

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Melksham Area Board

Place: Melksham Library, Community Campus, Market Place, Melksham,
SN12 6ES

Date: Tuesday 12 September 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 4 September 2023. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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Road Safety update – Melksham Area Board

Tuesday 12 September 2023



Agenda Item 7

• Road Safety Campaign 2023

STAY ALIVE
GET TO KNOW THE FATAL 5

- 1 CARELESS DRIVING**
- 2 DRINK/DRUG DRIVING**
- 3 NOT WEARING A SEATBELT**
- 4 DISTRACTED**
using a mobile phone while driving
- 5 SPEEDING**

#KEEPINGWILTSHIRESAFE **#FATAL5**

Wiltshire and Swindon
ROAD SAFETY
PARTNERSHIP

Narrative.....

- Increase in number for those killed and seriously injured on our roads
- The Serious Collision Investigation Team (SCIT) has already been called out to 19 of the most serious road traffic collisions since January (where injuries sustained are the most serious) – compared to 20 incidents for the entirety of last year.

For information visit:

[Road safety campaign 2023 | Wiltshire Police](#)

[Road Safety \(wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](#)

• Community Road Safety Team

- Community Safety Initiatives
- Work with Wiltshire Council and Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service (DWFRS) on road safety matters
 - Safe Drive Stay Alive with DWFRS
 - Car seat checks with Wiltshire Council
 - Op Close Pass-2 wheels



- RS campaign 2023
- CSW letters
- Visible presence
- Police Cadets

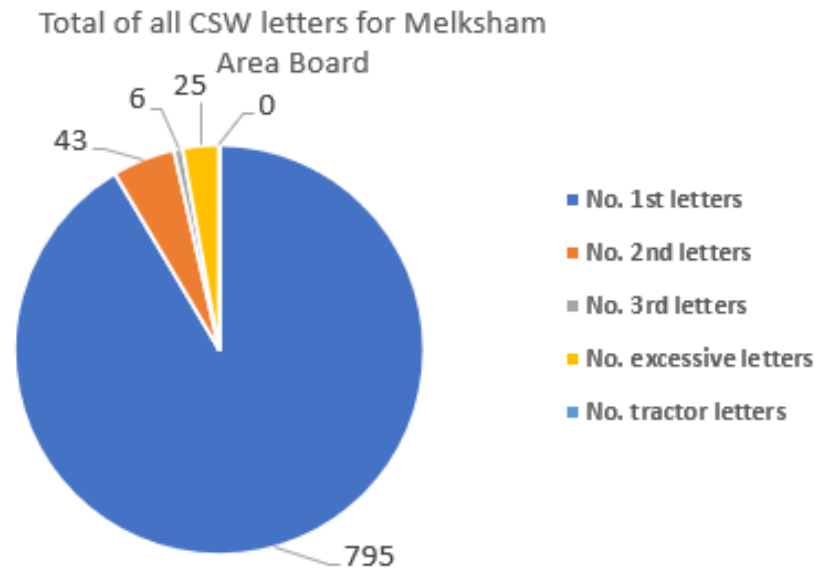
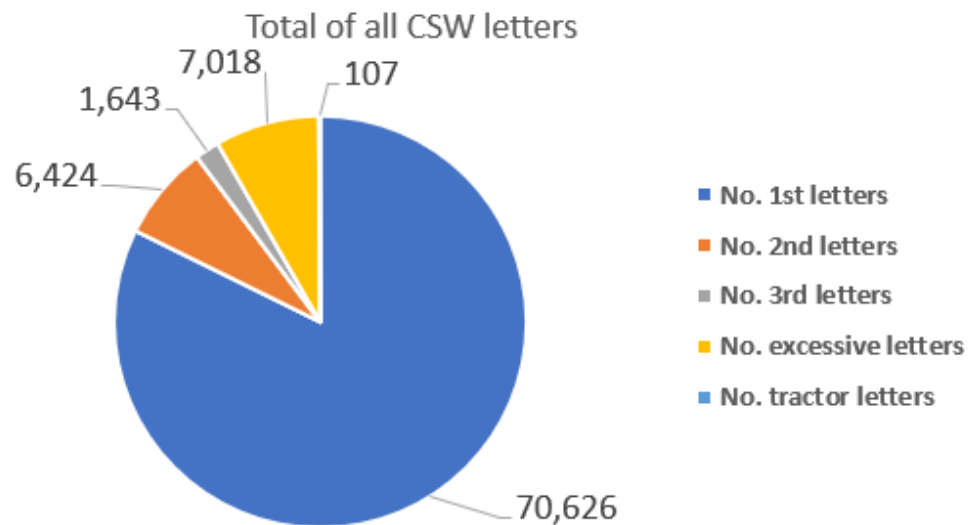
- Project Zero days
- CRST days of action
- Support to Tramline Op
- Community Roads Safety and Speed Enforcement Officers
- Speed awareness courses, fine & points and court action

