

AGENDA

Meeting: South West Wiltshire Area Board
Place: Nadder Centre, Weaveland Road, Tisbury, SP3 6H
Date: Wednesday 30 January 2019
Time: 6.30 pm

Including the Parishes of Alvediston, Ansty, Barford St. Martin, Berwick St John, Berwick St Leonard, Bishopstone, Bowerchalke, Broad Chalke, Burcombe Without, Chicklade, Chilmark, Compton Chamberlayne, Dinton, Donhead St Andrew, Donhead St Mary, East Knoyle, Ebbesbourne Wake, Fonthill Bishop, Fonthill Gifford, Fovant, Hindon, Kilmington, Mere, Netherhampton, Quidhampton, Sedgehill and Semley, South Newton, Stourton with Gasper, Stratford Toney, Sutton Mandeville, Swallowcliffe, Teffont, Tisbury, Tollard Royal, West Knoyle, West Tisbury, Wilton and Zeals.

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Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Jose Green, Fovant and Chalke Valley (Chairman)
Cllr Pauline Church, Wilton and Lower Wylde Valley
Cllr George Jeans, Mere
Cllr Tony Deane, Tisbury (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Bridget Wayman, Nadder and East Knoyle

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	Time
1 Welcome and Introductions	6.30pm
2 Apologies for Absence	
3 Declarations of Interest To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.	
4 Minutes (Pages 1 - 10) To confirm as a correct record and sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 21 st November 2018. To note any matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.	
5 Chairman's Announcements To receive any announcements from the Chairman, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities Team and CEM changes • Update on Training for Community Speedwatch operators 	
6 Partner and Community Updates (Pages 11 - 52) To receive any verbal updates from Partners and Community Groups present, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police – Neighbourhood Teams • Fire & Rescue • Nadder Centre To note the following written updates attached to the agenda: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Police 2. Fire video 3. Police & Crime Commissioner – Precept Consultation 2019 video 4. Care Commissioning Group – January update 5. Healthwatch Wiltshire – January update 6. JSA Update 7. Wiltshire Council Items for Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Schools Consultation • Polling District and Place Review <i>Note: Speakers are reminded that they each have a 3 minutes slot, unless they have previously discussed alternative arrangements with the Community Area Manager.</i>	6.40pm

7 **Theme Item - Environment and Sustainability in South West Wiltshire** 7.05pm

How can we help local communities in South West Wiltshire to be more environmentally friendly and live more sustainably?

8 **National Armed Forces Day 2019** (Pages 53 - 56) 8.05pm

To consider the request for £2,000 of funding towards the National Armed Forces Day events, as detailed in the report attached to the agenda.

The Community Engagement Manager, along with the Library Heritage and Arts Team, will work to deliver three projects that will require community involvement and provide a lasting legacy following the events.

- Social media photograph campaign as part of the event launch
- Community art tapestry project to be displayed at the event in June
- Human poppy world record attempt at the event in June

9 **Area Board - Sub Group Updates & Funding** (Pages 57 - 60) 8.10pm

To note the minutes of the sub group meetings that have taken place since the last Area Board, and consider any funding recommendations arising, as detailed in the attached reports:

- Local Youth Network (LYN)

Application	Grant Amount
Applicant: Seeds4Success Project Title: Seeds4Success - Local Youth Action Scheme	£5,000.00

10 **Area Board Funding** (Pages 61 - 72) 8.15pm

Community Speed Indicator Device (SID) scheme

To consider the recommendation to ringfence a further £1,500 to the SID Project budget for 2018/19, as detailed in the attached report.

Health and Wellbeing Grant:

To consider one bid for funding, as detailed in the attached report:

- Tisbury Memory Group – bid for £4,500

Community Area Grant:

To consider one application for funding under the Community Area Grant scheme for 2018/19, as detailed in the attached scheme:

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Fovant Babies & Toddlers Project Title: Parents and Toddlers Group in Fovant View full application	£250.00

11 **Close**

The next meeting of the Board is on Wednesday 20th March 2019, at 6.30pm

8.30pm

MINUTES

Meeting: SOUTH WEST WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD
Place: Nadder Centre, Weaveland Road, Tisbury, SP3 6H
Date: 21 November 2018
Start Time: 6.30 pm
Finish Time: 8.50 pm

Please direct any enquiries on these minutes to:

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Jose Green (Chairman), Cllr George Jeans and Cllr Tony Deane (Vice-Chairman)

Wiltshire Council Officers

Stephen Harris, Community Engagement Manager

Lisa Moore, Democratic Services Officer

Town and Parish Councillors

Ansty Parish Council – M Brewer & J Foy

Bishopstone Parish Council – J Gibbon

Bowerchalke Parish Council – J Body

Dinton Parish Council – C Smith

Fovant Parish Council – A Mallalieu & T Phillips

Hindon Parish Council – F Freeman & D Robertson

Mere Parish Council – J Jordan & R Sims

Quidhampton Parish Council – C Churchill & K Taylor

Stourton with Gasper Parish Council – C Spencer

Sutton Mandeville Parish Council – J Childs & P Thatcher

Swallowcliffe Parish Council – S Banas, G Ewer, & B Fitzpatrick

Tisbury Parish Council – S Harry

Tollard Royal Parish Council – R Mitchell

West Tisbury Parish Council – G Flower & R Platts

Wilton Town Council – P Matthews

Zeals Parish Council - C Spencer

Partners

Wiltshire Police - Inspector John Hutchings

Total in attendance: 63

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
45	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman, Councillor Jose Green welcomed everyone to the meeting of the South West Wiltshire Area Board.</p>
46	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Pauline Church • Cllr Bridget Wayman • Tim Martin – Ansty PC
47	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
48	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 19 September 2018 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
49	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman made the following announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I attended the presentation of the Banner to the Tisbury Cadets which was a lovely group of young people who were so enthusiastic. More under eighteens should be encouraged to join up • The Tisbury Link Scheme had made a cry for help, for more volunteer drivers. • The WWI Tree planting scheme, was moving forward, all that had registered their villages to take part had now had their trees delivered. • A Library Home Service has been rolled out, this was a new scheme for those unable to make the journey to the Library. • Parking on Sundays in Wiltshire Council owned car parks to be free from this weekend • Highways maintenance works were due to take place on potholes and white lining. • The release of Chinese lanterns and sky balloons have been banned from Wiltshire Council land.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There would be a real ice rink in market square in Salisbury over Christmas.
50	<p><u>Partner and Community Updates</u></p> <p>The Board noted the following written updates attached to the agenda and circulated at the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Police Team • Fire Service • Wiltshire Council <p>In additional the following verbal partner updates were received:</p> <p><u>Police</u> - Inspector Hutchings gave a verbal update, noting that he represented the South Team, and would take back any queries regarding the West to Inspector Fee's team. Some of the points from the update included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work of our Special Constables – Wiltshire Police had invested heavily in recruiting more Specials and were now reaping the rewards of that investment. So far, the Specials had provided 63,000 hours of voluntary service, and were a fantastic asset. They are fully operational Police Officers and could be used for all aspects of our work. • Visibility commitment & Pulse patrols – At this time of year there could often be an increase in theft at this time of year. We run pulse patrols, where we get the team together for 20 – 30 mins and put them all on patrol in a specific area. It works to deter criminals from this type of activity. • I have made a commitment to all Area Boards in the South, if you would like a Police Officer to attend an event in the community, if you contact me, I will endeavour to get someone there where possible. <p><u>Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tisbury would like to invite you to send Police presence to the Tisbury Christmas Fair on 8th December – <u>Answer</u>: I will feed this back. • On page 16 of the agenda, it details a lot of PCSO's are they now doing most of the Policing? – <u>Answer</u>: No, these are the people that make up the Community Policing Team, the eyes and the ears on the ground. Whilst every Police Officer is allocated an area, the demand on an Officer means they are sometimes not able to do a foot patrol in that area, so the PCSO are there to support them. • We would also like a Police presence on 30th November at the Mere Christmas fair. – <u>Answer</u>: I will feed that back. • In Donhead St Andrew I have not seen a Police Officer patrolling in many years. <u>Answer</u>: We have had many Offices patrolling. We cannot commit to the types of patrols we had many years ago. We have to move our resources where the crime reports to be. We are a demand led service.

