

AGENDA

Meeting: PEWSEY AREA BOARD
Place: Coronation Hall, Alton Barnes, Wiltshire SN8 4LB
Date: Monday 10 January 2011
Time: 7.00 pm

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Wiltshire Councillors

Robert Hall	Pewsey Vale
Jerry Kunkler (Chairman)	Pewsey
Stuart Wheeler (Vice Chairman)	Burbage + Bedwyns

Map enclosed at page 1

Items to be considered	Time
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>2. Apologies for Absence</p> <p>3. Minutes (<i>Pages 3 - 20</i>) To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2010.</p> <p>4. Declarations of Interest Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.</p> <p>5. Chairman's Announcements (<i>Pages 21 - 30</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Outcome of Leisure facilities review b. Local Flood Protection c. Public Protection Enforcement Policy d. Street Trading Consultation e. Car Parking charges – Cabinet Decision <p>6. Leader of the Council Councillor Jane Scott, Leader of the Council, was due to be in attendance to speak briefly about her role and answer questions. However, Councillor Scott has been required to attend a meeting in London on 10 January and has had to send her apologies to this meeting. It is hoped that she will be able to attend a future meeting of the Pewsey Area Board.</p>	7.00pm
<p>7. Partner Updates (<i>Pages 31 - 40</i>) To receive any updates from partner organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wiltshire Police; b. Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service; c. NHS Wiltshire; d. Pewsey Community Area Partnership (PCAP) e. Pewsey Community Area Young People Issues Group (CAYPIG); and f. Parish Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on joint meeting regarding Great Stones Way 	7.10pm

8.	<p>Dog Control Orders (<i>Pages 41 - 42</i>)</p> <p>To receive a presentation from Graham Steady (Environmental Protection Team Manager) regarding the informal consultation on consolidating Dog Control Orders for Wiltshire.</p>	7.30pm
9.	<p>Community Area Grants (<i>Pages 43 - 52</i>)</p> <p>To determine any applications for Community Area Grants.</p>	7.45pm
10.	<p>Stonhenge to Avebury Bus Service (<i>Pages 53 - 54</i>)</p> <p>To receive a short presentation from David Dawson of Wiltshire Heritage Museum, on the proposed Stonehenge to Avebury bus service.</p>	8.10pm
11.	<p>Wiltshire First Responders</p> <p>To receive a presentation from Catherine Ramsier, of Great Western Ambulance Service, on the First Responders scheme.</p>	8.20pm
12.	<p>Community Issues (<i>Pages 55 - 56</i>)</p> <p>Councillor Stuart Wheeler will give an update on the progress made regarding issues which have been raised with the Area Board.</p>	8.30pm
13.	<p>Youth Funding (<i>Pages 57 - 58</i>)</p> <p>To determine any applications for funding from this budget.</p>	8.35pm
14.	<p>Performance Reward Grant (<i>Pages 59 - 60</i>)</p> <p>To consider whether the Board wishes to support any applications for Performance Reward Grant funding.</p>	8.40pm
15.	<p>Urgent Business</p> <p>Time permitting, the Chairman will invite questions and comments on issues not covered elsewhere in the agenda.</p>	
16.	<p>Evaluation</p> <p>Those attending will be asked to give their feedback on the meeting.</p>	8.45pm

17. **Future Meeting Dates and Close** (*Pages 61 - 62*)

8.50pm

To note the Forward Plan attached.

The next meeting of the Pewsey Area Board is scheduled for Monday 7 March 2010, 7pm at Bouverie Hall, Pewsey.

Future Meeting Dates

Monday, 7 March 2011

7.00 pm

Bouverie Hall, North Street, Pewsey, SN9 5ES

Monday 9 May 2011

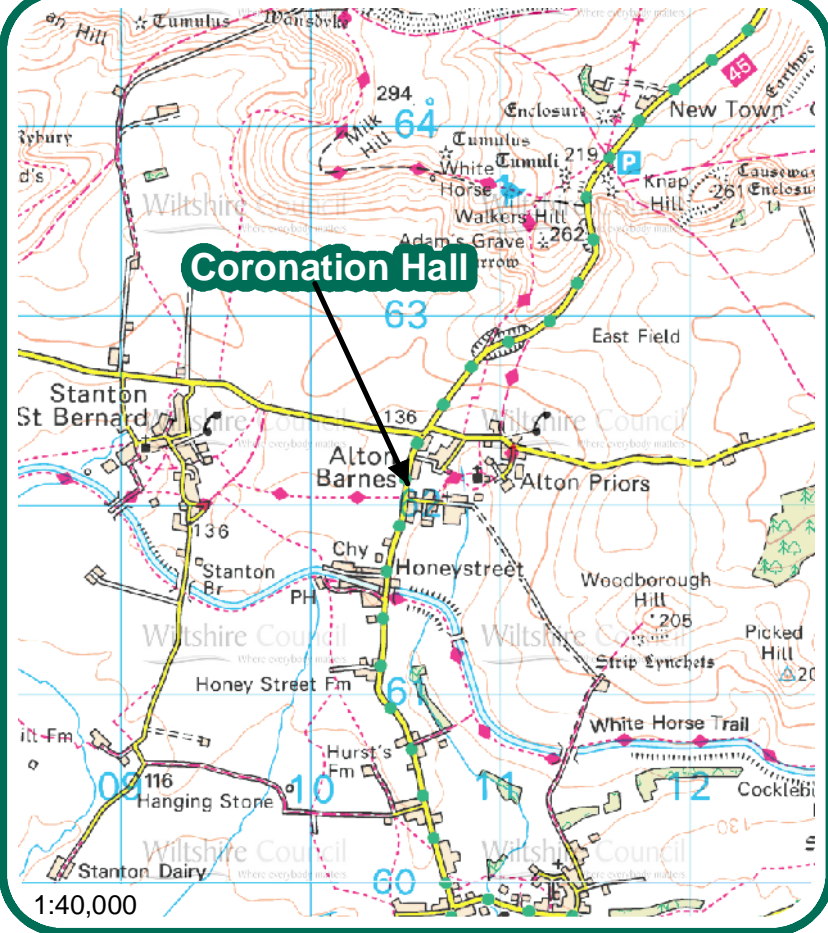
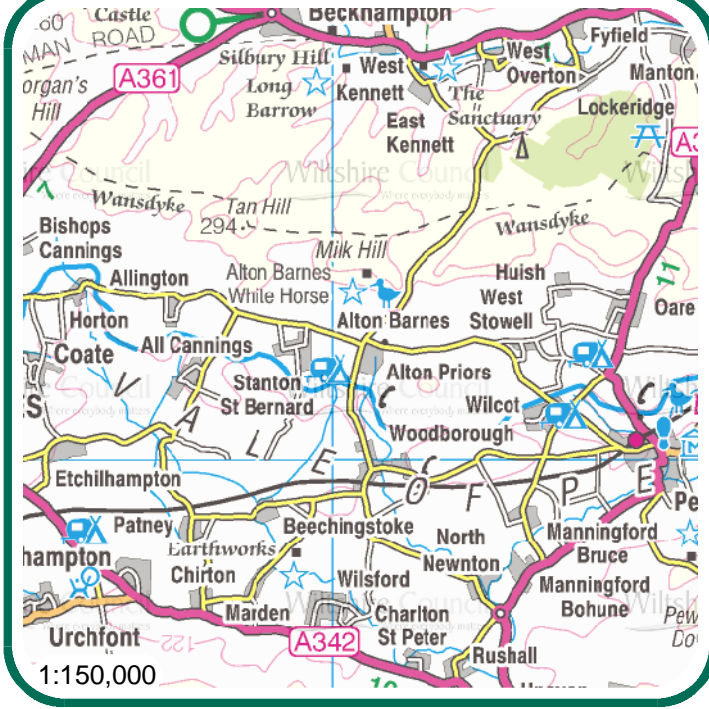
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Pewsey Vale School, Wilcot Road, Pewsey, SN9 5EW

Monday, 4 July 2011

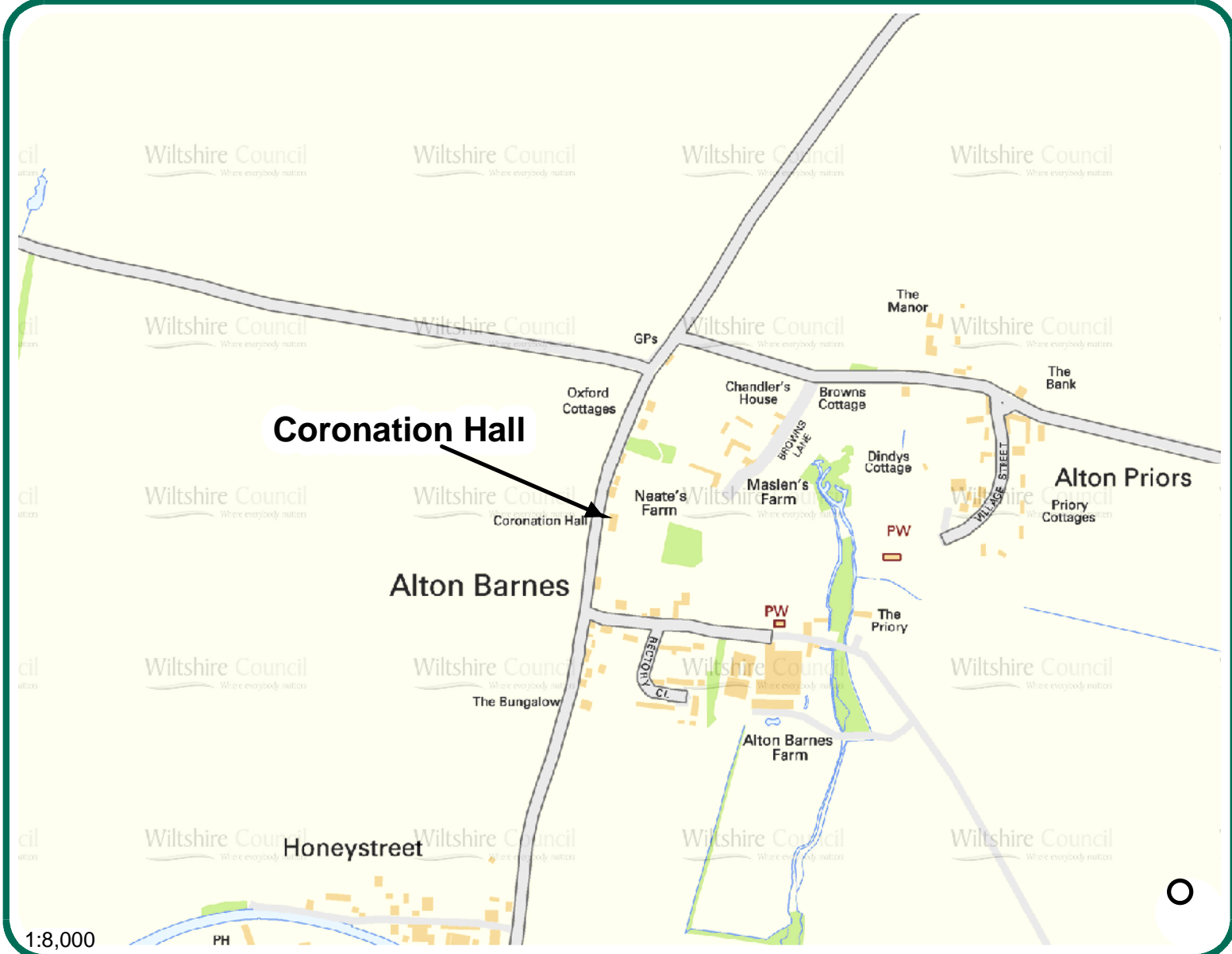
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MINUTES