- Empowerment to communities to deliver Community Speed Watch (CSW)
- CSW letters
- Visible presence
- Op Close Pass - Equine

• CSW Melksham area - Data since July 2020 to 29 August 2023

Team	No. 1st letters	No. 2nd letters	No. 3rd letters	No. excessive letters	No. tractor letters	Total letters	No. of watches	Average speeders %
Beanacre	35	3	1	4	0	43	4	5.1%
Melksham - Berryfields	66	3	0	0	0	69	57	1.2%
Melksham - Woodrow Road	215	22	2	8	0	240	51	6.2%
Shaw and Whitley	479	15	3	13	0	510	99	2.1%
Grand Total	795	43	6	25	0	862	211	2.9%

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• Traffic surveys – Melksham Wiltshire since October 2020

Wiltshire Council

Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	CPT	Area Board
Atworth - A365 Bath Road	No further action	15/05/2023	30	32.4	Trowbridge	Melksham
Atworth - Purlpit	No further action	02/11/2020	30	27.9	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Coronation Road	Speed education	01/12/2021	20	27.9	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - 3102 Lowbourne	No further action	21/11/2021	30	30.7	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Church Lane	No further action	21/11/2021	30	31	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Coronation Road	No further action	21/11/2021	30	27.9	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Halifax Road	No further action	12/10/2021	30	34.8	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Hazelwood Road	No further action	21/11/2021	30	25.7	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Pembroke Road	No further action	01/11/2021	30	24.5	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Pembroke Road	Speed education	01/12/2021	20	24.5	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Queensway	No further action	21/11/2021	30	29.5	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Skylark Road	No further action	21/11/2021	20	20.2	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham -Spa road	No further action	12/10/2021	30	28.2	Trowbridge	Melksham
Seend, A361 High Street	Speed education	25/04/2022	30	35.24	Trowbridge	Melksham

Community Road Safety Officers

CRSO's

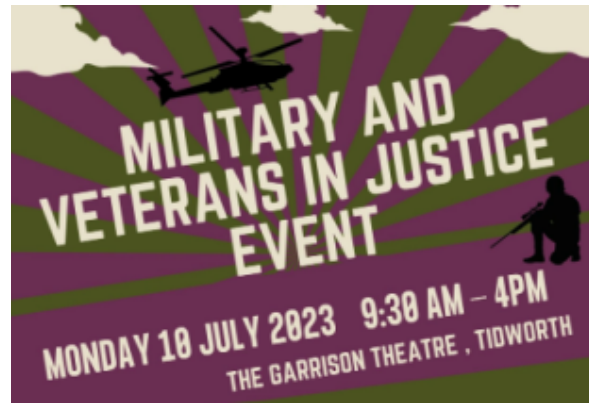
Your officer is Kaylie Griffiths

• CRSO's

Recent events



Tier 1
National Roads Partnership Calendar 2022-2023



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4 July

Commercial Vehicle Week
CDG, Insecure Loads, HGVs,
Clandestine Entry & WRRR
11th July - 24th July Comms
18th July - 24th July Enforcement



5 August

Drug Driving Week
15th Aug - 28th Aug Comms
22nd Aug - 28th Aug Enforcement



- Officer training in:
- Intoxilyzer
 - Speed gun training

Upcoming events



Tier 1
National Roads Partnership Calendar 2022-2023

6 September

Vulnerable Road Users
12th Sep - 25th Sep Comms
19th Sep - 25th Sep Enforcement

Project Edward
19th - 23rd Sep

#ProjectEDWARD
Every Day Without A Road Death

• Wider work recently

Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 18 Aug
 #RPU using the unmarked lorry again on OpTramline 2x camper drivers stopped using their phones to communicate to each other on the M4. No crockery was harmed in the issuing of papers to these unhappy campers #Fatal5



