

# Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership

Report for Area Board meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**PHEW! An Olympic Legacy:** The Olympic legacy project went very well and has been our major area of work during recent months. We had 70 events run by 29 organisations with hundreds of people taking part. We also helped groups to get total grant funding of £1400.

We plan to run the event again next year.

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

**Malmesbury and the Villages Great War Project:** We are creating a living memorial to mark the centenary of the First World War with volunteers planting our free poppy seeds across the area. We've already given out hundreds of packets of seeds and people have already kindly donated over £180 for the Royal British Legion.

We also want to help individuals and groups to put on their own events and we will work to coordinate what's happening in the area. If you're planning to hold an event, are thinking about it, or if you would like to volunteer then please get in touch either at one of our stalls or through our website.

<http://greatwarproject.org.uk>

**AGM:** Our AGM took place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. At the meeting it was agreed unanimously that MVCAP would seek incorporated registered charity status.

**Community Safety Forum:** This is your opportunity to meet with the Police and other safety bodies to discuss your concerns and priorities in a relaxed and fairly informal environment. Everybody is welcome and there are usually some refreshments available. If you can't attend we can pass on any issues to the appropriate body on your behalf - just let us know.

Next meeting: Wed 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014 7:30pm - Malmesbury Fire Station

[csfmalmesbury.weebly.com](http://csfmalmesbury.weebly.com)

## **New offices**

We have been given free office space at Cedar House in Cowbridge, Malmesbury by a national charity. There is additional space available. If you are part of a not-for-profit

organisation and would like to know more please contact us.

**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](http://www.mvcap.org.uk) or call 01666 390110