	<p>We have to be proportionate to requests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years ago, we had Dickson of Dock Green, were Officers went around alone, now we often see the Police in pairs, and they tend to be talking together, and not looking around as much. <u>Answer:</u> Most of our crew are single crew. It is not a given that our Officers go out in pairs. What we do have is an Officer and a PCSO, sometimes in training. • There was a plan to introduce Special Constables based in a set area. Can you introduce that back into an area? <u>Answer:</u> We do have Special Constables and they do take part in high visibility patrols in specific areas. • Rural crime in sheds and out buildings seems to be prolific. <u>Answer:</u> The nature of shed burglaries is that they are random, and unless you can gather evidence for specific leads, it is difficult to catch these offenders. • Is there an upper age limit to be a voluntary Police Officer? <u>Answer:</u> No, they need to commit to a 12 week training course, every weekend for 12 weeks. <p>We have increased our volunteers in every aspect of work we deal in, however we cannot employ a volunteer to replace a paid post.</p>
51	<p><u>Theme Item: A focus on the attempt to slow traffic in the villages</u></p> <p>Cllr Deane introduced this themed item, which was focused on the attempt to slow traffic in the villages. The Board received presentations from local groups looking at what had and had not worked in the parishes, including 20 mph schemes and Community Speed Watch.</p> <p>He explained that the CATG has a limited budget, which was spent on small initiatives. We are here to discuss the matter of speeding through the villages. There is an element of perception, but not in all cases. The local Highways Officer had put together a presentation. The slides are attached to these minutes.</p> <p>The Board then heard from the following community groups:</p> <p><u>Hindon – Frank</u> Speeding Hotspots have been identified in many areas across our communities.</p> <p>20 years ago, things were different, Police would visit an area and they would book people and charged them. Now we need to look to the three E's, education, engineering and enforcement.</p> <p>There are examples to be seen where the implementation of mini roundabouts, chicanes and humps can be effective.</p> <p>Police have conducted speed checks in Hindon twice this year, we would like to see them more often. The ratio of tickets to words of advice has improved.</p>

There are hurdles to go through to get a Speedwatch team up and running.

In Hindon, we share our device with two other villages. Once you have your team trained by the Police in Devizes, you then agree a programme with the other villages. We do two weeks on and four weeks off.

We input the data into a spreadsheet for submission to the local Police team. There is quite a lot of effort involved with this.

Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS) – This is another option, where you do not deal with the Police, you deal with the Highways Team. The solar panel SID has run for most of the summer. During winter months the battery will need to be charged.

In our village we made two scarecrows with fake speed guns, and there was a dramatic impact.

Questions and comments –

- The Speedwatch training has changed now, and can be undertaken more locally, it takes about 6 weeks.
- The CSW is effective for the period of time they are there. The figures for speeding does come right down, but when the high-vis jackets go away the speeding goes back up. There was also a personal verbal attack on our volunteers, and they no longer take part. Answer: We do get abuse verbally but there has never been a physical attack. The reaction is on the whole supportive.
- If someone is reported by us for speeding they can expect to receive a letter from the Police. Some can receive a visit from a Police Officer.
- In Sedgemoor and Semley we share a device, what about maintenance, long term?
- Cllr Jeans - the one we have just bought in Mere was £1300.

Presentation 2 - Quidhampton – Clare Churchill

Quidhampton is a rat run to Salisbury. We have always had a traffic problem and a speeding problem, so we applied for a 20mph reduced speed limit. We failed the first time but succeeded second time.

We have 12 volunteers and have the machine for 2 weeks a month. We do also have the Police to come and monitor the speeds as well.

We do not have a pavement through the whole village. Speed has reduced a bit from having 20mph limit, however, there are many road users that still do not realise that the speed is 20mph. Taxis and buses, and even refuse lorries.

If you have any ideas of how to slow the speed down please let us know.

Questions and comments –

- There is no actual way of stopping them.
- Chilmark also has a speeding problem, we would like to reduce to 20mph. If you make signs and have them on your own property, is that ok? Answer: They can be deemed as an obstruction.
- It must be possible to find out previous metro count data to see whether the money that has been spent and effort put in, has been of much benefit.

Presentation 3 - Fovant – Tony Phillips.

Fovant is on A30, west of Salisbury. We had a speed reduction to 20mph on the High Street 2 years ago. We also have narrow roads with no pavement. There are 1600 vehicle movements a day, with a lot of pedestrians fighting with cars for the shared space.

Fovant PC supported the change to 20mph, so we joined with two other parishes and purchased a SID and have so far been very impressed. The kit is 18kg so fairly heavy to move around.

To ask, is the 20mph working for us, to some extent it is. There is no evidence from the community that the speed should go back to 30mph.

How can 20mph be improved, firstly to improve the signage. The Highways engineer was excellent when she visited and made a dozen suggestions for changes along our stretch of road.

Need more people to volunteer for the Community Speedwatch scheme and we need more yellow advisory signs, which so far we have not been able to get hold of.

The training has also been an issue, we have had trouble in setting up volunteers with a session.

Fovant will in the future consider extending the current 20mph zone, further in to the 30mph area. It has been rewarding to work with the other two villages and makes it more feasible to move forward more quickly.

Questions and comments –

- The training regime has changed. There will be a new leader from next week, hopefully things will then speed up. I would say keep pushing for the training.

Presentation 4 – Tollard Royal – Richard Mitchell

We are the most southernly village in Wiltshire. In parts the road is 12ft wide, and most properties front directly on to the road. In 2000, Highways announced we were to have a 20mph speed limit.

When it was a 30mph zone, the Police would attend several times a year with a speed device, however now it is 20mph, this no longer happens.

In 2004 we formed a Community Speedwatch team. When I contacted Devizes about a serial offender who lived outside Wiltshire, I was told that only those living in Wiltshire would actually get a visit. So those outside are free to speed. Our team felt that this was an insult to those that had given up their valuable time.

Our latest deterrent is our SID. Even when the battery is drained drivers will slow down anticipating triggering the device.

Questions and comments -

- I think there may be some negotiation with Dorset Police so hopefully there will be some joined up work to result in letters for those outside of Wiltshire.
- In Zeals, we asked for a 20mph limit outside the school. We were told we could not have one coming off a 40mph. So we settled for a 30mph limit. The Highways officer led us through the process and made it clear that signs do not slow people down, she designed a scheme that does actually work. My message is that you have to do traffic calming of some sort to slow the traffic down.
- Cllr Dean noted that Speedwatch enforcement and SIDs were time limited. It was good to hear about the Zeals enforcement that had been successful. We do need to have something physical. The average build-out is around £15k, and the CATG fund is limited. If you have something that you believe in then take it to the parish council. Start with the physical, if road users cannot drive fast then they wont drive fast.
- We do need to take time to look at the particular circumstances of each village. It is important to get the training right. A key thing is a balance of a build out and something else.
- The only thing that will stop some people is a speed camera, to hurt people in their pocket.
- One size will not fit all.
- Hindon is going through a Neighbourhood Plan at the moment, we are not allowed to put traffic issues in to that, we are only allowed to consider the houses going in, but not to consider the traffic that goes with them. Answer: Cllr Deane – I would put them in.
- Police Inspector Hutchings – There have been many valid points. In my

	<p>22 years in the service, for majority of that time I have been a Traffic Officer and have stood in many of your villages with a speed gun. As soon as we walked away the speeding returned. There are many ideas available to us to decide which would best suite each individual area. Having the input of the Highways Officer is pivotal. Volunteers schemes are vital and we support these. We know there have been some issues in the past with training, and we are working to resolve those.</p> <p>With regards to abuse, sadly when someone is prepared to stand up and protect their area, there will always be people to shoot them down. If you have a dedicated team of volunteers, Wiltshire Police is dedicated to support you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed traps – can you put one in Tollard Royal? <u>Answer:</u> A 20mph limit does come with its problems. Our visibility acts as a deterrent, so we encourage our teams to be that visible presence as it has a positive effect. In terms of speed cameras, there is no doubt that they worked, however the problem is they are hugely expensive and fines do not come back to us but to central government. • Are there any figures on the numbers of people who gets prosecuted? <u>Answer:</u> A repeat offender gets up to two letters and on the third offence they get a visit. Problem is, our officers have spent a great deal of time travelling to properties to find them not at home, it becomes a huge resource.
52	<p><u>Sub Group Updates</u></p> <p>The Board noted the written updates from the Sub-Groups attached to the agenda, and considered funding recommendations as detailed in the reports.</p> <p>Further information on the proposals of the Health and Wellbeing Initiative was circulated at the meeting and is attached to these minutes.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Board approved the recommendations of the CATG as detailed in the report.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Board approved the recommendation to ringfence £6,000 for local community projects to combat social isolation and loneliness.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Board approved the recommendation for LYN funding as detailed in the report.</p>
53	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>The Board considered the three proposals as set out in the agenda.</p>

	<p><u>Decision</u> The Board ratified the Community Area Grant of £3,500 to Quidhampton Parish Council, for new play equipment, which had been awarded under delegated powers by the Community Engagement Manager, in consultation with the Board Members, as detailed in the report.</p> <p>Cllr Deane abstained from voting on the next grant from Cranbourne Chase AONB, and Cllr Jeans asked the CEM to check that the funds would be spent on the same project as detailed in the original award.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Board approved the request of Cranbourne Chase AONB for an extension to the grant previously awarded.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Board Approved the proposal that for all future applications, applicants would require the support of the Town or Parish Council and a meaningful contribution to be considered by the South West Wiltshire Area Board.</p>
54	<p><u>Close</u> The next meeting of the South west Wiltshire Area Board will be held on</p>



SOUTH WILTSHIRE COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM – JANUARY 2019

Sector Head: Insp Pete Sparrow
Sector Deputy: Sgt John Hutchings

A very Happy New Year and welcome to the fourth edition of the South Wiltshire Community Policing Team Area Board report.

