

AGENDA

Meeting: MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD
Place: Kennet Valley Village Hall, Lockeridge, Marlborough, SN8 4EL
Date: Tuesday 31 August 2010
Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Aldbourne, Avebury, Baydon, Berwick Bassett & Winterbourne Monkton, Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett, Chilton Foliat, East Kennet, Froxfield, Fyfield & West Overton, Marlborough, Mildenhall, Ogbourne St Andrew, Ogbourne St George, Preshute, Ramsbury & Axford and Savernake

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.

Refreshments and networking opportunities will be available from 6:30pm.

Please direct any enquiries on this agenda to Kevin Fielding (Democratic Services Officer) on 01225 776655 / kevin.fielding@wiltshire.gov.uk or Richard Rogers (Community Area Team Leader) on 01249 706380 or richard.rogers@wiltshire.gov.uk.

All the papers connected with this meeting are available on the Council's website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk.

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Wiltshire Unitary Councillors

Peggy Dow	Marlborough East
Nick Fogg (Vice Chairman)	Marlborough West
Chris Humphries (Chairman)	Aldbourne & Ramsbury
Jemima Milton	West Selkley

Items to be considered

1. Chairman's Welcome and Introductions

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Minutes (*Pages 3 - 16*)

- a. To approve, and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2010.
- b. Matters arising from the previous meeting.

4. Declarations of Interest

Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

5. Chairman's Announcements (*Pages 17 - 18*)

To include, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Car Parking Strategy – a consultation
- b. Camera Safety Partnership – announcement of closure.

6. Partner Updates (*Pages 19 - 30*)

To note the attached updates and receive any further information partners wish to share:

- a. Wiltshire Police
- b. Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
- c. NHS Wiltshire – an update on services at Savernake Hospital
- d. Town and Parish Councils
- e. Marlborough and Villages Community Area Partnership (MaVCAP)
- f. Marlborough Downs Movies (MDM).

7. Community Area Issues (*Pages 31 - 42*)

- a. To consider Marlborough Town Council's request to the area board seeking support to upgrade the crossing in George Lane to a 'Puffin' crossing.
- b. To receive a short presentation by Ian Ritchie, Chairman of The Friends of The Ridgeway about the proposed 'Great Stones Way' walk from Avebury to Stonehenge.
- c. To receive an update report on the closure of Pewsey Road Bridge from Councillor Dick Tonge, Cabinet Member for Transport and Highways.

8. Young People's Issues (*Pages 43 - 46*)

Councillor Peggy Dow will present a proposal from Area Board Task Group for the £5,000 funding allocation for Youth Transport/Access.

9. Leisure Facilities Review

Councillor Stuart Wheeler, cabinet representative for Leisure, Sport and Culture, will give a presentation on the review of leisure facilities across Wiltshire. This will be followed by a discussion.

10. Funding (*Pages 47 - 66*)

a. Community Area Grant Scheme

The Wiltshire Councillors will consider three applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme 2010/11, as follows:

- i. Aldbourne Parish Council request £773 to upgrade a footpath to improve access for all to the play area and village green
- ii. Marlborough Apple Day Festival request £1,083 to raise awareness of local apple varieties and orchard habitats and to launch a Community Orchard
- iii. Ramsbury Allotment Association request £831 for the installation of a water pipe to the allotment.

Copies of the completed application forms and grant application packs for the Community Area Grants Scheme 2010/11 are available from the Community Area Manager or electronically at

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

b. Performance Reward Grant Scheme

The Wiltshire Councillors will consider two bids to the Performance Reward Grant Scheme, as follows:

- i. An application has been received by all area boards from the Climate Change Team who wish to provide free energy monitors for loan at all of Wiltshire's libraries to help households reduce their energy consumption and fuel costs.
- ii. An application has been received by all area boards from Councillor Chris Williams, entitled Wiltshire Voices. This project is a two year initiative which will challenge our Area Boards to develop new and innovative approaches to community engagement and empowerment, particularly focused on engaging with hard to reach and traditionally excluded groups.

- iii. To note the decision of the Performance Reward Grant Panel at their July meeting, concerning the Christmas lights application.

11. Any Other Questions

The Chairman will invite any remaining questions from the floor.

12. Evaluation and Close (*Pages 67 - 68*)

The meeting is asked to note the future meeting dates below:

Tuesday 19 October 2010, St John's Community College, Granham Hill,
Marlborough, SN8 4AX

Tuesday 23 November 2010, Broad Hinton Village Hall, Yew Tree Lane, Broad
Hinton, Swindon, SN4 9RH.

The Forward Plan is attached for information.