

## **Update From: Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership. (M&VCAP)**

**Date of Area Board Meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

### **Headlines**

Unfortunately we have sad news to reveal. Our Treasurer Paul Dove who had been a very active member of M&VCAP for several years recently passed away following a long illness he had been fighting. He will be and is sadly missed by all.

The M&VCAP AGM was held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Attendance was disappointing. It was apparent that work needs to be done to reach parishes with all news of M&VCAPs activities and this is being addressed. Officers appointed were, Sid Jevons Chairman, Robin Rogers and Ray Sanderson Vice-Chairmen, Peter Gilchrist Treasurer. Two new members have joined the Steering Group these are Mark Allen (Reduced Street Lighting Project) and Tony Pooley (Parish Councils Liaison). They join Alison Cross-Jones, Martin Rae, Ray Sanderson, Peter Gilchrist and Robin Rogers on the Steering Group.

Project Officer - Recruiting for this position has begun and a numbers of applicants have responded.

Preparation for the next themed event is ongoing. This is to be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 7.30pm in the Town Hall, Malmesbury. The theme is Transport for all. Giving information on what is available and how to obtain it.

M&VCP is holding a stall at the carnival's Petticoat Lane on Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> giving out information and running a tombola stall for charity.

### **Issues**

Web Site - A review of the group's website is ongoing and tenders for updates are being sought. In the meantime, the current site is now up to date.

CCTV-One of three cameras in Malmesbury is not working because the electrical connection appears to have failed; the electrical suppliers and "Clarence" have been notified and correction is awaited. The aerial is available but no further action can be taken with respect to installation and testing until all three cameras are operational. A press release requesting volunteers for monitoring has appeared in the local paper and some responses have been received.

New Projects. - M&VCAP have formed a team to lead the reduced street lighting consultation. Local parish councils have been contacted to gauge their interest. The scheme will be published. Recommendations with supporting documentation will be put to the Area Board January 2011.

A Speed Bump Survey for Malmesbury is being undertaken jointly by Malmesbury Town

Council and M&VCAP. Questionnaires are being distributed within the Partnership area to be returned by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Community Safety Group.** A successful safety event was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. Following an evaluation it is apparent that a public house is not the best venue for a Safety Event to take place. This has been taken on board and alternative venues are being sought.

### **Future Events/Dates for the Diary:**

#### **Calendar of Meetings:**

Steering Group:- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The meetings will be held at 7.00pm in the Orangery, Kings Arms, Malmesbury, unless otherwise notified.

Community Safety Meetings: - 30<sup>th</sup> September and 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Venue and time to be arranged.

Event - The next event gathering is Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm for 7.30 in the Town Hall, Malmesbury. The event is M&VCAP's opportunity to consult further about transport issues to those living in our community and to demonstrate all community travel options available.



Co-coordinator/Administrator for M&VCAP

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010