Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	[Kington Langley Parish Council]
Date of Area Board Meeting	[10 th November 2014]

Headlines and ongoing issues/projects.	
A new bench is soon to be sited on The Common at Plough lane	
 School parking is still a concern to the village and is an ongoing issue that is being looked into by the School and the Parish Council. One solution could be is to allow parking on part of the commons - however any information on the legalities of this would be appreciated. 	
• The Village Sign on entry to the village from the A350 is to be moved to incorporate more of the village. Martin Rose agreed to oversee this, funded by the Parish Council.	
 Improvements to the Village Hall have been carried out – thanks to the initiative of the Village Hall Committee 	
 The village pond - A maintenance working party has been organised for the morning of 25th October starting at 10am. The pond is maintained by the Parish Council 	
• The Parish Council still takes an active part in discussing planning applications. It was disappointing that the application for The Stables (14/06203/FUL) had been approved as this was strongly objected to. I would also point out that the application held incorrect information on what Officer was dealing with the application which held up the proceedings for calling in. 05/02382/FUL is still an enforcement issue - An update on this is awaited.	
 Community Assets – The Union Chapel and The Hit or Miss public house are looking to be listed. 	
 Chippenham gateway and the proposed distribution centre is raising concerns. This is being proposed for land off J17 of the M4. Suggested alternative sites have been made. 	
• Drainage issues are ongoing - a meeting was held with Danny Everett - a proposal, with costings to rectify the problems at Silver Street/Fairleigh Rise is awaited.	
• Future meeting dates: 17 th November and 8 th December.	