As usual, this report encompasses the entire South Wiltshire CPT within its pages with the idea being that it will give a much greater understanding of the issues facing South Wiltshire as a whole community, rather than in isolation by single area.

My policing team operate on the basis of 'One Team' and as such, resources are moved around on a daily basis according to demand. Whilst each Police Officer and our PCSO's will still retain ownership of a given area in terms of longer term problem solving approaches, the very nature of policing and answering calls for service often dictate that officers are brought together from the wider area to respond to given circumstances. This has always been and will continue to be the case.

Once again and moving forward, I will continue to report on the efforts of our Special Constabulary without whom our job would be very much more difficult and as such we are so incredibly proud of our Special Constabulary Officers.

The time they give, the effort they make, the results they produce, the confidence and support they provide to both colleagues and our communities is nothing short of incredible.

The document is broken down in to 6 parts:

1. Introduction
2. Staffing – listed are the Community Coordinators and PCSO's for your given area.
3. Community Engagement – How to contact us and where we are due to be.
4. Particular Issues and Crime Series
5. Specials Update
6. Items of Note

Operation Fairline / Fortis Update

As has been widely reported the clean-up operation for Christie Miller Road has been extended with the decision to completely remove the roof of the effected property. Whilst significantly scaled down, this operation is now using police resources solely from Wiltshire and as such does draw on available officers, albeit this is from across the County and in the main, this is provided on a volunteer overtime basis. This work is likely to continue through to March as it stands.

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Staffing

With the recent changes in CPT boundaries I am proud to say that I now have available some 147 officers and staff under my command. This does not include over 40 members of our Special Constabulary. Whilst I would love to list them all, I have limited the information to the officers that make up the immediate community team whom have the closest relationships and links with our communities, those being our Community Policing Coordinators and PCSO's. These officers are pivotal in maintaining strong working relationships with the whole community, be it business or public and they all work exceptionally hard at doing just that. I would like to welcome those latest officers joining us and have highlighted a few below. I am sure that you will quickly get to know them and together we can continue to help keep Wiltshire as being one of the safest counties in the country.

A couple of changes to the staffing since my last report:

Pc Elle Darcy will be returning to join Team 5 imminently and she will be replaced in the short term by Pc Caroline Ralph as a City Centre coordinator. Caroline comes with a superb background in local policing and I am confident that she will fit in very quickly with all our affected partners.

We also have several new PCSO's joining the team who are currently in their tutorship. I welcome their addition to our vibrant and diverse team and look forward to you meeting them on their given areas.

PCSO John Taylor – Salisbury City Centre
PCSO Jonathan Akehurst - Tidworth and Ludgershall
PCSO Mark Douse – Amesbury Town

Sadly we will shortly say goodbye to Luke George who moves to pastures new over at Trowbridge CPT Good Luck to him, he has been an excellent PCSO for the area and shall be missed.

Salisbury

Pc 1792 Al Cromwell - Coordinator
Pc 2687 Caroline Ralph – Coordinator
PCSO 3951 Val BROWN - City Centre
PCSO 8686 Gareth JAMES - City Centre
PCSO 9465 John Taylor – City Centre
PCSO 3985 Laura KING – Southampton Road and the Friary
PCSO 8704 Kady GREEN – Castle Road and Bishopdown
PCSO 8195 Kim ORZA – Bemerton Heath
PCSO 9001 Matthew MURRAY – Churchfields and St Pauls
PCSO 6025 Simon WARD – Harnham

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South Rural

Pc 1157 Matt HOLLAND – Coordinator
PCSO 6227 Matt SMITH – Downton Rural
PCSO 6314 Nicola CLARK – Wilton Town/ Rural
PCSO 6150 Jenny MOSS – Laverstock and Old Sarum
PCSO 8076 Simon NASH – Alderbury Rural

Amesbury

Pc 1596 Lucy WILEMAN – Coordinator
PCSO 8098 Pippa BREWER – Durrington, Larkhill, Bulford and Figcheldean
PCSO 9031 Luke George – Ludgershall
PCSO 9362 Jonathan Akehurst – Tidworth / Ludgershall
PCSO 3972 Levi MORPHY – Amesbury Town
PCSO 9364 Mark DOUSE – Amesbury Town
PCSO 6623 Amy JONES – Ludgershall
PCSO 6716 Luke HOSKEN – Tidworth
PCSO 3961 Tina ROYLANCE – Amesbury Rural

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- Making us aware of policing issues in your local area (consider email as below)
- Making an appointment with a police officer
- For any other non-emergency, such as making a complaint

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Community Engagement

I am once again pleased to report that since my last attendance at all Area Boards where I promised that if you asked, we would endeavour to deliver; this has been achieved yet again. I would encourage your members to continue to engage with our CPT staff either individually or via the e-mail inbox with requests for attendance to specific events.

This is a key area of our work and comes in many forms, from our physical presence on the traditional beat or through PULSE patrols, to our mobile and cycle patrols as well of course as our social media footprint.

This trend has continued over the Christmas period and has no doubt assisted us greatly in the reduction of otherwise seasonal criminality.

Wherever possible our teams are engaging with the community at every level and one of these ways is through community consultations, where a member of staff will be made available to speak to our community on any given day and time. These consultations are a great way to meet and greet my staff that are local to you and are a great way for you to raise any issues that you may have directly with an officer or PCSO at that time.

Community Consultations will take place at the following venues and dates:

Waitrose, Churchill Way – Dates to be confirmed via social media and messaging, 1400 x 1600hrs

Salisbury Charter Market – Dates to be confirmed via social media and messaging, 1000 x 1200hrs

Downton - Monday 14th January Downton Parish Council – Matt Holland

SWW – Community Safety Group Meeting – 13th February at Tisbury Leisure Centre

Dates and times will be advertised through social media and community messaging so please make sure that you follow us to receive them. Further venues across the area are being sought at the moment and if you have any event or venue suggestions please let us know via the CPT e-mail listed above and we will endeavor to be there!

Neighbourhood Tasking Meetings

The next Tidworth/Ludgershall NTG is planned for 5th February at 14.30 hours in Ludgershall at the Town Council Office.

The next Amesbury/Durrington/Bulford/Larkhill/ Figheldean NTG is planned for 6th February 2019 at 1900hrs at Amesbury Police Station.

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Amesbury Rural's next meeting is planned for 20th March 2019.

Independent Advisory Group (IAG)

This year has seen the development and setting up of the first IAG for the South of the County which sits 4 times a year. This group is made up of members of the public from a diverse background to assist us as an organisation with advice from the ground on certain aspects of our work. This has included consultation on the use of Spit Hoods for example to see how such items of equipment might be viewed by our communities and this source of feedback has proved very useful.

The next strategic IAG will be held on January 17th. This includes the Chairs from each IAG across the County.

Our next local IAG meeting is planned for 7th March 2019

Particular Issues and Crime Series

Salisbury City.

Over the Christmas period, we unfortunately experienced significant disruption to the Christmas Market as a result of the activities of a group of unruly youths who were fighting and causing much ASB around the city. This activity was resource draining and resulted in our having to issue Sect 35 ASB exclusion orders for the city on several occasions over the period. These exclusions were robustly enforced resulting in the arrest of one of the ringleaders for breaching it and another for an assault which occurred during the same period of disruption. Both youths have been charged for their part in the incidents and more youths are being spoken to in relation to the same. As is typical with such things, the larger group is attracted by a small number of ringleaders and we are working with our partners in diverse ways to target these individuals with a view to breaking the cycle of behaviour.

On a more positive note, the increased policing activity has once again proven to be an effective deterrent for other seasonal crime and as such I can report that specific crime is very low again this year.

Purse Thefts

December 2016 – **17** reported purse/ wallet/ handbag thefts – indicating active offender or pickpocketing team

December 2017 (first year of Pulse patrols) – only **2** reported purse/ wallet/ handbag thefts

December 2018 – (Second year Pulse patrols) – only **4** reported purse/ wallet/ handbag thefts

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Thefts generally in the City Centre have shown a year on year decrease over the period which is a really positive result and a high detection rate to run alongside it. (80% shoplifting detection).

My Community Tasking Team intercepted a suspected shoplifting team which was monitored moving in to the area and the subsequent disruption activity applied by officers caused them to move on and not return over the period.

