

Update of Malmesbury Area Board – 16 January 2013

ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Status
1074	Car Parking	Malmesbury	Access to car parking by Glovers Courts residents	The application to register the land at Glovers Court is currently being dealt with by the councils Legal Unit's Property Team.
1783	Car Parking	Minety	Parking problems at Hillside, Leigh	A site meeting will be arranged for the new year
2172	Car Parking	Malmesbury	Parking in Cross Hayes by Hyams garage	This matter continues to be under investigation.
2660	Environment	Malmesbury	Drainage issues Reeds Farm, Malmesbury	At the end of November the councils land drainage engineer attended a site meeting in Webbs Way with representatives from the town council, Wessex Water and the farmer who farms the undeveloped land at the end of Webb's Way. The working of the present flood alleviation ponds and the possibility of discharging excess rainwater into the existing Wessex sewer in Webbs Way was discussed as was the Wessex Water alleviation pond off Tetbury Hill. Wessex Water does not accept surface water into their adopted storm water drainage system and would not encourage diverting extra water into Webb's Way. Hydraulic modelling indicated that although the piped Wessex Water system can accept more water in the upper reaches, this would over stress the pipe work in the area of the existing open pond in Webbs Way. Wessex Water is one of the few water authorities that allow a small amount of surface water into their adopted drainage system and is limited to 5 litres per second per hectare. This is a very small amount in land drainage terms though may be of use later in the flood alleviation design process. The developed site is about 10 hectares yet the water catchment size is about 15 hectares leaving 5 hectares where the rainfall runoff is un-attenuated. This flow is the area likely to cause post construction problems downhill of the site. It is hoped to design a pond to temporarily store the excess flows and allow these flows to trickle into the existing drainage system. The Town Council officials will be liaising with the farmer to look at quick wins which the farmer is willing to undertake in order to lessen the present flood risk from surface water flooding.

1608	Highways	Brinkworth	Speeding vehicles and HGVs on Wood Lane Brinkworth	Councillor Sturgis attended a meeting with Churches and was satisfied that there didn't appear to be an increase in the HGV traffic re Holland Handling skips.
1808	Highways	Malmesbury	Improve visibility of speed bumps in Station Road car park	A decision has been made by the highways office to provide reflective signage in the new year next to the bump in the car park and not re-whiten it.
1895	Highways	Minety	Speeding in Minety on B4040	Check all the information in the new year to ascertain whether all avenues have been investigated in respect to all reasonable options.
2070	Highways	Malmesbury	Vehicular access to Malmesbury Primary Health Care Centre	White lining has been refreshed which should assist road users. Malmesbury CATG has agreed to review the situation. The area board will on that basis be recommended to close the issue at their January meeting.
2232 2236 2268 2436	Highways	Minety	Speed, road safety concerns and HGV in Leigh	At the October Malmesbury CATG meeting signage, lining and gateways were discussed, as was the possibility of slightly shifting 40mph signs in order that they had a greater impact on drivers. Costs for this work could exceed £12,000. While B4040 is a freight route, Leigh Community Speed Watch group have requested Wiltshire Council to undertake a full freight review of the B4040 between Malmesbury and Cricklade.
2397	Highways	Minety	Create passing place on The Green, Oaksey and maintain verges	This issue was considered by Malmesbury CATG on 26 October. As a result of that meeting the area highways engineer inspected the matter with the parish council. There was overrun of the verges, but installation of a passing place was not considered a solution. The highways office suggest this issue is passed to them to make good the verge and possible installation of posts.
2419	Highways	Sherston	Severe and prolonged flooding in Back Lane, Alderton	The area board agreed not to close this issue at their November meeting pending a reply from Highways on the prioritisation of schemes for next year.
2429	Highways	Malmesbury	Traffic Regulation Order needed for Mill Lane	The town council has approved their contribution towards the Traffic Regulation Order. The balance of the project will be funded by Malmesbury Community Transport Group; the sum being endorsed by the area board on 16 January 2013 after which the project will proceed.

