

# AGENDA

**Meeting:** Amesbury Area Board  
**Place:** Woodford Village Hall, Middle Woodford SP4 6NR  
**Date:** Thursday 12 September 2019  
**Time:** 7.00 pm

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Including the Parishes of: Allington, Amesbury, Berwick St James, Bulford, Cholderton, Durnford, Durrington, Figheldean, Great Wishford, Idmiston, Milston, Newton Toney, Orcheston, Shrewton, Stapleford, Steeple Langford, Tilshead, Wilsford Cum Lake, Winterbourne, Winterbourne Stoke, Woodford and Wylve

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### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Graham Wright, Durrington and Larkhill  
Cllr Mike Hewitt, Bourne and Woodford Walley (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Fred Westmoreland, Amesbury West  
Cllr Robert Yuill, Amesbury East (Chairman)  
Cllr John Smale, Bulford, Allington and Figheldean  
Cllr Darren Henry, Till and Wylve Valley

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|  | <b>Time</b> |
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| <p>1 <b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>To welcome those present to the meeting.</p>  | 7.00pm      |
| <p>2 <b>Apologies for Absence</b></p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>   |             |
| <p>3 <b>Minutes</b> (<i>Pages 1 - 14</i>)</p> <p>To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meetings held on 18 July 2019.</p>   |             |
| <p>4 <b>Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.</p>  |             |
| <p>5 <b>Chairman's Announcements</b> (<i>Pages 15 - 16</i>)</p> <p>To receive the following announcements through the Chairman (written briefing notes are available in the full agenda pack, or online):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Consultation on Proposal to increase Downland School capacity</b><br/> Wiltshire Council is proposing to increase the number of places at Downland School from 69 places to 90 from September 2019.<br/> Downland is a special school, situated on the southern edge of Devizes, that supports the needs of children and young people who have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) identified to support their Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.<br/> A consultation on the proposal is now open and will run until 21 September 2019. Please email <a href="mailto:SpecialSchools@wiltshire.gov.uk">SpecialSchools@wiltshire.gov.uk</a> to comment.</li> <li>• <b>Recycling Week 2019</b><br/> Recycling Week is being held between 23 and 29 September 2019. The aim is to encourage recycling and promote the benefits of recycling.</li> </ul> | 7.05pm      |
| <p>6 <b>Wiltshire Council - Military Civilian Integration</b></p> <p>To receive a presentation on Military Civilian Integration from Guy Benson, Programme Manager Military Civilian integration and Alistair Cunningham , Executive Director Growth, Investment and Place.</p>  |             |

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| 7  | <b>Updates from Partners and Town/Parish Councils</b> ( <i>Pages 17 - 44</i> )  | 7.30pm |
|    | <p>To receive updates from the Town and Parish Council Representatives, and from other partner organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities Together/ Military Civilian Integration, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cllr Wright - Communities Together</li> <li>○ DIO Army Basing</li> <li>○ Lovells</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Police</li> <li>• Fire and Rescue Service</li> <li>• Town and Parish Councils</li> <li>• NHS Wiltshire CCG</li> <li>• HealthWatch Wiltshire</li> </ul> |        |
| 8  | <b>CEM Update</b>   | 8.00pm |
|    | <p>To receive an update from Jacqui Abbott, Community Engagement Manager.</p>   |        |
| 9  | <b>Local Youth Network Update and Youth Activities Grant Applications</b>   | 8.10pm |
|    | <p>To receive any updates and consider any applications for youth grant funding.</p>  |        |
| 10 | <b>Health &amp; Wellbeing Group</b> ( <i>Pages 45 - 46</i> )  | 8.15pm |
|    | <p>To receive an update from the HWBG (report attached).</p>  |        |
|    | <p>To consider the following application for Health and Wellbeing Funding:</p>  |        |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Celebrating Adison Square”, £85 for a BBQ</li> </ul>  |        |
| 11 | <b>Community Area Grants</b> ( <i>Pages 47 - 50</i> )   | 8.25pm |
|    | <p>To determine the following applications for Community Area Grant funding:</p>  |        |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodford Parish Council, £5,000.00 towards Woodford Village Hall theatrical lighting system.</li> <li>• Figheldean Parish Council, £760.00 towards a Defibrillator for the village hall next to the playing fields.</li> </ul>   |        |
| 12 | <b>Urgent items</b>   |        |
|    | <p>Any other items of business which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.</p>  |        |

13 **Future Meeting Dates and Close**

**8.35pm**

The next meeting of the Amesbury Area Board will be held on Thursday 21 November 2019 at 6.30pm at Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Rd, Amesbury, Salisbury SP4 7HH.

The theme of the meeting will be around the Climate Change Emergency.



# MINUTES

**Meeting:** AMESBURY AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Durrington Village Hall, High Street, Durrington, Wiltshire, SP4 8AD  
**Date:** 18 July 2019  
**Start Time:** 6.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 8.40 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Graham Wright, Cllr Mike Hewitt (Vice-Chair), Cllr Fred Westmoreland, Cllr Robert Yuill (Chairman), Cllr John Smale and Cllr Darren Henry  
Also in attendance was Cllr Richard Clewer.

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Jaqui Abbott, CEM and Tara Shannon, Democratic Services Officer.

### **Town and Parish Councils**

Amesbury Town Council  
Durrington Town Council  
Allington Parish Council  
Bulford Parish Council  
Figcheldean Parish Council  
Idmiston Parish Council  
Newton Toney Parish Council  
Shrewton Parish Council  
Winterbourne Parish Council

### **Partners**

Police, MOD, DIO, Lovells, CCG

**Total in attendance: 37**

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| <u>Agenda Item No.</u> | <u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>  |
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| 28                     | <p><u>Election of Chair 2019/2020</u></p> <p>The Democratic Services Officer opened the meeting and called for nominations for Chairman for 2019/2020.</p> <p>Cllr Mike Hewitt, seconded by Cllr Fred Westmoreland, moved that Cllr Rob Yuill be elected as Chairman.</p> <p>There being no other nominations, it was:</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u></b></p> <p><b>To elect Cllr Rob Yuill as the Chairman for 2019/2020.</b></p> <p><b>Cllr Rob Yuill then took the Chair.</b></p> |
| 29                     | <p><u>Election of Vice-Chair for 2019/2020</u></p> <p>Nominations were sought for the position of Vice-Chairman for 2019-2020.</p> <p>Cllr John Smale, seconded by Cllr Fred Westmoreland moved that Cllr Mike Hewitt be elected as Vice-Chairman.</p> <p>There being no other nominations, it was:</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u></b></p> <p><b>To elect Cllr Mike Hewitt as Vice-Chairman for 2019-2020.</b></p>   |
| 30                     | <p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Amesbury Area Board.</p>   |
| 31                     | <p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence had been received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myra Orr, Chair of Cholderton Parish Meeting</li> <li>• Cllr Richard Harris, Shrewton Parish Council and Cllr John Berry</li> <li>• Natasha Campbell-Bell, Safe &amp; Well Advisor, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service</li> </ul>  |



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|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Pauline Church, Wilton and Lower Wylde Valley and Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills and South Wiltshire Recovery</li> </ul>   |
| 32 | <p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u></b></p> <p><b>The minutes of the meeting held on 21 March 2019 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</b></p>   |
| 33 | <p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Cllr Darren Henry declared an interest in part of agenda item 15, the Cllr Led Initiative Youth Grant for LYN events. The declaration was for transparency purposes only as the grant had already been awarded under delegated powers. Cllr Henry did not take part in the decision to award the grant.</p>   |
| 34 | <p><u>Appointments to Outside Bodies and Working Groups 2019/2020</u></p> <p>The Board considered the Outside Bodies and Working Groups report attached to the agenda.</p> <p>It was proposed that the Area Board reconstituted the working groups of the Area Board and appointed working group representatives and members to outside bodies as detailed in the report and appendices.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u></b></p> <p><b>The Amesbury Area Board agreed to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a) Appoint Councillor representatives to Outside Bodies as set out at Appendix A, noting that Amesbury Safe Places &amp; Dementia Action Alliance and Amesbury Tenants Panel now fall under the remit of the Health and Wellbeing Group;</b></li> <li><b>b) Reconstitute and appoint to the Working Group(s) as set out in Appendix B;</b></li> <li><b>c) Note the Terms of Reference for the Working Group(s), as set out in Appendix C.</b></li> <li><b>d) Determined to use the H&amp;WB group funding allocated for the Older Person's Champion (£1000) to fund other activities and events that the H&amp;WB group find to be important to them.</b></li> </ol> |
| 35 | <p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman made the following announcements:</p>  |

- **Winter Weather Provisions**

Wiltshire Council would once again be running the Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme (PEAS) which gives local Town and Parish Councils the opportunity to get hold of vital kit which can be used during adverse weather events. The application form was available now from [weather.team@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:weather.team@wiltshire.gov.uk). Requests for equipment should be made by the end of August 2019.

