuals who have risen to the challenge supporting the community during the last 4/5 months helping those who needed assistance. Although some groups are not so busy, others still are. Long may this feeling of support and assistance last, well done to all.

We must still be careful, indeed shoppers will have to wear face masks in all shops, this is an attempt to reduce even further the infection rate. However we in Wiltshire are extremely lucky, we are one of the counties less affected as can be noted on the BBC COVID website. Our sincere condolences to any who have suffered and who have lost loved ones.

Please do stay safe and well, its not over yet.

Cllr C J Robbins,  
Mayor

## BASIL BRUSHES

Look out for the new Town Council road sweeper named by the people of Warminster "Basil Brushes". Basil has been busy every day cleaning the roads of Warminster.



## CLIMATE CHANGE

Warminster Town Council has made a Declaration on Climate Change and Sustainability. The full Declaration can be found on the councils website. The Declaration starts:

"Our vision for Warminster is to understand, and progressively reduce our environmental footprint"

Climate Change, Resilience, and Sustainability are of high corporate and social value. We recognise the impact that our day to day activities and policies have on the environment, as well as the importance of managing resources. Through our Climate Change Strategy, we will align with Government initiatives and targets, and we will strive to reduce our resource consumption as a Town Council, and promote sustainable practices throughout our organisation, with the Area Board, partners, suppliers, volunteer groups, and with Wiltshire Council. as a whole.

## COVID-19 PLAY AREA GUIDELINES



**Play Safe**  
Our play areas are open but please follow the guidelines to stay safe.

Please respect social distancing on the skatepark. Thank you.

## Civic Centre

We are seeking to re-open The Civic Centre rooms for hire when it is safe to do so. Please Email queries to:  
[civiccentre@warminster-tc.gov.uk](mailto:civiccentre@warminster-tc.gov.uk)