## Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Christian Malford Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2013

## Headlines

- Village Questionnaire the input of the data from the recent village survey is substantially complete and evaluation and checking is currently being undertaken. A summary report is expected to be presented to meeting of the Parish Council to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
- Malford Meadow The Parish Council thanked the Women's Institute for their kind donation of a second feature oak tree, which has been planted to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War.
- Recreation Ground The official opening of the new Recreation Ground play equipment took place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. This major project has been jointly funded from the Landfill Communities Fund, Section 106 contributions and Parish Council's own resources
- The Councillor with special responsibility for planning was pleased to announce that he
  has had several expressions of interest in partnering the Parish Council in drafting a
  Neighbourhood
   Plan
   for
   the
   village.
- The Parish Council's attention was drawn to the copy of a letter sent by a resident to Wiltshire Council with regards to the increased number of heavy good vehicles using the B4069. The Parish Council agreed to also write in support of the resident's letter to Wiltshire Council.
- The Parish Council was pleased to see that a number of long-outstanding flood prevention works have (at last) been attended to (i.e. the clearing of a blocked culvert under Main Road, the clearing of a blocked culvert at Lye Common and the clearing of three blocked drains at The Green).
- The next two meetings of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December starting at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.