- **Highways Improvements and Traffic Survey Requests**

The Chairman explained that Wiltshire Council was changing the way highway improvements and traffic surveys were to be requested by members of the public and through Town and Parish Councils. The current process required updating to improve the customer experience and to reduce the steps involved. The proposed new system would foster a closer working relationship with town and parish councils, whilst providing a better and more informed experience for members of the public. The Chairman referred the meeting to the agenda pack for further details, links and forms.

- **Healthier Communities**

A new project by Wiltshire Council to help residents on a low income improve their health by becoming more active was launched in May. Wiltshire Council's Healthier Communities project would target ten areas across Calne, Chippenham, Salisbury, Trowbridge and Melksham and would provide estate-based sport and physical activity opportunities to residents living in identified locations. Residents from each community would be invited to take part and shape future provision.

- **Global Warming and Climate Change Emergency Task Group**

Cllr Graham Wright advised the meeting that a task group had been set up to look at global warming and the climate change emergency. Public participation was paramount and the group wanted to know people's views on how they could change things. The meeting was encouraged to get in touch and take part.

- **Upcoming temporary road closure of the A345**

The Chairman announced that from 5 August to 30 August 2019, there would be a part closure of the A345 Countess Road and A345 The Centre, to carry out resurfacing and maintenance. A diversion would be in place, which was shown to the meeting on a slide.

In response to a question from the audience regarding whether these works would coincide with works and road closures in Bulford, it was confirmed that they would be taking place at the same time.

It was conceded that this was not ideal. There may be delays. However the works were necessary and would result in a much better road surface through Amesbury. The works had been scheduled for the school holidays to try to minimise disruption.

Updates from Partners and Town/Parish Councils

The Chairman referred to the updates set out in the agenda and invited further updates from Town/Parish Councils and other Partners.

- **Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Jerry Herbert introduced himself to the meeting and thanked the board for having him. The deputy PCC introduced the new Amesbury Police Inspector, Liz Coles and Sgt Lucy Thorne to the meeting. Unfortunately they would need to leave the meeting after their updates as they were attending another area board that evening.

- **Wiltshire Police**

Inspector Liz Coles introduced herself and thanked the board for having her. Inspector Coles had been a detective in CID and with the drugs squad, then worked as staff officer for the previous chiefs. Sgt Lucy Thorne also introduced herself. Sgt Thorne had been working for the police in the south of the county for 11 years.

Inspector Coles highlighted the new style report in the agenda. It was not believed that there were any county lines operations running in our area. Burglaries and Community Speedwatch were some of the current priorities.

In response to a question from Cllr Darren Henry regarding Shrewton being used as a rat run it was stated that an additional PCSO had been employed and they were hoping to coordinate with Speedwatch teams. The Dept. PCC had been leading on Speedwatch and had visited the community speedwatch team twice himself in the last 2 weeks. He was looking at what could be done.

Cllr Fred Westmoreland had read the report with interest. He stated that no anti-social behaviour in Amesbury had been mentioned. However, anecdotal evidence was otherwise, there was a large police presence at night in Amesbury. Who was responsible for policing the night time economy and who should people speak to, to see if there's anything that could be done regarding the issues experienced?

Inspector Coles responded that on NAFD weekend there had been a specific report of a party that might turn into a rave and this resulted in a large police presence, some of whom were officers policing NAFD. Inspector Coles stated she was happy to meet with Cllr Westmoreland to discuss Anti-Social Behaviour and identify areas that were issues, to see if their resources needed to be retargeted. Inspector Coles would leave some cards at the meeting with her contact details in case anyone wanted to contact her regarding such issues.

In response to a question from the audience regarding when to call 101, when to call 999 and why you have to wait so long to get through to 101. Inspector Coles explained that 101 was not her area, however she knew that they were trying to upskill their call handlers. If for example, someone saw a fight taking place that should be a 999 call. If people were unhappy with the service they received they should report this by emailing her or Sgt Thorne.

- **Town and Parish Councils**
- **Shrewton Parish Council** - David Hassett of Shrewton PC directed the meeting to the agenda report and added further details. The village hall was a fantastic asset, but had become a bit neglected. Now however, they had great volunteers to help out and keep the hall up and running. Thanks was given to the Dept. PCC and Inspector Coles. He was glad they have Shrewton issues on their radar and was also grateful for new signage and road markings.
- **Amesbury Town Council** – The Redworth centre (which was an annexe of Amesbury Leisure Centre) had been on decline but had now been refurbished and was looking really good. The children attending the kids club there had tidied up the outside area at the back so that they could use it. The official opening was soon to take place.
- **Lovells – SFA and Army Rebasing**  
Neill Page the MOD project director for Army Basing Programme works gave an update to the meeting. The meeting was directed to his written update in the agenda pack. Around 500 families had already moved in. About 2000 individual soldiers were moving into barracks.

Medical and Dental centres were issues of local interest. There was an interim combined facility at Larkhill which would be in place until the new facility opened in 2020, another one would be opening in Bulford, in mid-2020. Civilians and MOD personnel could register there.

A lot of highways work was being undertaken. Highways works at Bulford should be complete by early September. Tidworth highways works had been delayed for variety of reasons (including WC planning delays and highways approvals). Also, cycleways and footpaths were being delayed around Bulford and Larkhill as a result. These involved separate planning application to the roadworks. In response to a question as to whether the Parish Council would be consulted it was stated that was up to WC planning.

Cllr Graham Wright stated that St Michaels School had opened on schedule and now children were trying to cross the A345. They could not cross there, as there were no signs that the crossing existed. Someone might get hurt or killed trying to cross before the signs etc. were implemented. Therefore, he and Durrington Town Council would be

objecting to the planning applications. Cllr Wright was hopeful that this could be resolved quickly and did not want friction with army rebasing. However, Cllr Wright wanted it on record that he thought this was dangerous and that you could not cross from Durrington to Larkhill safely in the busy time.

Neill Page responded that the current planning application referred to section 73 variations which related to timing, not planning applications for the crossing itself. So Durrington Town Council may want to object to the later application that would be submitted in August. There was a fine balance to be struck between getting through planning and getting things done.

Cllr Wright felt there was a perception that Army Rebasing was not that worried about members of the public. The Chairman stated that these type of issues had come up at various different meetings. They seemed to go around in circles. In this example, planning for the crossing hadn't even gone in yet. Surely it should be planned from the start and planning submitted well in advance? The local community impression was that they are getting pushed to one side, decisions were taken at a high level and those not at that level do not hear about things until it's too late.

The Chairman proposed that the Amesbury Area Board should write a letter to involved parties to make sure that things move forward and communication was improved. Cllr John Smale proposed that the board included Wiltshire Council on that list as they were also at fault for not keeping people informed. Neill Page responded that the letter needed to go to Wiltshire Council rather than Lovells or the MOD as they were the technical authority. Cllr Richard Clewer, Deputy Leader of the Council, who was also in attendance at the meeting, stated that there needed to be an update and Wiltshire Council needed to act as a facilitator, more communication would be helpful, he would point this out to officers.

Bulford Parish Council had not received the latest planning consultation, there were problems with pedestrian safety. They requested that this be implemented as soon as possible. Neill Page explained that they needed to do analysis, to see what people do and to put the crossing where it's needed. Cllr Hewitt stated on behalf of CATG that they were taking this as a request and the highways officer would look at where the crossings were needed. They had to do the survey first to see where the new inhabitants of the houses crossed the roads.

The Chairman thanked Neill Page for his update.

- **Lovells**

Nicola Schneider of Lovells gave an update to the meeting. Bulford SFA was now complete with all homes handed over to DIO. 84 were soon to be occupied. Peripheral works regarding highways, green space etc were

still being completed. The Lurgershall site was to be completed by the end of August, with the aim to complete off site works within 8 weeks of handing over last homes. However, residual work would continue. At the Larkhill site they had delivered 11 completed homes and occupations were starting in a few weeks.

