

**Update From: Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership. (M&VCAP) - Date of Area Board Meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

**Headlines**

The Group lost a very valuable member in November in Ray Sanderson who decided to resign from the Group

The next Community Safety forum will take place at Malmesbury Town Hall on Thursday 6 January 2011 7pm for 7.30pm. The theme will be 'young people'. A number of key attendees will concentrate their reports on this aspect.

A sub-Group of the Steering Group has been formed to look at Sustainability. The objectives and initiatives of this group are being finalised but will be aiming to bring existing groups in the area together to help them engage with each other as well as the public at large.

The newly appointed Project Officer has been very busy. Maintaining and managing the website and exploring the values of social network formats. Working with other members of the group to engage widely and maintain a dialogue with the community and Parish/Town Councils. He has also attended a Project Management course which has been very beneficial to the group as a whole.

**Issues/Projects**

CCTV—following discussions with Malmesbury Town Council (MTC) it was determined that this project has been delayed and it was agreed that MVCAP will put on hold any further involvement until the way forward is clarified by MTC.

Reduced Street Lighting. - M&VCAP have completed this project and this is to be a separate item on the Area Board agenda.

Speed Bump Survey for Malmesbury - MVCAP presented a report examining the results of the survey to the Planning and Environmental (P&E) Committee of Malmesbury Town Council (MTC) on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011. The committee thanked MVCAP for all their hard work and it was agreed that this will now be considered as the final report. The P&E Committee will now form a sub-group to examine the report in detail prior to making recommendations to the full P&E Committee.

**Future Events/Dates for the Diary:**

Dates for Steering Group meetings for 2011 are: 25<sup>th</sup> January, 8<sup>th</sup> March (AGM) 19<sup>th</sup> April, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> December. All meetings will commence at 7pm and venue to be agreed. (Please check on website in case of changes)



Co-coordinator/Administrator for M&VCAP - Dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011