Meeting: PEWSEY AREA BOARD
Place: Pewsey Vale School, Wilcot Road, Pewsey, SN9 5EW
Date: 22 November 2010
Start Time: 7.00 pm
Finish Time: 9.11 pm

Please direct any enquiries on these minutes to:

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Jerry Kunkler (Chairman), Cllr Stuart Wheeler (Vice Chairman),
Cllr Brigadier Robert Hall and Cllr Charles Howard

Cllr Fleur de Rhe-Philipe (Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance and Risk)

Wiltshire Council Officers

Caroline Brailey, Pewsey Community Area Manager
Ian Gibbons, Service Director for Legal and Democratic Services
Donna Mountford, Communications Officer
Philip Morgan, Research Manager
Bill Parks, Head of Service - Local Highways and Streetscene (Central)
David Bullock, Highways Improvement Manager
Corrina Cuff, Youth Dance Coordinator
James Hazlewood, Senior Democratic Services Officer
Tessa Cozens, Area Manager - Libraries

Parish Councils

Alton Parish Council – B Brown
Burbage Parish Council – Susan Gray, Keith Amiss
Charlton and Wilsford Parish Council – Tim Fowle, B Montgomery
Easton Parish Council – Hew Helps

Great Bedwyn Parish Council – Steve Hobson
Little Bedwyn Parish Council – Tim Summers
Manningford Parish Council – Bernard Gaskin
Marden Parish Council – Mark Noble
North Newnton Parish Council – Keith Brotherhood
Patney Parish Council – Nigel Partridge
Pewsey Parish Council – Terry Eyles, Peter Deck, Pat Keers, Carol Bond
Rushall Parish Council – Colin Gale, John Rogers
Shalbourne Parish Council – Lesley Green, Stella Zweck
Stanton St Bernard Parish Council – Wendy Tarver, Mike Frankton, Joyce Hale
Woodborough Parish Council – Jim Fletcher
Wootton Rivers Parish Council – Michael Farr

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Andrew Noble
Wiltshire Fire and Rescue – Mike Franklin
Burbage Village Hall – Martin Hamer
Shalbourne Club – Robert Green
Pewsey Vale School – David Wheen
Pewsey Youth Council – Daniel Eyles
Sustrans – David Leighton
Campaign to Protect Rural England - Kennet – Fiona Hornby, J Blatt, Kate Fielden, A
Cannon, C Spickernell
Voluntary Action Kennet (VAK) – Margaret West

Members of Public in Attendance: 15

Total in attendance: 70

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>	<u>Action By</u>
1.	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Area Board Members, the officers supporting the meeting, and the visiting cabinet representative, Councillor Fleur de Rhé-Philippe.</p> <p>The Chairman explained that Councillor Charles Howard from the Tidworth Area Board was present as a voting member of the Area Board to ensure a quorum on the votes relating to grants, where conflicts of interest has been identified.</p> <p>It was noted that the Chairman would take a vote on item 16a (Youth Funding) at item 9e (Update from Community Area Young People's Issues Group (CAYPIG)). It was also noted that an additional request for funding had been received from Karen Brown, in relation to transport for trips run by the CAYPIG. Copies of this request had been tabled for all at the meeting.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence had been received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline Dalrymple – Pewsey Parish Council • Stanley Bagwell – Enford Parish Council and Pewsey Community Area Partnership (PCAP) • Nicola Gilbert – Pewsey Primary School • Robert Bruce – Upavon Parish Council • Bob King – Pewsey Community Area Partnership (PCAP) • Alex Carder – Pewsey Parish Council 	
3.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Decision</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2010 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>The Chairman, Councillor Jerry Kunkler, declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item 6 (Community Area Grants) specifically in relation to the application from Burbage Cricket Club, as he was a playing member of that club. Councillor Kunkler confirmed that he</p>	

	<p>would leave the room for consideration of that application, and hand over to the Vice-Chairman. The Area Board would still meet the minimum quorum of three voting Councillors, as Councillor Charles Howard was in attendance for this item.</p> <p>Councillor Kunkler also declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item 16a (Area Board Projects – Youth Transport Funding) as this item contained a request from Pewsey Vale School for funding. Councillor Kunkler was a governor of the school, and again confirmed that he would leave the room and hand over to the Vice-Chairman.</p> <p>There were no other declarations of interest.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>Consultation on Wiltshire Local Transport Plan (LTP) 2011-2026</u> – More information on this consultation was set out at page 3 of the agenda. b. <u>Wiltshire Intelligence Network</u> - More information on this initiative was set out at page 5 of the agenda. c. <u>Winter Weather – call for partnership working</u> – More information on this initiative was set out at page 7 of the agenda. d. <u>Pewsey Children’s Centre</u> – The Children’s Centre had officially reopened on 1 November – more information was set out on page 9 of the agenda. e. <u>Re-opening of Pewsey Library – 17 December 2010</u> – At the Chairman’s invitation, Tessa Cozens (Area Library Manager) gave an update regarding the reopening of the refurbished Pewsey Library at 2pm on 17 December. More information was set out at page 11 of the agenda. 	
6.	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>The Area Board considered a number of applications for Community Area Grant funding. As each application was introduced, the Chairman invited a representative of the applicant to give a brief overview of their project to the Area Board.</p> <p>Note: Having declared a prejudicial interest in the following item, the Chairman, Councillor Jerry Kunkler, left the room for consideration of the item. In his absence, the Vice-Chairman,</p>	

Councillor Stuart Wheeler, took the Chair.

Councillor Stuart Wheeler in the Chair

Decision

Burbage Cricket Club was awarded £3,934 towards purchasing a new storage shed.

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2010/11 and would support this community sports group.*

Councillor Jerry Kunkler in the Chair

Decision

Burbage Village Hall was awarded £1,300 towards replacing the remaining single glazed external window.

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2010/11 and would help maintain this community facility.*

Decision

Burbage News was awarded £1,000 towards reinventing the Burbage News, unifying all local newsletters.

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2010/11 and would help support communications within the community, developing an increased awareness of issues and events.*

Decision

Burbage Parish Council was awarded £1,860 towards the construction of a footpath from the A338 Burbage Roundabout south to Marr Green Farm Shop.

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2010/11 and would help address this need, which has been identified by local people.*

Decision

Shalbourne Village Hall Committee was awarded £1,382 towards repairing and replacing eroding stonework forming the entrance to the village hall.

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2010/11 and would help maintain this community facility.*

Decision

Shalbourne Recreation Ground was awarded £2,843 towards refurbishing and updating the kitchen at the club pavilion.

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants*

criteria for 2010/11 and would help maintain this community facility.

Decision

Pewsey Vale Bowls Club was awarded £4,993 towards purchasing and installing an automated watering system for the bowling green.

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2010/11 and linked with the community plan, specifically the need to improve sports facilities.*

Decision

Patney Parish Council was awarded £251 towards purchasing and installing a new hardwood noticeboard.

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2010/11 and would help promote communication in this rural area.*

Decision

Alton Barnes Parish Council was awarded £75 towards a new parish council noticeboard

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2010/11 and would help promote communication in this rural area.*

Decision

Alton Barnes Coronation Hall Committee was awarded £800 towards the refurbishment of the hall floor.

Reason *The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2010/11 and would help maintain this community facility.*

The Chairman announced that there was £9,275 left in the Pewsey Area Board's budget for Community Area Grants in 2010/11; the deadline for submission of grants to be considered at the Area Board meeting in January was Friday 26 November.

Responding to a general comment that only two of the grants awarded demonstrated a direct link to the Community Plan, Caroline Brailey (Pewsey Community Area Manager) commented that all the grants had demonstrated indirect links and supported the general priorities in the Community Plan.