Cllr Fred Westmoreland requested that the area board members be able to visit the sites to see what they looked like, this had been mentioned at previous area board meetings. Lovells explained that there had been site tours in May for the local area councillors. Cllr Wright stated that Lovells had done a brilliant job. The site visit showed quality houses being delivered sensibly. Cllr Yuill stated that he did not know about the site visit and did not believe the area board was invited. It had been the area boards suggestion to visit the sites. Neill Page explained that only councillors with sites in their division were invited. Cllr Westmoreland was very unhappy with communication, feeling that it was not good enough. As an ex member of the Army he found this very upsetting. The Lovells representative would take back the strong feeling and look at organising another visit.

- **MOD**

Lt Col Jamie Balls gave an update to the meeting. As garrison commander he was happy to receive letters from anyone and bat on their behalf. His responsibility was “business as usual” rather than Army Rebasing, which was Neill Page and his teams responsibility. However, business as usual involved an awful lot! He was happy to welcome Inspector Coles to the area and she was a brilliant police officer. They were looking at how the Military Defence Police might be re-established in the area. Regarding Health and Wellbeing issues, they working hard on the routine provision of dental facilities. School funding was in place and had been aligned to the schools. Sporting facilities were being implemented, everyone in the community was welcome to use them.

All service men paid Council Tax and they were trying to make sure that the right people are on the right electoral role.

The household cavalry were coming in, so you may get more VIP visitors coming in by helicopter as they visit the household cavalry. UK resilience plans were in place for whatever may happen later in the year.

Every months he meets with Jacqui Abbott the Community Engagement Manager.

Lt Col Balls was thanked by the Chair.

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| 37 | <p><u>Welcome to Durrington!</u></p> <p>The meeting received a presentation from Cllr John Todd, Chair of Durrington Town Council. Cllr Todd had just started his third year as chairman of the town council. He was very proud of the Town Council and thought they were very proactive.</p> <p>The play park had been upgraded. The area board, amongst others, had contributed funds to the project, resulting in a great play park. Slides were shown to the meeting of the accessible, safe and fun facilities.</p> <p>Durrington Village Show and Vintage Vehicle Event had taken place on 13 and 14 July 2019. .It was a great success with about 600 vehicles in attendance and many other fun events taking place.</p> <p>The Robinson room fat the Town Hall was available to hire, just speak to the Town Council for details.</p> <p>Cllr Todd was thanked by the Chairman for his update.</p> <p>Cllr Fred Westmoreland left the meeting at 7.30pm.</p>   |
| 38 | <p><u>Boundary Review Update</u></p> <p>The Local Government Boundary Commission for England had decided to hold a period of further limited consultation prior to publication of its final recommendations. Their proposals involve revised divisions in South and South East Wiltshire. Cllr Richard Clewer gave an update to the meeting on this.</p> <p>The proposals from the LGBCE were unexpected and had come about because Furzedown wanted to remain with Winterslow, as a result massive adjustments had been made which would affect some of the current Amesbury Area Divisions. These included splitting Idminston and putting Gomeldon in a separate Division. The Winterbourne division would also be affected with some areas proposed to go to the Southern Area Board. The changes proposed to the Bourne Valley were also contentious.</p> <p>Wiltshire Council disagreed with the proposals and would oppose them, however the Boundary Commission had the final say, so people needed to look at the proposals and register their views.</p> <p>To view the revised divisions or to have your say please visit: <a href="https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/14518/">https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/14518/</a>. The consultation closes on 29 July 2019. Please also let Cllr Clewer or Wiltshire Council know your views. To make a compelling case as many responses as possible would be required.</p> <p>They are in final stages of this boundary review, the LGBCE would probably come back 1st October with final recommendations, then at that point no one</p> |

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|    | <p>will be able to do anything.</p> <p>In response to a question from Cllr Hewitt as to whether petitions or emails were more effective it was stated that in his experience letters/emails seemed to have more effect.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Cllr Clewer for the update. Cllr Clewer apologised as he had to leave the meeting after his presentation. Cllr Clewer left the meeting at 7.40pm.</p>  |
| 39 | <p><u>Safe and Well</u></p> <p>It was announced that the Safe and Well presentation had been cancelled as the presenter was unwell.</p> <p>People could go to <a href="https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/">https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/</a> for details or call 0800 038 2323 to request a visit.</p>   |
| 40 | <p><u>Health &amp; Wellbeing Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Beat the Street</b><br/>Jacqui Abbott, Amesbury Community Engagement Manager gave an update to the meeting on the success of Beat the Street.</li> </ul> <p>There had been great participation and it was a really successful scheme. The team were looking at continuing the legacy, wanting people to carry on exercising and would communicate with participants to encourage them to continue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Update on the Provision of Doctors in the Amesbury Area</b> (agenda supplement 3):</li> </ul> <p>An update was received from Tracey Strachan, Deputy Director of Primary Care for the CCG and Dr Celia Grummitt, Cross Plains Health Centre.</p> <p>It was stated that Army Basing would have an effect. The current GP provision was across 6 practices. These 6 all worked together in the Primary Care network, there were also other practices boarding on impacted area that were affected. They were working with the MOD, Army and hospital trusts on plans. The main movement of people into the area would occur in August and September, once this had happened they could plan services, as they would have had high level information, for example, the number of pregnancies.</p> <p>The new facility being built at Larkhil and interim arrangements were up and running.</p> |



There was huge pressure on resources and massive problems with recruitment, which had come to a head at Cross Plains Health Centre. Cross Plains would be going down to 2 surgeries rather than 3, patients could also choose to register with Tidworth or Lurgershall. The Durrington and Larkhill surgeries would continue, joint working arrangements were in place and they would move into the joint health centre from February next year. The Larkhill build was in progress, with a portacabin currently in use.

The NHS had invested additional funding for influx of people. Funding for new patients usually comes in retrospectively, however they have ensured that recruitment could go on in advance. There were planning uncertainties as patients may register NHS or may register MOD.

Joint recruitment initiatives were new to the area, there was also a new 10 year plan and they were taking advantage of joined up working.

In response to a question it was stated that there would be no changes to Amesbury. However the Amesbury practices were part of the Primary Care Network mentioned earlier.

All former patients of Cross Plains and Shrewton had been accommodated. The reason that there had been such struggles was because there were no doctors.

In response to another question regarding the ratio of patients to GPs and the time taken to get an appointment, it was stated that some surgeries may have a lower ratio but run a traditional model, meaning it would take longer to get an appointment. Those working on a more modern model where you are more likely to see a nurse or healthcare assistant would probably give appointments more quickly.

In response to a question where it was stated that it would take 4 days to register at Cross Plains it was stated that they are stretched beyond belief and there are no viable solutions, hopefully things would stabilise. However, there will always be resource issues.

- **Cllr Graham Wright gave an update on the Amesbury Health and Wellbeing Group.**

There had been a successful HWB Easter egg hunt, which was a great community event. The carers day at Evergreen Court had also gone very well. A DAA book called 'Confidence to care' was now in all Wiltshire libraries.

To following applications for Health and Wellbeing funding were considered by the board and it was;

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|    | <p><b><u>Resolved:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>To grant, Celebrating Age Wiltshire, £1500.</b></li> <li>• <b>To grant Jan Tidd - Farley's Malone, £3000</b></li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for their updates.</p>   |
| 41 | <p><b><u>Community Area Grants</u></b></p> <p><b>a) Overview and Criteria</b><br/>The Community Engagement Manager ran through the criteria for grants, which was also details in the agenda pack and encouraged people to contact her regarding grants.</p> <p><b>b) Previous Grants Awarded</b><br/>Youth Café<br/>The Youth Café had received funding from the Area Board and was currently getting 30 plus attendees. They had 7 volunteers and it was going from strength to strength. They were hoping to have enough volunteers to open another night at another youth club as there was a growing need in the area. They had held their third festival of youth, although attendance wasn't as good as previous years, lessons had been learnt. They may make the event biannual and/or change the date.</p> <p><b>c) The following applications for Community Area Grant Funding were considered by the board, it was;</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>To grant Berwick St James Chairman, £1306.00, towards a Berwick St James Shipping Container Storage Facility.</b></li> <li>• <b>God Unlimited, £5000.00, towards the expansion of Outdoor Therapy Services 2020.</b></li> <li>• <b>Buzz Action Foundation, £1000.00, towards Roadshow Equipment.</b></li> <li>• <b>Assoun Foundation Trust, £965.00, towards the Amesbury Area Cultural Diversity Education Programme.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>The Board noted that the following grants had already been awarded under delegated powers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Figheldean Village Community Events, £967.22, towards Figheldean Fun Day.</b></li> <li>• <b>Langford Parish Hall, £5000.00, improvements to fire escape and main entrance access.</b></li> </ul> |