27 38

Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 2 Jul
 #RPU with one arrested following recorded speed of 76 in a 50mph limit that lead to possession of cannabis and discovery of illegal entry to the UK. The driver confirmed they entered the UK in the back of a lorry and had no permission to be here. #Arrested #Fatal5



763 32.5K

Wiltshire Specials @wiltspolicesc · Aug 19
 #SRSU couple of units out today on Road Safety around #Wiltshire various offences dealt with, speeding, seatbelts #fatal5 window tints, missing number plates, and finishing off with an RTC Bike v Car #RoadSafety



2 40 1,228

Wiltshire Specials @wiltspolicesc · Aug 24
 #SRSU team continued to support @trowbridgeCPT this week on #RoadSafety

Checks on Canal Road, Woodmarsh, Frome Road and Bradley Road leading to 6 x drivers reported for excess speed, 1 x reported for mobile phone offence #fatal5 #NoExcuses



16 658

Wiltshire Specials @wiltspolicesc · Aug 13
 #SRSU Specials Road Safety!

Team out on the A303 today, 1 offences

- 7 x Mobile Phone
- 1 x Speeding (93mph)
- 1 x Seatbelt
- 3 x VDRS (Tyres)
- 2 x No Insurance (Seized)
- 2 x HORT (Insurance)
- 2 x No Tax reported to #DVLA

#fatal5



4 6 75 4,781

Wiltshire Specials @wiltspolicesc · Aug 13
 #RoadSafety @pwillkinson_pcc @wiltspoliceCC

Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEO's



• CSEO – Dashboard

CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

5,728.00

Sum of Speed awareness ...

749.00

Sum of Fine & Points

76.00

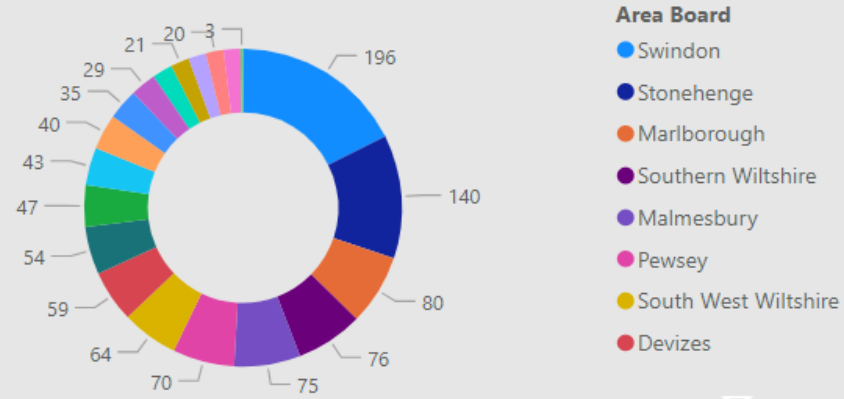
Sum of Court

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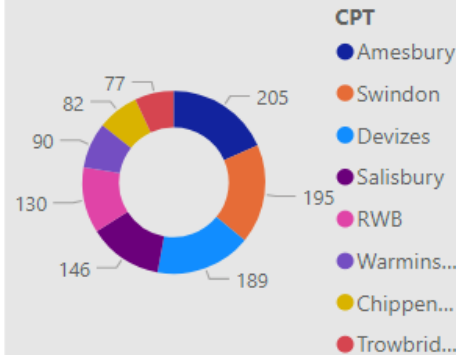
Count of Location

