



NEWSLETTER

Cost of living support info from Wokingham Borough Council included with this edition

WHAT'S ON

SHINFIELD REMEMBERS Remembrance Sunday 2022



What an honour to host and be part of the Remembrance Sunday 2022 proceedings.

It was lovely to see so many of our community gather to pay their respects to those who laid down their lives for our country and support those who have been/are victims of war. 'Lest we forget!'

We would like to host a gallery of Remembrance, please send your pictures to info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk if you would like these included. Many thanks

 Shinfield Parish Council

Participation fee £20 inc's soup & roll, breakfast & live band

Sleep out

For Ukraine 

Give up your bed for one night to help raise money for Ukrainian refugees both here in the UK and in the Ukraine

**3RD FEBRUARY 2023
FROM 6:45PM**

AT THE SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE

Charity event hosted by Shinfield Parish Council
for more info & to sign up visit

WWW.SHINFIELDPARISH.GOV.UK/SLEEPOUTFORUKRAINE

SPC PARISH PROJECTS



The work at Spencers Wood Recreation Ground for the multi-use games area is nearing competition, the final steelwork is going in & the line work will be painted in the next 2 weeks

COMMUNITY NEWS



Now open



School Green Centre Community Warm Hub

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

Shinfield Parish Council is now offering a **FREE Warm Safe Space** that is available to all members of the community - TV, games & free hot drinks **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



other on-site facilities available
WBC Library & Robyn's Nest Café

More information: ☎ 0118 988 8220 🌐 info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk



Some lovely feedback, thank you

So my lovely allotment has been an absolute joy this year for my husband and myself. I really wasn't sure we would get anything this year as I got the allotment later in the year... but oh my goodness how wrong could I be!

We have had courgettes, cucumbers now tomatoes are just turning red. My first attempt at dahlias.... What an absolute winner and sunflowers that are now towering above me.



I genuinely cannot thank Shinfield Parish Council enough for this amazing opportunity and the happiness it gives my mental health to walk through that gate, shut it behind me and be in allotment land with my lovely allotment neighbours.

**Sign up to Adopt a Street
& make a difference to
your local community -
find out more here**



Dates
for your
diaries

Full Council
Committee
24th Nov

Planning &
Highways
Committee 1st
Dec

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Shinfield Parish Council Offices
Mon-Fri 9-5pm

School Green Centre
Mon-Sat 9-5pm
Sun 10-4pm

How to get help with cost of living

Wokingham Borough Council and its partners can help you if you're struggling with the cost of living. The impact of the crisis is wider than we've ever seen in the area.

More people than are relying on credit cards, asking families members for help, missing meals and their overdrafts to get by.

You can come to us for help. Here's how: Funding for families, food and energy
Almost 2,000 young people who receive means-tested free school meals have had help through our Household Support Fund already.

- **If your child gets means-tested free school meals apply for the Household Support Fund through First Days Children's Charity**

If your child does not receive means-tested free school meals we have another grant you can apply for if you are struggling.

- **If you're struggling with bills or buying food apply for the Household Support Fund through Age UK Berkshire or Citizens Advice - Please note you are only able to apply for one grant type from the Household Support Fund.**

Other support options

- **Go to the cost of living help hub for help and tips open to all**
- **Go to the help for families with cost of living advice pages**
- **See how you can get help with household bills**
- **Register for priority services if you have children aged five or under, you are pregnant or if you or a family member is disabled or has a long term health condition**
- **See services you can contact directly for help with essentials like food or warm clothes**

If you'd prefer to talk to someone contact One Front Door. This is a service led by Citizens Advice which helps residents find the most appropriate support. Use the online referral form or call 0808 278 7958, Monday to Friday.

www.wokingham.gov.uk/cost-of-living/