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| 42 | <p><u>Local Youth Network Update and Youth Activities Grant Applications</u></p> <p>Cllr Darren Henry updated the meeting on the LYN event that had taken place on 1 July. The event was for adult support workers and carers, concentrating on CSE and mental health. It had been a great success.</p> <p>The board considered the following applications for youth grant funding, it was:</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>To grant The Newbourne Players, £750 towards The Newbourne Players Youth Group.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>To board noted the following application, already awarded under delegated powers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cllr Led Initiative, Cllr Darren Henry, £1,200.00 towards Amesbury Local Youth Network Co-ordination and Events.</b></li> </ul> |
| 43 | <p><u>Update from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</u></p> <p>Cllr Mike Hewitt gave an update on the CATG.</p> <p>The minutes were in the agenda pack for information.</p> <p>Regarding the issues mentioned earlier in the meeting in Bulford, the CATG officers wanted to wait to September until they had numbers of people who had moved in. Cllr Hewitt would ask to get this pushed forward. Bulford PC who were there at the meeting were happy to have this go to CATG.</p> <p>There was a new procedure for reporting to CATG, this was in the agenda pack and would be added to the OCM website.</p> <p>Cllr Hewitt thanked Cllr Yuill for chairing the meeting.</p>   |
| 44 | <p><u>Urgent items</u></p> <p>There were no urgent items.</p>   |
| 45 | <p><u>Future Meeting Dates, Evaluation and Close</u></p> <p>It was noted that the next meeting of the Amesbury Area Board would be held on 12 September at 7.00pm at Woodford Village Hall, Middle Woodford SP4 6NR.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.</p>  |

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## **Chairman's Announcements**

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| <b>Subject:</b>     | <b>Proposal to increase Downland School capacity</b>  |
| <b>Web contact:</b> | <a href="http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/education/consultation_to_increase_capacity?tab=info">http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/education/consultation_to_increase_capacity?tab=info</a> |

Wiltshire Council is proposing to increase the number of places at Downland School from 69 places to 90 from September 2019.

Downland is a special school, situated on the southern edge of Devizes and opened in 1971, that continues to support the needs of children and young people who have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) identified to support their Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

Expanding the school is part of Wiltshire's SEND Local Area plans to increase the number of special school places across the county to meet the needs of the growing number of children and young people with SEND.

An informal pre-publication consultation has recently taken place which concluded on 14 July. It is now necessary to undertake the formal statutory process. This began with publication of a statutory notice on 18 of July 2019. The statutory requirement is for this period to run for 4 weeks. However, as a 4- week period would run into school holidays representation can be made up to 21 September 2019.

Comments can be made via email or letter no later than 21 September 2019 either by writing to Downland Consultation, Children's Commissioning, Wiltshire Council, Bythesea Rd, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN, emailing [SpecialSchools@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:SpecialSchools@wiltshire.gov.uk) or following the link above to the Wiltshire Council consultation portal.



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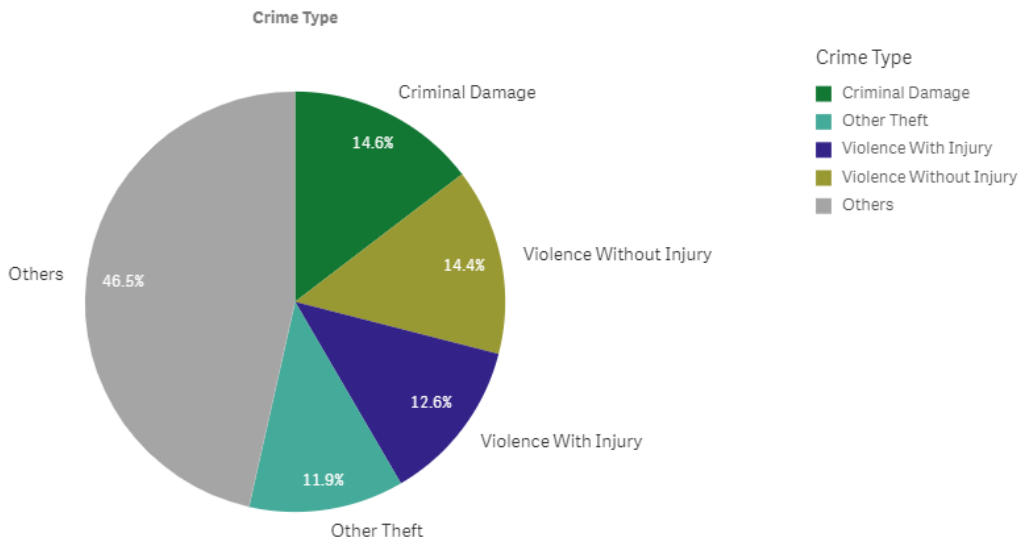


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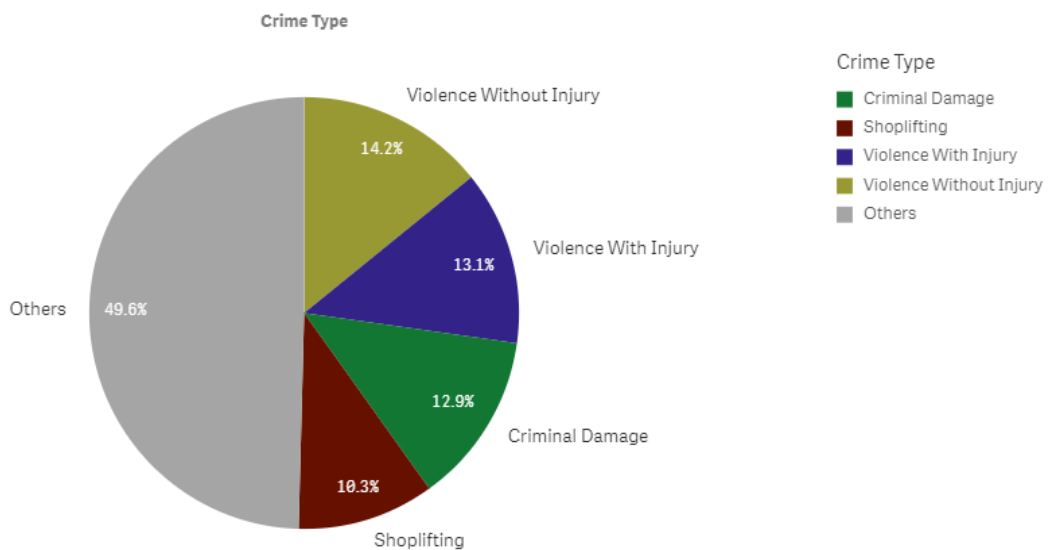
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### PERFORMANCE

Your Area - Five Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Force Area - Five Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Wiltshire South and South East CPTs - crime and incident demand for the 12 months to July 2019

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## Force-wide

- Wiltshire Police has reduced the volume of recorded crime by 1% in the 12 months to July 19 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In July, we received 9,653 999 calls which we answered within 4 seconds on average and 14,474 101 calls which we answered within 1 minutes 44 seconds on average.
- In July, we also attended 1,862 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 49 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 26% reduction in vehicle crime and 20 per cent in burglary in the 12 months to June 2019. These are the most improved trends in the country.
- The Crime Survey of England & Wales recently ranked Wiltshire as one of the top forces nationally for public confidence. It covers the 12 months to December 2018 The publication can be found here: [WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK](http://WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK)

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/1847/Performance>

HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectrates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>

Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/wiltshire>



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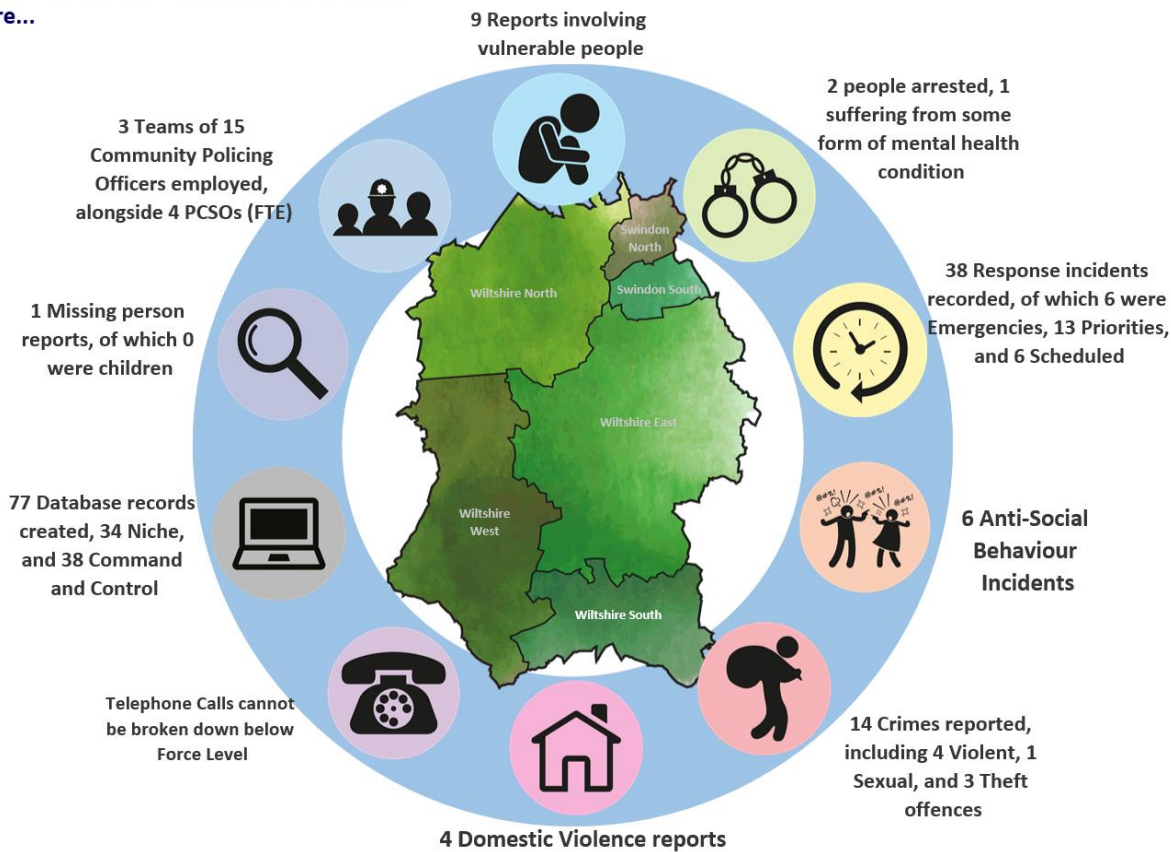


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## Area specific

On an average day in Wiltshire South there were...



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**54190054752**

Supporting CSW continues to be a focus for the South-East Hub.

**54190049070**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> May additional patrols commenced on Station Road, Tidworth. Relation to ASB & Possible drug use. The patrol continues with **129 patrols** to date.

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## 54190064757

On 4<sup>th</sup> July additional patrols commenced on Sidbury Circular Estate, Tidworth following a small burglary series. This patrol is ongoing and to date **73 patrols** have been actioned.

## 54190057957

On 9<sup>th</sup> July we commenced additional patrols to address parking issues across the Archers Gate/Kingsgate Estates. In particular around Amesbury Archer School. Words of advice have been given and will continue across the estates. The local officers will be present on the first day of term. The situation will be closely monitored over the coming months. To date **18 patrols** have been actioned.

## 54190071668

Following a small series of damage to motor vehicles, a patrol commenced on 22<sup>nd</sup> July around the Kennet Road area, Tidworth. The patrol concluded on 9<sup>th</sup> August with **28 patrols**.

## 54190071667

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July we commenced a patrol in Durrington, covering the Rec Ground & The Ham. Due to complaints of abusive language, littering and consumption of alcohol. The patrol concluded on 9<sup>th</sup> August. **40 patrols** took place.

## 54190072443

The patrol for the Mill Pond Figcheldean opened up again on 24<sup>th</sup> July. To date **32 patrols** have taken

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place.

## 54190072968

Ram, Tidworth. This patrol commenced on 25<sup>th</sup> July. To date **11 patrols** have taken place, these were on request to assist in dispersal at the end of the evening.

## 54190076966

Following complaints of ASB at the new Great Amber Play Park, we started a patrol on 5<sup>th</sup> August. To date **28 patrols** have taken place.

## HIGH LEVEL CPT UPDATES:

### UPDATES FROM INSPECTOR COLES

- Myself and my deputy have now been in post for almost 8 weeks and wanted to update with some of the work we have been doing.
- I have recently met with a representative of the Amesbury Residents Committee (ARC); to discuss any concerns they may have. The meeting was very productive and I was able to advise that over the last 6 months, here have been 35 offences recorded for the Amesbury area, this was looking at Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between the hours of 2000 – 0500 hours.

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- I am pleased to report that all of these offences were low level ASB and none of them were serious incidents. I fully appreciate that some offences may have gone unreported and that ASB can be extremely distressing and frustrating for those people living locally.
- During the meeting we discussed ways of reporting and specifically the new option of online reporting, which is available at [https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Report\\_a\\_crime](https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Report_a_crime) This is a new facility so we would be keen to receive any feedback from those of you who use it in the future.
- Myself and my deputy have visited most of the licensed premises in Amesbury and we received a very positive welcome from all of them, they are keen to work with the Community to help work through any issues or concerns.
- We have also been in consultation with licensees in Salisbury and are looking at bringing the Best Bar None (<http://bbnuk.com/>) to Salisbury and Amesbury, this is a national scheme that looks to provide some consistency across an area and professionalise license premises where required. Many of our premises in Amesbury may already be doing many of the elements required, however this accreditation tests this and provides advice and support where required, a very positive initiative that everyone I spoke to seemed keen to be involved with.
- We have also started to build strong relationships with our military colleagues, including the MOD and military police; Lucy Thorne has taken responsibility for this and is working hard to identify ways we can work more efficiently. Our military colleagues have been extremely welcoming and are also keen for us to work together.
- I am looking to try and re-launch the Community Messaging platform, this is a great tool that can keep people updated with local news and also assist with the detection of crime. For example, we are encouraging people, both businesses and private to sign up and register their CCTV, this then allows us to do a search of a specific area and identify where footage may be located to assist us in our investigations.

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- The link to sign up is below, however our PCSOs will always be available to assist people in signing up.  
<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/pages/2786/1/About.html>.
- I am also in discussions regarding a possible street pastor scheme in Amesbury; this is something that works well in other areas, so is definitely worth exploring.
- Over the last few weeks, we have executed two warrants in the Amesbury area following intelligence gathered by our teams, and have recently successfully captured two burglaries following creeper burglaries in Durrington.
- I have also visited The Ram in Tidworth, where I received a warm welcome and we had some good conversations about how we can work together in the future.
- I attended Amesbury Town Council meeting and Lucy Thorne attended Tidworth Town council meeting, (this was mainly due to them being on the same day). We both received a friendly welcome and it was clear how importance our presence was. I intend to have a representative at each of these meetings and look forward to attending Ludgershall Town's Council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

## Community Updates

- PCSO Pippa Brewer carried out a bike security marking event in Amesbury, 18 bikes were marked this time and we hope to have more of these events in the coming months. So look out for details.



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- The 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 saw Blue Light Day in Tidworth and Ludgershall. Where around 640 children from local primary schools attended and interacted with Wiltshire Police, RMP and the Fire Service. This photo shows some great partnership working.



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Day in the life of PCSO Daniel Catterick

PCSO Catterick and PC Scott from Team 1 Amesbury began their day on 3<sup>rd</sup> August with a briefing at 7am! The briefing is where we discuss our plans and roles for the shift.

This was followed by a foot patrol around Ludgershall and Ludgershall castle. (Picture below) We then patrolled the scenic route along Salisbury plain.

Next we were dispatched to a Burglary in progress and followed this up with a trip to Ludgershall fete to show off the police car to the local children.

Our next tasking was to a disorder in Ludgershall then followed by a call to assist Nicholas and his fantastic Vintage car which PC Scott had the pleasure of driving. (Picture below) Nicholas was more than happy for us to share this moment with you all.

Finally our shift concluded with a foot patrol around Tidworth.

As we write this post, we are busy finishing our paperwork and handing over to Team 2 who will see you all safely through the evening.





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Team 5 AMESBURY executed a warrant in Sandell Place, Amesbury on 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Drugs, weapons and cash were seized. One male was arrested and went to Melksham Custody.





