

Cam Valley Wildlife
Group

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Events Programme

MARCH 2012

Wednesday 14th March

Start Time 7.30 pm Venue: Centurion Hotel
Talk on 'Farming the 'LEAF' way' by Jeremy Padfield

Jeremy Padfield runs a family farm in Stratton on the Fosse and is coming to talk about his life as a farmer and his involvement with LEAF 'Linking Environment and Farming.' The farming business is quite diverse from crop production and keeping livestock to retailing food and educating the public. He will also be talking about the steps that they have taken to develop their farming business in as sustainable a way as possible and what the future holds for agriculture.

Meet at 7.30 pm for coffee and biscuits before the talk which begins at 8 pm.

Non Members £3, Members £2, children are free.

Contact Barb Jones 01761 232321



Marie Curie
Cancer Care



I am calling for all people to volunteer for Marie Curie Cancer Care's Great Daffodil Appeal this March and help make it a success.

The appeal is Marie Curie's biggest fundraising campaign which takes place each March. Volunteer collectors are out on the streets throughout the month asking people to wear a daffodil, in return for a donation, and support Marie Curie Nurses.

Marie Curie Nurses, like me, provide free care for terminally ill people in their own homes. I see first hand what it means for patients to have the choice of where to spend their final days, surrounded by family and friends, which is why the Great Daffodil Appeal is so important.

Donating your time to the appeal will help Marie Curie Nurses to provide more free care to people. We've got a role for everyone so, whether you've got a couple of hours or a couple of days a week to spare, please get in touch. Join your local team of volunteer collectors by calling Lucy Stockall or Natalie Taylor now on 0117 9247275 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil

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Westfield Parish Council Newsletter

March 2012—Edition 2

A Message from The Chair of Council

What a great year we have to look forward to, the Olympics, Queen's Jubilee and a few of our local organisations like the Scouts and Townswomen Guild celebrating significant milestones in their history. At the Annual Parish meeting on 19th April we will be revealing, with Norton Radstock College the Council's new logo.

Thanks to the local businesses for donations to our living Christmas tree and time capsule, to be on course for May, coinciding with the BANES improvements of the grassed area by the Elm Tree shops.

It was with sadness we heard of the loss of Chris Cray. Chris was a founding member of this Council and through his unique approach had the benefit of Westfield at heart, he will be missed by many.

The lease for the Waterford Park allotments has finally been signed. This will be one of the contributions to Westfield's In Bloom activity, we ask residents to be part of this wide reaching event.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is starting a two year project identifying what is important and

needed by our community. Please support this initiative.

Have a great spring and summer and we will update you again later in the year.

Cllr Rob Appleyard

Welcome to Westfield's newest Councillor

In February Westfield Parish Council was delighted to welcome local resident Bryan Wallbridge to the Council as a co-opted member.

Bryan has a strong personal interest in making sure the youth are catered for and commented that this local area is very good at providing interesting things for young people. He would like to work to see this continue and develop in Westfield.



Cllrs Bryan Wallbridge
and Rob Appleyard

Snow Patrol

A big thank you to the five volunteers who have come forward to be Snow Wardens for the Parish. Part of a Pilot Scheme by Bath and North East Somerset Council (BANES), we are one of 15 communities in this area where BANES improves its winter maintenance with assistance from the community.

Last year the Snow Wardens received basic training from BANES, together with a supply of bagged salt and a small hand-propelled salt spreader for gritting some of the most used pathways.

