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The launch of the new format Warsop & District News took place on January 30th at Warsop Parish Centre.

All those invre invited. Many of those present had been delivering the paper since it was firstolved in organising and distributing the paper in the past we launched in the 1970s.

The event was a celebration of the achievements to date and a chance to obtain a preview of the new paper. John Allin, Chairman of the Parish Council opened the event and spoke about the work that had gone into making the change to the new A4 format. Colin Avison thanked all those present for doing such a good job for nearly 30 years and promised that the tradition of delivering local news for local people would continue.

Parish Clerk Retires

At the launch of W&DN on 30th January a sad farewell was said to Sue Ford. Sue retired from Warsop Parish Council in January after almost 25 years. Having started working for the old Urban District Council in 1969, Sue returned to work for the Parish Council in 1977.

John Allin, Chairman of the Parish Council paid glowing tributes to Sue

for all her work and commitment to the council, explaining that the Parish Council would have been unable to operate without the effort that Sue had given. He presented Sue with a mounted carriage clock, a framed picture of Warsop Church and a bouquet of flowers.

The presentation took Sue by surprise. She had not been told and her husband Geoff had been sworn to secrecy. The presentation was made at the launch instead of at the last Parish Council meeting. John Allin explained that Sue had been so active within the community that councillors felt it right that Sue should be honoured in front of members of the community she served so well for so long.

Liz Teer, who had been Acting Clerk during Sue Ford's recent illness has left the Parish Council to work for Notts County Council. Liz was presented with flowers and a

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Warsop Carnival

SUNDAY 7th JULY

Plans are underway for the for the Jubilee Year Carnival New events are being planned. All clubs, groups, schools, organisations and businesses should make a note in their diaries of the above date and start preparing.

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GARDENING NOTES

from G.M.H.

March

Owners of heated greenhouses will by now have plenty of seeds of various bedding plants and vegetables already germinated and will soon be feeling the pinch of no space for this or that. It will get worse as times goes on. Plenty of cold frame space will be needed for hardening off the various seedlings. There are plenty of plants that can be grown either on the windowsill, or, for a quick germination over the radiator.

First it must be decided what to grow and what accommodation is available for growing on, preferably in frame; these need not be elaborate. It is easy to tack or use drawing pins to fit a clear plastic sheet over a shallow box or frame, knock bottom off the shallow box so you can lift it off for access.

One point to heed if you use glass sheets or plastic wipe away, when necessary, any collected condensation, especially when seedlings appear, otherwise damping off will occur.

Each one of you will have your own choice of what to grow for your own fancy. Quite a few pot plants may be grown from seeds but the amount of seed in a packet will give too many for the average gardener.

Frost over the Christmas period has done enormous damage throughout the gardens and a lot of plants will have succumbed to the coldness. The question now is what to be done to secure early vegetables and to check the apparently dead shrubs and herbaceous plants. Rockery plants will have suffered also, but don't be too hasty to discard sick looking stock, wait to see if they show any sign of life with the awakening of spring, prune back to any live growth.

Naturally the gardener will want to grow early peas and potatoes to quick maturity, but much will depend on climatic conditions. Here comes the chance to use the cloches and tunnelling in the garden and to practice indoor propagation.

February has not been very kind up to the time of writing these notes, all the rain and winds we have had, but

thankfully it has run off and we are lucky in the respect our land is not under deepwater. Ignoring any permanent fruit beds, a three-year cycle will be found very satisfactory. Root crops follow potatoes, potatoes follow brassicas, and brassicas follow root crops. Peas and beans do not demand strict rotation and so are sown where convenient.

Where potatoes are to be sown it is not so important to winter dig as they will grow in open soil, all other areas should have been winter dug and compost and manure (if available) incorporated. When planting potatoes it is usual to put compost under the tubers and any grass clippings you have in as well. The humus helps prevent scab. The land for brassicas should have been heavily manured and will only need the surface cultivated before planting. The plot for root vegetables will also only need the surface cultivated, as they need more solid ground to grow in.

Carrot fly is one the worst enemies of the gardener. It is though the odour of crushed foliage attracts them, so, when

sowing seed do it very very sparingly to minimise the disturbance when thinning out. Place a solid fence of polythene or horticultural fleece around the rows to form a barrier, similarly, a layer of fleece placed over the plants will stop the female flies from gaining access to lay their eggs. Three generations of eggs are laid around carrots and parsnips in the period from spring to autumn. Once the larvae hatch, they feed on the roots for a month before pupating. The adult flies then emerge to begin the life cycle again.