Salisbury City Centre CCTV have been instrumental in providing live coverage in many instances over the period and whilst it has been operating in the background for some time, it is really great to see it back up and running with staff operating from the Bournehill control room. The images and footage available is usually of excellent quality and we will continue to work alongside SCC and Salisbury BID in keeping Salisbury safe.

Dangerous Drug Networks (DDN's) – This will continue to be a regular feature within these reports and I make no apology for that. DDN's continue to infiltrate the south of the county pedalling drugs and preying on our most vulnerable within the community. This is a struggle that unhappily we will continue for some considerable time I fear, with our 'wins' only ever stemming the flow for short periods. Such is the resolve of the drug barons, that they poke and prod our communities for any slight weakness which is quickly and decisively exploited.

We cannot be complacent in our effort and attention to this area of our business, as the tendrils of drug addiction and the destructive behaviour that it breeds are prevalent in every town on our area.

Closure orders continue to be an effective tool to assist in the prevention of crime and safeguarding of the vulnerable within the City Centre.

Any intelligence in this regard is always welcome and can be fed in to the system via speaking to an officer or member of staff, e-mail or through **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**.

Harnham

No ongoing concerns reported at this time.

South Rural

- **Lead Thefts** – Downton and nearby villages from houses and buildings. Additional patrols to deter and detect thefts of roofing lead. Visits to local scrap metal dealers to gather intelligence and identify those involved in selling large quantities of lead/ scrap metal. Suspect vehicle identified – update next report.
- **Patrols to target Rural Crime and Poaching** - Patrols by Police officers and PCSO's to target both daytime and night poaching at identified hotspots (recent reports Odstock/ Wick Down)

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- **Burglaries to outbuildings (garages/ sheds etc)** - Targeted patrols in hotspots – currently Redlynch/ Lover/ Hamptworth – to deter/ detect offences. Ongoing investigations and cross border intel sharing to identify offenders

Amesbury and Tidworth

We recognise the ongoing concerns of Amesbury Town Centre and the ARC regarding perceived issues around the night time economy. We are working with our partners and the various vendors to reduce disruption to the lowest possible levels and will continue to offer visibility and robust policing at peak times if and when offences are disclosed.

Target Patrols Tidworth/Ludgershall and surrounding areas

Extra patrols commenced at Tidworth Leisure Centre due to increased issues around anti-social behaviour and damage caused to the Nursery. In total 31 patrols were actioned from 8th – 26th November.

Reassurance patrols commenced on 8th November in Pickernell Road following a burglary - In total 18 patrols were actioned. The patrol closed down on 26th November.

On 9th November additional patrols commenced in the Tidworth/Ludgershall area following incidents of violence and concerns around drug use - To date 128 patrols/actions have taken place and during the 2 month period of targeted activity the overall violent crime rate for the area was significantly reduced from 33 in November to only 12 in December.

Target Patrols Amesbury and surrounding areas

On 13th November reassurance patrols commenced at Queen Manor Farm, Boscombe due to fuel thefts. Patrol closed on 6th December, 24 patrols were actioned.

On 12th December we commenced additional patrols in Vancouver Gardens, Bulford due to some suspicious activity. To date 18 patrols have been actioned. Patrol continues at this time.

Community Speedwatch

Amesbury and Salisbury have now combined this priority and actively engage both in company with and independently of CSW teams. Communities have reported back positively with regard to the visible police presence this affords them and this activity will continue across the South.

Special Constabulary Update

Our SPC's continue to provide fantastic support to the local policing teams across the county and in particular the South and the assistance provided over the Christmas and New Year period was nothing less than outstanding.

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In total, the Special Constabulary provided some 75,121 voluntary hours to Wiltshire in 2018 which is simply incredible and testament to their fantastic community spirit.

During November and December over 1540 hours were provided supporting South Wiltshire CPT and once again I would like to place on record how incredibly proud and grateful I am for their service.

Items of Note

Remembrance Day Parades

Officers in Number 1 uniform attended many of the parades across the South of the County placing wreaths to commemorate 100 years, on behalf of a grateful Wiltshire Police. We also undertook our own service at Police HQ in Devizes to commemorate members of our own police family who were killed in action both overseas and at home. I know my officers were very proud to be able to honour the brave in such a way and each one was supported by other uniform colleagues providing all important security during what are clearly difficult and unpredictable times in terms of the national threat to such events.

The cadets were resplendent in Salisbury representing us once again in the Guildhall Square.

Winter Solstice

Some 5000 or so people attended the Winter Solstice this year and once again the policing response was proportionate to the scaled down event that it has become with the continuation of Managed Open Access arrangements provided by English Heritage.

Part of our concern and responsibility is around wider ASB issues including the potential for illegal unauthorised festivals in and around the monument. We have worked successfully with our partners once again to ensure that no such gathering took place as activity to commence one was quickly averted by my teams.

Salisbury City Centre

Visible patrols and public engagement in Salisbury City Centre. This priority focus is on anti-social behaviour, street drinkers and disorder. CPT are working in partnership with Venture Security, BID and pub watch. It also aims to speak with rough sleepers, some of which are vulnerable in order to check on their welfare and signpost them to other agencies via www.streetlink.org.uk which triggers intervention from the local authority/outreach service that can provide help and assistance.

Officers are also making regular welfare visits to various addresses within the City Centre and the immediate surrounding area of vulnerable residents who are drug and alcohol dependent. Some of these addresses have been targeted by drug gangs from out of the area. Officers take positive action by way of arrest.

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We will continue to publicise these checks via social media.

On a lighter note.....

Motorcycle Santa?

As you would expect, our officers wear many hats with different specialisms brought in to play during any given year. One worn by my Sector Deputy Sgt John Hutchings is that of a police motorcyclist and one of his duties over the Christmas period was ensuring the safe passage of Santa through the streets of Swindon to Great Western Hospital, whereupon Santa presented 100's gifts to the very sick but delighted children who sadly were spending Christmas in hospital. The Swindon Pinkertons Motorcycle Club, raise money and gift donations throughout the year culminating in a mass fancy dress motorcycle ride out through the town escorted by police motorcyclists of which Sgt Hutchings was one. This is a special volunteer duty for all those involved and one which always causes a smile.

Never off duty though and despite dreadful weather conditions, Sgt Hutchings still managed to spot a local to Salisbury vehicle on his way back from Swindon which he believed was being driven by someone with no documents. He was able to stop the vehicle, which subsequently led to its seizure and the driver being reported.





Movember Update

Many of you were made aware at the last Area Boards of our efforts over November to raise money for the Movember Foundation which raises awareness and money to support men's health with a view to stopping men dying young.

I wish to thank those of you who supported us in this, as you helped us gain the coveted title of top Fund Raising Police Team in England and Scotland with a total raised of over £6300.

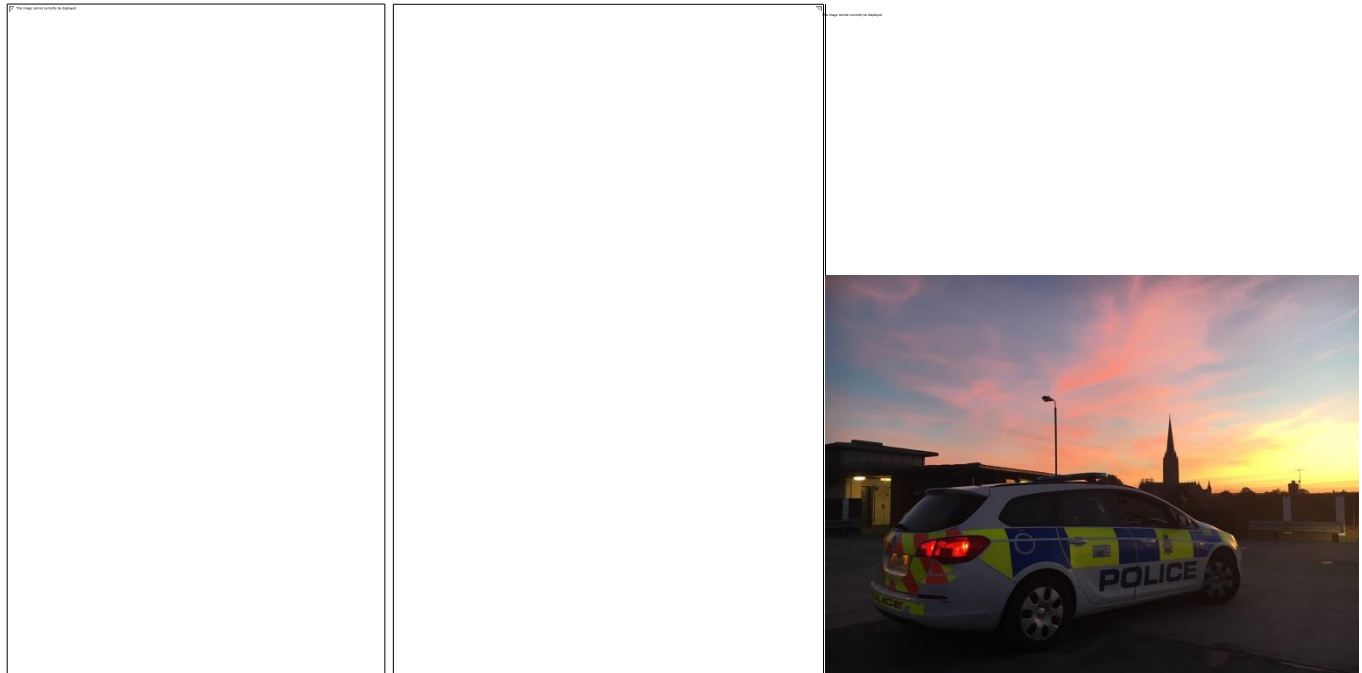
The team rowed, ran, cycled or walked over a million metres over the month, amazing!