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Officers from Team 2 were out on the 09/08/2019 conducting speed checks along LONDON ROAD, SHREWTON. This is a 30mph zone and in the space of 40 minutes 1x motorist was given words of advice regarding his speed.



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## YOUR CPT – Wiltshire South East



Inspector Liz Coles



Sergeant Lucy Thorne

### Community Co-ordinators:



PC Lucy Wileman (Amesbury Town, Tidworth and Ludgershall)



PC Juliet Cox (Amesbury Rural, Durrington, Bulford, Larkhill and Figheldean)

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- Any upcoming surgeries or meetings planned

20/09/2019, Ludgershall Coffee morning at the Memorial Hall, PCSO AKEHURST to attend 1030-1130

24/09/2019, Netheravon Coffee morning at the Phoenix Hall, PCSO AKEHURST to attend 1030-1130

23/10/2019, Netheravon Coffee morning at the Phoenix Hall, PCSO AKEHURST to attend 1030-1130

25/10/2019, Ludgershall Coffee morning, PCSO AKEHURST to attend 1030-1130

You can find out more about Wiltshire South East CPT, including news stories and contacts for local officers, on our website: <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/WiltshireSouthEast>

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

| PRIORITIES FOR WILTSHIRE SOUTH EAST CPT   | UPDATE   |
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| <b>Priority 1:</b>  |  |
| <p><b>Date set</b> – August 2019</p> <p><b>Location</b> – South-East CPT Hub</p> <p><b>Summary</b> – The South-East Hub understands the importance of speeding in our area and the benefit of our Community Speed watch Team... We are currently reviewing how we can assist our CSW volunteers and together, work to make our roads safer.</p> | <p>14<sup>th</sup> August 2019</p> <p>I have met with CSW volunteers from Collingbourne Kingston where we discussed some of their concerns. I have also met with residents in Shrewton, again to discuss their concerns.</p> <p>My message is that we need to manage enforcement by ensuring we have a joint intel led approach to allow me to focus on an area at the right time.</p> |

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## Priority 2:

**Date set** - August 2019

**Location** – Tidworth and Ludgershall

**Summary** – There are currently concerns with some youths who are believed to be involved in County Lines in this area. This issue is being managed by a multi-agency approach with us all working together to protect the vulnerable people involved, whilst ensuring that people committing criminal offences are dealt with appropriately through the Judicial process. I would encourage members of the public in this area to report any concerning behaviour they may witness through their local PCSO or by dialling 101.

14<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Following some proactive work, I am pleased to report that we do not have a County Line running in Tidworth and Ludgershall. However this does not mean we stop our activity and are continuing to carry out patrols and proactive policing to manage the ASB in the area.

## Priority 3:

**Date set** - August 2019

**Location** – Amesbury & Tidworth

**Summary**- Strengthen relationships between local police and Military colleagues.

As all local residents will be aware, the 2020 Military rebasing is underway. This will bring an increase of personnel into the local community. Historically we have a good relationship with military however over the coming months we hope to build on this and work even closer with the Royal Military Police, Ministry of Defence police and the Garrison commander.

We aim to increase joint patrols with the RMP focusing on Amesbury Town centre and the Garrison commander has increased his community mornings from one morning a month in Tidworth to also include one morning a month in Amesbury, this is an opportunity for the local communities including local licenced premises to attend and discuss and concerns or queries they may have about the rebasing.



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## HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- **Pay increase** - Police Officers are to receive a 2.5% pay increase as agreed by the Government. This is welcome news and well deserved, I only hope that the same increase is also afforded to police staff as well. However, it is expected that we will have to meet this increase from existing Wiltshire Police budgets and that no further funding will come from the Government to fund this rise, which is disappointing and I continue to lobby the Government for fairer funding in Wiltshire.
- **PCSOs** - Last month Wiltshire Police Federation, which represents police officers within the Force, wrote an open letter suggesting that the Force should 'axe PCSOs' and recruit police constables instead. Both the Chief and I strongly refuted this suggestion. We both recognise the key role that PCSOs play in community engagement, intelligence gathering and supporting the most vulnerable. The role of a PCSO is a completely different one to that of a police constable and they play a key role in our community policing teams.
- **Additional police officers** - I was pleased to hear the new Prime Minister's commitment to policing and his promise of 20,000 additional police officers in the next three years. We don't know what this will look like in terms of how many more we will get in Wiltshire but I trust that more detail will soon be forthcoming. I do have some concerns around the practicalities of recruiting so many officers in such a short period of time and it certainly won't happen overnight, with it taking around a year to recruit and train an officer before they're able to go on the beat, but his commitment to strengthening our police forces is welcome nonetheless.

## HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- **Youth crime** – A Government report into the increase in youth violence has been welcomed by the Force. Chief Constable Kier Pritchard has said that although there hasn't been a significant increase in Wiltshire, it is still a concerning issue for local people. He is calling for a multi-agency approach and focused on the need to engage with young people to help prevent them from falling into a life of crime.
- **Rural crime** – Wiltshire has bucked the national trend when it comes to rural crime, recording a 36% year-on-year drop when it comes to the amount of money this type of crime is costing

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people in the county. This is believed to be due to the focus our Rural Crime Team has placed on crime prevention advice, including the encouragement of CCTV, anti-poaching ditches and the installation of GPS trackers on equipment.

- **Domestic abuse** – As part of our Summer Demand campaign, we have been focusing on highlighting the important topic of domestic abuse and making sure victims know how to access the support available. There is also a focus on encouraging friends and neighbours to report concerns to the police. You can read more online: <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/4820/VIDEO-What-to-do-if-you-have-concerns-your-neighbour-is-being-abused-by-a-partner>

## GET INVOLVED

- You can keep up to date with the latest news in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service – [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)
- More information on your CPT area can be found here: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)
- You can follow your CPT on social media <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Followus>

## FEEDBACK/ACTIONS TAKEN

## **South East Wiltshire Station Managers Area Board Report – August and September 2019**

### **Are you Safe & Well?**



With a rural county such as Wiltshire with its rolling hills to the South of Wilton and Salisbury to the Plains north of Amesbury, it certainly does its fair share to attract more and more people to come and live in the area. However, being a rural county and with no major truck roads to service some of our towns and villages, as a Fire & Rescue Service trying to get to the more remote areas in an emergency can take us up to 15 or even 20 minutes to get to. Due to the travel times for our fire appliances we need to ensure that we can do as much as we can to ensure that our communities which we serve are a fully protected from fire as possible.

Having a fully serviced and working smoke alarm can give an occupier the early warning they need of a fire in the home and can give the valuable seconds needed to get out to a place of safety. Ask yourself, when did I last check my smoke alarm? Am I checking them at least once a week and cleaning it with the end of a Hoover regularly to prevent dust build up? Are they in the right place and do I have the correct number?



## Do you have enough smoke alarms?



Fit smoke alarms on every level of your home to make sure smoke can reach them quickly in a fire.

**#FireKills**



Our dedicated team of Safe & Well advisors can (at request) come to your home and discuss with you and your family just what you need to do with a smoke alarm to maintain it and how to preplant for a fire within the home. But that is not all the advisors can advise on, they can also give information relating to healthier living and life style changes, they can assist in getting help from organisations such as Age Concern for our older relatives, arrange mental health support for those who require it and can also deal with Safeguarding issues which can bring together our partner agencies within the NHS, Council, Police and volunteer services.

Do you look in on your older relatives and neighbours on a regular basis and do you know if they are protected from fire with working smoke alarms, do they have a safe and serviceable heater to keep them warm in the winter and are they eating enough?

If your answer to these is NO, then all these concerns can be addressed by our Safe & Well teams BUT, we do need to be made aware of these concerns to be able to do something about them. By you contacting Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service through our website or using our phone messaging service and leaving some basic contact details, we can arrange a visit and give some practical advice to the occupier.

We can provide (to those who fall into our required categories) free smoke alarms and Carbon Monoxide detectors.

## DO YOU KNOW A CHARLIE

More than 6.5 million people in the UK are currently caring, unpaid, for a family member or friend who is older, disabled or seriously ill. Yet many people don't identify themselves as carers, they simply see themselves as spouses, partners, parents, children or friends.