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Operation Wolf - Salisbury - 29/6/2022	2022	June	149.00	22.00	3.00	Salisbury	Salisbury
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	August	100.00	30.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West Wi
Tilshhead	2022	December	93.00	7.00	1.00	Amesbury	Stonehenge
Cricklade - Spital Lane	2023	April	80.00	10.00	0.00	RWB	RWB
Tilshhead - Candown Road	2023	August	74.00	9.00	0.00	Amesbury	Stonehenge
Coombe Bissett - Deegan House	2023	July	71.00	9.00	0.00	Salisbury	Southern Wilts
Wilton - The Avenue	2022	December	65.00	19.00	8.00	Salisbury	South West Wi
Coombe Bissett - Deegan House	2023	June	64.00	8.00	0.00	Salisbury	Southern Wilts
Collingbourne Kingston	2022	December	62.00	9.00	0.00	Amesbury	Tidworth
Sutton Benger - B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2023	June	61.00	3.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Ogbourne St Andrew	2023	April	60.00	4.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
Tilshhead	2022	November	58.00	6.00	1.00	Amesbury	Stonehenge
Shaw and Whitley (Shaw Hill)	2022	December	55.00	9.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Enford - Old Vicarage	2023	August	54.00	5.00	0.00	Amesbury	Pewsey
Cholderton	2023	March	53.00	3.00	1.00	Amesbury	Stonehenge
Cholderton - Church Close	2023	April	51.00	1.00	0.00	Amesbury	Stonehenge
Harnham - Portland Avenue	2023	August	51.00	8.00	0.00	Salisbury	Salisbury
Total			5,728.00	749.00	76.00		

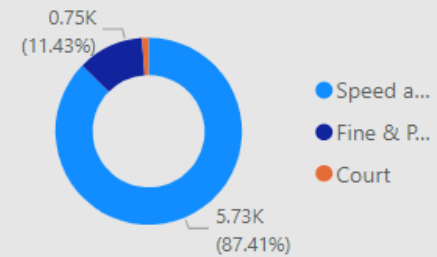
Activity by Area Board



Activity by CPT



Outcomes



• CSEO – Melksham Area Board results

CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

182.00
Sum of Speed awareness course

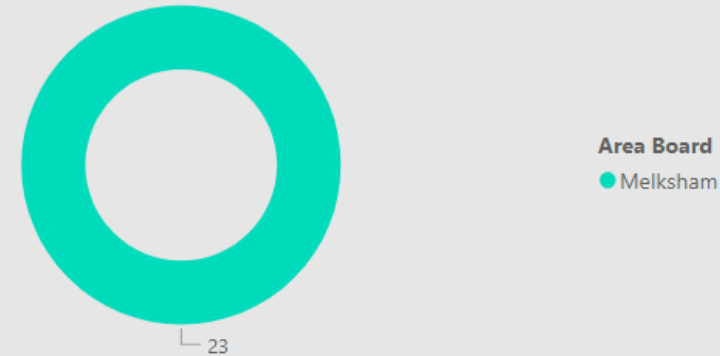
21.00
Sum of Fine & Points

3.00
Sum of Court

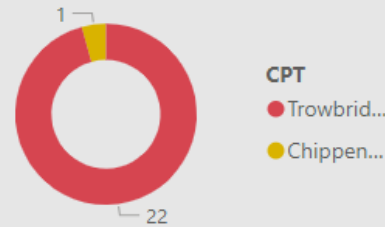
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Count of Location

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Shaw and Whitley (Shaw Hill)	2022	December	55.00	9.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw & Whitley (Shaw Hill)	2023	January	40.00	2.00	1.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley - Shaw Hill	2023	February	24.00	2.00	2.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley (Shaw Hill)	2023	February	17.00	2.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley - Shaw Hill	2022	December	16.00	4.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Beanacre - A350 Bus Stop	2023	March	11.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Beanacre	2022	March	9.00	1.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Beanacre - Bus Stop	2023	June	5.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley - Corsham Road	2022	December	3.00	1.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Woodrow Road	2023	March	1.00	0.00	0.00	Chippenham	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley	2021	December	1.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Beanacre	2022	April	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Beanacre	2022	August	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham	2022	March	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham Woodrow Road	2021	September	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw & Whitley	2023	July	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley	2022	May	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley -	2023	July	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Total			182.00	21.00	3.00		

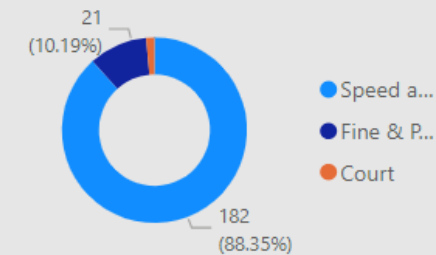
Activity by Area Board



Activity by CPT



Outcomes



Making Wiltshire Safer : Road Safety

Melksham Police
6 h

Next week, speed enforcement will be out and about across the Melksham area.

