

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Christian Malford Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	6 th January 2014

Headlines/Key Issues

- Village Survey
Summary statistical information from the recent village survey was presented to the Parish Council and full results will now be published on the village website. 142 completed questionnaires had been received and it was agreed that information provided will be a very useful resource in supporting the Parish Council's future priorities and asset management plans. Wiltshire Councillor Howard Greenman also commended the Parish Council on the survey which he said would support the drafting of a future Neighbourhood Plan for the village: the inaugural meeting for which would be taking place in the village early in the new year.

- Parish Precept 2014/15
The Parish Council resolved to levy a precept on Wiltshire Council in the 2014/15 financial year of £9,000 (the same as 2012/13 & 2013/14). This will be reduced grant of £32.42 offered to the Parish Council by Wiltshire Council.

- Community Asset Transfer
The Parish Council have made an application to Wiltshire Council for a transfer of Malford Meadow under the CAT initiative.

- Allotments
At a recent site meeting, representatives from the Friends of Malford Meadow, the Allotmenters Group and the Parish Council agreed the specific site for the provision of an allotments garden in Malford Meadow. The Parish Council will now be writing to Wiltshire Council as landlord, preparing detailed costings and applying for S106 funding.

- Community SpeedWatch
Following the recent training undertaken by six volunteers various sites are currently being risk assessed prior to implementation of the initiative.

- The next two meetings of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 4th February and Tuesday 4th March 2014 starting at 7:30pm in the village hall.
