Update for Chippenham Area Board

| Update from | Chippenham Town Council |
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| Date of Area Board Meeting | 6 January 2014 |

Headlines/Key Issues

- Grit bins: it has been agreed that an in depth report on the current provision and perceived need for grit bins will be presented at the March meeting of the leisure and Amenities Committee.
- Neeld Hall: Plans are being finalised for the development of the Neeld Hall. Now that the "Baby Boots" purchase has been completed the larger scale improvements should commence later in the year.
- Strategic Plan: The Town Council has adopted a new four year strategic plan. This includes developing a tourism and marketing strategy for the town.
- Dr Brett Palmers motion to encourage people not to smoke in public areas, particularly children's play areas and parks was passed unanimously. Signs are being produced to raise awareness of this issue.
- The Town council is actively supporting the B.I.D. campaign for improvements to the town centre and welcomes the appointment of the B.I.D. manager.