

## NEW HEALTH HUB OPENS IN WARSOP PARISH

The Warsop Health Hub, off Carr Lane in Warsop, was officially opened by the Executive Mayor of Mansfield and local community champion Graham Hall, MBE, at a ribbon-cutting ceremony (18 June). Also in attendance at the event was Tour of Britain cyclist Ross Lamb, as well as Mansfield Harriers representatives, Deputy Lord Lieutenant Tracey Davenport, pupils from Birklands Primary School, and wider strategic stakeholder partners.

The hub is now home to various new facilities, including a 15 x 8-metre swimming pool and splash play area, a changing village, a gym, a multi-purpose hall, a café, and a community space area. Also, the newly tarmacked multi-use games area to play sports outdoors is now open to residents, still free of charge, just behind the new building. The delivery of the council's £9.1 million health hub was made possible thanks to funding agreements secured from various partners and agencies. This includes up to £5 million from the council, a £1.8 million capital grant from Sport England, a £3 million allocation from the Government's Towns Fund, and £103,967 from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to create a dedicated changing place within the building.

Executive Mayor of Mansfield, Andy Abrahams, said: "I am thrilled that we are finally at the opening event for Warsop Health Hub, months ahead of schedule. In the last year, it has been a dream come true to see such progress being made to bring a community facility to the people of Warsop. "It has been a labour of love and wouldn't have been possible without the commitment from fellow councillors, officers, funding partners, and, of course, the parish residents. "I look forward to seeing the community embrace the new facility and make the most of all the opportunities it will bring in terms of employment, aspiration, and health and wellbeing."

Pupils from Birklands Primary School came along to sing to attendees at the opening event. Members of its school council then unveiled a plaque to commemorate a time capsule that pupils had filled with artwork and drawings before burying there in October last year. The hub is now operated by Serco Leisure/More Leisure Community Trust (MLCT), who are also responsible for the Mansfield district council's three other leisure facility sites in Mansfield: Rebecca Adlington, Oak Tree, and Water Meadows.

There are already more than 500 members signed up to the hub and most local schools have also enrolled in swimming sessions from September. A range of programmes to suit all ages and abilities has been developed to encourage residents in Warsop and beyond to get involved and use the new facility. The full programme can be viewed at [www.mansfieldleisure.com/warsop-health-hub](http://www.mansfieldleisure.com/warsop-health-hub).

Brian Taylor, Chair of MLCT said: "As a leisure trust, working with our partner Serco Leisure, we're very proud to have been chosen to operate this fantastic new facility, which offers such a broad range of fitness, wellbeing and community-focused amenities for the people of this region."



**Mansfield district council's Executive Mayor Andy Abrahams and Councillor Andy Burgin**

To ensure the long-term sustainability of the new centre, solar panels have been installed along with a new detention basin as part of Severn Trent's Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) programme. The water company partnered with the council to divert the existing car park surface water out of its combined sewer network and into sustainable drainage. The hub is just one of five projects funded from the £12.3m awarded to Mansfield District Council in 2021 from the Towns Fund allocation.

Lisa Dodd-Mayne, Executive Director of Place at Sport England, said: "The Warsop Health Hub provides so many ways for local people of all ages and abilities to get active and connect to their community. It's the first facility to open following our 'Leisure Local concept' - co-created with the local community with a wide range of facilities available and also including measures to make it as environmentally sustainable as possible.



## CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK to LIFESPING CHURCH NEW Owners of Warsop Town Hall

Councillor Karen Hardy – Previous Warsop Parish Council Chairperson 2023-2024

After a long and occasionally fraught process, the asset transfer of the Town Hall to Lifespring Church was finally completed in May. Warsop Parish Council have no doubt that Lifespring Church will achieve great things in Warsop Parish over the coming months and years. They offer many community-based groups and activities which will enhance our Parish, and we would like to wish them every success in the future.

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**Warsop Carnival** returned over the weekend with an afternoon of fairground fun, free attractions, and live entertainment for all.

Warsop Carnival is an annual voluntary event held at The Carrs, Church Warsop. It is a highly anticipated and well-attended event by residents from Warsop Parish and neighbouring villages and towns.