2453	Highways	Malmesbury	Cars blocking Pool Gastons and Burnham Road junction	Petitioner still to submit Waiting Restriction Request form to the town council.
2466	Highways	Malmesbury	Road Safety concerns at junction of Blinks Hill and Holloway	Malmesbury CATG considered the issue on 26 October. A property obscures the view at this junction about which nothing can be done, but requires people to take care at this junction. Refreshing of road lines is scheduled to be undertaken by the local highways office; however they will not be putting forward this stretch of road for major maintenance work in 2013/14. The area board may wish to refer it directly to the major maintenance team for consideration.
2498	Highways	Minety	Perceived speeding on B4696 in Ashton Keynes	Waiting for results of metro count.
2503	Highways	Malmesbury	Vehicular problems and Dark Lane, Malmesbury	This matter was discussed at the 26 October CATG meeting where options were discussed. There were two parts – cars coming off the Sherston road at speed and the funnel effect that was not clearly signed and led to lorries getting stuck. Speed survey results showed it was a perception only. A Traffic Regulation Order indicating the road width was discussed as were lining and signing which could be considered. The town council has subsequently approved their contribution towards the Traffic Regulation Order. The balance of the project will be funded by Malmesbury Community Transport Group; this sum being endorsed by the area board on 16 January 2013 after which the project will proceed.
2515	Highways	Minety	Lack of footpath along any stretch of the B4696 at Ashton Keynes.	The parish council have investigated a possible route, but believe work to complete this route is beyond their capabilities. The suggested route/map has been forwarded to the councils Rights of Way Officer for their opinion.
2536	Highways	Brinkworth	Flooding of road from Startley to Rodbourne near Heath Farm	Because of high water levels at the end of October the Vactor machine could not be employed and continuing high water levels prevent it from being used for the time being. Further investigative work is being undertaken including conversations with local landowners.
2550	Highways	Minety	Speeding White Horse Public House to Turnpike Public House B4040	The parish council are being consulted about the position of speed monitoring equipment

2554	Highways	Malmesbury	Severe damage to road surface at the Rathole, Luckington	Given the overall condition of this road the intention is to submit it as one of the priority sites for resurfacing in 2013/14. Please be aware this is not a guarantee that it will be resurfaced. Once submitted it is then a matter for the major maintenance team to determine whether it is a suitable site amongst others submitted throughout the county and that funding is available. In the meantime the councils contractor will carry out interim repairs
2569	Highways	Minety	Perceived speeding B4040 in Minety opposite Turnpike public house	The parish council are being consulted about the position of speed monitoring equipment
2599	Highways	Brinkworth	Perceived speeding and HGV on Callow Hill, Brinkworth	On 12 November 2012 Malmesbury area board referred this issue to the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG) which are due to meet on 5 February. You will be invited (nearer the time) to attend this meeting if you should like to.
2636	Highways	Minety	Traffic levels and speed in Leigh	At the October Malmesbury CATG meeting signage, lining and gateways were discussed, as was the possibility of slightly shifting 40mph signs in order that they had a greater impact on drivers. Costs for this work could exceed £12,000. While B4040 is a freight route, Leigh Community Speed Watch group have requested Wiltshire Council to undertake a full freight review of the B4040 between Malmesbury and Cricklade.
2656	Highways	Malmesbury	Speeding on B4042 Priory roundabout, Malmesbury to Cowbridge	Waiting for results of metro count.
2657	Highways	Brinkworth	Speed of vehicles in Great Somerford near school	Waiting for results of metro count requested by parish council.
2670	Highways	Brinkworth	Perceived speeding traffic in a 30 mph zone/"The Street", Lea.	Waiting for results of metro count requested by parish council.
1896	Transport	Malmesbury	HGV damage to bridge by Vale of White Horse Inn, Minety	In addition to the signage installed in the autumn major maintenance will be carried out in 2013/14 to re-surface the road. Nothing can be done to reduce the size of vehicles using the bridge.