A reminder to be safe, drive smart and watch your speed.

#YourForceYourArea



Melksham Police
16 August at 14:10

What are the Fatal Five?

- Careless driving
- Drink and drug driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt
- Distracted (using a mobile phone)
- Speeding

Road users who commit one of the Fatal Five offences are far more likely to be involved in a fatal collision than those who do not.

People are dying on our roads as a result of motorists' poor driving, reckless decisions and momentary lapses in concentration.

Fatal collisions are heart-breaking – for the family, for the community, and for the responding emergency services staff who have to witness the tragedy and subsequent aftermath and we've seen too many this year already.

Stopping any more deaths from occurring as a result of something unnecessary and totally avoidable is a top priority for us.

Across the Summer, our Community Policing Teams, along with speed enforcement officers and the Roads Policing Unit will be making sure motorists are being safe and driving smart.

#Fatal5 #YourForceYourArea #KeepingWiltshireSafe



Melksham Police
14 August at 17:54

Tomorrow (15/08/23) Melksham NPT and Bradford on Avon NPT are working together to highlight road safety in our area with a day of action.

A reminder to drive safe and look out for one another.



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Melksham Police
15 August at 14:51

You spoke, we listened.

We have spent the day out and about in key areas dealing with traffic offences- one ticket issued for 43mph in a 30 zone. Others have received words of advice.

As our Road Safety Campaign continues we will be carrying out further days of action at different times, in different locations- results will be shared on our social media.

Be safe on our roads and know the #Fatal5

- 1- Careless Driving
- 2- Drink/Drug Driving
- 3- Not wearing a seatbelt
- 4- Distraction from phone
- 5- Speed

#yourforceyourarea #Fatal5 #keepingwiltshiresafe

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DORSET & WILTSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD REPORT

Community Safety Plan

DWFRS Community Safety Plan can be found on the DWFRS website;

<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

Prevention

We are committed to making a real difference to the lives of people in Dorset and Wiltshire. Our aim is to reduce the level of risk and harm to our communities from fire, targeting those most at risk. We do this primarily through our Safe and Well visits.

A Safe and Well visit is **FREE** and normally lasts about one hour covering topics such as:

- Using electricity safely
- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support the occupier may need

Are you or anyone you know:-

- Over the age of 65?
- Need a smoke detector?
- Have a long-term health condition?
- Suffer from poor hearing or sight loss?
- Would you struggle to escape in the event of a fire?

If you can answer yes to more than one of these questions, then please call us on

0800 038 2323 or visit <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>



Protection

On-going interaction by Protection Team members with Local Authorities, Private landlords and tenants regarding fire safety-related matters: external cladding systems; fire detection and warning systems; fire resisting doors (& self-closers); combustibility/fire resistance of construction materials; commercial and residential sprinklers systems and water-mist suppression systems

General Enquiries

If you have a general fire safety enquiry regarding commercial property, please email fire.safety@dwfire.org.uk and the Fire Safety Team will respond in office hours.

Fire Safety Complaint

If you wish to tell us about fire safety risks in commercial premises, such as locked or blocked fire exits, you have three options:

- You can email the fire safety department at enforcement@dwfire.org.uk
- Call 01722 69 1717 during office hours (9am-5pm).
- Call our Service Control Centre on 0306 799 0019 out of office hours (5pm-9am)

On Call Recruitment

Have you always wondered if you could join the fire service, but haven't had the opportunity to find out more? Have you found yourself seeking your next challenge, keen to give back to the local community or wanting to learn new skills including leadership and teamwork? Then becoming an on-call firefighter is for you.

As a paid position, on-call firefighters commit anywhere between 60 to 120 hours per week, during which time they must be able to respond to the station immediately.

Many have 'normal' jobs during the day, then upon their return home make themselves available overnight or during the weekends. Some of our crew respond from their workplaces during the day, and we are very grateful to their employers for releasing them to perform their vital duties.

Anyone over 18 years old can apply (although you can also apply once you are 17½) you must be able to respond and attend the fire station within 5-8 minutes, you have a good standard of physical fitness (i.e. you are generally active), and you must have the right to work in the UK.