Clematis are very popular, and in a recent survey they were only just pipped to the post by Roses. When buying, the most popular question asked is 'when does it flower?' There are forms that flower in late spring, early spring, early and late summer, and late winter.

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Can I firstly congratulate everyone concerned with the first edition on this newsletter on putting together a very professional publication and one that I'm sure many people found interesting.

I have been following up several issues whilst in parliament, especially around the compensation claims of former miners and after a successful meeting in Worksop a number of claims have been pursued with some claims being either settled or interim payments made. The whole process is still to slow and I am



continuing to press for a speedier conclusion to these cases.

Brian Wilson the Energy Minister is visiting the constituency during February to meet with the women who have not yet received their equal value claims. This has come about through my lobbying him to address this important issue. Hopefully

he will be able to make a decision on this matter very soon, so that those ladies concerned can receive some compensation.

The deplorable state of the Top Cat site should soon be resolved. I understand that Mansfield District Council have now taken action to have the site taken into their control for this building to be demolished. Although this has taken a while to resolve, they should be congratulated for pursuing this to what I hope will be a very positive outcome.

The whole matter of regenerating Warsop has moved forward and I hope to be in a position to expand on this within the next couple of months. I know that there has been much talk about this but I'm now very actively pushing for some action to be taken. I am meeting with a number of people over the next few weeks and will let you know what happens.

My office in Warsop is now open and I intend to use this base as a way of getting to see more people in Warsop. If there are any groups who would like me to visit them, then please do not hesitate to contact my office on 01623-844522.

Best wishes

John Mann



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WARSOP BIRD NEWS by Bob Moody

January to mid February

Thanks to everyone who contacted me about last month's report. In particular my comments about Geese only living in the Northern Hemisphere seem to have caused some confusion. A number of readers were quick to point out that they have seen geese on visits to Australia, the far east and even the Falklands, and of course they are right, what I was referring to (perhaps with hindsight I should have been more specific), was what scientists and ornithologists call 'True' geese, these are the 'grey' geese (*Anser*) and the 'black' geese (*Branta*) the ones in the southern hemisphere are something similar to our Shellduck I suppose, - neither duck nor goose but something in between! I hope that clears up the confusion. Since that little 'goose fact' caused so much interest, what about a few more? geese are monogamous and pair for life, both parents tend the young and the adults moult all flight feathers simultaneously and are flightless for about 3 to 4 weeks in summer and are vulnerable to predation by foxes during this time.

An extremely rare Lark, the Woodlark is making a sensational comeback at a number of local sites, it would be wrong perhaps even against the law to list the known sites but they are definitely doing better of late.

Tony Fell reports three Buzzards over Hammerwater Drive on February 3rd; other records include Fieldfare, Redwing and Golden Plover over towards Warsop Vale.

The Woodland Trust has joined forces with The Centre for Ecology & Hydrology to monitor and record the effect of climatic change on wildlife and habitats. The main thrust of this initiative is to record nature's clock or phenology to give it its scientific name and The UK Phenology Network are asking for information on things like first

sighting of frog spawn, the appearance of flowers, butterflies and arrival of migrant birds such as Cuckoo, Swallows and House martins. Anyone who is interested in taking part in this very important work can get the information and the record forms from the UK Phenology Trust FREEPOST Autumn Park, Grantham, Lincs NG31 6BR

Tel. 01476581111 or visit their WebPages on:

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The news from Minster Wood is that the diversity and species listed there grows bigger by the week and the work that Trev Kinch and his team are putting in to establish the Hazel coppice is already paying dividends. When Trev first started there he recorded just thirteen species of ground flora after just two years he is now recording forty-five! Add to this the butterflies birds and mammals that will benefit from this sustainable programme and it is easy to see that this little area is going to be a hotspot of the future, who knows, one day we may even get a Nightingale to return.