A fantastic effort that could not have been achieved without the support of our communities.

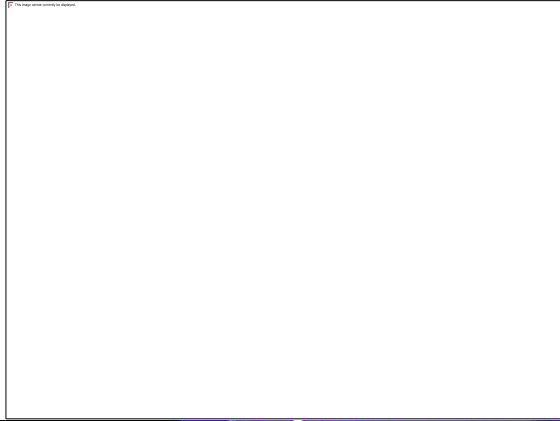
Thanks Very Much 😊

Selection of pictures from recent weeks.....

From L to R Nutcracker Trail with PCSO Orza and Clarke, Birthday Boy, Beautiful City Scape from Culver Street Car Park, BID Santa, Cadets in Cathedral, Cadets Christmas Party, more Santa Security, Stocking fillers, it's the Pol-ice....., Christmas light switch on.



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John Hutchings
Acting Inspector South Wiltshire

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South West Wiltshire Area Board December

In the lead up to the festive period we looked to ensure that our most vulnerable people within the community were cared for and Christmas Safety advice given out for the wider audience. Now into the New year we look to continue the good work of the previous year and will be aiming to improve as a Service by developing our staff, ensuring resilience and response by taking delivery of new appliances and developing existing and new partnerships.

The teams that form part of South Wiltshire continue to strive forward in making gains in their activities in and around their community. Some examples for you:

- Safe & Well-Being Visits remain as a primary focus and teams aim to increase visits on a monthly basis with the theme of **staying warm** in the winter months. Spreading the word through our partners will help us achieve getting the word to the wider audience.
- 2019 dates have been programmed in to host the NHS Blood Donation at the fire station in Salisbury.
- Continued working with local Parishes with their operational Flood Working Group should ensure effective response to flooding during the wet periods. Joint exercises are being planned for 2019.
- Amesbury Fire Station attended the annual Tree of Lights – article attached
- Emergency Christmas food boxes were kept at Salisbury & Amesbury over the Xmas period – supported by the Trussell Trust.

With Europe experiencing heavy snowfalls and dropping temperatures it is worth remembering our advice on staying safe and warm in your home over the Winter months. Please do not forget about those forgotten or vulnerable people, who, without support and care would struggle through these tough times.

Amesbury Tree of Lights

The tree is filled with 100's of white & green lights, each white light representing a lost loved one or friend and each Green light honouring fallen service personnel. The Special Service was well attended with guest speakers.

The event was opened with music from **Shrewton Silver Band** and a choir made up of local schoolchildren. It was warmly supported by hot chocolate and mince pies.

As the tree was lit up, the lights were dedicated by Father Darren A'Court and Padre Nick Adley.



Each light has been sponsored, with the money raised going to the 1st Amesbury Scout Group, towards camping equipment and improvements to their hall.

GUESTS OF HONOUR AT THE AMESBURY SERVICE:

Given the tough year that Amesbury has had in the wake of the nerve agent incident, there were specially invited guests at the event.

All three emergency services were represented, with speeches from:

**Wiltshire's Police Chief Constable Kier Pritchard &
Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service (DWFRS) Station Manager Paul Webber**

Amesbury On-Call – Recruitment



Firefighters in Amesbury are giving you the chance to ‘have a go’ at becoming an on-call firefighter at several events taking place next week. Fire crews will be on station on 16th January from 6:30pm-8:30pm on 17th January from 7pm-9pm to encourage local people to become on-call firefighters.

DWFRS needs new on-call recruits to provide fire cover at locations across Wiltshire, but particularly in Amesbury. Contracted hours can vary, but on-call personnel usually make themselves available for between 90 and 120 hours per week. Between them, each fire station team will provide cover for weekdays, evenings, nights and weekends.

On-call Support Officer Vicki Brewis said: “The easiest way to see if being a firefighter is for you is to come along, have a chat with the crew and try your hand at different things. There will be opportunity try on breathing apparatus, climb a ladder and do the national firefighter selection test for carrying equipment.”

She added: “On-call firefighters receive the same training and development as wholetime colleagues, and we can be called to all manner of emergencies, including fires, road traffic collisions, animal rescues and flooding. The pay does vary, depending on how much cover you give, but it is fantastically rewarding to be a part of your community and to be in a position to help people.”

In order to be on-call, you will need to be able to respond to the fire station in around five minutes once your pager goes off. This can be from home or work, and employers can benefit from a firefighter’s training – such as first aid, manual handling, a greater understanding of health & safety in the workplace, and enhanced team spirit.

If you are interested in being an on-call firefighter but can’t attend this event, visit www.dwfire.org.uk/be-one-of-us

Winter Warm Scheme



DWFRS is committed to making a real difference to the lives of people in Dorset and Wiltshire. We want to reduce the risk and harm to our communities by targeting those most at risk.

The impact of living in a cold home for older people is often significant and can shorten lives. National data suggests that most excess winter deaths occur among people aged 75 years and over.

Every winter, tens of thousands of older people die or become seriously ill in the UK because of the cold. Cold weather in winter months can affect or exacerbate a range of health problems, including respiratory and circulatory conditions, cardio vascular disease, mental health and accidental injury. In a bid to prevent excess winter deaths, we have just taken stock of 'Winter Warmth Packs'.

We believe that helping people keep themselves and their homes warm is key to reducing the number of those who die or become seriously ill because of living in a cold home.

Studies show that long term exposure to a cold home can affect weight gain in babies and young children, increase in hospital admissions and increase the severity and frequency of asthmatic symptoms.

Safe & Well Visits (SWVs), are carried out and in a bid to prevent excess winter deaths, DWFRS will promote simple things older people can all do to keep warm and well in winter. A trained Safe and Well Advisor or Operational Crew use the 'Winter Warmth Risk Matrix' to determine what action to take when they identify someone who may be living in a cold home.



All 'High Risk' cases, identified using the Winter Warmth Matrix, are given a 'Winter Warmth Pack' and at least one heater is installed •

All 'Medium Risk' cases receive a 'Winter Warmth Pack'.

Partner Agencies are able to refer 'high risk' cases to DWFRS for a heater to be on loan until the occupiers primary heating source is fixed. The referring Partner Agency are the contact point for DWFRS, if there are any issues during

the loan or collecting the heater once the loan has finished.

Heaters are loaned out for a short-term period, if the problem is not quickly resolved, a longer period of loan can be negotiated.

A Reminder from last Report

Chimney Safety

A clean chimney can help prevent fires and structural damage to your property. Regular cleaning of your chimney or flue will eliminate the build-up of soot and clear obstructions such as bird or animal nests, leaves and debris.

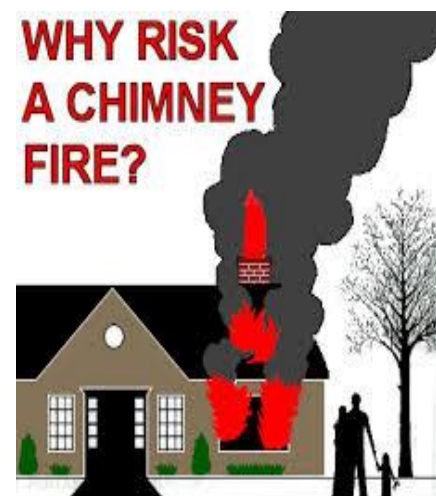
Chimneys should be swept:

- At least once a year when using smokeless fuels
- At least once a year when using bituminous coal
- Every three months when burning wood
- Once a year when using oil
- Once a year when using gas

See also:

Guild of Master Chimney Sweeps
– www.guildofmasterchimneysweeps.co.uk

National Association of Chimney Sweeps – www.nacs.org.uk



Keeping Warm in the Winter

Keeping warm in the winter means using portable heaters, electric blankets or wheatbags – but all of these carry a fire risk.