To be a CHARLIE, a person needs to meet at least one of the following criteria:

- **Care and support needs**
- **Hoarding and/or mental health issues**
- **Alcohol and medication use**
- **Reduced mobility**
- **Lives alone**
- **Inappropriate smoking**
- **Elderly – 65+**

It only takes a few minutes to email or call us but can save a lifetime of heart ache for those who suffer in silence in the summer and winter months or do not have the correct equipment to alert them to a fire in their home or to the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Contact us on:

Email: <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

Phone: **0800 038 2323**

## **Wildfires & bonfires, Summer's not gone yet!!**



Wildfires are not just confined to the warmer climates of America and Southern Europe. In the UK we have had our fair share of wildfires that have started by out of control bonfires or unattended Barbeques and the counties of Dorset and Wiltshire are no exception to these incidents.

This type of fire can get out of hand very quickly and they can generate their own winds which increases the speed, height and length of the fire making it even more difficult for fire crews to tackle, not to mention the difficulty faced by crews in trying to get water onto the fire when it is in the middle of heathland or a field.

**Here are some key wildfire messages from South East England Wildfire group to use during the warmer times.**

- Extinguish cigarettes properly, don't throw cigarette ends on the ground or out of car windows – take your litter home.
- Avoid open fires in the countryside. Always have them in safe designated areas.
- If you see a fire in the countryside, report it immediately to the Fire & Rescue Service. Early detection can prevent it from developing into a large wildfire incident.
- When calling the Fire and Rescue Service:
  - Get to a safe place,
  - Note the fires locations,
  - Call 999,
  - Meet the Fire and Rescue Service at the entrance.
- Don't attempt to tackle fires that can't be put out with a bucket of water – leave the area as quickly as possible.

**If you must have an open fire:**

- Only use barbeques in suitable and safe areas; never leave them unattended.
- Never use petrol, it can ignite quickly and soon get out of control. Only use approved lighting fuels.
- Make sure it is downwind and at least 10 metres away from any buildings or structures.
- Clear dry vegetation, such as leaves, to form a circle of earth around the fire.
- Never leave fires unattended and make sure they are fully extinguished after use.
- If you have to burn vegetation or have a bonfire, please contact Fire Control on [0306 799 0019] first.
- During this period it is advised not to undertake controlled or prescribed burning.

## Hoarding



We all keep things we don't really need. Some of us have more possessions than we have storage for. But hoarding is a complex issue that goes far beyond untidiness or indecisiveness.

Hoarders can fill entire rooms from floor to ceiling, leaving themselves the minimum space in which to live. This retention of property presents a real fire risk and makes it far harder for firefighters to be able to tackle any blaze.

The Fire and Rescue Service can't solve the problem of hoarding; however, where we know there is an issue, we can work with other agencies to try and reduce the risk of fire.

Evidence from across the country shows that:

- In 90% of all residential fires, the fire itself is contained to the room where it started. However, that figure drops to 40% where there is hoarding – as this additional material fuels the fire and makes it spread more quickly.
- When there is a fire in a hoarder's home, there is a far greater risk that the individual and/or family members will find it difficult or impossible to escape.
- Common materials kept by hoarders include newspapers, magazines, books and soft furnishings – all of which are highly combustible.
- The presence of vast amounts of hoarded material creates a risk to firefighters, both in getting to the fire and through increased heat and smoke.

By offering Safe and Well visits, and installing smoke alarms, we can work with hoarders to try and make their homes more fire safe. If they want help in dealing with their hoarding compulsion, then we can refer them to other agencies for that support. However, we know that not every hoarder is ready to take that step and we want to ensure that they are as fire safe as possible, whatever the circumstances of their home.

Again we can assist in this area using our Safe & Well contact details as above.

## Recruitment





As a predominately rural service, we are very reliant on those who live and work in the local community to support us by becoming an 'On Call Firefighter'. Some of our local stations often struggle to provide a fire appliance during the day due to lack of numbers at the station or who can provide us cover during working daytime hours.

Are you or do you know someone who lives or works within 5 minutes of your local fire station and would want to become an On-Call firefighter? Are you an employer that is willing to release a member of your staff to join us? Then please contact us now.

We will provide full training which includes firefighting skills, first aid, driving skills for Cat C vehicles (if required) and fire prevention and protection skills. All these skills that we provide can assist in an individual's normal workplace making that a safer environment within which to work. We provide all the uniform and fire kit and can help with travelling so there should be no expense to an individual once they manage to get in.

Payment / salary is based on the number of hours an individual can provide us and we provide holiday leave entitlement and a pension.

Our appliances and stations are based in the community and we need you as the community to staff them

Contact us on our recruitment hotline on 01722 691444 or email [recruitment@dwfire.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dwfire.org.uk) or pop into any one of our stations to find out more.

## Getting the right location



What3words is a fairly new mobile phone app that has been adopted by many emergency services of England and Wales with Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service being one of these services. We travel through many areas on foot, in the car or by cycle. If we were to have or come across an accident not many of us would really know where we were.

When you open the app, it uses GPS to identify your location enabling you to zoom in on the map, once you have a close location you will be given 3 specific words. Provided you have the app, when asked by a member of the emergency services control room staff to give them the 3 words, they can use these to pinpoint your exact location enabling the emergency's services to find you quicker.

The app has already proved its worth locally when a parachutist got into difficulty and landed in some trees near to Great Bedwyn. By using the app, the parachutist was able to give the



Fire Service his 3 words from the app and our control room staff were quickly able to dispatch crews to a confirmed location, even some 40 foot up a tree!!

You can download the App via the Apple or the Android stores.

## Response

**Total Incidents attended by DWFRS for Salisbury, Wilton & Amesbury:** DWFRS have responded to a number of incidents in since 1<sup>st</sup> July and the table below shows the full number of incident related vehicle movements undertaken by each station up to and including the 23rd August.

There have been no incidents of note that require reporting upon during this time.

|       | Incidents Salisbury | Incidents Wilton | Incidents Amesbury |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Total | 242                 | 29               | 42                 |

## Community Safety Plan

DWFRS Community Safety Plan 2018-2022 outlines our plans for the future. It explains the diverse services we provide and how we plan to improve and deliver them over the four-year period. The plan can be found on the DWFRS website <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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## **The right healthcare, for you, with you, near you**

NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for commissioning a broad range of healthcare for the population of Wiltshire. We are led by experienced local GPs drawn from across the county, who provide clear clinical leadership to the big decisions affecting the future of healthcare provision in Wiltshire, carefully tailored to meet the differing needs of people locally.

Our vision is to ensure the provision of a health service which is high quality, effective, clinically-led and local. We are committed to delivering healthcare that meets the needs of Wiltshire people, to consult and engage with our population to enable them to be involved in decisions made about health services and to deliver those services to people in their own homes or as close to home as possible.

### **News**

#### **GPs to vote on proposal to merge three CCGs**

The Governing Bodies of Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire CCGs have approved the decision to pursue the creation of a single CCG with one Governing Body and one set of statutory duties by 1 April 2020.

Throughout July and August, we have been meeting and discussing the proposal to merge with our stakeholders and gathering their views on our plans. You can add your comments by emailing [bsw.mergerfeedback@nhs.net](mailto:bsw.mergerfeedback@nhs.net) before 3 September 2019.

All feedback will be considered by the three Governing Bodies and our collective GP membership will be invited to vote on a final decision to apply for merger. The Local Medical Committee (LMC) will conduct the voting process which will run from 4 - 17 September 2019.

If we receive membership support, we will then formally apply to NHS England to make a final decision regarding the future of BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire CCGs. A detailed application to merge needs to be submitted to NHS England by 30 September 2019 to have the full merger in place by April 2020.

We will continue to provide you with updates on the process in the coming months.

## Our Health Our Future – engagement to support BSW five year plan

We wrapped up the survey and engagement for Our Health Our Future at the end of July - thanks to everyone who took the time to share their views.

Over six weeks we received more than 1,450 survey response from across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) and talked with hundreds more at markets, on the streets and in groups at meetings.



Our Health Our Future aimed to find out what was important to people for the future of local health and care services. The feedback we received will help us build our five year plan for services in the BSW region.

Responses are currently being analysed and we will share the key themes and ideas in due course.

To find out more about Our Health Our Future you can visit the website [www.ourhealthourfuture.org](http://www.ourhealthourfuture.org).

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### Governing Body meeting

Our next Governing Body meeting is on Tuesday 24 September 2019 at 10am at Southgate House, Pans Lane, Devizes SN10 5EQ.

A BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Governing Body in Common meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at 6pm in the Kennet Room at the Hilton Hotel, Lydiards Field, Great Western Way, Swindon, SN5 8UZ.

You can read the papers from previous meetings on our website [www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public)

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### News archive

Read more news from Wiltshire CCG in our [news archive](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive) – [www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive).

