

AGENDA

Meeting: WESTBURY AREA BOARD
Place: The Laverton, Bratton Road, Westbury BA13 3EN
Date: Thursday 13 December 2012
Time: 19.45

Including parishes of Bratton, Coulston, Dilton Marsh, Edington, Heywood and Westbury

The Area Board welcomes and invites contributions from members of the public. The chairman will try to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity to do so.

If you have any requirements that would make your attendance at the meeting easier, please contact your Democratic Services Officer.

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Items to be considered

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Minutes** (*Pages 1 - 18*)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2012.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors are requested to declare any pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

4. **Chairman's Announcements** (*Pages 19 - 22*)

Chairman's Announcements can be discussed and members of the public can ask questions but they are not an item on the agenda open for debate; officers / people with the knowledge on the subject are not usually present to answer questions or provide additional information.

However members of the public do have an opportunity to ask for any further information to be included as an item for a future agenda.

(a) Impact on Welfare Reform

On 8 March 2012 the Welfare Reform Act 2012 was approved. This government change to welfare is designed to simplify the benefit system and encourage people to work. It will affect many people across the country and if you are in receipt of benefit, or an employer, then it will affect you too. The council is working with partners to make sure information and support is available to all those who need it.

Further information is included in the agenda pack.

5. **Community Asset Transfer** (*Pages 23 - 26*)

A report by the Westbury Area Community Manager is attached.

6. **Community Area Grants** (*Pages 27 - 48*)

To consider the following applications for funding from the Community Area Grants Scheme:-

1. Bratton Silver Band for £5,000 to part fund replacement of instruments
2. Restoration of recreation land and walkways off The Mead - area board councillor led grant application - £675 requested
3. White Horse Day Centre for £350 to fund the purchase of indoor curling equipment - this is an application under the Small Grant Scheme.
4. Bratton Park Life for £4921 to help fund a new children's play project

7. **Partner and Community Updates** (*Pages 49 - 56*)

To note the written reports and receive any updates from the following:-

Wiltshire Police

Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

BA13+ Partnership

NHS Wiltshire

Town and Parish Councils

Community Area Young People's Issues Group (CAYPIG)

8. **Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next meeting of the Area Board is due to be held on Thursday 7 February 2013 at Leigh Park Community Centre, Westbury, starting at 7.00pm.