

SWW Area Board Report, July 27th 2016

Aligning systems and processes from the merger continues. This looks set to continue for the foreseeable future.

With Chief Fire Officer Gunter set to retire in the new year a thorough process has been undertaken in order to find a suitable replacement. I'm sure many of you will already know that Assistant Chief Fire Officer Ben Ansell, currently heading Response has been selected as CFO Gunter's replacement. They are now undertaking a thorough handover period.

With the change in seasons so the safety messages change. Please consider as the temperature drops that many people will start to light open fires, wood burners and multi fuel burners. Of course the message is to ensure the chimney is swept.

www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safety-at-home/chimney-safety/

Lots of great advice available from the website:

Driving in Adverse Conditions:

<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/road-safety/driving-in-adverse-conditions/>

Incidents: Unavailable at time of preparing. I will bring these on the evening.

July

Category	Wilton	Tisbury	Mere
False Alarm			
Fire			
Other			
Special Service			
Total			

August

Category	Wilton	Tisbury	Mere
False Alarm			
Fire			
Other			
Special Service			
Total			

Some of these calls will be duplicate due to appliances attending a call together.

Availability of RDS appliances;

July	Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
% Available	KT32P1 Wilton	97.31	97.31	97.31
% Available	KT33P1 Tisbury	55.58	95.7	75.64
% Available	KT34P1 Mere	80.91	99.53	90.22

Aug	Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
% Available	KT32P1 Wilton	97.65	91.53	94.59
% Available	KT33P1 Tisbury	47.24	96.84	72.04
% Available	KT34P1 Mere	52.69	96.24	74.46

The “Difficult Hours” for On-Call cover tends to be 0700 to 1800hrs weekdays, and weekends from 1800hrs Friday until 1800 hours Sunday. For Wilton

The recruitment campaign created a number of new recruits that are now going through the entry tests. After successfully passing these they will complete a basic recruits course before being available to ride the appliances.

Tisbury currently has 2 applicants going through the process as well as making arrangements for firefighters from Shaftesbury that are available in Tisbury during the day to respond. This will result in improved appliance availability in Tisbury.

Turnout Times: Unavailable at time of preparing. I will bring these on the evening.

	Wilton	Tisbury	Mere
Jul			
Aug			

Community Contact Work

The stations continue to attend events and schools to give input, advice and education. This has included representation at Salisbury Pride, Tisbury Music Festival and starting the rounds of school visits.

<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/youth-engagement-programmes/salamander/>

A Safe and Well visit is available and is **FREE** and normally last about one hour covering topics such as:



- Using electricity safely
- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support you may need if necessary

If you have thatch property, are living alone, have a young family, are over 65 or a smoker please get in contact with us. We want to help make you safer in your own home. If you or someone you know has mobility or sight and hearing impairments please suggest a Safe and Well visit.

Visit <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/news/new-name-new-contact-details-same-service/> to book one.

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