

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	3 March 2010
Title of Report	Malmesbury Area Board Grant Distribution 2009/2010

Purpose of Report

1. To inform members of Malmesbury Area Board of the distribution of grants during the financial year 2009/ 2010.

Background

1. The Malmesbury Area Board had a budget of £22,353 (excluding funding made to the Community Area Partnership) for distribution between July 2009 and March 2010.

Key Points

1. Seventeen voluntary and community groups, town and parish councils have benefited from Community Gants during 2009/2010 (see appendix 1).
2. There has been a good mix of awards in terms of type and level of awards. Several have been made to organisations that are not required to find matched funding (under £1,000). These relatively modest amounts make a huge difference to local groups.
3. The Area Board grants of £22,353 have enabled projects totally £51,946 to be undertaken in the Malmesbury Community Area.
4. A condition of a grant is the completion of an evaluation form following the completion of the project. Members of the Area Board are keen to receive these evaluations.
5. Since making the awards £150 has been returned from Malmesbury River Valley Trust as the full award was no longer needed. This leaves a balance of £150.