Portable heaters



- Keep heaters at least one metre (3ft) away from curtains and furniture.
- Never use portable heaters for drying clothes.
- Always unplug portable heaters before going to bed or leaving the property.
- Only use gas and paraffin heaters in well ventilated areas.

Open fires



- Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained, ensuring that they are swept at least once a year.
- Make sure you always use a fireguard to protect against sparks and hot embers.
- Don't hang laundry too close to the fire in case of sparks.
- Ensure that the fire is fully out before you go to bed or leave the property.

Gas fires

- A Gas Safe registered engineer should carry out installation and maintenance.
- Ventilation is essential – vents should never be blocked or obstructed.
- Do not turn any electrical switches on or off if you can smell gas.



- If you can smell gas, get out of the property and call 999.

Electric blankets

- When buying an electric blanket, go to a reputable retailer and make sure the product meets the current UK and European safety standards – for example, BEAB Approved.



- Always read the manufacturer's instructions before use.
- Never use a hot water bottle in the same bed as an electric blanket, even if the blanket is switched off.
- Unplug blankets before you get into bed unless they have a thermostat control for safe all-night use.
- When storing an electric blanket, don't fold it as this may damage the internal wiring. Store flat or rolled up.
- Examine the blanket regularly for signs of wear and tear – for example, worn or frayed fabric, scorch marks, wires poking through the material, any damage to the flex. If you find an issue, get the blanket replaced.
- Get your blanket tested by a qualified electrician at least every three years and replace blankets every ten years.

Thatched Properties



The counties of Dorset and Wiltshire have thousands of thatched homes – although there is no increased risk of fire within thatched properties, the impact of a fire is far greater.

Thatch fires are typically attended by in excess of 50 firefighters, at least eight appliances and often for over 24 hours. The National Society of Master Thatchers estimate that the average cost of a thatch fire is in excess of £45,000.

A range of fire prevention tips can be found in our free downloadable advice leaflet, [Your Thatched Home](#).

There is also a useful downloadable leaflet from the [Thatch Advice Centre](#).

Further advice can also be found on the [National Society of Master Thatchers website](#).

Community Safety Delivery



The Service is about to sign up to an MOU with the Environment Agency, supporting our joint approach to managing risk associated with pop-up and licensed waste sites, to help us better target our inspection programme. Training will be delivered in terms of awareness of the risks associated with these sites and the good management of these.

- Following the red fleet review, procurement will take place for new fire appliances and specials. A timeline and plan will be issued shortly.
- A review of our estates requirements will help us understand longer term requirements of our estates.
- A large focus has been spent recently reviewing financial issues, value for money, capital/revenue budgets and procurement. The Finance team advised that training will be delivered in the New Year for all budget holders to help further improve budget management.
- We have good cyber security arrangements in place but, with increased and changing cyber threats nationally, and following further guidance from the Local Resilience Forum, we will be looking to raise this risk to strategic level to ensure that emerging threats are well managed and actions put in place to build on our existing arrangements.

• In support of the Local Resilience Forum, work is currently underway to understand what a 'no deal' Brexit means for us in terms of resilience. This will enable us to effectively prepare and plan for potential impacts with a multiagency approach.

Safe & Well Visits



We continue to provide a totally free service and are looking for opportunities from our partners to help us plan visits to our most

vulnerable people within our community

In addition to fitting smoke detectors we now offer heat detectors, all of which are free. This will be done whilst giving valuable advice to occupants on how to make them and their family safer and healthier in the home. The appointment normally lasts about one hour and covers 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 you may need if necessary

A selection of free leaflets containing useful information on Safety in and around the home can be found on our Website below:

How to register for a S&W Visit

To request a free Safe and Well Visit, please call 0800 038 2323 or alternatively you can enter your postcode below and follow the instructions to see if you match our criteria for a Safe and Well Visit.

Visit <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/> to book a visit, leaflet advice and watch a short video that introduces Safe and Well visits.

Community Engagement



Salisbury Fire Station continues to proactively use our Pinpoint programme or our Community Map which allows us to see the risks to our community geographically and therefore target specific properties for High Risk Safe and Well (S&W) visits. Following incidents at

domestic properties any serious concerns are dealt with through a S&W visit or referred through the Safe-Guarding process.

We can also arrange visits to our fire stations or one of our safety centres. For more information or to make a booking for your school or pre-school, please visit our webpage; <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/school-visits/> or email enquiries@dwfire.org.uk

Community Safety Plan

DWFRS Community Safety Plan can be found on the DWFRS website; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>



Response



Total Fire Calls:

October

Category	Incidents Salisbury	Incidents Wilton	Incidents Amesbury
False Alarm	9	0	1
Fire	7	2	1
Special Service	7	3	1
Total	23	5	3

November

Category	Incidents Salisbury	Incidents Wilton	Incidents Amesbury
False Alarm	9	1	1
Fire	15	2	6
Special Service	22	2	3
Total	46	5	10

December

Category	Incidents Salisbury	Incidents Wilton	Incidents Amesbury
False Alarm	11	0	2
Fire	10	1	4
Special Service	21	2	4
Total	42	3	10



Points of Interest for the Salisbury Station and neighbouring stations Wilton & Amesbury

- Aerial Ladder Platform (ALP) progress update - Salisbury crew are undertaking additional training at Westbourne Fire Station, Dorset to prepare for the imminent arrival of the new ALP.
- Technical Rescue training in Large Animal Rescue and Water Rescue will commence soon.
- Wilton will start their Wading Response training soon and multi-agency exercises are being planned for 2019.
- The works for a Command Training Suite at Salisbury is complete. This will ensure that Operational Commanders are trained and assessed so that they meet the demands of an Incident.
- Salisbury & Amesbury worked with The Trussell Trust and supplied emergency food boxes over the Christmas Period. - www.trusselltrust.org

Community Safety Plan

DWFRS Community Safety Plan can be found on the DWFRS website;
<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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What is the precept?

The policing precept is a contribution from local residents towards local policing. This is collected with your council tax payment and goes directly to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) to allocate to the police force.

What are you consulting us on?

I want to know whether you would be willing to pay an extra sum per month to enable us to improve policing services in Wiltshire and recruit more police officers.

At the moment this is what you pay:

Council tax bands	Monthly	Annually
Band A	£10.13	£121.51
Band B	£11.81	£141.77
Band C	£13.50	£162.02
Band D	£15.19	£182.27
Band E	£18.56	£222.77
Band F	£21.94	£263.28
Band G	£25.31	£303.78
Band H	£30.38	£364.54

The proposed increase is outlined here:

Council tax bands	Monthly	Annually
Band A	£1.33	£16
Band B	£1.55	£18.66
Band C	£1.78	£21.33
Band D	£2	£24
Band E	£2.45	£29.34
Band F	£2.89	£34.67
Band G	£3.33	£40
Band H	£4	£48

How is this money spent?

This money is spent on policing in Wiltshire, 98% of the PCC's budget is allocated to the Chief Constable and the remaining 2% is spent by the PCC's office on commissioning services which includes supporting victims of crime, crime prevention and restorative justice.

But don't you receive funding from the Government?

Around two thirds of Wiltshire Police funding comes from the Government, the rest is collected locally with your council tax.

Why are you asking us for more money?

I've listened when the public have said they want to see more police, and I want to enhance community policing, prevent crime from happening in the first place and enable Wiltshire to tackle cyber-crime effectively.

It's always a difficult decision to increase the precept, but it is necessary if we want more police officers. I continue to lobby the Government to provide fairer funding for Wiltshire Police, just because we live in a rural county it doesn't mean that we aren't seeing the same threats and demand as more urban forces.

What will change if I agree?

If residents and businesses back my proposal additional funding will be allocated to:

- Recruiting 41 extra police officers and two dedicated cyber-crime staff, with a particular emphasis on response and community policing.
- Two cyber teams (CIET and DIIU) tackling child sexual exploitation and online fraud
- Targeting those at risk of committing crime with diversionary tactics

Where can I have my say?

To give your feedback please visit <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk> and click on the link on the homepage, you can also contact the PCC's office directly by emailing pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk or calling 01380 734 022.

January 2019

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

New non-emergency patient transport service across BaNES, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire

From 1 June 2019, the non-emergency patient transport service in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire will be provided by E-zec Medical Transport Services – a family run company focused on delivering high quality, safe, effective transportation for patients to and from a healthcare setting.

