

# MINUTES

**Meeting:** Malmesbury Area Board  
**Place:** Malmesbury School, Corn Gastons, Malmesbury, SN16 0DF.  
**Date:** 27 November 2019  
**Start Time:** 11.35 am  
**Finish Time:** 1.00 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr John Thomson, Cllr Toby Sturgis, Cllr Gavin Grant and Cllr Chuck Berry

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Penny Bell (Community Engagement Manager) and Rhys Schell (Communities Specialist Manager)

### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Christopher Blount (Great Somerford Parish Council) and Martin Smith (Sherston Parish Council)

### **Partners**

Dan Baker (Assistant Head, Malmesbury School)

**Total in attendance: 55**

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<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
69	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to Malmesbury Area Board and introduced Councillors and Officers present.</p>
70	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Kim Power (Riverside Centre), Fran Vandelli (Malmesbury Town Council) and Dave Wingrove (Ashton Keynes Parish Council).</p>
71	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 07 September were approved and signed as a correct record.</p>
72	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
73	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman drew attention to the written updates highlighted in the agenda pack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We're Targeting Fly-tippers</li> <li>• Wiltshire Green Pledge</li> <li>• Warm and Safe Wiltshire</li> </ul>
74	<p><u>Malmesbury Community Area Youth Engagement</u></p> <p>Penny Bell, Community Engagement Manager, presented the results of the recent youth survey to 45 students from Malmesbury School.</p> <p>Discussion and debate took place regarding some of the main issues arising from the survey, which included the need for indoor sports provision, desire for access to an astro-turf facility, support around mental health and exam pressures, and a preference to attend self-defence training. The students' comments would be collated and fed back to the Area Board via the Local Youth Network and would be reported back to the students shortly. The students were keen that another, similar sessions should be repeated so that issues can be explored further. It was also agreed that the youth survey should be extended in an attempt to encourage more responses from older students.</p>

75	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>a) Community Area Grants</p> <p>Consideration was given to one application made to the Community Area Grant Scheme.</p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p><b>To award Flying Monk Community Projects £400 to Malmesbury Community Radio and Podcast Project</b></p>
76	<p><u>Urgent items</u></p> <p>There were no urgent items.</p>
77	<p><u>Evaluation and Close</u></p> <p>The date and venue of the next meeting of Malmesbury Area Board will be announced shortly.</p>

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