7.	<p><u>Living River Project</u></p> <p>The Chairman introduced Gerry Hammersley from Natural England, to give an overview of the Liver River Project.</p> <p>Gerry explained that the four-year project with partner agencies had sought to raise awareness of the value of the River Avon in terms of biodiversity, and the economic, educational and cultural benefits.</p> <p>The project worked with 36 parish communities and involved 1500 volunteers, with 20,000 people involved altogether.</p> <p>One of the key partners was Salisbury International Arts Festival, who helped raised the profile of the project.</p> <p>A list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) had been developed, paper copies of which were available for Parish Councils, at the meeting or on request from Caroline Brailey. The document could also be downloaded from www.livingriver.org.uk. One of the objectives of the project was to encourage parish councils to care for their own parts of the river, and to ensure then legacy of the project by possibly appointing volunteer “river wardens”.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Gerry for this presentation.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Cabinet Representative - Councillor Fleur de Rhé-Philippe</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed Councillor Fleur de Rhé-Philippe to the meeting, and invited her to give an overview of her area of responsibility (Finance, Performance, and Risk).</p> <p>Referring to the Council’s financial position, Councillor de Rhé-Philippe commented that central government had announced cuts of 28% in the funding to local authorities over four years. This was close to the anticipated reduction of 25% and so the Council was fairly well prepared to absorb the reductions compared to other local authorities, having low borrowing and following savings made as part of the unitary process. However, it had also been announced that the 28% cuts would be “front-loaded” (i.e. the majority would come at the start of the period rather than being evenly spread out over four years). This front-loading would require an additional £30 million reduction in the Council’s budget. The Council was already looking at its staffing costs, with plans underway to reduce the number of managers by 240.</p> <p>In addition, the Council would need to make 12% cuts to the 2011/12 budget, with procurement savings and a delay to</p>	

	<p>investments likely to be amongst the areas to be reduced. It was hoped that the effect on frontline services could be minimised.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Councillor de Rhé-Philippe and invited questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to a question regarding the savings from moving to unitary status, Councillor de Rhé-Philippe commented that the Council was planning to move from 92 buildings to 4. However, clearly this could not happen overnight, nor was it a suitable time to market the Council's larger buildings and properties, if it wished to obtain a good return on these assets. • A resident queried the efficiency of the highways maintenance services, referring to a repair which had required several visits. It was explained that highways maintenance was outsourced to a private company, Ringway. As such, the Council only paid once for the issue to be fixed, and any repeat visits were at cost to the service provider. In relation to potholes, the weather during the previous winter had caused a significant level of damage. The Council had attempted to address this by increasing planned investment in repairing road surfacing. • In response to a question regarding employee pay and conditions, Councillor de de Rhé-Philippe explained that the Council was considering changes to staff's terms and conditions, and this this was under discussion with unions. • In relation to corporate risks, this was managed by a traffic light system, with risks ranked as green, amber or red depending on their likelihood and severity. The Council had a robust risk management group which met regularly to assess and monitor risks. • Councillor de Rhé-Philippe concluded by announcing that the Council was planning for a 0% Council Tax increase in 2011/12. 	
9.	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>(a) <u>Wiltshire Police</u></p> <p>Inspector Andy Noble referred the meeting to the written update in the agenda, and commented on the crime statistics set out on page 24. In relation to the rise in</p>	

domestic burglary, it was believed that this was due to an individual group, possibly from the Thames Valley area.

The 113.3% rise in non-domestic burglary had a distinct pattern in terms of its geographical location. Anyone spotting unusual activity on farmland in the area – particularly four-wheel drive vehicles – was asked to report this to the local policing team.

(b) Wiltshire Fire and Rescue

Mike Franklin, of Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, referred the meeting to the written update, commenting that the low level of fires was down to the high level of preventative work being undertaken by the authority. Mike also referred to free fire safety checks, further details of which were available on the tables.

(c) NHS Wiltshire

There was no PCT representative at the meeting, however the Chairman referred to the written update included at page 27 of the agenda.

In addition, Caroline Brailey commented that Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust had been named as the preferred provider for community-based health services in Wiltshire from 1 April 2011. As a result, all community based NHS services for the whole of Wiltshire, plus maternity services for Bath & North East Somerset and parts of Somerset, will transfer to Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

(d) Pewsey Community Area Partnership

Bob King, Chairman of the Pewsey Community Area Partnership (PCAP) had submitted his apologies for the meeting.

(e) Pewsey Community Area Young People's Issues Group (CAYPIG)

Ryan Angel from the Shak introduced a short film which showed the wide variety of activities available, including dance, canoeing, computer use, music, and much more.

Ryan added that the young people were also working with Pewsey Area Community Trust (PACT) to run the iPewsey sessions after school.

As reported at the start of the meeting, the Chairman reported that the Board would take the decision on item 16a (Youth Funding) at this point. Having declared a prejudicial interest in the first application, the Chairman left the room and handed over to the Vice-Chairman.

Councillor Stuart Wheeler in the Chair

Decision

Pewsey Vale School was awarded £3,262 towards re-establishing the Shak Breakfast Club.

Reason The funding would allow this important service to young people to be re-established.

Councillor Jerry Kunkler in the Chair

The Chairman invited Corinna Cuff (Youth Dance Co-ordinator, Wiltshire Council) to introduce the bid set out on page 59. Corinna explained that as there was no theatre in Pewsey, this project proposed to take young people to nearby events in Marlborough or Salisbury for arts and dance activities.

Decision

Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership and POP (Participate Overcome Perform) Youth Dance Project was awarded £508.32 towards transporting young people in the Pewsey Community Area to attend Arts and Dance events in Wiltshire for the next 12 months.

Reason The funding would allow young people from the Pewsey Community Area to benefit from arts and dance events in nearby towns.

The final bid was set out on the additional paper which had been tabled.

Decision

Pewsey Community Area Young People's Issues Group (CAYPIG) was awarded £200 towards minibus expenses for a variety of trips during October, November and December.

Reason The funding would allow young people to benefit from a variety of activities.

	<p>(f) <u>Parish Councils</u></p> <p>The Chairman referred the meeting to the updates set out at page 31 and 33 of the agenda.</p> <p>It was also noted that Wootton Rivers Parish Council had purchased a defibrillator which was now operational at the village pub.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Census 2011</u></p> <p>Phil Morgan, Research Manager for Wiltshire Council, gave a presentation regarding the 2011 Census.</p> <p>A Census had been carried out every ten years since 1801, with the exception of 1941. The gathering of information regarding the population of every town, village and street was key for allocating resources and planning the investment in and provision of public services. Accurate information was also important for local authorities, as the population figures were used by central government to allocate the Revenue Support Grant (RSG) funding. By way of example, Manchester City Council estimated that they lost 10,000 people from the 2001 Census, and estimated that this would cost the authority £100 million in lost RSG funding over the past 10 years.</p> <p>It was anticipated that the 2011 Census would show a number of significant changes from the 2001 figures, including an ageing population with around 25% more over-85s than in 2001. An increase in the complexity of family structures was also envisaged, along with higher numbers of gated communities.</p> <p>There was concern that recent press coverage of breaches of personal information held by government departments and agencies would impact on people's confidence in the security of the census information. As such, people may be less inclined to complete the required information accurately.</p> <p>The Census would be completed by questionnaires which would be delivered to every address in the Country. Each household would then be responsible for completing the form based on those people present in the house on the day of the Census – 27 March 2011. The form could also be submitted online. The data from the questionnaires would then be processed and quality assured, before the statistics would be generated and published.</p>	

	<p>However, it was possible that the 2011 census was likely to be the last conducted in the traditional way. Other methods were now used by other countries; for example the USA used administrative data sets (such as Doctors registers) then applied mathematical formulae to estimate population and demographic figures.</p> <p>The key message regarding the Census was to encourage everyone to respond accurately and to offer assistance to those who might need it. There would be a high level of national advertising at the time of the Census, some people would remain hard to reach (for example residential boating community, and migrant workers). Parish Councils and local organisations were requested to share their local knowledge and let the Census team know about any areas which might be missed. It was emphasised that this was not to “catch” people, but to avoid missing out on the data.</p> <p>Help was also needed in the form of paid work, details of which were available online and in the leaflets at the meeting.</p> <p>Another way in which Parish Councils could help was through holding drop-in census completion events in their communities.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Phil for the presentation and invited questions and comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relation to the security of the online system, it was explained that the system had been designed as one of the most secure IT systems ever. This issue had received particular care and investment due to the high-profile cases of data loss by government departments. • A query was raised regarding people who would be out of the country on 27 March. Phil explained that people would have around three months to reply and so, provided they would be back within that period, they could count towards the final Census figures. Separate arrangements would be in place for people in hospital or in prisons on 27 March. • It was suggested that the Census team liaise with the Kennet and Avon Canal Trust regarding the itinerant boating community. 	
11.	<p><u>The Great Stones Way</u></p> <p>The Chairman invited Ian Ritchie, from the Friends of the Ridgeway, to give a presentation on The Great Stones Way.</p>	

This was a new walking route linking Avebury and Stonehenge, which would also help complete the Ancient Ridgeway: a walking route stretching across South England from Lyme Regis in Dorset, to Holme in Norfolk.

The Friends of the Ridgeway was a registered Charity which sought to preserve the special characteristics of the Ridgeway. Following success in establishing other sections of the route, the next stage was to implement The Great Stones Way, running over 38 miles and encompassing various sites with historic and archaeological interest.

It was hoped that this route would attract national and international visitors to the area, in turn generating huge economic benefits, with estimates of around £6 million revenue per annum, including many new jobs. It was hoped that the route would also support the on-going financial viability of small businesses, including shops post offices and pubs. In comparison to these benefits, it was considered that the costs were relatively modest: around £105,000 for disability access gates, signposts, repairs to the track, legal costs and project management.

The project was currently in discussion with partner organisations including Wiltshire Council, Visit Wiltshire and the North Wessex Downs AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty). Consultation was also beginning with local communities and Town/Parish Councils; Ian commented that he was happy to attend meetings at the request of Town/Parish Councils. Once funding had been secured, works to signage and access could begin, and maps, promotional literature and the website could be produced.

There were several ways to get involved:

- views and suggestions were welcome
- those in favour of the scheme were encouraged to send a letter of support
- there were opportunities to volunteers as wardens and to help with the on-going trail maintenance
- financial support was also welcomed.