The free-entry event took place on Sunday, July 7 and attracted thousands of visitors with community stalls for businesses, charities, and organisations, along with live entertainment, free attractions, a funfair, and various food vendors.

**Councillor Phillip Dackcombe – Warsop Carrs ward**  
Email: [cilrdackcombe@gmail.com](mailto:cilrdackcombe@gmail.com)

On behalf of the Carnival team, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who joined us yesterday at the Warsop Carnival. Your presence and support truly made the event a spectacular success.

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated committee members for their unwavering hard work and dedication in organising such a fantastic event. Without their tireless efforts, none of this would have been possible.

We also want to express our appreciation to the stall holders for bringing a wide array of fabulous stalls to the carnival, adding to the vibrant atmosphere and creating a memorable experience for all. Your creativity and enthusiasm were truly appreciated. To the catering stalls, volunteers, and the entire community of Warsop, we are grateful for your contributions in making this event a huge success. Your participation and support have helped make Warsop Carnival the jewel in the crown of our community. Thank you to Burton and Sherwood for the fridges, To Warsop Wheelies for loaning us the generator, and to the Inner Wheel Club for the wonderful teas and refreshments. To Nottinghamshire Fire and Safety Limited for the extinguishers we used. To Bowring Transport for providing the stage. And to the Warsop Poppy Gang for the use of their flagpoles.

Thank you once again to everyone who attended, contributed, and participated in the Warsop Carnival. We look forward to seeing you again at future events and continuing to celebrate the spirit of our wonderful community together.

Warm regards, Warsop Carnival Committee



Lifespring Church



Local Co-Op stall



Carnival Kings



Live music on Main Stage



Warsop Parish Council stall



## 'Enjoying the Countryside Programme' A brand new initiative in WARSOP

**Connect with nature and feel mentally and physically better.**

### Enjoying the Countryside in Warsop Parish

**SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2024**



Pick up a programme from Warsop Health Hub, the Vibrant Venue on Portland Street, Warsop Town Hall or Warsop Library. Visit: [vibrantwarsop.org](http://vibrantwarsop.org) for more details or check out Vibrants facebook page; [www.facebook.com/vibrantwarsop](https://www.facebook.com/vibrantwarsop)

**The wildlife on our doorstep is always there for us. When we choose to take a moment and notice and connect with it, we often feel mentally and physically better.**

Walking is one of the easiest, and most accessible ways to immerse yourself in nature and that is why we are celebrating the lovely countryside on our doorstep in and around Warsop and promoting lots of ways to enjoy the outdoors.

The September to December edition of 'Enjoying the Countryside programme is out now so we hope you pick up a copy and join us on one of the many FREE guided walks happening across the Parish this autumn.

**In addition the programme includes a new service 'Dial a Walk' (see below)**

Would you like to go outside, enjoy the fresh air, and have some gentle exercise?



### If so you may love our new 'Dial a Walk'

Our friendly team can help you access all kinds of FREE support so you can enjoy the countryside around Warsop, and improve your physical and mental wellbeing.

#### How 'Dial a Walk' works

You call us to chat about how we can arrange for you to have a gentle

walk from your home. Call Maddy on **07984 367153**

This is available to anyone who lives in Warsop Parish who would like to start walking a little more than they currently do.

Less than 30min  
Gentle

30-45 mins  
Gentle

60-90 mins  
Gentle

Start with Gentle walks



Lots of free support available on the walks



# Warsop Library Events

## CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Every Tuesday after school.  
We provide snacks and crafts during this free session.  
3.00pm - 4.30pm

## COFFEE MORNING

Every Wednesday  
10:00am-12:30pm



go to  
[inspireculture.volunteermakers.org](http://inspireculture.volunteermakers.org)  
for more info and other opportunities

## CRAFT AND CHAT

Every Friday  
2:30-3:30pm  
Bring a craft with you or just come for a chat with like minded people!

## WARSOP BOOK CLUB

A book club for all to join.  
We provide a range of books that can be read over 9 weeks.  
We then meet up for a brew and review.  
To find out more head over to Warsop library and speak to Charlie or Vickie.