Andy Wickenden, Commercial Director, E-zec Medical Transport Services said: “We are proud to have been selected as the preferred provider for non-emergency patient transport services across BaNES, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. We are working closely together with the Clinical Commissioning Groups as we begin our preparations for a seamless handover and countdown to our service starting on 1 June 2019.”

Mark Harris, Chief Operating Officer, Wiltshire CCG said: “We are delighted to be working with E-zec to deliver a non-emergency patient transport service for patients across BaNES, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. Ensuring patients have a great experience when using the service is our priority, and we have carefully designed the contract with E-zec to provide this.”

E-zec delivers services across the UK and currently provides non-emergency patient transport services across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

New Lay Member on our Governing Body

Julian Kirby was recently appointed as the third Lay Member on our Governing Body, effective from 1 December 2018. Julian is the Chief Executive of Age UK Wiltshire, a position he took up following a 30 year career in the Police – 25 years in Wiltshire and five years as Assistant Chief Constable in South Wales. Over his career in Policing and in the voluntary and community sector, Julian has

worked alongside health professionals and partners in Wiltshire to tackle the different challenges facing communities and will bring this valuable experience to the Governing Body.

Transforming maternity services together

Consultation on a proposal to transform maternity services across Bath and North East Somerset (BANES), Swindon and Wiltshire is well underway with activity to publicise the consultation and engage with the public across Wiltshire and the wider region.

As of 7 January 2019 we have received just over 900 formal responses to the proposal document.

We attended a number of Area Board and Town Council meetings in November and December with a presentation on the proposed changes, and will continue to attend meetings in January and February.

We have public meetings organised for people to talk to the clinicians and professionals about the proposed changes in:

- Chippenham Town Hall, Wednesday 9 January 2019 12.00 – 2.00pm
- Melksham Town Hall, Monday 14 January 2019 11.00am – 1.00pm
- Paxcroft Mead Community Centre, Trowbridge, Tuesday 15 January 2019 11.30am – 1.30pm
- Corn Exchange Devizes, Monday 21 January 2019 11.00am – 1.00pm.

And we will continue to be available at market days around the county, providing information and answering questions on the proposals.

The consultation document, link to the online survey and further information on engagement opportunities is available on the Transforming Maternity Services Together website www.transformingmaternity.org.uk.



The banner features the NHS logo in the top right corner. The main title 'Transforming Maternity Services Together' is centered in white text on a blue background. Below the title is a grid of 12 images: a yellow square, a pregnant woman, a purple square, a nurse, a purple square, a woman holding a baby, a pregnant woman, a red square, a woman holding a baby, a pink square, a woman at a computer, and a teal square.

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Governing Body meeting

Our next Governing Body meeting is on 22 January 2019 at 10.00am at Southgate House, Pans Lane, Devizes SN10 5EQ. You can read the papers from previous meetings on our website www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public

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Campaigns

Help the NHS help you this winter by taking simple steps

We are urging people to do their bit to help the NHS cope with an increase in demand for services this winter.

As the season gets underway, health and care leaders from across the region are asking people to do as much as they can to stay healthy to avoid any unnecessary hospital stays at such a busy time.

We can all help ourselves by following some simple advice:

- If you're eligible, get your flu vaccination from your general practice or pharmacy to protect yourself against catching flu this winter. There's still time.
- If you start to feel unwell, even just from a cough or cold, don't wait until it gets more serious – get help from your pharmacist straight away. The sooner you get advice the better – pharmacists are here to help you stay well this winter.
- If you do need help over the holiday period when your GP surgery or pharmacy is closed, call NHS 111 to get the right medical attention urgently or visit www.nhs.uk which can direct you to a local service that is open
- Finally, older neighbours, relatives, friends and other elderly members of the community are more vulnerable in the winter months and may need a bit of extra help. You can help them by keeping in touch, checking if they are feeling under the weather, helping them stock up on food supplies and making sure they have the necessary medication before the Christmas holidays start.

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Healthwatch Wiltshire is your local, independent watchdog for health and care in the county.

Our purpose is to understand the needs, experiences and concerns of people who use health and social care services in Wiltshire and to speak out on their behalf.

Have your say

Tell us about your experience of health and social care services in Wiltshire. The more people who share their ideas, experiences and concerns about NHS and social care, the more services can understand what works, what doesn't and what people want from care in the future. If it matters to you, it's likely it matters to someone else too. Call us on 01225 434218 or email info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk. We'll also be at a variety of events across Wiltshire this year, so please come and say hello!



Free signposting service

If you have a concern or complaint about an NHS or social care service in Wiltshire, you can get free and confidential advice from our Information and Signposting service using the same contact details, on 01225 434218 or info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk.



Find out more

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We're looking forward to a busy 2019!



SOUTH WEST WILTSHIRE Area Board: 'Our Community Matters' JSA impact report

JSA theme	Local priorities	April 2017 - March 2018	April 2018 - March 2019
Children and young people	Childhood obesity	Support given to several local youth clubs to encourage them to work together, share workers/resources etc. Meetings facilitated by LYF. £750 awarded to Cranborne Chase AONB towards surveying new walking routes as part of landscape partnership scheme.	£2,500 awarded to Sarum Sports Partnership for new full size artificial grass pitch.
Children and young people	Mental and emotional health	Funding for enhanced NCS programme proposed by LYN Management Group and approved by Area Board. Salamander course delivered at Mere Fire Station, benefitting 15 young people from across South West Wiltshire. NCS enhanced programme delivered. £5,000 awarded to Seeds4Success for new Friday night drop-in service.	£1,000 awarded to Studio Theatre for extension project.
Children and young people	Positive Leisure Time Activities	Monday evening sessions being delivered by Seeds4Success at the Nadder Centre . £1774 awarded to Kilmington & Stourton Cricket club for equipment and open-access activities.	£1,750 awarded to South Wilts Cricket Club towards new wicket covers. £1,000 awarded to Salisbury and South Wilts District Scout Council for Dennis House improvements. Area Board extended Monday evening sessions at Nadder Centre, run by Seeds4Success, until summer 2019.
Community Safety	Protecting the vulnerable	New Community Safety Partnership established for South West Wiltshire, to discuss key issues and enable a link with statutory services at a local level.	Neighbourhood Watch promotional event run at Nadder Centre, promoted through Community Safety Group. £50 awarded to Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall for defibrillator.
Community Safety	Highway Safety	Funding for Community Speed Indicator Device scheme agreed by Area Board (£8,000). 25 parishes respond to indicate they would like to be involved in Community SID scheme. Area Board increases funding to £12,500, funding up to 8 new devices. Parishes/consortia invited to bid. Bishopstone-led consortia successfully funded.	Clir Jeans met with Wiltshire Police to discuss increased capacity for Community Speed Watch. 7 community SIDs now funded across South West Wiltshire. Extra speed checks for Quidhampton agreed through Community Safety Group.

Community Safety	Alcohol and drug abuse	Public Health representatives attend Health and Wellbeing Group having identified Wilton community area as having the highest proportion of hospital admissions as a result of alcohol in the whole of Wiltshire. Key target to combat social isolation ; Area Board funded Wilton Community Land Trust £2,500 towards running Wilton week , which included an opportunity to promote what people could get involved with in the area. Health and Wellbeing Fair run on 27 Sept - included promotion of healthy living activities and local clubs that people can join. Turning Point had a specific display to raise awareness in this area.	
Culture	Affordable access to cultural activities	Funding for Wilton Town Trail and Map Boards project agreed by Area Board. Map boards (with guides) installed in locations around Wilton. Mere Museum awarded £2,000 towards conservation and indexing of Rutter scrapbooks.	Tisbury History Society awarded £1,000 towards renewal of archive store.
Culture	Diversity and social inclusion	Art display area work completed in the Nadder Centre. Partnership formed with Wylve Valley Art Trail to promote local artists.	2 paintings sold through new art display area at the Nadder Centre. Seven local community groups participated in WW1 commemorative trees project.
Culture	Participation in arts, crafts and culture	Discussions held with Wiltshire Council arts officer and Messums Wiltshire re. possible future project. Grant application from Map of Australia Trust supported at Area Board meeting on 11 October for chalk badge restoration project. £750 awarded to Cranborne Chase AONB towards surveying new walking routes as part of landscape partnership scheme. £500 awarded to Wilton CLT towards new mens' shed project.	Funding agreed for Messums project, will result in sculpture being erected outside Nadder Centre in May/June 2019 alongside community engagement workshops.
Economy	Broadband and digital	Bowerchalke Parish Council awarded £635 and Berwick St John Parish Council awarded £620 out of Community Communications project fund. Quidhampton Village Hall grant application out of Community Communications project fund to be considered at Area Board meeting on 11 October.	Ch4lke Valley project awarded funding to run pilot project in Chalke Valley, enabling mobile 4G coverage to also enhance broadband delivery.
Economy	Support for existing businesses	Area Board funded £2,500 towards Wilton Week project, which included pop-up shops to promote use of empty shops within the town. Wiltshire Scrapstore took part in Wilton Week and subsequently awarded funding to open shop in Wilton.	
Economy	Apprenticeships and work experience	Community Engagement Manager shadowed for a week by A-Level student living in Mere .	
Environment	Fly tipping and litter	Meeting held with Environment Services Enforcement Management to explore flytipping issue in South West Wiltshire. 9 local litter picks organised in South West Wiltshire for Great British Spring Clean, involving approx. 160 volunteers	