Further information on becoming an On Call Firefighter can be found at www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/on-call-firefighters/ or should you have any questions, you can call **01722 691444**.



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE**



**We Are Recruiting
On-Call Firefighters**

**PASSIONATE ABOUT
CHANGING & SAVING LIVES**



What is an on-call firefighter?

On-call firefighters go about their everyday life (for example, at work, at home, during the day or the middle of the night) until the alerter sounds and they respond to the fire station.

All firefighters are trained to the same level of competence, attending the same incidents, receiving the same hourly rate of pay and pension opportunities, and all working together with a #oneteam approach.

As an on-call firefighter, you will attend incidents such as fires, road accidents, floods, chemical spills and animal rescues. You will also support community events, school visits and prevention work.

How being on-call works

On-call firefighters need to live or work near to their local fire station and ideally provide a minimum of 40 hours each week when they are available to respond. When the alerter sounds, you need to respond promptly and safely to the station, usually on foot, bike or by car (obeying the Highway Code – we have no exemptions!).





Recent News & Events

Communities are well protected as Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service is graded as one the highest performing fire and rescue services in England, inspection confirms

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) continues to serve its communities well whilst managing and monitoring its efficiency in a highly effective manner, His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary & Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) confirmed today (20 January).

To read the full article please visit <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/news/communities-are-well-protected/>

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Fire Calls for West Wiltshire District (3-month comparison 2022/2023)

	Deliberate Fires					
	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
BOA	0	0	0	0	1	0
Devizes	4	1	4	2	2	0
Melksham	0	0	1	0	2	1
Trowbridge	3	3	5	4	4	3
Total	21			19		

Accidental Dwelling Fires



	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
BOA	0	0	0	1	0	3
Devizes	1	2	1	0	1	2
Melksham	0	0	1	1	0	1
Trowbridge	2	0	2	1	0	0
Total	9			10		

AFA's Domestic						
	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
BOA	1	2	5	3	1	1
Devizes	5	3	1	1	3	8
Melksham	7	1	10	10	8	12
Trowbridge	6	9	4	6	6	14
Total	54			73		

AFA's Non Domestic						
	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
BOA	3	1	0	3	1	0
Devizes	8	5	6	3	4	3
Melksham	3	4	5	3	1	2
Trowbridge	8	3	0	3	1	5
Total	46			29		

RTC's



	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
BOA	2	1	0	0	0	0
Devizes	0	0	3	1	1	1
Melksham	0	0	1	0	0	0
Trowbridge	2	1	1	1	1	0
Total	11			5		

Robbie MacPherson
Station Manager

Email: Robbie.macpherson@dwfire.org.uk
Mobile: 07770 813988



Community Engagement Report – Melksham Sep 23

The Devizes Area Board in June 23 agreed local priority themes for the year, each of which has one or more specific local actions associated with it. Some of the recent progress made includes:

Children and young people

- Plans are underway to map youth provision in Melksham. Young people will be at the centre of the discussions. The opinions of people who work with and alongside young people will also be sort. This will support the arrival of the new family hubs next year



Safer communities and improve Transport

- A special event will be held on 6th December at 7pm where representatives from highways will present, discuss and take questions on “all things roads”. More information will follow.

Support older and vulnerable people

- Age UK have now recruited a worker to operate in the Melksham Town and Melksham Without areas. She has started work and provides additional help to those who are struggling accessing the support they need.
- The next health and wellbeing meeting will take place on 19th Oct at 9.30am in Melksham Without Parish Council offices. The agenda will include discussing key recent data around health and wellbeing in the Melksham area and identifying any additional support required. All are welcome to attend.

Culture and heritage

- The September area board meeting will focus upon our local culture and heritage and we will look at some possible projects including being part of the new Wiltshire App and the archiving of records from Coopers.

Wiltshire Council**Melksham Area Board****12 September 2023****Melksham Area Grant Report****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Melksham Area Board. These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
2. To document any recommendations provided through sub-groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2023-24	£ 22,309.00	£ 18,349.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 2,000.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 20,309.00	£ 18,349.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 16,834.00	£ 8,349.00	£ 6,200.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1308	Community Area Grant	West Wilts Radio	WWR DAB Project	£10320.00	£1875.00

Project Summary:

To transition to digital audio broadcasting (DAB) so that West Wilts Radio (WWR) can deliver the benefits of entertainment and information to a wider proportion of the West Wiltshire Community. Ofcom's figures show that three quarters of people have a preference for DAB, so DAB is an imperative for WWR which is currently an internet only broadcaster.