## SPOOKTACULAR CRAFTS

During October half term every Tuesday & Friday 10am - 4pm.

## FESTIVE CRAFTS

Every Saturday in December  
10am - 12:30pm  
Be sure to pop in to see what we have planned



# Get involved in our Vibrant Growing Group

Vibrant Warsop's approach is all about growing stronger as a community and one of the ways we are doing this is through a weekly growing group.

We meet every Tuesday at 10am at the Vibrant Venue on Portland Street, Warsop. We have our own poly tunnel and exciting plans to extend our growing ambitions into a larger plot.

Our aim is to bring people together who can share their experiences and knowledge of growing plants, fruit and vegetables, to enable more people to learn and to get growing. Whatever your experience- expert or complete novice, you are very welcome.

We want to create a community garden to support plant and animal biodiversity through growing a large number of different types of plants in a small area. Studies show that the choices gardeners make can have a large impact on local ecosystems and increase environmental sustainability.

Warsop Library are also going green and are opening up their outdoor spaces.

They are looking for volunteers who will support them in developing and maintaining their space and to support them so that they can begin running a gardening club for children.



# Warsop Vale's Winning Event

On the 20th June The Royal Ascot Ladies Day was brought to The Centre, organised by Friends of Warsop Vale. Race goers enjoyed afternoon tea, race fun and dressing up in stunning outfits and hats.

The group are always busy planning trips and special events to bring the community together, like a 60's, 70's and 80's party night and a teddy bears' picnic for local children.

They host their weekly coffee morning every Thursday 10-12pm at The Centre on West Street NG20 8XL, and are happy to welcome new faces.



For information about their upcoming events follow their Facebook group.



## Thursdays

### Coffee Morning

The Centre, West Street, Warsop Vale. 10am-12.00pm

### Fridays

### Little Hands Stay and Play

The Centre, Warsop Vale 1.00-2.30pm



## Tuesdays

### Games Afternoon

The Meden (Eastlands Terrace) 1.30 - 3.30pm

### Voices of the Vale Young Performers

Meden Vale Village Hall,  
Various classes from 4.15pm - 7.00pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/VoicesoftheVale/>

## Wednesdays

### Voices of the Vale Young Performers

Meden Vale Village Hall,  
Various classes from 4.45pm - 7.30pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/VoicesoftheVale/>

## Thursdays

### Voice of the Vale Young Performers

Meden Vale Village Hall,  
Various classes from 3.45pm - 8.00pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/VoicesoftheVale/>

## Fridays

### Weekly Coffee Morning at The Hub

Meden Vale Methodist Church 9.30 - 11.30am  
Call Vicky on 07817478521

### Voices of the Vale Young Performers

Meden Vale Village Hall,  
Various classes from 3.45pm - 7.20pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/VoicesoftheVale/>



# WHAT'S ON IN WARSOP PARISH

If you have any questions about any of the groups or sessions please do not hesitate to contact Vibrant Warsop by emailing:  
**maddy@vibrantwarsop.org** or **vicky@vibrantwarsop.org**



## Mondays

|                                                  |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Stay &amp; Play U5s</b>                       |                   |
| Warsop Children's Centre                         | 9.30am-11.00am    |
| <b>Social Drop In</b>                            |                   |
| Warsop Town Hall                                 | 10.00am - 1.00pm  |
| <b>Warsop U3a</b>                                |                   |
| The Oaklands Centre - 3rd Monday of every month, | 10.15am - 12.15pm |
| <b>Singing Group</b>                             |                   |
| The Vibrant Venue                                | 11.00am           |
| Contact Maddy 07984 367153                       |                   |
| <b>CaPs - Carers and Partners Group</b>          |                   |
| The Oaklands Centre                              |                   |
| 1st Monday every month                           | 11.00am - 3.30pm  |
| 3rd Monday every month                           | 1.30pm - 4.00pm   |
| <b>Pilates</b>                                   |                   |
| St Theresa's                                     | 6.30pm - 7.30pm   |
| Please call Kay on 07599821329                   |                   |
| <b>Music Group</b>                               |                   |
| The Vibrant Venue                                | 6.30pm - 8.30pm   |
| Contact Maddy 07984 367153                       |                   |
| <b>Warsop Youth Club</b>                         |                   |
| The Shed Age 5-11                                | 5.30pm - 7.00pm   |
| <b>Open Mic Night</b>                            |                   |
| The Vibrant Venue,                               |                   |
| 2nd Monday of the month                          | 7.00pm            |