The Chairman thanked Ian for the presentation and asked for a show of hands to demonstrate support for the project. The majority of those present were in favour of the scheme. Questions and comments were raised as follows:

- Representatives from Stanton St Bernard raised concerns regarding car parking arrangements, and possible congestion/highways safety issues from walkers' parked

	<p>cars. Ian responded that solution were being considered including a “henge hopper” shuttle bus, which would allow walkers to park at a major car park, walk some of the route, and then get the bus back.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to concerns over signage, Ian commented that local input would be sought regarding the best locations for signs and the preferred routes. Most Parish Councils had a Rights of Way “contact” who may be able to help with this. • Several Parish Councils emphasised the need for thorough consultation in relation to the proposed routes, and it was noted that public meetings, possibly held jointly between adjoining Parish Councils, could be effective. • Ian clarified that Wiltshire Council had a legal responsibility to maintain the Right of Way, and that The Friends of the Ridgeway were hoping to establish a volunteer scheme to support this. • In response to a question over the security of valuable items in churches along the route, Ian accepted that there was a small increase in risk. However it was not anticipated that the demographic of people who would be using the route would give rise to any significant concerns. <p>Following discussion it was moved and seconded that the Area Board write a letter of support for the project.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Pewsey Area Board supports in principle the project to establish The Great Stones Way, and requests officers to write to the Friends of the Ridgeway confirming this support.</p>	
12.	<p><u>Local Transport Plan (LTP) Funding Allocation</u></p> <p>Caroline Brailey, Pewsey Community Area Manager, introduced the report set out on page 41 of the agenda.</p> <p>The Community Area Transport Group (CATG) had met on 13 October 2010 to consider and prioritise scheme requests from the Pewsey Community Area and their five highest scoring schemes had been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pewsey Station (North Street) – provision of a footway/crossing to Station • High Street, Great Bedwyn – Pedestrian/footway 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improvement at the junction of Church Street/High Street • A342 Rushall – Provision of footways/traffic calming • Upavon A342 – Pedestrian crossing linking Watson Close, Avon Square and the School with Downsview • Swan Road Pewsey – Pedestrian access to and from Manor Court to include safe access to garage and village centre. <p>The recommendation of the CATG was that the funding be allocated by highways officers to undertaken feasibility studies on the schemes prioritised above.</p> <p><u>Decision</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Pewsey Area Board agree to an informal professional assessment to be undertaken by a highways officer to determine which of the five prioritised schemes are worthy of a feasibility study attracting professional fees, and that the funding allocation of £12,377 be used to carry out further feasibility studies. It should be noted that all five will have an initial highways officer assessment but not all will have feasibility work as there isn't enough funding available. 2. The Pewsey Area Board agree to adopt the attached Pewsey Area Board LTP scheme prioritisation list and close those that are currently included on the Area Board Issues System. <p><i>Reason – To maximise the potential benefits for the local highways network, from the limited funding available.</i></p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone who took part in the exercise, in particular the members of the CATG.</p>	
13.	<p><u>Car Parking Strategy Consultation Feedback</u></p> <p>The Chairman invited David Bullock (Highways Improvements Manager) to present the outcome of the recent consultation.</p> <p>The draft Parking Strategy covered a wide range of parking issues, including car park charges, strategic parking policy in relation to new residential and commercial developments, parking at railway stations, and residential parking schemes.</p> <p>The consultation had been publicised on the Council's website and through the Community Area Networks. The issue had also been covered in the local press. Over 600 people had responded to the consultation, submitting over 5000 individual comments:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was overwhelming support for treating the economy as the most important consideration in setting parking policy. • In addition, the majority of respondents supported the idea of price banding for different towns; although there was disagreement over which bands towns should be placed in. • Support was also expressed for the proposal to offer Town/Parish Councils the option to “buy back” parking spaces or to consider car park management opportunities. <p>Eight responses had been received from the Pewsey Community Area, some of which referred to the lack of coordination between bus times and train times, and the need to prevent train users from parking in residential roads to avoid the cost of parking at the station.</p> <p>The next stage in the process was for the consultation responses to be considered and processed, then a report would be submitted to the Cabinet on 14 December. Statutory procedures would take place between January and March 2011, prior to the changes being implemented from April 2011.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked David for the presentation and sought questions and comments from the floor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David confirmed that the consultation proposals sought to introduce a consistent policy and approach for parking charges across the county, although different “price bands” were proposed, based on the individual needs and characteristics of local communities. • It was explained that Pewsey was proposed to be in band 4, which would be offered for Parish Councils to take over. 	
14.	<p><u>Community Issues</u></p> <p>Councillor Stuart Wheeler updated the meeting on the Community Issues which had been received by the Area Board.</p> <p>As a results of the Local Transport Funding (LTP) process (item 12 refers), a number of issues would be closed and moved to the LTP list.</p> <p>Also to be closed were the issues relating to the need for a footpath in Burbage (as a result of a grant at item 6) and another</p>	

	<p>relating to dogs in a children play area, as the Council was now proposing to review and harmonise its arrangements for Dog Control Orders.</p> <p>A member of Manningford Parish Council expressed concern that an issue was closed which related to rat-running, speeding and HGVs travelling through Manningford. The Chairman confirmed that Manningford was eligible for Community Speed Watch on one stretch of road. In addition, “unsuitable for HGVs” signs had been installed on the A345, and a “Lorry Watch” scheme was being developed. The Chairman asked the local Councillor and Caroline Brailey to investigate the issue and look into why it was closed.</p>	
15.	<p><u>Highways Winter Maintenance - Provision of Grit Bins</u></p> <p>The Chairman introduced the report set out at page 41 of the agenda commenting that, following the severe weather last winter, a large number of requests for additional grit bins had been received. It was not feasible for the Council to meet the cost of providing and filling all 422 additional bins requested across Wiltshire, but 100 new bins would be provided, equating to an additional 10% for each Area Board. For the Pewsey Community Area, this would be six additional bins.</p> <p>In response to concern that some existing grit bins had gone missing, it was requested that the specific locations could be reported to Caroline Brailey, who would pass them to the Highways team.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Pewsey Area Board allocated the additional six Grit Bins to the following parishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Newton • Wilcot • Wootton Rivers • Easton Royal • Grafton • Great Bedwyn 	
16.	<p><u>Update on Area Board Projects</u></p> <p>a. <u>Youth Funding</u></p> <p>Noted that this item had been dealt with at item 9e above.</p>	

b. Reducing unnecessary Street Lighting

In relation to item 16b Caroline Brailey reported that six parish councils had submitted bids to be included in this scheme. As set out in the report on page 61, the scheme sought to replace street lights with a unit which would automatically switch off around midnight and switch back on again around 5.30am. This would reduce carbon emissions, energy costs to the council, and unnecessary light pollution.

It was noted that, if the Board was minded to approve the applications received so far, there would still be sufficient funding for around 50 further lights to be upgraded in this way.

Decision

The Pewsey Area Board approved the parish council bids for the upgrading of street lighting as follows:

Parish	Number of lights
Pewsey	44
Woodborough	20
Wilcot	17
Alton Barnes, Priors and Honeystreet	8
Marden	3
Chirton	Submitted list of lights to remain unadjusted, remainder to be upgraded
TOTAL	100+

17.

Urgent Business

None.

18.

Future Meeting Dates and Close

The next meeting of the Pewsey Area Board was scheduled for Monday 10 January 2010, 7pm at the Coronation Hall, Alton Barnes.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

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Chairman's Announcements

Outcome of the Leisure Facilities Review

Wiltshire Council's cabinet has considered the results of the extensive consultation exercise undertaken between July and October and approved a refined proposal which shall;

- Retain a strategic view and ensure that the indoor leisure facilities are a key component of the emerging community campus programme.
- Ensure that the indoor leisure facility service in Wiltshire will be enhanced which creates more opportunities for local people to actively pursue a healthy lifestyle.
- Give a clear message about the Council's commitment to providing high quality and efficient local services.
- Deliver a refined proposal that has been directly shaped by local people.

The refined proposals as set out in the report will provide;

- The specification for new leisure facilities in Trowbridge, Melksham, Warminster and Durrington/Amesbury as part of the wider campus development project.
- Improvements to Devizes Leisure Centre, Five Rivers in Salisbury, The Activity Zone in Malmesbury, Marlborough Leisure Centre and Tidworth Leisure Centre as part of the Workplace Transformation Programme.
- For an indoor Bowls facility to be included as part of a Campus facility in Melksham.
- For the provision of a grant of £400K to the Wiltshire School of Gymnastics in Melksham.

The Council has been clear about its proposals to transfer some of the local facilities to the community to manage. The Council will now consider the proposal to transfer these facilities in a wider strategic context to enable it to assess the impact of a potential transfer alongside other council buildings and services. This will enable the Council to consider the practicalities and options for wider campus developments.

Whilst the investigations into campus opportunities are completed, the Council will not be looking to alternative management arrangements for indoor leisure facilities as a single service. The Council's approach is intended to retain community involvement in the campus development project as it is recognised that local input is critical to success.

This refined proposal for leisure acts as a pre-cursor to a report that the Workplace Transformation Team shall present to Cabinet in the early part of 2011. This report will set out the high level principles behind a sustainable and affordable campus development project and consider the financial implications associated with this refined proposal for leisure.

The Council will continue the on-going dialogue which has already been established with local community groups regarding the local management of facilities.

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Chairman's Announcements

Local Flood Protection

In the event of flooding the Council's priority is to the elderly or infirm when assisting people and the protection of commercial property to prevent environmental pollution. Although we will do what we can for affected householders we urge those in areas of risk to take precautions themselves.

In order to help communities protect themselves from flood risk, Wiltshire Council is introducing a scheme to supply gel sacs, these are similar to sandbags but inflate when in contact with water. The sacs are filled with a gel that expands when wet, but when dry they are virtually flat. This means they are simple to store and far easier to distribute in an emergency. They inflate when immersed in water, allowing a protective flood barrier to be built quickly to protect doorways and airbricks. When the flood has abated they can often be emptied, dried and reused.

In some places where there is a known flood risk, the Parish or Town Council may already hold a limited supply of sandbags for distribution in times of emergency, and the gel sacs can be used to augment these supplies.

Local communities are encouraged to appoint a local Flood Warden who can co-ordinate their response and be the main contact with the council's duty officers. Those parish and town councils with flood wardens or local flood working groups can seek advice from them on the numbers of gel sacs likely to be required for specific locations.

Parish and Town Councils will be able to:

- Purchase a stock which they can hold in the community for distribution during a flood event or
- Having identified properties that are at risk, or are known to flood, purchase the gel sacs on behalf of the householders

By buying in bulk Wiltshire Council was able to negotiate a discount which would not be available to individuals. The gel sacs are available to Parish and Town Councils for £2.50 each.

Town and Parish Council's wishing purchase gel sacs should complete and email the attached form to Sarah Peterson (sarah.peterson@wiltshire.gov.uk, telephone 01225 713377).