ABG1309	Community Area Grant	Meadowbrook CIC	Improve entrance track and car park area at Meadowbrook CIC	£3200.00	£1600.00
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Project Summary:

Meadowbrook CIC is a nurturing 2 ½ acre outdoors space located at the edge of Melksham at SN12 7RD. People living with mental and physical challenges (who often find themselves isolated and marginalized, particularly in rural areas) can enjoy community and connection by participating in a variety of therapeutic activities.

Meadowbrook will offer specific supported sessions along with more 'drop-in' style open sessions in horticulture, green crafts, creative arts, yoga and fitness. These will take place outdoors in the meadow and in the communal growing area as well as within various shelters. We are working hard to ensure the whole site will be fit for purpose for all beneficiaries. The Meadowbrook site is made up of ex-agricultural land - a small front field and much larger back field, as well as a substantial brook and a small storage barn next to an area of hard standing for parking on. It is owned outright by the CIC's co-founders and was bought specifically for the purpose of creating this setting for the community. Meadowbrook has an entrance track consisting of crushed stone that goes through the small front field and leads into a sizable area of hard standing which is used by everyone as the parking area. We urgently need to get both the entrance track and hard standing parking area addressed. When we get any periods of prolonged heavy rain, the sunken stone track and hard standing become waterlogged, churned up and unsafe. This spring, several of our regular volunteers got their cars stuck in the churned-up mud. Before this winter, we urgently need to get a digger (with driver) to scrape off the existing grass/mud in the hard standing area used for parking. We need a geotextile terram laid down in the parking area before new crushed stone is then added to top up the whole of the main parking area. We also need crushed stone to top up the entrance track coming in. The digger will then need to level out and compact down all of the replacement crushed stone. The footprint of both the track and the parking area would remain the same and we would replace/ top up the surfaces with like-for-like material. The new crushed stone will enable better drainage. It is vital we address this issue before the winter sets in. Without safe access and stable, level parking, we simply cannot provide all of the great activities on site for our beneficiaries and the wider community. Meadowbrook CIC will struggle to be an accessible year-round setting and certainly will not be able to help as many local Melksham residents.

ABG1261	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£10455.00	£1500.00
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Project Summary:

Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Melksham area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organization.

ABG1317	Youth Grant	4 Youth South West	Remote Villages Street based Youth Work	£17726.80	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary:</p> <p>In addition to the challenges that all young people face, those living in remote rural areas experience additional challenges due to lesser opportunities for positive social and developmental activities, reduced transport links and isolation; this means they can often be even more at risk of engaging in negative activity which can be damaging for them, their families and their communities. Our project aims to alleviate this by delivering detached, street-based youth work within the remote villages of Broughton Gifford, Great Hinton, Keevil, Semington and Steeple Ashton. We will build positive, trusting relationships with young people in these areas and use our engagement with them to better understand their needs, challenges, and their aspirations, gathering information to understand what they would ideally like to see in the way of accessible and engaging youth work provision. To respond to the feedback we gather, we will aim to work closely with the Area Board, Parish Councils and local communities to see how we can best support young people living in these areas.</p>					

ABG1319	Youth Grant	4 Youth South West	Detached Youth Work Melksham	£16226.80	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary:</p> <p>To provide detached youth work in Melksham and Melksham Without to get to know the young people in our community. To ascertain what they would like from the youth work provision within the town and how this information can be shared with the Area Board, the Hub and other professional agencies to work towards a joined-up plan for youth work provision. The detached youth work will provide a link to the centre based youth work we carry out to compliment and be a part of the overall youth services for the area. This will help young people navigate the opportunities available to them while engaging in projects and activities of informal education to help them become positive members of the community.</p>					

Background

- Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.
- Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:
 - Community Area Grants (capital)
 - Youth Grants (revenue)
 - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
- The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

Main Considerations

- Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young person's funding guidelines have been adhered to.
- Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

Safeguarding Implications

- The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

Public Health Implications

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. Grant funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Financial Implications

12. Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Workforce Implications

14. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

Equalities Implications

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