## Tuesdays

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|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Oaklands Charity Shop</b>                   |                   |
| The Oaklands Complex                           | 9.00am - 10.30am  |
| Everyone welcome (Contact 01623 844034)        |                   |
| <b>Coffee and Chat</b>                         |                   |
| The Vibrant Venue                              | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| <b>Growing Group</b>                           |                   |
| The Vibrant Venue                              | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| <b>Rhyme, Rattle and Roll</b>                  |                   |
| Warsop Library, Term time (0-5years)           | 10.00 - 10.30am   |
| <b>Adults Arts &amp; Crafts Session</b>        |                   |
| The Vibrant Venue                              | 1.30pm-3.30pm     |
| <b>After School Book Club</b>                  |                   |
| Warsop Library, (Term time)                    | 3.30-4.30pm       |
| <b>Singing Group</b>                           |                   |
| The Vibrant Venue                              | 7.15pm            |
| Contact Maddy 07984 367153                     |                   |
| <b>Warsop Judo Club</b>                        |                   |
| The Shed Age                                   | 6.30pm-8.30pm     |
| <b>Creative Writing Group</b> (Warsop Writers) |                   |
| The Stable Barn, Warsop Parish Centre          |                   |
| 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month                 | 6.30pm - 8pm      |

## Wednesdays

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Stay and Play</b> (Term time only) |                   |
| The Vibrant Venue                     | 9.15am-11.00am    |
| <b>Yoga</b>                           |                   |
| St Teresa's Church Hall -             | 9.45am - 11.00am  |
| Contact Sue on 07484 745144 to book   |                   |
| <b>Coffee Morning</b>                 |                   |
| Warsop Library                        | 10.00am - 12.30pm |

## Activity Centre

Adults with Learning Difficulties  
The Oaklands Complex - 10am - 3.00pm  
Contact 01623 844034

**BABES** (Breastfeeding Support)  
Warsop Children's Centre 10.00 - 11.00am

**CAB Drop in Session**  
Warsop Town Hall 9.00am - 1.00pm

**Family History Group**  
The Vibrant Venue (Term-time only) 1.00 - 3.00pm  
Contact Vicky on 07817 478521

**Scouts**  
The Vibrant Venue 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Sport 4 Kidz Multi Sports**  
The Shed Age 4+ 5.00pm - 6.00pm

**Yoga** St Teresa's Church Hall 6.30pm - 7.45pm  
Contact Sue on 07484 745144

**Sport 4 Kidz Fun Football**  
The Shed Age 4+ 6.00pm - 7.00pm

## Thursdays

**Under 1s Group**  
Warsop Children's Centre 9.30-11.00am

**Take Time Out drop in** (Carers group)  
Riverbank Medical Centre 10am-12pm  
Contact Kevin for more details on 07815 317133

**Hear Together - Hearing Aid Clinic**  
(1st Thursday of the month)  
The Vibrant Venue 11.30am - 12.30pm  
Contact Vicky to book 07817 478521  
£5 suggested donation

