

AGENDA

Meeting: Melksham Area Board
Place: [Join the On-line meeting here](#)
Date: Wednesday 22 September 2021
Time: 7.00 pm

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Cllr Nick Holder - Bowerhill
Cllr Jonathon Seed - Melksham Without West & Rural
Cllr Jon Hubbard - Melksham South
Cllr Phil Alford - Melksham Without North & Shurnhold (Chairman)
Cllr Jack Oatley - Melksham Forest
Cllr Mike Sankey - Melksham East

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	Time
<p>1 Chairman's Welcome, Introduction and Announcements (<i>Pages 1 - 6</i>)</p> <p>Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Update • Riverside Walk resurfacing 	7:00pm
<p>2 Apologies for Absence</p>	
<p>3 Minutes (<i>Pages 7 - 18</i>)</p> <p>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 23 June 2021</p>	
<p>4 Declarations of Interest</p> <p>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee</p>	
<p>5 Fire & Rescue Update (<i>Pages 19 - 24</i>)</p> <p>Station Manager Dave Geddes</p>	7:10pm
<p>6 Police Update (<i>Pages 25 - 32</i>)</p> <p>Sergeant James Twyford</p>	
<p>7 Tackling anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Cllr sponsored initiative from Cllr Mike Sankey requesting £990 towards a CCTV camera in the Melksham Skate Park area</p>	7:20pm
<p>8 Climate Strategy and Natural Environment Plan consultations and Ash Dieback announcement (<i>Pages 33 - 36</i>)</p> <p>Cllr Phil Alford</p>	7:35pm

9	<p>5 Year Highways Plan (<i>Pages 37 - 60</i>)</p> <p>Dave Thomas - Head of Highways Asset Management and Commissioning, Wiltshire Council</p>	7:50pm
10	<p>Sub Group reports (<i>Pages 61 - 76</i>)</p> <p>Community Area Transport Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations from meeting on 9 September <p>Health and Wellbeing Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations from meeting on 2 September • Grant applications from Celebrating Age and Melksham Talking Newspaper 	8:05pm
11	<p>Proposal for a special "Older Persons theme" meeting of the Area Board to be held on 22 October 2021. To include the recruitment of an Older Persons Champion for the board (<i>Pages 77 - 80</i>)</p>	8:15pm
12	<p>Proposal for a consultation on "Area Board Priorities" to be held on 8 December 2021</p>	8:25pm
13	<p>Applications for Grant Funding</p> <p>Community Grants</p> <p>2385 Melksham Squadron requesting £5,014 towards additional training and development and capital expenditure support</p> <p>West Wilts Model Car Club requesting £955 for the purchase of a replacement computer to run club racing events</p> <p>Keevil Parish Council requesting £379 towards a paved area at Banfield recreation ground</p> <p>Melksham Town Council requesting £345 towards a new cabinet for the defibrillator at the Pavilion in King George V park</p> <p>Youth Grants</p> <p>4Youth requesting £5,000 towards "TeenTalk" Young Peoples</p>	8:35pm

Counselling

Health and Wellbeing Grants

Celebrating Age Wiltshire requesting £1,500 as match funding for Yr 2 of the project

Melksham Talking Newspaper requesting £500 towards costs

14 **Public Questions**

Members of the public are invited to ask questions relating to Area Board business

15 **Close**

9:00pm