

Malmesbury Area Board
16 March 2011

Outside Body Appointments

Councillor Carol Soden – The Malmesbury Community Trust

1. What is the purpose of the outside body to which you are appointed?

The Trust exists to help those in need in Malmesbury and its surrounding villages. It is a registered charity which was initially formed privately, with considerable help from Wiltshire County Council and the Malmesbury Town Council. It built on the pioneering work of the Barnes Trust, a Council Trust which administered the money bequeathed by Mr C H Barnes, a Malmesbury man who died in 1978. His trustees raised further money for many local purposes, including the first minibus for the handicapped. After complying with lengthy legal requirements, the residue of those trust funds formed the opening balance of the new charity – the Malmesbury Community Trust.

2. How many meetings have been held since May 2010?

Four meetings have been held since May 2010.

3. How many of those meetings have you attended?

Councillor Soden had attended all four meetings.

4. What issues have been discussed with the outside body?

Individual cases had been discussed with the outside body.

5. What actions have the outside body implemented?

The actions implemented by the body had been help for applicants.