**Table Tennis Group**  
The Vibrant Venue 1.30pm-3.30pm  
Contact Maddy on 07984367153

**Beavers**  
The Vibrant Venue 5.15pm - 6.30pm

**Cubs**  
The Vibrant Venue 6.45pm - 8.15pm

**Warsop Youth Club**  
The Shed Age 5-11 5.30pm - 7.00pm

**Warsop Youth Club**  
The Shed Age 12-17 7.30pm - 9pm

## Fridays

**Line Dancing**  
The Vibrant Venue 10am - 11.30 am  
Call Vicky on 07817478521

**Craft & Chat**  
Warsop Library 2.30-3.30pm

**Activity Centre**  
Adults with Learning Difficulties  
The Oaklands Complex 10am-3pm  
Contact 01623 844034

**Freedom Drop-in and Food Club**  
Warsop Town Hall, 1.00-3.00pm

**Sport For Kidz KMX Karting**  
The Shed Age 5+ 5pm - 6pm

**Sport For Kidz Nerf Wars**  
The Shed Age 5+ 6pm - 7pm

**Sport For Kidz Boxing**  
The Shed Age 5+ 7pm - 8pm

**Cuckney Cricket Club  
Walking Cricket**  
Tuesdays - 12.30pm



Tables are available and cost £10 each



# AUTUMN FAYRE

**Saturday 5th October 2024 • 10am - 12pm**

Refreshments available including bacon rolls, tea, coffee and homemade cakes.

**Stalls including raffle, handmade crafts, toys, handmade cards, Bric-abraq and much more!**

For more information contact:

Alison on 01623 844034

or email [centreadmin@oaklandscharity.co.uk](mailto:centreadmin@oaklandscharity.co.uk)

## OPEN MIC NIGHT

2nd Monday  
of every month  
Vibrant Venue - 7pm  
9th September  
14th October  
11th November

**MACMILLAN  
COFFEE  
MORNING**  
27th September 2024  
Vibrant Venue  
11am - 1pm

Warsop  
Parish Council  
**HYGIENE  
POVERTY DAY**  
19th September 2024  
Working with local  
charities, councillors  
& schools.

Warsop  
Parish Council  
**HALLOWEEN  
HUNT**  
28th October - 1st November  
We're inviting the local  
children and families  
into the Town Centre  
to hunt for the hidden  
ghostly ghouls.

Warsop  
Parish Centre  
**COMMUNITY  
MARKET**

Saturday 14th September,  
Saturday 12th October,  
Saturday 9th November  
Tudor Barn.  
9am-1pm.

**MUSIC  
WEEKEND**

20th - 22nd September 2024  
Friday Evening - 6:30pm  
**Folk Night & Open Mic**  
Saturday Evening 7pm - 10:30pm  
**Line Dancing Social**  
Sunday Afternoon 2pm - 3:30pm  
**Singalong**  
Vibrant Venue

2nd  
Warsop Scouts  
**FUN PALACE**  
Saturday 5th October  
10am-1pm  
Vibrant Venue

**WARSOP  
REMEMBRANCE  
SERVICE**

10th November 2024  
Parade will leave Carr lane  
and make it's way  
to Warsop Cenotaph  
past and present  
will be held.

Warsop  
Parish Council  
**CHRISTMAS  
OPEN NIGHT**

7th December 2024  
On Warsop High Street  
with entertainment  
and late night  
shopping

# Would You like to raise money for your Club or Organisation?

If the answer is yes, then you should be talking to us about taking part in our Christmas Prize Draw.

Prizes are provided through donations from businesses and residents of Warsop Parish.

All you have to do is sell the tickets

For more information contact

Geoff Milnes:

Telephone: 07885618011

Email: [gmilnes@btinternet.com](mailto:gmilnes@btinternet.com)

## How it works

If you were to purchase £20 worth of our Christmas Prize Draw Tickets that would give you 50 books of tickets with 10 tickets in each book.

The tickets to sell are priced at 25p or £2.50 for a book. If you sell all of the books this will make you £105 for your Club or Organisation.

If you were to sell £40 worth of books this would make £210

The Prize Draw will take place at 7pm on Thursday 12th December 2024 at The Vibrant Venue, Portland Street, Warsop NG20 0LZ

# Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27th September 2024

11am - 1pm @ The Vibrant Venue

COME FOR  
COFFEE  
AND  
CAKE

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT



Tombola

Raffle

Water and  
Wine stall



The Vibrant Venue, Portland Street, Warsop NG20 0LZ



## COUNCILLOR UPDATES

### **Councillor Karen Bonsall – Warsop Carrs ward**

I would like to introduce myself, I am Karen Bonsall, I am Warsop born and bred and I have also worked in Warsop for most of my working life. I spent 20 years in the GP Surgery, which I left in 2012 to pursue a career in foster care, which I still do. I am married to Ken who worked in the local coal mine for 30 years and was a retained fire fighter for 16 years. I have been a parish councillor for 1 year and during this year I have seen big changes, we no longer run the Town Hall but we do occupy an office there.

