



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 sought. 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.