Birklands Ringing Group have received some very interesting recoveries of

birds ringed in Warsop or ringed in other places and have subsequently landed in Warsop. These include a number of Siskins going North to the Highlands of Scotland and even to Sweden in one case. A Canada goose moving from Warsop to Attenborough Nature Reserve and a Goldcrest going to Holland. I will report on any future ringing results as they come to hand, it really is amazing where 'our' birds turn up sometimes.

Late News; The year is on the turn, Great tits, Song thrush, Mistle thrush and Robin have all been in full song and Lesser Celandine is starting to appear. Listen out for Chiffchaff and Blackcap and any other spring migrants as they begin to arrive, usually around late March.

Keep your records coming in to me at 55 George Street, or via email at moody49er@aol.com you may wish to visit my WebPages on:

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Our February meeting, at the Hostess,
commenced with a minute's silence in
memory of Joan Crosby who died in
January.

Marlene read a letter from Don Crosby
stating that a cheque for £1084 is to be
presented to the Lincs. and Notts, Air
Ambulance, being the total donations
received, in memory of his late wife.

A cheque for £100 had been sent to the
Rainbow Hospice, a donation in lieu of
Christmas cards.

A charity Shop is to be held in Warsop
on 18 - 23 March 2002.

The World Inner Wheel Day meeting,
which had been cancelled, is to be held
at President Marlene's on 21st February
2002.

Nominations are needed for Officers for
2002/2003. These will be discussed at
the March Meeting.

Since our meeting one of our members
a Past President Diana Goodman has
died after a short illness. We send our
deepest sympathy and love to
Husband Glen and family, also to
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A Personal view

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Running a youth football team involves enthusiasm, determination, motivation, psychology and a very thick skin but there are a lot of rewards if you can maintain the support and confidence of the parents and the youngsters. Our players and their parents have been absolutely brilliant. We began to run practices ourselves, arrange friendlies and worry about how best to involve 14 children in 7 a side games that only last for 40 minutes. Our first friendly against Skegby colts was

a shock, a 13-0 defeat. The quality of both players and management we were to meet in the coming weeks was a salutary, humbling yet uplifting experience. We have now played 12 league matches losing 11 and drawing one but our players continue to turn up each week with so much enthusiasm and so full of both cheer and optimism that we are convinced a victory will eventually be ours even if only of a spiritual nature.

On a personal note, I have since last summer attended a seven week junior team managers course which included a child protection workshop. I have learned how hard it is to obtain sponsorship for a team kit and was delighted when a player's grandfather sponsored our lovely new kit and waterproof tops. I have also realised what a big organisation Welbeck Colts is. There are 17 teams including senior men's and ladies' and junior boys and girls teams from under 8's upwards. The colts are run by a committee of club officials and team managers which meets every third Monday and also on Saturdays in the season to collate results and finances.

The club under the inspirational leadership of Graham Hall, Bill Norwood., Andy Wetton and Neil Gibbons is currently involved in an exciting and exacting project to raise funds for a major ground development scheme at Meden Vale. The project involves new changing rooms, perimeter fencing, large and small football pitches, an all weather pitch and floodlighting. Fund raising has already taken place via dances at local clubs, through the charity shop in Warsop and through an ongoing fantasy football league scheme.

Plans for the coming months include a race night, adult discos, a children's Easter disco and raffle and a World Cup competition. It is hoped to obtain major funding from the Football Foundation for the project and negotiations are at an advanced stage A booklet about the club and the project should be available shortly and any local business that could support the project either by sponsoring, advertising or expertise can obtain a copy via a member of the colts management team.

Graham Harper
01623 844308

Meden Under Fives Centre

The Management Committee of Meden Under Fives Centre have recently been voted runners up in the Notts. CC 'Community Initiative Award'.

With the help of a Community Development Worker (Jeannie Raspin), Playleader (Helen Gammond), and a Family Worker (Julia Clarke), the group have learned management skills, co-ordinated playscheme activities for the school holidays, and provided crèches for

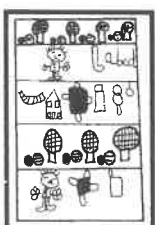
short courses relating to parenting and child care.

A number of people involved in the project are now qualified in Early Years Child Care and are working professionally with young children.

The Management Committee were delighted to have their hard work recognised by the County Council. Five volunteers from the team (past and present!) proudly represented the project when they attended the

Mansfield Strategic Partnership 'Success 2001' Dinner where they were presented with a framed certificate for their achievements which is now on display in the centre.