I was involved in the committee set up to fight to keep the Town Hall open for the community when closure was threatened. Luckily Lifespring Centre have now taken over the Town Hall and do some great work which I help with. I am currently in the process of setting up a uniform exchange so if anyone has any donations please contact me. Uniform collections are currently taking place on Thursday mornings at Warsop Town Hall. During the coming months I will be around the streets talking to residents to ask what you would like to see from your Parish Council. I hope to meet you and look forward to hearing your ideas for our future.

**Cllr Karen Bonsall:** [cilrkarebonsall@aol.com](mailto:cilrkarebonsall@aol.com)

### **Councillor Jack Stephenson – Meden ward (WPC & MCD)**

I write to you as the newly elected chair of the parish council. I am honoured to have been voted into this position by my fellow councillors and look forward to continuing the brilliant work that has already been undertaken such as; supporting the continued opening of the town hall, keeping the high street toilets open and the Christmas fair to name only a few.

I aim, in my time as chair, to strengthen relationships with other groups so we can make events (such as the Warsop Carnival and Remembrance) even better moving forward. I also want to place my thanks on record for all the volunteers who make these things happen and to our clerk and assistant clerk who work so hard behind the scenes and who without, I know, we couldn't operate.

It is brilliant to see the pledge from our Mayor, Andy Abrahams, of a new Leisure centre for Warsop has finally come to fruition and it has been fantastic to use the facilities for myself and my family. This was possible only due to the determination of our own Councillor for Carrs ward, Andy Burgin. Not many get to contribute something so significant to a community and I can't thank everyone involved enough. What a fantastic achievement.

I look forward to everything else that is to come this year in Warsop and please, come and have a chat if you see me about.

Thank you for reading,

**Cllr Jack Stephenson:**  
[jstephenson@Mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:jstephenson@Mansfield.gov.uk)

### **Councillor David Hughes – Netherfield Ward (WPC & MDC)**

What a busy first year it has been for me in my role as District Councillor and Parish Councillor for Netherfield Ward. I have funded the relocation and refurbishment of the Parish notice board at the entrance to Pencil Park. Replacement bins are on order and MDC are sourcing the timbers for repairs to the seats and flower beds in the park.

Thanks to the individuals for help with litter picking round the area – it's a constant activity for me and I'm so glad of any help.

It's been a very successful year for Meden Vale Football club, including Colts teams – all of their achievements can be seen on their social media pages.

The 1816 group continue their sterling work maintaining public footpaths round the Parish. Vibrant Warsop holds coffee mornings at The Meden (Methodist Church) every Friday 9.30 – 11.30 where people meet to chat, enjoy table top and indoor games and have a good old natter. I have secured a cornet player for the Remembrance Day service at the Meden Methodist Church this year.

There is now a bottle bank in the recycling centre at the car park. I have made links with Netherfield Infants and Eastlands Junior schools, which will lead hopefully to participation in some fun activities.

I have been impressed by local company, Power Saving Solutions, who are keen to work with local people for employment and made a donation to the schools for new books.

I am still working to get Nottinghamshire County Council to review the speed limit between Old Church Warsop and Meden Vale, and have been informed that following my intervention work is scheduled to clear the path along Netherfield Lane to Gleadthorpe cottages – though I don't have a date to share as yet. I have asked for height signs to be installed for the railway bridge, to ensure oversized vehicles are not coming through the village. I've spoken to lots of residents during the recent General Election campaign, and I'm happy to speak with anyone in the community. You'll still see me doing my rounds with my litter grabber and blue bin bags!

