

Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership

Report for Area Board meeting on Wednesday 4th September 2013

Malmesbury Area Pathfinders: We've put up a new sign giving details of the Malmesbury Bridges walk by the long stay car park in Malmesbury. We would like to thank Malmesbury Town Council for the use of their display space.

<http://www.malmesburypathfinders.org.uk>

PHEW! An Olympic Legacy: The Olympic legacy project is going very well and has been our major area of work during recent months. We've had nearly 60 events so far with hundreds of participants, but there's still more to come.

We've also been helping groups to apply to Wiltshire & Swindon Sport for grant funding to support their events. So far this has raised £1200.

<http://legacymalmesbury.org.uk/>

Malmesbury and the Villages Great War Project: We want to create a living memorial to mark the centenary of the First World War. Our first project is to get poppies blooming across the area.

We are giving away one thousand packets of poppy seeds, though we ask that people donate something to the Royal British Legion if they can afford to. We will have stalls at local events including Malmesbury Carnival's Petticoat Lane and Sherston's Pop-Up Village.

<http://greatwarproject.org.uk>

AGM: This will take place at 7:00pm on Wednesday 25th September at the meeting room in Malmesbury Fire Station. All welcome.

Further to our work on the future of MVCAP (see *MVCAP Times - Issue 8*), the main item of business will be a motion for us to change into an incorporated registered charity which will enable us to grow & take advantage of new funding opportunities whilst retaining our core values.

Community Safety Forum: We meet with the Police and other safety bodies to discuss

issues and priorities. The public are welcome and there are usually some refreshments available. If you can't attend we can pass on any issues to the appropriate body.

Next meeting: Wed 25th Sep 2013 7:30pm - Malmesbury Fire Station

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About MVCAP: We work to boost our community, encourage a sense of togetherness, and help our community groups.

If you like starting with a blank sheet, coming up with ideas and then putting together new projects to benefit the community you would really enjoy being involved with MVCAP. Why not get in touch to find out more?

For more information visit www.mvcap.org.uk or call 01666 390110