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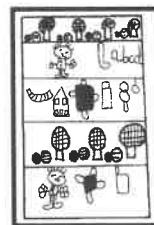
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WARSOP LADIES PROBUS CLUB

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A letter of thanks was received from the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance for a donation of £3,050, the Club's Charity effort for the year.

Members voted to accept Mrs Helen Wildgoose as a new member.

Treasurer Mrs Edith Taylor gave a financial report.

A raffle organised by Mrs Meta Hosty and Mrs Margaret Kidd was won by Mrs Enid Blinstone.

The speaker, Mr Michael Browning, gave a talk, illustrated by slides, entitled Holiday Reflections, about his visit to India in 1998.

Mrs Sellars voiced thanks.

BETHEL CHURCH

Carter Lane, Church Warsop

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MEETINGS

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9.25 am Junior Church in the Parish Centre
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Services at Meden Vale Methodist Chapel

On the 4th Sunday a joint Family Service led by the Methodists

Services at Sookholme

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Wedding and Baptism bookings

Tuesday 6.30 7.30 pm In the Church Office, Parish Centre

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To book a wedding or a baptism, please come to the church office in the Parish Centre any Tuesday evening between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

You don't need an appointment just turn up.

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From the Parish Church Registers

We welcome into God's family through Holy Baptism

JANUARY

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Jan 27th Phoebe Elizabeth Moody

Those who have married

2nd Feb Andrew Brian Cartwright & Caroline Etches

Those who have died

JANUARY

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18th MAY SNAILHAM (88)
19th LELIA NUTTALL (74)
23rd MARY ELLEN WHITE (86)
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25th DANIEL TAYLOR (85)
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31st FRANK GAMMOND (80)

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1st GEORGE WRAGG (77)
11th JUNE BAILEY (73)
11th ANDREW FOX (FRED) (77)
14th MURIEL TOMLINSON (82)
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18th DIANA JOAN GOODMAN (55)

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Warsop Parish Council

Notes from the February Council Meeting Town Council Status?

Warsop Parish Council are considering seeking Town Council status. It is anticipated that the move would allow the Council to take on agency work from the County and District Council and would increase the status of the area among public service providers. The Government recently issued a White Paper on Quality Town and Parish Councils that includes important proposals for changes that would allow the Council to deliver more services for local people.

Councillors are meeting before the next Parish Council meeting to consider the proposal and to get to know more about how the changes would affect the Warsop area. The proposal will be on the March agenda of the Council.

The Parish Council have invited comments from the public on the proposal.

Road Crossing at Meden Vale

At the February meeting, councillors heard that Notts County Council were considering the calls for a Zebra crossing at Netherfield Lane, Meden Vale.

The Post Office at Meden Vale is on the opposite side of the Netherfield Lane to almost all the houses and there are two schools adjacent to the road site. Crossing the road is increasingly a problem.

Notts CC have surveyed the road and don't consider that the volume of traffic justifies special measures but accept that if funding for the work can be found, then the crossing can go ahead. The cost would be around £5000.

If necessary, the Parish Council can contribute towards the costs. Parish Councillors heard that the recent fatal accident on Netherfield Lane was not in the vicinity of the proposed crossing site.

Oakfield Lane

The Chairman and the Clerk have met with the owner of Warsop Rubber Company to discuss the problems of large lorries on Oakfield Lane beyond the railway bridge. A number of times in the last year, complaints have been heard of large HGVs being parked on

the lane and about the poor state of the lane's surface. A proposed solution that would see the an off-road parking area for the HGVs is to be discussed with Notts County Council.

Warsop Carnival

Councillor Wetton gave a verbal report on planning for Warsop Carnival including the problems associated with its long term funding. The Carnival costs around £8000 each year, but most of the money does not come in until the Carnival day of afterwards. This makes planning the event difficult as the volunteers of the Carnival Committee are always unsure how much income they will get. Councillors are to consider the Carnivals long term funding over the coming months and are meeting with the committee to explore options.

Warsop Town Centre

The Parish Council are to apply to borrow money to purchase derelict properties and land in Warsop Town Centre. The money would be used to buy up the properties and get them tidied up and where possible used as part of larger regeneration schemes. Councillors believe that the issue is so important to the people of the Parish that action must be taken.

DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2002.

All Parish Council Meetings are open to the Public and are held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Church Street, Market Warsop on Monday evenings and commence at 6.30 PM.

Monday, 18 February 2002.

Monday, 18 March 2002
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

Monday, 15 April 2002.

Monday, 20 May 2002
ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING.

Monday, 10 June 2002

Monday, 15 July 2002.

No meeting in August.

Monday, 16 September 2002.

Monday, 21 October 2002.

Monday, 18 November 2002.

No meeting in December 2002.

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Positive -believe you can do it and you will.

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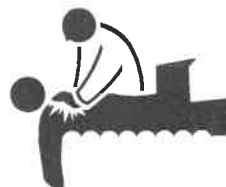
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Warsop Footpaths & Countryside Group

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The next work days will be on March 3rd and April 7th. We start at 10.30 am. If you want to come along, phone Steve on 846281. We welcome anyone who wants to come along. The work can be physical but is suitable for both men and women.

**WALKS HELD EVERY THIRD SUNDAY
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We are currently planning our footpaths and bridleways work programme for this year. If you know of a path that you think needs some work doing on it then let us know.

Every year, we come across obstructions, blockages and problems on footpaths and bridleways that need to be sorted out. Where we can, we sort out the problem, otherwise we contact the relevant authority. Larger tasks have to be planned and may be budgeted for in the following financial year.

Our March walk will be from Bolsover back to Warsop. We will meet at Warsop library at 10am on Sunday 17th March and travel to Bolsover by minibus. Everyone is welcome to join us, give us a call on the number below to confirm details.

As I write these notes in early February, I am having to plan my local walks carefully to avoid the worst of the mud following a spell of wet weather. I have recently enjoyed a couple of brisk walks over the reclaimed Shirebrook pit tip. I must admit to 'cheating' by driving to the car park off Longster Lane adjoining the fishing lakes. I then headed up onto the part of the tip that is within Warsop

Parish. This may not be a walk on which to admire the immediate surroundings or to contemplate how the area was before the tipping began but the views over Nettleworth and Sookholme are certainly interesting. Once the conifer plantations grow these views may be restricted but the landscape will hopefully be improved. For a longer outing you can cross Bath Lane onto the southern part of the tip and then follow the River Meden into Pleasley Vale.

Warsop Footpaths & Countryside Group meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Gate Inn, Warsop. Everyone is welcome to come along.

For more information contact the Secretary on 01623 846281

WF&CG is a community group whose members share an interest in the countryside. We help maintain the public footpath network in Warsop, we undertake conservation projects and we provide information about the local environment.

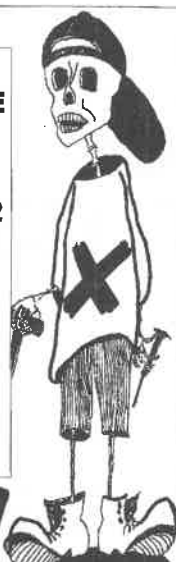
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21st of April 2002

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This year the club has grown from one team to four teams in the Mansfield Town Youth Football League. Again the majority of the new players who have joined are new to football. The emphasis of these teams is on enjoyment while improving the necessary footballing skills to help the players and teams be competitive in the future.

Even though this is only their second season Warsop Wanderers FC have already staged two of their own Tournaments. These Tournaments are primarily for the players themselves, to help them learn being part of a team and indeed all participants are given trophies to help encourage them to continue in football, because it is the taking part that counts! Warsop Wanderers FC have taken members to tours of Premier League grounds including Leeds United & Manchester United and have had Mansfield Town players make presentations. They have also taken teams to National tournaments in Scarborough last year and will be going to Mablethorpe this year.

Training has already started for next season's new teams, when it is expected they will have 7 - 8 teams including some girls teams. If you: are interested in being part of a football club that cares about its players, want to have FA Qualified Coaches train you and would like to have the opportunity to win Man of the Match awards at each game; then contact the Secretary - Margie Godfrey on 01623 544709 or 07816 936714 or check out the website on: www.warsopwfc.co.uk

Dear Editor

When I read my copy of the Warsop & District News at home, I found the poem I submitted (on page 11) had been printed with a number of errors, to the extent that I was inclined to disclaim it as my own.

