

# ***Update for Chippenham Area Board***

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Kington Langley Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	6 January 2014

## **Headlines/Key issues**

- Council Tax Support Funding 2014/2015 - It has been noted that this will be 65% of the last support grant. Although the Parish Council is grateful for this it still means that cuts in the budget will need to be made - It has been noted that any highway or street scene improvements requests will require a contribution from the parish/town council therefore this also will need to be taken into consideration when setting the precept.
  - Dispensations were granted to the two new members to enable them to partake in discussions relating to the precept.
  - Drainage issues in the village are ongoing. The problems at Silver Street, Kington Langley are the subject between the land owner/Parish Council/Wiltshire Council. At the last OFWG meeting it was agreed that a letter will be sent to the landowner requesting access to do the necessary work. This will initiate the process that will lead to enforcement should this be necessary.
  - Affordable Housing - A representative of the WRHA is to be invited to a parish council meeting to answer questions and brief members of the affordable housing situation in Kington Langley.
  - Erosion of the Commons - It has been noted that areas of the commons verges are badly eroded due to vehicle abuse. When funds allow, improvements to the worst effected areas are to be pursued. This is also being discussed with Richard Dobson and the Highway and Street scene team.
  - Jackson's Lane - This road is in an unacceptable state and is in great need of repair. It is understood that tickets have been raised for the Parish Steward to attend to the worst of the potholes. However it is in great need of major maintenance.
  - A350 crossing between Pretty Chimneys and Hillside Farm - A safety issue has been raised and it has been referred to Highways for their initial opinions. A request for this to be an agenda item for the next CATG meeting has been put forward.
  - Land for sale in the vicinity of Days Lane/A350 - This was a concern to several residents who attended the last parish council meeting. The parish council has registered its interest and requested that it be involved if anything transpires.
  - Meeting dates for 2014 - 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> April (APM) 14<sup>th</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May (Annual meeting ) 9<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov and 8<sup>th</sup> Dec
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