COMMUNITY ORDER FOR GEL SACS

From		Parish/Town Council
Contact Details		
Name;		
Phone Number:		
E Mail:		
Quantity required:	@ £2.50	Total: £ _____
Cheques should be made out to Wiltshire Council		
Point of Contact for Delivery		
Name:		
Phone Number:		
E Mail:		
SIGNED:		
DATE:		
NAME IN CAPITALS:		

Return to: - Sarah Peterson, Department of Neighbourhood and Planning,
Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8JD
sarah.peterson@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Chairman's Announcements

Public Protection Enforcement Policy

The Public Protection Service is reviewing its enforcement policy, and is seeking views from interested stakeholders.

The policy deals with the entire range of legislation administered by the Public Protection Service covering all environmental health and trading standards powers, as well as any relevant community safety and emergency planning laws.

The policy addresses the practical application of Public Protection enforcement procedures and aims to provide a fair and effective approach to any enforcement action taken by officers of the authority. It seeks that any enforcement action must be compliant with all relevant legislation and guidelines, and must be fair, clear, transparent, consistent and robust.

The draft enforcement policy is on the council's website.

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/environmentandplanning/publicprotection/publicprotectionenforcementpolicy.htm>

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Chairman's Announcements

Advance notice of Area Board consultation on Street Trading

Wiltshire Council's Licensing Committee considered a report of the future of street trading at its meeting on 30 November 2010.

Currently there is no harmonised street trading policy for Wiltshire Council, this is due to the former District Councils choosing to control street trading in different ways:

- The North and West areas operate two different consent street trading schemes with different fee structures and different conditions.
- The East operates a prohibited street (trading) scheme for a limited number of streets in the town centres.
- There is no street trading scheme in the South area as Salisbury District Council did not adopt the powers in the 1982 Act.

The Licensing Committee agreed to introduce a new harmonised consent street trading scheme across the Wiltshire Council area. This will provide a flexible means of controlling street trading activity. There is scope for the fees charged for a street trading consent to cover the costs of administration and enforcement. It would also be possible for Wiltshire Council to generate income through the introduction of a new harmonised consent street trading scheme. A consent street trading scheme would allow greater scope for local decision making.

Council officers will produce a draft scheme to formally consult on with external stakeholders (area boards, street traders, members of the public, local businesses, town and parish councils, farmers markets organisation, chambers of commerce and MPs), and invite general comments and feedback. Survey/ focus groups will be used to ask specific questions on controversial aspects.

Formal consultation with area boards will be taking place in January and February. Due to the priority that Wiltshire Council has attached to the introduction of a new street trading scheme, this project is operating on an accelerated timescale. Therefore, council officers will be unable to attend area boards in person, but will provide an executive summary of the draft scheme and a consultation document accompanied by a complete draft of the scheme.

Please return **written responses** on the draft scheme and consultation document to the Licensing Team as soon as possible. Written responses should be emailed to alissa.davies@wiltshire.gov.uk.

If members of the public would like to complete the survey form individually, paper copies will be provided at the area board and can be found on the Wiltshire Council website at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/consultations.htm> from the middle of January.

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Pewsey Community Area Board 10th January 2011



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sergeant: Ben Braine

Pewsey West

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt

PCSO – currently vacant (patrol provided by Polly Ritchie)

Pewsey East

Beat Manager – PC Mark Lewis

PCSO – Coralee Nash

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police Authority Representative: Mrs Gill Mortimer

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or

<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

The short interval since the last Area Board has meant that I have been unable to produce new crime statistics that fit the format for this update. The data you see below is unchanged from our last Board on 22nd November. However, you will recall the spike in rural non residential Burglary last month and the work planned to combat this. Early indications are that the offending reduced by a third in November and to date in December, we are on course to return to more familiar levels of offending expected for this time of year. One of our target individuals is currently wanted for a number of offences and is being actively sought by officers from both Swindon & County Divisions. Our disruptive work has recently included a day of action at our local scrap yards. Overall compliance and record keeping was found to be up to scratch with no criminality detected. However, the Environment Agency is dealing with an infringement in respect of chemical disposal. Preventative work in respect of property marking and fuel dye is ongoing by our Rural Crime Team.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (November compared to previous year)

PEWSEY	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2008 - OCT 2010				NOV 2008 - OCT 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	52	70	18	34.6%	69.2%	42.9%
Dwelling Burglary	18	26	8	44.4%	11.1%	11.5%
Criminal Damage	80	68	-12	-15.0%	13.8%	7.4%
Non Dwelling Burglary	30	64	34	113.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	42	54	12	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	18	11	-7	-38.9%	16.7%	9.1%
Total Crime	358	416	58	16.2%	21.2%	16.1%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently we are performing well e.g. ranked 3rd (out of 15) for violent crime and 4th (out of 15) for violent crime detections.

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

Yearly Average/month	1/10/09 – 31/12/09	1/1/10 - 31/3/10	1/4/10 - 30/6/10	1/7/10 – 30/9/10
75.5	67	61	77	97

Inspector Andrew Noble
Area Commander



NHS Update – December 2010

Preferred provider organisation confirmed for community-based health services in Wiltshire

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has been named as the preferred provider for community-based health services in Wiltshire from 1 April 2011, NHS Wiltshire announced recently.

The announcement means that community-based NHS services for the whole of Wiltshire, plus maternity services for Bath & North East Somerset and parts of Somerset, will transfer to Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Services to patients will continue unchanged as this is a transfer of organisational responsibility and not a change to the way services are delivered or the places where they are provided. The transfer is subject to the completion of legal formalities between NHS Wiltshire and Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and approval of the transfer by Monitor (the independent regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts Monitor). Because of the preparatory work undertaken by the two organisations, neither of these processes is thought to pose particular difficulties.

The announcement of the preferred provider organisation is a key milestone in the Transforming Community Services project in Wiltshire, which sees health services currently provided by Wiltshire Community Health Services, such as district nursing and maternity services, transfer to new employing organisations. The project started in July 2010, following the Government's publication of the revised Operating Framework for the NHS in England for 2010-11, which requires primary care trusts to transfer the provision of services to different organisations by 1 April 2011. This transfer does not change the range of services provided, nor the places where they are provided. The change is a transfer of responsibility from one organisation to another.

The formal transfer of the services to the new employer will take place at midnight on 31 March 2011. Clinical staff and some non-clinical support staff who work in the transferring services, such as nurses, midwives, physiotherapists and occupational therapists, will all transfer to the new organisation at the same time.

NHS Wiltshire Chief Executive Jeff James said:

“Our provider arm, Wiltshire Community Health Services, is a first-class organisation, that has shown over the last four years that it leads the way in developing services in the community. To take two examples, our maternity services and community nursing and therapy services have been nationally recognised as setting the example for others to follow.

“In responding to the Government policy to transfer services to other providers we have had three aims:

- To safeguard the quality of services to patients

- To safeguard the conditions for effective clinical practice
- To minimise disruption and lost opportunities for our staff”

“We have run Transforming Community Services in Wiltshire as a ‘managed transfer’ process enabling local organisations to bid to run the services from next year. Following a thorough and tough evaluation of the submissions we received from local NHS provider organisations, we have agreed that community-based services in Wiltshire, and Wiltshire Maternity Services which provides care for women in north and west Wiltshire, Bath & North East Somerset, and parts of Somerset, will transfer to Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust with effect from 1 April 2011.”

Full steam ahead for Westbury Primary Care Development

The planning application for a new Primary Care Development in Westbury has been approved by Wiltshire Council. The development, which will be located at Leigh Park, will include an extended modern GP surgery which combines the Eastleigh Surgery and the White Horse Surgery with a range of other health care services, all under one roof.

Bill Fanning, Chairman of the Westbury Patients Forum, said: “This is great news for people in Westbury and the surrounding area. The development is a modern, purpose-built centre with the space and health facilities to serve the town properly. Initially there were a few concerns about transport, and we have worked hard to resolve the details with Wiltshire Council and colleagues from voluntary services. We’re delighted that we can now proceed”.

Plans for its development have evolved through the work of a Steering Group with members drawn from the Westbury Group Practice, Patients’ Forum, League of Friends, the Town Council and NHS Wiltshire.

Dr Debbie Beale, a GP at Eastleigh Surgery, said: “This is an exciting time for Eastleigh Surgery, its patients and its staff. The approval endorses all the hard work and commitment from everyone involved in our project. The new development will give us the space to look after our patients in modern purpose-built rooms, ensuring that we can continue to deliver high-quality GP care with privacy and dignity, and being located alongside the other health facilities on the site will ensure patients receive care which is a smooth and seamless as possible”.

Jeff James, Chief Executive of NHS Wiltshire said: “This development is fantastic for the people of Westbury and also excellent news for the NHS in Wiltshire, as it sets a high standard for the ongoing development of the other Primary Care Centres elsewhere in the county – Devizes, Trowbridge and Salisbury”.

The Primary Care Development will accommodate all the services that are currently provided from Eastleigh and White Horse Surgery, and in addition to this there will be a number of new services available that Westbury people currently have to travel to other towns to access. The services available will be:

Staying healthy this winter

With a nip of frost in the air, the NHS is gearing up for its busiest season of the year. Common viruses such as flu and the 'winter vomiting' bug, norovirus, often take hold just as the cold weather starts to bite, causing extra challenges to our health services. One of the biggest problems is keeping viruses from spreading, and the best contribution we can all make is – if we're suffering, stay at home and use the phone to ring your GP or NHS Direct.

Flu vaccinations

GP practices around the county have started running flu vaccination clinics. This year the vaccine contains protection against H1N1 (no longer considered a pandemic, but one of this season's predominant strains of flu) as well as other strains of the virus. One simple injection should provide complete protection, and we're urging anyone who hasn't already been vaccinated to contact their GP.

Military families trained to improve health and wellbeing

The family members of service personnel based at Tidworth, Larkhill and Bulford have been involved in a successful pilot scheme to become Health Trainers. The scheme is commissioned and funded by NHS Wiltshire and managed by Community First.

Health Trainers provide information, motivation and practical support to individual adults on a one-to-one basis to make changes to lifestyles, to improve health and well being and to minimise health risks, as well as supporting behaviour change – which includes support to stop smoking, promotes physical activity and signposts to specialist support such as drugs and alcohol services. Health Trainers also support healthy eating linked to weight loss. All the initiatives have impacts on people's emotional health and well being.