**Cllr David Hughes:** [dhughes@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:dhughes@mansfield.gov.uk)

### **Councillor Nadine McGuinness – Market Warsop ward**

Hi, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Nadine McGuinness and I now represent the Market Warsop ward on the Warsop Parish council, I joined in May this year, I am married with 3 grown up children, I have a rescue dog called Bonnie, she keeps me active and makes me go out whatever the weather! I love reading, especially Lee Childs books, going to the cinema and listening to lots of different types of music, I started work as a carer for the elderly and progressed to become a Deputy care home manager, I loved my job and I hopefully made a difference to my residents and their families,

Unfortunately, I had to stop work a few years ago due to becoming disabled, (you may see me walking slowly around Warsop with my walker) my life changed overnight and navigating this world with a disability is a huge challenge, I hope to bring awareness of a disabled person's needs, and to help others overcome hurdles they may face, I have lived here for six years now and really love the area and especially the people. I think there is a real community spirit and that is something I would like to work on to improve the quality of life and environment in your local area, and to bring improvements through local projects.

I'm open minded to hearing your views on what you would like to see happen in the community, please contact me if you feel there is something I can help with, I believe that working together to identify issues which are important to the lives of residents is key. I look forward to meeting you.

**Cllr Nadine McGuinness:** [nadinelmcg@live.com](mailto:nadinelmcg@live.com)

### **Councillor Andy Burgin – Warsop Carrs Ward (WPC & MDC)**

I am delighted that our new Health Hub is now open, it's been an honour and privilege to lead this project to deliver what you asked for. The positive feedback from people that I've been talking to while using the Hub has been wonderful. All our schools are now using the pool so local children have swimming back in the curriculum which is amazing. I hope you agree it's wonderful to have a leisure facility back in Warsop. It's great that there are a wide range of activities on offer throughout the day.

I would like to thank all the MDC officers that have worked so hard to deliver this for us, from writing funding applications to secure the funding, to managing the building process, they have all done a brilliant job to ensure we have access to facilities like this in Warsop Parish. Vibrant Warsop have played a huge role in the project and will continue to work in partnership with More Leisure to offer community based activities at the Hub, thank you to everyone at Vibrant for everything they have done, and most importantly to all the people that took the time to take part in the consultation, without your views we would not have had the evidence to convince Sport England that Warsop was the right place to build the first leisure local facility in the country. MDC has already been inundated with requests to come and see it from other councils across England, it has really put Warsop on the map.

It's been great to continue working with the local community groups throughout the year, I have really enjoyed helping the Friends of Warsop Vale to put on events at The Centre. I also want to take this opportunity to personally thank the Friends of The Carrs for everything they do on the park, they do some fantastic work to keep the park looking so good for everyone to enjoy.

The tree planting event I helped to arrange earlier in the year at Warsop Vale was very successful, a huge thank you to all the people that came along and helped to plant all the trees. I am really looking forward to seeing them grow in the future.

Lastly, as you know there have been a few elections this year, congratulations to Claire Ward and Gary Godden on successfully being elected to their roles as our Regional Mayor and Police & Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire in the May elections, and Steve Yemm on being elected as the MP for Mansfield & Warsop in the general election. I look forward to working with them.

**Cllr Andy Burgin:** [aburgin@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:aburgin@mansfield.gov.uk)

# Events still to come in 2024!

## Hygiene Poverty Day - 19th September

Working with local charities, councillors & schools, we will be taking donations of all things hygiene. Hygiene packs will be made up into categories - mens, womens, & toddlers etc. These will be distributed to local food banks & charity shops and held at Warsop Town Hall CAB service where they'll be readily available for those in need

## Halloween hunt - 28th October - 1st November

Like the Easter Egg Hunt, We're getting the local children & families into the Town Centre to hunt for the hidden ghouls. Competition forms will be given to schools and held at the Town Hall, simply find the ghostly ghouls and drop your entry form in at the Town Hall by the end of 1st November for a chance to win a spooky prize.

## Warsop Remembrance Service - 10th November

Parade will leave Carr lane and make it's way to Warsop Cenotaph where the service to commemorate our armed forces past and present will be held.

If you would like to volunteer at this event, please contact: karenlhardy@aol.com

SANTA'S GROTTTO

FAIRGROUND RIDES

# WARSOP PARISH

## Christmas Open Night

### 7th December

CHRISTMAS MARKET

### 4pm till 7pm

Bring the family and join us in some festive fun!

AND MUCH MORE...

STREET ENTERTAINMENT

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