I know what a rush job it was to get the paper out on time, but I would be much obliged if the poem can be reprinted accurately in the next issue. I think I am owed this much.

J. L. Noble

Jeff We are very sorry and have reproduced your poem below. Hopefully without mistakes this time. A number of people have commented on the poems in the last edition. We will attempt to include any other local poets work as space allows. **Editor**

*I remember plodding up the lane.
We had such a good lunch at the Gate
and I wasn't drunk; no, I swear it!
But the crumbly, miry surface of the old road
seemed to drag on nearly to Shirebrook.
(It's odd how people smile if you remark
"I might go home by way of Shirebrook Park".)*

*Here is the gate. I stop and, resting on the bar,
look across the plough soil to where,
from old red brick to tarry brick to stuccoed brick
the sad pit villages crouch in a row,
and at their back the man-made hills of green
loom giant-like and smile down on the scene.*

*I leave the lane; now for the Hills and Holes.
The path is brambly, nettly, moly, stony.
The old quarry doesn't want a visitor
but I push on through speckley shade
fighting upwards to the river view
where a gaunt ash shelters the smooth stones.
Too smooth! My footing goes, the world whirls in reverse
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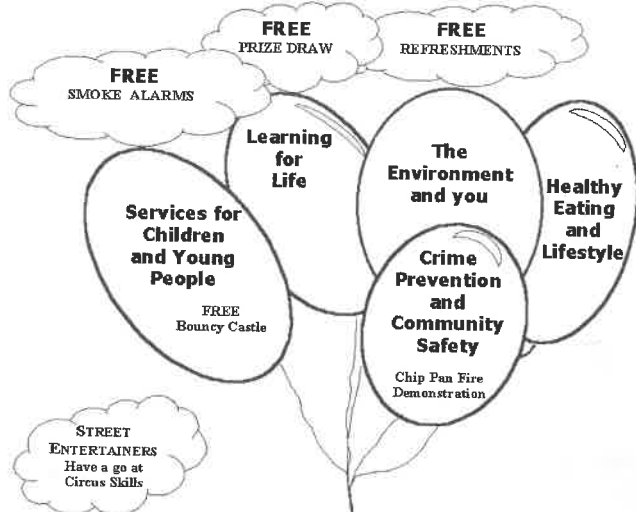


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around the Warsop District. Many representatives from crime prevention and community safety, advice and information, the environment, children and young people, lifelong learning and the political structure will be on hand to explain how they work within, and for the Warsop community.

The event will also be an opportunity for Nottinghamshire County Council to raise awareness, educate and inform the local community about the services provided by NCC for the Warsop District; and to find out from local people what they think about the services provided.

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Annual General Meeting

To be held on
Monday 18th March
6.30pm
Meden School
Business Partnership Room

21 Sherwood Street, Market Warsop, Notts. NG20 0JW
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COUNCIL LEADER OR MAYOR - WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Presentation and question and answer session with
Mansfield District Council Chief Executive Officer, Richard Goad

PUBLIC MEETING

on Wednesday 20th March 2002
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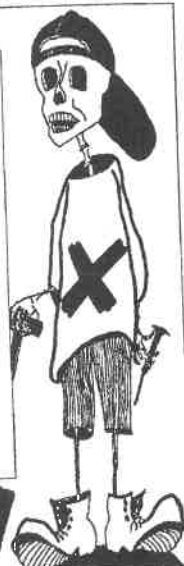
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The WPR are keen to hear from people with an interest in their activity and welcome offers of assistance in
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Current projects include:

- Developing after school provision for 11-16 year olds, linked to developing educational / training /
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- Developing appropriate training/employment opportunities for people throughout the parish.
- Town Centre renewal projects including the reinstatement of a market into Warsop.
- Ongoing assistance and support to numerous community groups throughout the parish.
- Input into the newly formed village company covering the parish, Warsop and Villages Enterprise
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- Partnership working with a range of local and regional partners.

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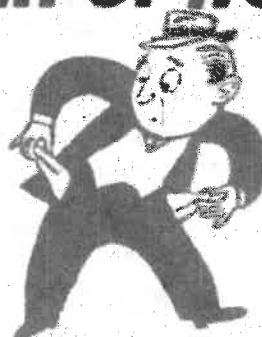
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