

# ***Update for Pewsey Area Board***

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Great Bedwyn Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	13 January 2014

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

- We are working towards finalising an Emergency Plan to cover many scenarios, including how best to respond to the needs of more vulnerable members of the community in cold weather.
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- We anticipate 2014 to include significant improvements to road surfaces in various locations and look forward to working with Wiltshire Council on a CATG scheme for better lighting and pedestrian safety near the station and two bridges area of the village.
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- We continue to be involved in the resident-led flood group, assisting in the coordination of various agencies to devise and maintain measures that minimise the risk of flooding.
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- We have renewed our dialogue with the railways in order to work towards the possibility of increased parking capacity near Bedwyn station.
  - We have allocated funds for tree planting at the Wharf and are seeking increased community use of the area.
  - We note the success of the community lunches organised by our local Good Neighbour co-ordinator. Councillors have expressed concern about the service being cut back.
  - We are pleased with the 20mph scheme and aim to re-establish the 30mph speedwatch zones using local volunteers.
  - We support our local police team in their efforts to cut rural crime and tackle anti-social behaviour. The PC plans to further promote neighbourhood watch schemes in 2014.
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