Maggie Rae, Corporate Director of Public Health and Well Being, said:

“The positive impact which this programme will have on the families of our servicemen and women in terms of health and well being is extremely encouraging. By providing families in Tidworth with the knowledge, skills and support needed to lead healthier lifestyles, Health Trainers can encourage other members of the community to improve their health, as well as help to reduce health problems. These Trainers are now part of the Public Health community and are able to deliver really serious support to people and their colleagues”.

Mental Health Services

NHS Wiltshire and Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP) have been working on re-designing mental health services in Wiltshire since spring 2010. With wide engagement from service users and clinicians, the work builds on a programme within AWP of reviewing and modernising their services and has received a positive response from the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The new service model is 'ageless' and establishes pathways for any adult over 18 years. Part of the Trust's plans include a shift in resources from inpatient beds to community services, with fewer inpatient beds clustered onto fewer sites to improve the safety and clinical quality of services. There will be 24/7 access to services with a focus on re-enablement and

supporting people to live their lives, faster access to assessment services and the most appropriate AWP service and direct access to specialist services. This will result in the closure of twenty inpatient beds at Green Lane Hospital, Devizes. AWP's Clinical director Dr Julie Hankin said the money saved by the bed closures would be re-invested in the service. "We're spending public money on keeping beds open which aren't being used and we feel this is a fantastic chance to use that money more effectively," she said. "The money is being invested in other parts of the service, so although it's about efficiencies, it's not about ripping money out of the service." The redesign is expected to save £3.3million which will be reinvested in the new services.

The Annual General Meeting and Board meeting of NHS Wiltshire will be held on **Wednesday 19 January at 10am - 2011 at Southgate House**. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Papers are published a week before the meeting on www.wiltshire.nhs.uk or on request from Stacey Saunders, NHS Wiltshire (tel: 01380 733839, email: stacey.saunders@wiltshire.nhs.uk). For further information or copies of documents referred to above, please contact Jo Howes, Community Engagement Manager, 01380 733929 or jo.howes@wiltshire.nhs

Update from	Grafton Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	10 January 2011

Headlines/Key Issues

- Grafton Parish Community Scheme has raised sufficient funds for the 5 defibrillators for the parish

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Projects

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Future Events/Dates for the diary

- 5th February – Opening of the Defibrillator Scheme

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Signed:

Date:

Update from	RUSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
Date of Area Board Meeting	10 January 2011

Headlines/Key Issues

- Safe pedestrian access due to limited pathways and the lack of emergency escape.

- Speed of traffic through the village.

- Volume and size of traffic using Pewsey Road ('C' Road) through Rushall as a main route partly due to the current sign posting.

Projects

- Parish Council 'Study into Safe Pedestrian Access in Rushall' which has been issued and is registered with Wiltshire Council Highways Department.

- Community Speed Watch in Rushall.

- Relocation of speed signs at the entry points to Rushall.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Wiltshire Highways initial feasibility assessment of the safe pedestrian access schemes and feedback to Pewsey Area Board Local Transport WG – Feb 2011.

- Relocation of speed signs along A342 back to Rushall drove combined with the change to 50mph between Rushall and Upavon.

Signed: C P Gale (Rushall Parish Councillor)

Date: 24 December 2010

Pewsey Area Board - 10 January 2010

Invitation to comment on proposed Dog Control Orders in Wiltshire

Dog Control Orders can be made by the Council regarding any land to which the public have a right of access:

1. Requiring the person in control to clean up after a dog has fouled
2. Prohibiting Access by dogs
3. Requiring dogs to be kept on leads
4. Requiring dogs to be put on a lead when required by an authorised officer of the Council
5. Restricting the number of dogs that can be in the control of one person on certain land.

In exercising its powers, the Authority is required to adopt a fair balance between the needs and aspirations of dog owners and non-dog owners. It is also essential that any orders should be capable of being enforced within reasonable resources.

Currently, there are a variety of inconsistent Orders covering the areas of the four predecessor Districts. It is intended to replace all existing Orders with one consistent set. The proposals are summarised in the table below:

Order	Proposal	Comments
Dog Fouling	Make generic County Wide order	Aim to cover most land.
Dog Exclusion	Make generic County wide order	Enclosed Children's play areas only plus land covered by existing orders
Dogs on Lead	No Generic Order	Confirm existing order, discourage further use.
Dogs on Lead on request of authorised officer	No Generic Order	Discourage use
Maximum number of dogs in control of one person	No Generic order	Discourage use

In order to help frame the proposals which will go to a formal consultation process comments on behalf of Area Boards, Council Members, Parish Councils and other interested bodies and individuals are being sought. The consultation paper, including full details of the proposal can be accessed at the following link, together with a questionnaire for making comments, by **7 February 2011**.

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/consultations.htm>

Further information is available from Simon Cleaver, Pest Control and Dog Warden Service Manager, 165 Bradley Road, Trowbridge, BA14 0RD, simon.cleaver@wiltshire.gov.uk

Item 9

Report to	Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting	10 January 2011
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider eight applications seeking 2010/11 Community Area Grant Funding.

1. Burbage Baby & Toddler Group – To purchase soft play equipment. Seeking £550.
Officer Recommendation - Approval
2. POP (Participate, Overcome, Perform) – Dance workshops and performance. Seeking £840. **Officer Recommendation – Approval** as a one-off project which will only be funded this year.
3. Pewsey Parish Council – Start up costs for running two car parks. Seeking £1,700.
Officer Recommendation - Approval – it should be noted that the Area Board will be unable to fund future running costs.
4. Rushall & Charlton Village Hall – the purchase of tables and storage trolley. . Seeking £400. **Officer Recommendation - Approval.**
5. Charlton St Peter and Wilsford Parish Council. Parish notice board. Seeking £265.
Officer Recommendation - Approval.
6. Alton Barnes Parish Council – To enhance boundary between car park and bridleway to prevent camping. Seeking £660. **Officer Recommendation - Approval.**
7. Wilcot Village Hall – the purchase of tables and storage trolley. Seeking £823.
Officer Recommendation - Approval.
8. Shalbourne Primary School – support and training for vulnerable low income parents with young babies – funding for baby equipment. Seeking £606. **Officer Recommendation - Approval.**

1. Background

- 1.1. Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Community Services (27 February 2010). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance for funding.
- 1.2. In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, any decision of an Area Board that is contrary to the funding criteria and/or the officer's recommendation would need to demonstrate that the application in question has a wider community benefit, and give specific reasons as to why this should justify an exception to the criteria.
- 1.3. In accordance with the Area Board Grants Guidance officers are required to provide recommendations in their report, however, the decision to support applications and to what level is made by Wiltshire Councillors on this Area Board.
- 1.4. Funding applications will be considered at every Area Board meeting (providing there is money available).
- 1.5. Pewsey Area Board has been allocated a 2010/2011 budget of £44,949 for community grants, community partnership core funding and councillor led initiatives. The carry forward from the 2009/2010 budget is £38. This gives a total budget of £44,987 for 2010/2011. The balance at the last meeting was £27,713 and at the last meeting the Area Board approved grants totalling £18,438 - this leaves a total budget of £9,275. However one applicant has indicated that they will be claiming £400 less than agreed which gives a balance of £9,675.
- 1.6. A decision has been made in 2010/2011 that paper copies of funding applications will no longer appear as part of the agenda in an attempt to reduce volume of paper used. However, the application forms will be available on the Wiltshire Council web site and hard copies available upon request.
- 1.7. The 2010/2011 funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) or paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Area Grant Application Pack 20010/11• Pewsey Community Area Plan
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2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2010/11 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

2.2. There will be six rounds of funding during 20010/11. The fifth is contained in this report the remaining will take place on;

- 7 March 2011 (subject to available funds)

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Pewsey Area Board.
- 4.2. If grants are awarded in line with officer approval recommendations Pewsey Area Board will have a balance of £3,831.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

- 6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

- 7.1. Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.
- 7.2. Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8.

8. Officer recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1 (117)	Burbage Baby & Toddler Group	Purchase of soft play equipment	£550

- 8.1.1. The Officer recommendation is that this application be approved.
- 8.1.2. The Officer is of the opinion that this application meets grant criteria 2010/11
- 8.1.3. The project doesn't demonstrates a direct link to the (20010/11) Community Plan,

however the activity contributes to the ambition of resilient communities.

- 8.1.4. The applicant is Tiddlywinks – Burbage Baby & Toddler Group which is a not for profit organisation. There are 6 people involved in the management of the organisation. The Group is contributing £220 towards the project and £350 is coming from BEAM (Burbage Energy Action Management). Total project costs are £1,120.
- 8.1.5. The project is to provide new physical play equipment will encourage physical, creative and social development for children aged between 0-5 years and the equipment. It is vital that this service is local in an area where public transport is infrequent. There is a weekly attendance fee which is kept to a minimum which enables the group to meet basic costs.
- 8.1.6. If the Area Board made the decision not to fund the project, the toddler group would not have age appropriate indoor physical play equipment. Therefore children attending would not have the same physical play opportunities and as a result, would be less healthy.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.2. (80)	POP (Participate, Overcome, Perform) Youth Dance	Dance Workshop and Performance	£840

- 8.2.1. The Officer recommendation is that this application be approved
- 8.2.2. The Officer is of the opinion that this application meets grant criteria 2010/11.
- 8.2.3. The application states that this is a one-off project. If it continues for future years the Area Board will be unable to fund running costs.
- 8.2.4. The applicant is POP Youth Dance a not for profit organisation – the applicant is receiving £160 from Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership – the total project cost is £1,000.
- 8.2.5. The application demonstrates a link to the Pewsey Community Area Plan 2010/11 within the Education & Lifelong Learning Section: 5.2 Quality of Education; 5.2 Target/outcome: Healthy Lifestyle; 5.5 widening range of opportunities for young people; 5.9 Diversionary activities for young people.
- 8.2.6. P.O.P Youth Dance project involves Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership and Pewsey Centre (supported by the Youth Development Officer) and young people from the Community Area. Planning for the performance will be led by young people. The performance will be called “Creative Juice”.
- 8.2.7 The applicant states that this will be a one-off event to promote health and

wellbeing, dance music and leadership skills by young people although it is hoped to become an annual event.

8.2.8 If the event continues and becomes an annual dance festival, the aim is that it will be supported 'in kind' from local community groups and through fundraising events in the build up to the dance festival.

