

## **Update From: Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership. (M&VCAP) - Date of Area Board Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

### **Headlines**

The Community Safety forum which took place at Malmesbury Town Hall on Thursday 6 January 2011, theme being 'young people' was attended by representatives from the local Police, Wiltshire Council, Fire and Rescue and various organisations. A copy of the full report can be obtained from the Administrator.

The website has a complete new look and is now up to date.

At the last meeting of the Group, Pete Smith the Youth Development Team Leader covering rural North came and gave an insight to the services his team aims to provide. It is intended to work closely with him in order to launch a 'Dreamscheme' in the Malmesbury and surrounding areas.

### **Issues/Projects**

Reduced Street Lighting - in the final process

Speedbumps - report with Malmesbury Town Council

Liaison with Parish Councils - Valuable links have been formed through the above projects.

A working Party has been formed to look at proposed projects for 2011. The following will be researched with a view to adopting as future projects. Action plans are being drafted for each project and will be available for the meeting with the Area Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

Community Engagement:

- MVCAP Dove Initiative - Community Hub
- Izwe Social Network
- Event Hosting - Community Safety, Freshers Fair, Area Planning/Localism/Housing, Green Community/Environment
- PR Team - e.g MVCAP 'Corporate' identity, MVCAP Newsletter, Publicity, Stalls at events.
- Longer Term - Malmesbury area newsletter.

Transport:

- Transport event follow-up
- MVCAP Bus for events - eg cinema, Link
- Improvement of Malmesbury - Tetbury bus service
- Longer Term - Scheduled volunteer bus service

Youth:

- Collaborate on Dreamscheme .

Ongoing General:

- Reduced street lighting
- Rural Broadband
- Parish engagement
- MVCAP green - reducing MVCAP environmental impact

If anyone would be interested in becoming involved in any of the above projects we are always looking for volunteers. You would be made most welcome. Please contact Sue Webb on email: [dennis.webb01@virgin.net](mailto:dennis.webb01@virgin.net)

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

Dates for Steering Group meetings for 2011 are: 30<sup>th</sup> March, 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 (AGM), 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> December. All meeting will commence at 7pm and venue to be agreed. (Please check on website in case of changes). The venue for the 30<sup>th</sup> March is The Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, Malmesbury.

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Co-coordinator/Administrator for M&VCAP - Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011