

## **Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership (MVCAP)**

Report for Area Board meeting on Wednesday 16th January 2013

### **Headlines**

Community Safety Forum: Next meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013 - starting at 7:30pm. At the United Reformed Church Hall, West Street, Malmesbury.

Funding: We have received several small donations for Transition Malmesbury through localgiving.com. This allows us to take advantage of their matched funding scheme and reclamation of Gift Aid. Localgiving's service is available for use by community groups and charities. If you would like to know how this works, please get in touch and we will help you through the process.

Malmesbury Xmas Fayre: We had a joint stall with Malmesbury Victoria FC at the Xmas Fayre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November helping them to raise some funds to help with the flood damage and with lots of information about the work of MVCAP and its partners.

Malmesbury Area Pathfinders (Walks Group): Following the successful launch of the Malmesbury Bridges Walk we are now concentrating upon developing a new trail named the *White Walls Way*. This will be a set of walks forming a large circular trail about 20 miles long. Within the main trail there will be shorter circular walks and links to other regional and national trails. The main routes have been agreed and we are now in the process of producing the detail needed for publication of the route online later in the year. To find out more or to get involved please get in touch.

Transition Malmesbury: TransM ran a *Really Really Free Market* stall at Malmesbury's Late Night Shopping. This was a big success with lots of quality items finding new homes. Our pilot battery recycling point in Oaksey has really taken off with the first batch of batteries off for recycling. TransM meets on a Tuesday evening once a month – all are welcome. Please see [www.transitionmalmesbury.org.uk](http://www.transitionmalmesbury.org.uk) for more information.

### **Partners**

Where possible MVCAP will provide assistance to other groups with existing community projects and to groups and individuals with ideas for new projects.

Malmesbury Victoria Football Club: MVCAP are providing assistance to MVFC on grant applications, website development, and finding volunteers. The 'Vics' particularly need volunteers to help on matchdays. If you would like to help out please get in touch and we'll pass on your details.

Athelstan's Army: We are helping this new group with PR and free website setup and training. If your community group or club needs help setting up and running a

website please get in touch.

### **About MVCAP**

We are a voluntary group working to take community aspirations and turn them into reality. Membership is open to everybody living and working in the Malmesbury Community Area. If you want to make a difference to your local community why not join us? We have opportunities available for those who want to volunteer regularly or just on the odd occasion.

For more information visit [www.mvcap.org.uk](http://www.mvcap.org.uk) or call 01666 390110