

Update From: Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership. (M&VCAP)

Date of Area Board Meeting: 10th November 2010

Headlines

Project Officer - Mark Allen who is an active member of the group has been appointed as the Project Officer. Mark is also taking control of the website which is receiving good reviews.

“Transport for You Event” 8th September 2010. This proved to be very successful attended by 44 public plus members of other organisations. There were a variety of exhibits and the speakers’ subjects were found to be interesting and useful. Various transport concerns were raised and those responsible took these back to their base for consideration.

Petticoat Lane Stall - This again proved to be worthwhile. Over £60 was raised for charity as well as spreading the word on MVCAP.

Safety Forum 30th September 2010 - Held in Sherston Village Hall. 32 members of the public attended together with representatives of the Police, Neighborhood Watch and Westlea Housing Association. Reports were given on the police priorities and the Neighborhood Watch Team gave an insight to their priority plans. Rural Farm Watch proved to be an interesting subject to many present.

The 6 monthly meeting with the Area Board was held on the 12th October. An update on the Action Plan was given and certain points were mentioned that MVCAP agreed to take on board.

Issues/Projects

CCTV Report given 28th September - All cameras are now operating. Awaiting the documents to be signed over by the police. There are 4 volunteers who have completed the police Baseline Personnel Security Forms. Once paperwork is completed then Brio Technologies will move the monitoring and recording equipment from the Town Hall.

Reduced Street Lighting. - M&VCAP have formed a team to lead the reduced street lighting consultation. Mark Allen is co-coordinating this project. Parish response has been positive. All is working within the time scale.

Speed Bump Survey for Malmesbury has been undertaken jointly by Malmesbury Town Council and MVCAP. Questionnaires are being collated and results will be presented to the Area Board when the report is complete.

Engaging with Parish Councils – Tony Pooley has joined the Steering Group and will be liaising with the Parish Councils.

Communication - MVCAP have gained some good PR lately. Publicity has much improved. A Facebook page has been set up and is gaining members.

Future Events/Dates for the Diary:

The following issues are to be considered by MVCAP for future events - Joint Housing and Environment

Calendar of Meetings:

Steering Group:- Monday 15th November, Tuesday 14th December. The meetings will be held at 7.00pm in the Orangery, Kings Arms, Malmesbury, unless otherwise notified.

Community Safety Meetings: - January 6th. 2011 Malmesbury Town Hall.

Themed Events - TBA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Webb'.

Co-coordinator/Administrator for M&VCAP

Dated: 28th October 2010