8.2.9 A decision not to fund the project would mean that Creative Juice would have to be run as a purely performance event and not offer workshops in dance and music for participants, audience, friends, family and community representatives. The group would not be able to host many dance and music sessions in the build up to the event therefore impacting on the quality of the performances and workshop activities. This would affect the young people's confidence and have a negative impact on the event.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.3 (120)	Pewsey Parish Council	Start up costs towards running the Wiltshire Council owned car parks in the village of Pewsey	£1,700

8.3.1 The Officer Recommendation is that this application be approved although it must be noted that this is one-off funding and running costs cannot be sought from the Area Board in future years.

8.3.2 The Officer is of the opinion that this application meets grant criteria 2010/11

8.3.3 The application demonstrates a link to the Pewsey Community Area Plan 2010/2011 on pages 9-11 "The Economy". The project will not only benefit the fragile local economy but the wider community of the Pewsey Vale by maintaining Pewsey as a service centre.

8.3.4 The applicant is Pewsey Parish Council who will provide £1,710.57 in match funding. The total project cost is £3,410.57

8.3.5 The project is to provide start up funding to enable the Parish Council to take over the running of the Broomcroft Road/Hallgate car park and the North Street car park.

8.3.6 If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the project would still proceed, however the impact on the electorate of Pewsey Vale would be high as the precept for Pewsey Parish Council would need to be increased and requests for donations made to the outlying villages.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.4 (118)	Rushall & Charlton Village Hall	Purchase of 5 small tables and storage trolley	£400

8.4.1 The Officer Recommendation is that this application be approved.

8.4.2 The Officer is of the opinion that this application meets grant criteria 2010/11

8.4.3 The application doesn't demonstrate a specific link to the Pewsey Community Area Plan but it is recognised that village halls are part of the fabric of local communities, and a vital resource for local people for recreation, social events, meetings etc, much of which is included in the Pewsey Community Area Plan. Village halls help to facilitate many of the objectives of the Plan.

8.4.4 The applicant is the Rushall & Charlton St Peter Village Hall, a not for profit organisation managed by 10 people. The total project costs are £519. The Village Hall is contributing £119 towards the project.

8.4.5 The project is for the purchase of 5 small tables and a storage trolley which will ensure that there is enough to fill the hall for large events.

8.4.6 The village hall facilities are for the benefit of all. At a recent harvest supper there were large numbers of people attending and the number of tables was insufficient.

8.4.7 If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the purchase of the tables would be delayed at least until the outcome of this financial years accounts is known – last year there was a loss.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.5 (122)	Charlton St Peter & Wilsford Parish Council	Purchase and installation of a new Parish Notice Board for Charlton St Peter	£265

8.5.1 The Officer Recommendation is that this application be approved.

8.5.2 The Officer is of the opinion that this application meets grant criteria 2010/11

8.5.3 The application has no direct link with the Pewsey Community Area Plan, however it is recognised that communication in rural villages is vital, and notice boards provide a much needed resource for the community.

8.5.4 The applicant is Charlton St Peter & Wilsford Parish Council. The total project costs

are £530. The Parish Council is contributing £265 towards the project.

8.5.5 The project is for the purchase and installation of a new parish notice board. The existing one is in a poor state of repair, it is small and leaks and is not lockable.

8.5.6 If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project will not proceed.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.6 (121)	Alton Barnes Parish Council	To enhance the boundary between the hard car park and the bridleway on Workway Drove	£660

8.6.1 The Officer Recommendation is that this application be approved.

8.6.2 The Officer is of the opinion that this application meets grant criteria 2010/11.

8.6.3 There is no specific link to the community plan but the project will improve the state of the countryside in this area.

8.6.4 The applicant is Alton Barnes Parish Council. The total project cost is £1,320 with the Parish Council is contributing £660.

8.6.5 The project is to enhance the boundary between the hard car park and the bridleway on Workway Drove. It is to stop people camping on the hillside and using the bushes on the bridleway as a toilet. People camped there in large numbers between the summer and autumn solstices and refused to move. The farmer who rents the land (which is owned by New College Oxford) will plant Sarsens Stones in an upright position on the boundary of the car park and install a gate or barrier in the centre to allow access to farm traffic.

8.6.6 The whole community will benefit from this as it is felt it will keep mess out of the countryside.

8.6.7 If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project it is feared that the area will be destroyed.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.7 (124)	Wilcot Village Hall	To purchase modern lighter tables and a trolley	£823

8.7.1 The Officer Recommendation is that this application be approved.

8.7.2 The Officer is of the opinion that this application meets grant criteria 2010/11.

- 8.7.3 The application doesn't demonstrate a specific link to the Pewsey Community Area Plan but it is recognised that village halls are part of the fabric of local communities, and a vital resource for local people for recreation, social events, meetings etc, much of which is included in the Pewsey Community Area Plan. Village halls help to facilitate many of the objectives of the Plan.
- 8.7.4 The applicant is Wilcot Village Hall which is a not for profit organisation. The management is made up of 14 people. The total project cost is £823.
- 8.7.5 The project is to purchase 7 aluminium folding tables and a storage trolley. The current tables are wooden folding ones and create a potential health and safety hazard as difficult to move, put up and set down.
- 8.7.6 If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project this would have an impact on other projects that the hall wishes to work on in the coming months.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.8 (126)	Shalbourne Primary School	To provide baby equipment to enable opportunities for social interaction, support and training for vulnerable low income parents with young babies	£606

- 8.8.1 The Officer Recommendation is that this application be approved.
- 8.8.2 The criteria states that projects that receive funding from Wiltshire Council should not be eligible unless it can demonstrate wide community benefit. A Partner in this project is the Sure Start Children's Centre, which is currently delivered in part by Wiltshire Council. The Officer feels that this project does demonstrate wide community benefit because Shalbourne (Shalbourne, Grafton & Chute Super Output Area) features 10th out of 281 including being in the 10% most deprived in the South West and 10% most deprived in England in the Barriers to Housing and Services Domain (indices of deprivation) which includes The sub domain - Geographical Barriers
- 8.8.3 The project has a direct link with the Pewsey Community Area Plan in Social Care/Health 3.1 – Lack of appropriate facilities and opportunities for people who are socially isolated.
- 8.8.4 The applicant is Shalbourne CE Primary School and the project will take place in one of the mobile classrooms.
- 8.8.5 The project is to purchase equipment for babies and this will provide good facilities and enable parents to come and receive support, social interaction and training. The Children's Centre will provide officer resources, but would not be able to provide the equipment – therefore this project adds much value to the out reach

work and the facility may be used for other activities.

8.8.6 If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project, it will not go ahead.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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About the service

A hop-on, hop-off service linking Stonehenge, Avebury and the nationally important Wiltshire Heritage Museum, which has the best Bronze Age archaeology collection in Britain. The service is being operated on a pilot basis, using minibuses owned by local community groups, and is run on a non-profit basis by the Museum - a registered charity.

Your ticket

Once you have bought your ticket, you have up to 3 days to complete your journey. You can take as much time as you like on each section of your journey, so you can explore the Wiltshire landscape at your own pace. You will find lots of ideas on our website.

Free and reduced price entry

Your ticket entitles you to:-

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- Reduced price entry to Stonehenge

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Timetable

Devizes	Avebury	Amesbury	Stonehenge	Amesbury
09:10	09:40	10:35	10:45	10:55
10:10	10:40	11:35	11:45	11:55
11:25	11:55	12:50	13:00	13:10
12:25	12:55	13:50	14:00	14:10
13:40	14:10	15:05	15:15	15:25
14:40	15:10	16:05	16:15	16:25
15:55	16:25	17:20	17:30	17:40
16:55	17:25	18:20	18:30	18:40

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You can track our buses on your computer or mobile phone on Twitter – the user name is HengeHopper. We are using two buses – named Amber and Gold.

Prices

Round trip	Adult	£10
	Child	£5
One way	Adult	£7
	Child	£3.50
Short journey (eg Amesbury–Stonehenge)	Adult	£3.50
	Child	£2

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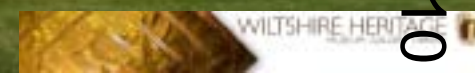
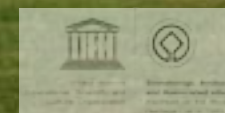
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Avebury

- 1. Avebury stone circle, Alexander Keiler Museum, Avebury Manor**
Britain's largest stone circle, at the centre of a complex of monuments. The bus starts from just outside the Museum, which features fascinating finds from Alexander Keiler's excavations at Avebury, and, in the barn, interactive displays bring the Avebury landscape to life. Cafe, toilets and shop.
- 2. Avebury village / Tourist Information Centre**
Explore the henge and the delightful village of Avebury. Community shop.
- 3. Beckhampton**
Long barrow, and the Waggon and Horses pub
- 4. Silbury Hill**
The largest man-made mound in Europe, mysterious Silbury Hill compares in height and volume to the roughly contemporary Egyptian pyramids.
- 5. West Kennet Long Barrow**
One of the largest, most impressive and most accessible Neolithic chambered tombs in Britain. Built in around 3650 BC, it was used for a short time as a burial chamber, nearly 50 people being buried here before the chambers were blocked.
- 6. Wansdyke / White Horse Trail**
Massive Saxon defensive ditch and bank running along the top of the North Wessex Downs. Walk along the Wansdyke, following the White Horse Trail, with stunning views over the Vale of Pewsey.

Devizes - charming historic market town

- 7. Wiltshire Heritage Museum**
Britain's best Bronze Age archaeology collection, featuring the finds from Bush Barrow and from both parts of the World Heritage Site.
- 8. Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre**
Traditional brewery, Go on a tour, see the Shire Hoses and sample the famous 6X!
- 9. Kennet and Avon Canal**
Explore the flight of 29 locks at Chen Hill and 2000 years of history at the Museum.

The route



Connections to public transport



Frequent buses connect the route with major cities and train stations:

- Avebury - Swindon
- Devizes - Bath, Chippenham, Swindon, Trowbridge
- Stonehenge - Salisbury
- Amesbury - Pewsey, Salisbury

There are coach services from London to Devizes (1 per day) and Amesbury (2 per day)

Stonehenge

- 10. Stonehenge**
The most sophisticated stone circle in the world, at the centre of a remarkable sacred landscape. Includes the cursus, a 3km long earthwork and the Avenue, leading from the River Avon.
- 11. Winterbourne Stoke**
The most impressive barrow cemetery – a Neolithic long barrow and a line of Bronze Age burial mounds.
- 12. Normanton Down**
Cemetery of over 50 round barrows, including the famous Bush Barrow.