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**NHS Wiltshire CCG**



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## Wish lists for health and care services in BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire revealed

Hundreds of people in Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire have shared their views on how to improve NHS health services where they live.

Increasing the use of technology for booking appointments and data sharing between health services; helping people lead a healthier lifestyle to prevent illness; shortening waiting times for access to GP appointments; and for health professionals to have a better understanding of long-term health conditions, such as autism, were some of the themes that emerged from people in the region.

Their views were shared as part of the Healthwatch #WhatWouldYouDo? campaign and the findings are revealed in a new report.

Nearly 700 residents, patients and their families took part in 'What Would You do?' activities, which launched in March to encourage people in the region to share their views about how extra money from the Government should be spent on local NHS services.

The public were asked to give their views about how local services could improve, and to share ideas about how the NHS can help people live healthier lives and take more control of their care.

**Stacey Plumb**, Manager at Healthwatch Wiltshire, said: "The Government is investing an additional £20 billion a year until 2023 in the NHS as part of the NHS Long Term Plan. We were asked to help find out what local people thought was the best way for the NHS in Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire to invest in the right services as part of this plan.



"It was wonderful to listen to so many people keen to make a difference in our local NHS. These views are all in the report and we will now monitor how the local NHS responds."

**Dr Ian Orpen**, Chair of the BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Board, said: "It's clear that local people have strong views about how health and care services should be organised in the future. We will listen to them and make sure we address their concerns as we draw up plans for how we organise services over the coming years."

The report is being shared with the local NHS and can be viewed on our website.





## Amesbury Health and Wellbeing Group

### Evergreen Court, Amesbury

Monday 19 August, 10am – 11.30

#### Notes / Action Points

##### **1. Updates from members**

Celebrating Age – lots of activities being undertaken. Irish music event had been excellent at Evergreen Court with a good turnout.

Carers' Support – a new monthly Carers' Support group was up and running in Amesbury the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month, 2pm – 4pm at Evergreen Court.

There was also a new Parent Carer group in Boscombe at the Nicholson Centre and Tracy would find out the details about this. Jacqui was going to visit and look possibilities for extending this to other areas.

Mike Symmonds (Local Area Co-ordinator) explained his role to the group. He helped people to make positive changes to their lives and to re-connect with the community. People could self-refer or be referred.

Diane Makepiece from Contact the Elderly was hoping to set up a new service in Amesbury. This was a Sunday afternoon lunch club whereby volunteers opened their doors to host the lunch. Diane was looking for volunteer hosts, drivers and a volunteer co-ordinator. No more than 1 step in the house. Jacqui said she would help look for volunteers and publicise the initiative.

Diane also talked about the Indoor Bowls at 5 Rivers and they were looking for more people to attend. Although there is indoor bowls in Durrington, the 5 Rivers has a full length facility.

Cllr Graham Wright informed the group about their Community Innovation Group (via the Rotary Club) – they were having an event on 21 September from 9.30am to 11am.

Healthwatch Wiltshire were presenting their findings on "How Dementia Friendly is Wiltshire" which was largely positive. They were now collecting information from anyone that had been involved in Safeguarding.

Jacqui informed the group that the new Hoppa Bus would be launched on Thursday 21 August at 12 noon at the Holiday Inn, Amesbury.

OSJ were having another open day on 21 December; the last one in July had been very successful and well attended.

Leah from the Wednesday Club in Steeple Langford informed the group about her plans to set up a specific group for Men once a month. This would be in The Rainbow, Steeple Langford.

## **Military / Civilian joint working**

A discussion took place regarding military / civilian integration and working together. It was felt that it was often difficult to share resources and the military seemed self-sufficient. There was plenty within the community that the military could access. The next Area Board meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> would be held at Larkhill and would be aimed at the military personnel in that area. The aim would be to share information and resources, to see what was on offer to both communities. The best outcome was for both communities to share resources and work together.

## **OCM blogsite**

Jacqui reminded the group about Our Community Matters. This is a blogsite hosted by Wiltshire Council that anyone can contribute to. All you need to do is register and get a password. It is a useful platform for advertising what is happening in the area. A newsletter goes out each Friday to 1000 people and Jacqui has almost 900 followers on twitter who are reached with the newsletter too. So it is definitely worth contributing and advertising events etc. Jacqui could put information on if people found it difficult, but she would also be happy to go through how to do it.

### **2. Know Your Community**

Jacqui was undertaking some equality and diversity work in terms of getting to know an aspect of the Amesbury community in greater depth. This fell under the normal remit of her work but she would focus on this over the next couple of months for Cllr Alison Bucknell as part of a pilot. At the moment, the protected characteristic was "disability" focussing on mental health and autism. Any offers of interviewing small groups and / or individuals would be welcomed.

### **3. Funding and Grant applications**

**£3810** was available to fund Health and Wellbeing projects focussing on older people / loneliness & isolation.

One application was discussed. This was for **£85 "Celebrating Addison Square"**. A BBQ would be held to celebrate the refurbishment and updating of the premises which had taken quite a long time. The group thought this was a very beneficial project and agreed to recommend the funding.

Jacqui and Graham would take to the Area Board on 12 September.

### **4. Future Initiatives**

**Christmas event at Stonehenge.** Date to be announced. This was open to everyone in the community. Transport could be supported. Mince pies and mulled wine and a discount in the shop.

**Cinema Club** – a discussion took place about the club in Durrington and plans to set up a new club in Evergreen Court. Rob was working on this and there was a possibility it could be rolled out.

**Men's Shed** - Jacqui updated the group. The currently preferred location was behind Amesbury leisure Centre. The garden's had been done but there remained space for a shed. Everyone using the facilities could benefit from a shed project. Jacqui would be setting up a public meeting to take this forward in September.

### **5. AOB & Date of Next meeting;**

**Monday 11 November – 11am – 12.30pm – please arrive at 10.45 as we undertake a 2 minute silence together. Evergreen Court, Amesbury**



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| <b>Report to</b>       | Amesbury Area Board          |
| <b>Date of Meeting</b> | 12/09/2019                   |
| <b>Title of Report</b> | Community Area Grant funding |

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| <b>Applicant</b>  | <b>Amount requested</b> |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Applicant:</b> Woodford Parish Council<br><b>Project Title:</b> Woodford Village Hall theatrical lighting system<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>                | £5000.00                |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Figheldean Parish Council<br><b>Project Title:</b> Defibrillator for the village hall next to the playing fields<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a> | £760.00                 |

**1. Background**

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

**2. Main Considerations**

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

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.

#### 4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure. There is £44,051.03 remaining in the community area grants capital budget. If Members agree the funding requests in this report, there will be £38,291.03 remaining.

#### 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

#### 6. Human Resources Implications

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

#### 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

#### 8. Safeguarding Implications

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

#### 9. Applications for consideration

| Application ID   | Applicant               | Project Proposal                                 | Requested |
|--|-------------------------|--|-----------|
| <a href="#">3423</a>   | Woodford Parish Council | Woodford Village Hall theatrical lighting system | £5000.00  |
| <p><b>Project Description:</b><br/>We have a thriving amateur theatre group in the Woodford Valley which has to hire expensive lighting for each performance. We also hire out the Hall for regular outside productions that require a lighting rig.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b><br/>The grant applications meets our criteria 2019 / 20 and match funding is in place for 50% of the cost of the project.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b><br/>That the Area Board determines the application.</p> |                         |  |           |

| Application ID   | Applicant                  | Project Proposal  | Requested |
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| <a href="#">3419</a>   | Figheledean Parish Council | Defibrillator for the village hall next to the playing fields | £760.00   |
| <p><b>Project Description:</b><br/>We would like to install another defibrillator on an outside wall at our village hall which is next to the village green sports field. We are just about to install a</p> |                            |   |           |

defibrillator at the working mens club in the village The distance between the two defibrillators will be about two miles. The village hall and field is used for keep fit football teams wedding receptions functions and meetings. A busy hub in our community The Parish council believe it would be logical and safer if we installed defibrillators at strategic locations in the village. Which is the village hall and working mens club where people mostly congregate in numbers. Our demographics of the village is mainly above the age of 50We are looking for 50 of the cost of the Defibrillator

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The grant applications meets our criteria 2019 / 20 and match funding is in place for 50% of the cost of the project. A defibrillator was funded in the area in the last financial year. It is possible within our criteria to fund another one in this financial year; see rationale above.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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