Westfield in Bloom

Is there a small piece of planting which you would like to do to brighten up your neighbourhood? Perhaps some flowers around a street sign or lamppost? If so please contact us because community participation for Westfield in Bloom is really welcomed. A small stock of flowering summer bulbs are available free for use in community areas. So... think floral and let us know how you would like to improve the neighbourhood. Contact council@westfield-pc.gov.uk or Tel:01761 410669

Parish Diary

MARCH 2012		
Monday 5 th at 7pm	Westfield Parish Council Meeting – all residents welcome to attend and make comments before the start of the meeting	The Boardroom, 1 st Floor, The Oval Office, Cobblers Way, St Peters Business Park
Wednesday 14 th at 7.30pm	CAM Valley Wildlife Group - Talk on 'Farming the 'LEAF' way' by Jeremy Padfield	Centurion Hotel
Wednesday 21 st at 7 pm	First meeting of the Community Plan for Westfield Steering Group	The Boardroom, 1 st Floor, The Oval Office, Cobblers Way, St Peters Business Park
APRIL 2012		
Monday 2 nd at 7pm	Westfield Parish Council Meeting – all residents welcome to attend and make comments before the start of the meeting	The Boardroom, 1 st Floor, The Oval Office, Cobblers Way, St Peters Business Park
Thursday 19 th at 7pm	Annual Parish Meeting for the people of Westfield	Methodist Church Hall, Westfield
MAY 2012		
Monday 8 th at 7pm	Westfield Parish Council Meeting – all residents welcome to attend and make comments before the start of the meeting	The Boardroom, 1 st Floor, The Oval Office, Cobblers Way, St Peters Business Park
If you are a local organisation and would like to add an event to the Parish Diary please contact us at council@westfield-pc.gov.uk		

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

For the People of Westfield

Thursday 19th April 2012 at 7pm at the
Methodist Church Hall, Westfield

Please come along to raise your views
about the Parish

Refreshments Provided

www.westfield-pc.gov.uk

Tel: 01761 410669



Wansdyke Play Association Project

From April to June 2012 Wansdyke Play Association is running a project designed around intergenerational play and play through the ages - bringing back old games, celebrating how people used to play in the area, encouraging different generations to get involved in the pursuit of positive activity and play. The Play Association intends this project to culminate at the weekend of the Queen's Jubilee, with street parties around the county.

A VISION FOR WESTFIELD

Following recent articles in the local press, Westfield Parish Council has set up a Steering Group of people in the community to develop a Community Plan for Westfield.

Why a community plan and what will it achieve? Community Plans are statements of local views, opinions and aspirations of the community. As a local community we are increasingly encouraged to have more control over our areas, to say what we want and to work with organisations to make positive changes. A Community Plan gives communities the opportunity to influence the future. They provide a way for people to shape services in their area and work together on wider issues.

What does the Steering Group do? Through a period of consultation with the local community the Steering Group recognises local problems and explores ways to overcome them. It works out how the community wants to develop in the future and prepares a Plan of Action to achieve this vision.

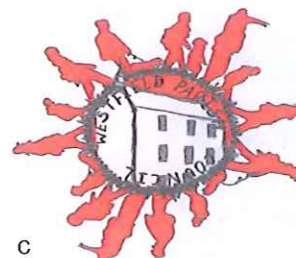
How can I take part? The Steering Group should represent a wide cross section of the community. If you have some local knowledge and skills please contact us. To achieve a really useful Action Plan we envisage that the whole process will take 2-3 years.

What next? Please contact the Parish Council on 01761 410669 or email council@westfield-pc.gov.uk, or indeed visit us at The Oval Office, Cobblers Way, St Peters Park, Westfield, to give your name and contact details. If you have access to the internet why not look at our website at www.westfield-pc.gov.uk or attend the first meeting of the Steering Group on Wednesday 21st March at 7pm in The Boardroom, 1st Floor, The Oval Office, Cobblers Way, St Peters Business Park, Westfield.

Westfield Parish Council asked students of Norton Radstock College to design a new logo, below are the designs.



If you are a Resident of Westfield, please vote for your favourite design



Please vote by returning this slip by 30th March to Westfield Parish Council, The Oval Office, Cobblers Way, BA3 3BX or Email your choice A, B C or D to council@westfield-pc.gov.uk giving your postcode and house number. There will also be boxes available at Whitstones Fish & Chips in Elm Tree Avenue and Westfield Primary School to post your slip.