Amesbury

- 13. Amesbury**
Amesbury is an attractive small town embraced by a loop of the River Avon as it cuts through the high plateau of Salisbury Plain.
- 14. Durrington Walls / Woodhenge**
Durrington Walls is a massive henge, the site of the recent discovery of Neolithic houses, where the people who used Stonehenge may have lived. Nearby is Woodhenge, where excavations showed a series of concentric circles of wooden posts, enclosed by a bank and ditch.

Vale of Pewsey

- 15. Marden Henge**
Britain's largest henge, Excavations in 2010 have revealed much about its fascinating story. Triple Crown pub.
- 16. Honeystreet**
The famous Barge Inn, alongside the Kennet and Avon Canal, is a centre for studying crop circles and has a friendly campsite.
- 17. Alton Barnes White Horse**
Dominates the landscape of the Vale of Pewsey.
- 18. Adam's Grave / Wansdyke / White Horse Trail**
Neolithic chambered tomb on the summit of the Downs. Walk along the Wansdyke following the White Horse Trail.

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PEWSEY AREA BOARD – LATEST ISSUES UPDATE DEC 2010/JAN 2011

Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Status
Highways	Vale	A342 50 mph limit too high, dangerous junction	The Speed Survey Review/Wiltshire Council has agreed that this stretch of road be reduced to 40mph.
Highways	Pewsey	Vehicles speeding past St Francis School	The Parish Council have submitted further comments to the speed limit review to strengthen the argument for a reduced limit along this road.
Highways	B&B	Road flooding in Grafton	All the works proposed regarding the original Issue Sheet were carried out i.e. ditches have been dug , pipes jetted and grips cleared , however, that was some time ago and it is probable that the grips need redigging. This location will be added to the schedule.
Highways	Pewsey	Speeding and rat running through Sharcott	Speed Survey carried out. A total of 4881 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 33.6mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below). This is a 60mph limit. There will be a review of C and Unclassified roads in the near future so there could be a possibility of the limit reducing. The highways department have been asked to consider the use of Single Track Road signs. This request has been added to a long list of sites awaiting investigation. Regarding environmental (noise) issues with building firm the complainant has been asked to keep a log.
Highways	Vale	Speeding through Chirton village	The speed survey concluded that the level of speeding is below the threshold for community speed watch and LTP scheme funding. However a review of speed limits on C and unclassified roads is due to take place following the review of A and B roads and this will provide an opportunity for the Parish Council to request a lower limit through the village.
Highways	B&B	Speeding in Great Bedwyn	The survey was carried out between 13/10/2010 and 27/10/2010. A total of 12485 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 33.8mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below). Interventions: 32.1 to 34.9 mph 85th percentile = eligible for Community Speed Information (temporary) Sign Boards .The Community Area Manager is waiting to hear from Highways about the Speed Information Sign Boards.
Highways	Vale	Speeding within 30mph area in Bottlesford	A speed survey (metro count strips) was carried out between the period 13/10/2010 and 27/10/2010. A total of 5308 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 33.8mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below). Intervention for this level of speeding: Community Speed Information (temporary) Sign Boards, these are currently being produced and will be used as soon as they become available. There are three 30 mph repeater signs missing and these will be replaced in January 2011. There are street lights which have become obscured by vegetation. This will be cleared – landowners permissions etc are being sought.
Highways	Vale	Speeding in Woodborough (The Sands)	The survey was carried out between 13/10/2010 - A total of 21502 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 43.8mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or

			below). Interventions: 43.1 to 45.9 mph 85th percentile = eligible for Community Speed Information (temporary) Sign Boards. The Community Area Manager is waiting to hear from Highways about the Speed Information Sign Boards.
Highways	Vale	Speeding through Alton Barnes	Request for Metro Count made 30/11/10. It may take as long as February to be put in place.
Highways	Pewsey	Safety of pedestrians and road users at Kings Corner	A meeting was held on Tues 7th December between the Unitary Councillor, Community Area Manager, Pewsey Parish Council and Wiltshire Council Highways to discuss this issue and it has been agreed to put no entry signs at either end (Swan Meadow and Ball Corner) and to put barriers in the road to prevent people using it as a through route. Should be done before Christmas.
Highways	Vale	Road safety at Gores Lane/Broad Street Junction (Bottlesford Corner)	This has been forwarded to the Traffic Engineering Manger for his initial comments – he has responded that this will be looked at and he will come back to us in the New Year.

Abbreviation: B&B = Burbage & The Bedwyns

Pewsey Area Board - 10 January 2011

Proposal by Great Bedwyn Youth Group and Great Bedwyn Parish Council to fund transport for youth from Great Bedwyn and other St John's catchment villages in Pewsey Area to/from 'youth events' in Marlborough

Members of Great Bedwyn Youth Group have notified Great Bedwyn Parish Council that there are activities which have been provided this year by St John's School Marlborough, Marlborough Youth Service and Marlborough Town Council to which they are invited/included but they are currently unable to access because transport is not provided.

This is in contrast to young people in other villages which are also in the St John's catchment area (eg Ramsbury, Aldbourne, Baydon) where a minibus service to events is provided by the Marlborough Area Board Youth Transport projects fund. Young people in Great Bedwyn and similar villages are therefore being disadvantaged by not being able to attend events advertised to them; this is of course contrary to Wiltshire's policy of equality of opportunity.

The events provided so far are varied and are spread throughout the year – an example being youth events at Azuza nightclub. We do not know how many similar events will be provided during the rest of the academic year. We do know that there are currently over 100 young people living in Great Bedwyn who attend St John's school and to whom these events will be advertised.

As there is currently no provision for transport for young people living in the St John's catchment area and in the Pewsey Area Board, our initial proposal is that funding from the Pewsey Area Board Youth Transport projects be put aside for a 7-seater taxi service to forthcoming youth events in Marlborough as they arise and as is requested by young people. This seems the simplest and most economical way of managing transportation of young people to such events.

Another possibility which we could explore is linking up with the existing minibus service, by requesting an extension of its route to Great Bedwyn and Shalbourne to collect/drop off St John's pupils to youth events when they occur. However, we need to know we can fund this before exploring it further.

We estimate that a fund of £500 would be sufficient for taxi costs this year. We envisage this fund will be managed by Great Bedwyn Parish Council and Great Bedwyn Youth Group working in partnership. Young People will notify the Youth Group of advertised youth events in Marlborough and the Youth Group will apply to the PC for transport funding as needed. Were funding to be provided, we would work with neighbouring Parish Councils such as Shalbourne and Burbage to advertise the taxi service to St John's pupils in their village when events arise.

We hope the Pewsey Area Board will look favourably on this case as it seems only right that St John's pupils living in the Pewsey Area are given the same chances of access as their fellow pupils in other villages.

Karina Nicholson – Great Bedwyn Parish Councillor
23 December 2010

WILTSHIRE VOLUNTEERS A Bid for PRG Funding - Summary

Bid Submitted by:

Janice Fortune, Chief Executive Officer, DEVELOP Enhancing Community Support, 3-4 New Road, Chippenham, Wilts SN15 1EJ

Amount requested: £55,694

Summary:

The new Wiltshire Infrastructure Support Service – ‘GROW’ *Enhancing Community Support* includes a countywide Volunteer Service for Wiltshire for the first time. This application, if approved, would both build on the basic service and develop an accredited volunteer centre for Wiltshire. At present the nearest accredited centre is in Swindon. The proposed service would offer the six core functions of a Volunteer Centre as prescribed by Volunteering England. The benefits to all community areas in Wiltshire will include better access to volunteering opportunities and support to individuals, Employer Volunteering scheme, specialised support, information and good practice services, access to draw down further funding via Volunteering England to support volunteering, and access to support and information as part of a national framework.

What the bid will fund:

- One part time Development Worker post to focus on achieving the six core functions of an accredited Volunteer Centre for Wiltshire, at the same time supporting the team to increase opportunities for volunteering and supporting organisations to attract volunteers.
- One half-time Development Worker post to develop an Employer Supported Volunteering scheme working with local employers to actively encourage and support staff to volunteer in their community. Promote opportunities and arrange local Community Challenge Events.
- Laptop computer with remote access; mobile phone; display boards; promotional materials; signage; accreditation fees

Outcomes to be delivered:

- Increased volunteering opportunities both formal and informal for potential volunteers
- Increased awareness of volunteering opportunities through promotion and marketing
- Knowledge of Employer Supported Volunteering scheme by local employers
- Successful Community Challenge Events

Beneficiaries:

- Voluntary Organisations who rely on volunteers to deliver their service
- Voluntary Organisations looking for Trustees
- Statutory organisations who use volunteers to enhance delivery of their service
- Community Areas undertaking community challenge and community projects
- Individuals who need help and support to access employment or return to work
- Young people seeking experience to get into employment
- Retired professional people wishing to ‘give something back’ to the community
- Mums returning to work and wishing to gain confidence
- Isolated and lonely people looking for social contact and a purpose in life
- Employers and staff

THE BOARD IS INVITED TO LEND ITS SUPPORT TO THIS BID AND RECOMMEND THAT THE PRG PANEL APPROVES THE WILTSHIRE VOLUNTEERS PROJECT

PEWSEY AREA BOARD – Forward Plan

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Please note: This is a working document which is subject to change due to availability of relevant officers/partners and relevant timescales.

Date	Cabinet Member Attending	Location	Area Board Agenda Items	Other events/items (provisional)
07 Mar 2011	Cllr Keith Humphries (Health and Wellbeing)	Bouverie Hall, Pewsey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update from NHS Wiltshire on future arrangements North Wessex Downs AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Bea <p>Standard items including Updates and Community Area Grants</p>	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of Flooding Consultation Fairtrade Fortnight
09 May 2011		Pewsey Vale School, Pewsey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Standard items including Updates and Community Area Grants</p>	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">
04 July 2011		Coronation Hall, East Grafton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Standard items including Updates and Community Area Grants</p>	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">

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Updated: 29 December 2010