Environment	Wildlife and biodiversity	Meetings held with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to discuss holding a rivers improvement meeting to explore possible community responses. River improvement meeting held in Wilton - key actions to be followed up and volunteering opportunities promoted.	£5000 awarded for fish bypass project in Teffont, to increase fish migration with additional benefits for wildlife.
Environment	River quality	Meetings held with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to discuss holding a rivers improvement meeting to explore possible community responses. River improvement meeting held in Wilton - key actions to be followed up and volunteering opportunities promoted.	£5000 awarded for fish bypass project in Teffont, to increase fish migration with additional benefits for wildlife.
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Physical fitness and activity	3 local schools and various community groups signed up for The Big Pledge 2017 ; London Calling. Health and Wellbeing Fair run on 27 Sept - included promotion of physical fitness and activity groups/classes. Event also coincided with National Fitness Day. Wilton Carnival and Touch Rugby festival 2018 awarded £1,567 for new event.	£300 awarded to Mere footpath group towards 'Great Bottom' walking event. £2,500 awarded to Sarum Sports Partnership for new full size artificial grass pitch. £827 awarded to Happy Hearts towards exercise and support group in Tisbury. £5,000 awarded to Chalke Valley Sports Centre to support improvements.
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Healthy lifestyles	Local activities directory compiled by Health and Wellbeing champions. Sent out to all key local partners in May 2017. Health and Wellbeing Fair planned for 27 Sept - will include promotion of healthy living activities.	£400 awarded to Weaveland Road allotment society for new shed. Health trainer service showcased at Area Board meeting.
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Support for carers	Local activities directory compiled by Health and Wellbeing champions. Sent out to all key local partners in May 2017. Tea@3 initiative, run by Health and Wellbeing Champion, attracted approx. 25 attendees in Mere	£289 awarded to Bishopstone Playgroup towards new equipment.
Your Community & Housing	Affordable housing	Councillors holding discussions to explore possible future housing schemes in the area.	Support provided to assist in the launch of Nadder Community Land Trust.
Your Community & Housing	Deprivation and poverty	Funding for enhanced NCS programme proposed by LYN Management Group and approved by Area Board. Salamander course delivered at Mere Fire Station, benefitting 15 young people from across South West Wiltshire. NCS enhanced programme delivered.	
Your Community & Housing	Digital engagement and broadband	Bowerchalke Parish Council awarded £635 and Berwick St John Parish Council awarded £620 out of Community Communications project fund . Quidhampton Village Hall grant application out of Community Communications project fund to be considered at Area Board meeting on 11 October.	£5,000 awarded to Ch4like Valley Mobile for community broadband and mobile project.
Transport	Road improvements	Local parishes identify key locations for white lining and agree any funding contributions. White lining scheme rolled out. Area Board event on A303 proposed works near Stonehenge attended by more than 70 people.	£5,000 awarded to Bishopstone Village Hall for car park project. Workshop held by Area Board to explore options for slowing traffic in the villages.

Transport	Access to public transport	Discussions held with Tisbus about future events at the Nadder Centre to raise awareness of the bus service provided. Agreed with Tisbus to run future events at the Nadder Centre including: table top sale, bingo evening and possibly cinema afternoons for older people.	Agreement reached for Tisbus to move base to the Nadder Centre.
Transport	Highway infrastructure	Community Areas Transport Group meet to discuss local schemes and initiatives.	Community Areas Transport Group meet to discuss local schemes and initiatives.
Older People	Social isolation and loneliness	Area Board funded Wilton Community Land Trust £2,500 towards running Wilton week, which included an opportunity to promote what people could get involved with in the area and culminated in a Big Lunch . Bowerchalke Village Hall awarded £5,000 towards renovations that would enable community groups to continue to meet there. Health and Wellbeing Fair planned for 27 Sept - will include promotion of local groups and activities. Quidhampton Village Hall awarded £1200 towards new roof. Tea@3 initiative, run by Health and Wellbeing Champion, now attracting approx. 25 attendees in Mere. £500 awarded to Wilton CLT towards new mens' shed project. West Knoyle Village Hall awarded £1,500 towards new ceiling. Wilton Carnival and Touch Rugby festival 2018 awarded £1,567 for new event. Friends of St Andrews Church awarded £2,000 for new community hub in Donhead St Andrew.	£650 awarded to Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall for new guttering. £6,000 ring-fenced to support schemes combating social isolation and loneliness.
Older People	Dementia	Area Board agreed to form DAA in February 2017. First conference took place on 26 June 2017, providing an opportunity for best practice to be shared between parishes. Chalke Valley Hub signs up as a Safe Place. £750 awarded to Cranborne Chase AONB towards surveying new walking routes as part of landscape partnership scheme, including dementia friendly routes. Health and Wellbeing Fair run on 27 Sept - included promotion of local groups and activities.	Local dementia friends sessions run by Community Engagement Manager.
Older People	Support for carers	Local activities directory compiled by Health and Wellbeing champions. Sent out to all key local partners in May 2017. Health and Wellbeing Fair run on 27 Sept - included promotion of local groups and activities.	

Wiltshire Council Information

Subject:	Statutory Consultation opens on vision for special schools
Web contact:	specialschools@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wiltshire Council is welcoming the views of parents, carers, pupils, staff and the public on its vision to transform special needs education. The statutory consultation into the future vision for special schools in Wiltshire is now online. People are encouraged to send in their views on the council vision to transform special needs education.

The council proposes to invest £20m in a new centre of excellence for pupils with special needs and disabilities. It will be developed at Rowdeford near Devizes to match the excellent facilities at Exeter House, Salisbury. The vision means that the schools at Larkrise, Trowbridge, and St Nicholas, Chippenham and Rowdeford will close in 2023.

It is proposed that the three schools will be closed and replaced by a new special school which will be developed and established in accordance with Department for Education (DfE) Guidance "Opening and closing maintained schools: statutory guidance for proposers and decision-makers" (November 2018). All capital costs will be met by Wiltshire Council.

Consultation responses are invited until 1 March 2019, comments are invited via:

- [The Council's Consultation website](#)
- Email to specialschools@wiltshire.gov.uk
- At information surgeries in the schools
- At open meetings for parents/carers run by Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) which will be advertised on their [website](#)

The purpose-built and amply-equipped school will address the need for an additional 220 SEND places for Wiltshire while providing:

- Great teaching from well-trained, caring specialist dedicated staff
- The right facilities and support – hydro-pools, sensory rooms, physio, open outdoor space, speech and language therapy and family care
- Strong community links with cafes, community gardens and public playing Fields
- Closer links between SEND schools, and greater support for all mainstream Schools
- Links with specialist nurseries offering children with special needs seamless attention from very small to teenage years
- Good road routes to both sites which are central to the home locations of children and young people with SEND with space to expand

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The final decision on the vision for SEND will be made at Wiltshire Council's cabinet meeting in March after completion of the consultation.

A Vision for Special Education in Wiltshire



Wiltshire Council is proud and pleased to announce a bright new future for children with special educational needs.

We propose a bold investment of around £20m in two new centres of excellence in the county – purpose-built and amply equipped, giving our children a better start in life than ever before.

The new and extended campuses are proposed for Rowdeford, near Devizes, and Exeter House, Salisbury.

The new direction for SEND in Wiltshire will mean keeping Rowdeford at Rowde, St Nicholas at Chippenham, and Larkrise, Trowbridge, open until the new schools are completed in autumn 2023.

All the pupils and staff teams from Larkrise and St Nicholas will come together in the new, purpose-built modern school at Rowdeford, Rowde, from 2023.

The buildings at Larkrise and St Nicholas are past their prime, out of date and need replacing.

They no longer meet Department for Education guidelines on space.

They don't have enough outdoor green areas for children to play and learn in the fresh air.

We also need a new vision because the numbers of children we care for is rising, and the money we have to pay for it is falling.

But this is not about saving money.

The investment means we are committing more to special education needs.

Not less.

Our vision targets our budget to provide a better education and a better experience for our children.

This vision is based on three years of consultation with families, schools and communities. It offers a future where we concentrate the best facilities, the best teaching, and the best learning environment in specialist locations in the north and south of the county, rather than only being available in some parts of Wiltshire.

It means our expertise and experience can be applied in greater strength with greater purpose and greater focus across two centres, reaching out to all schools.

It might mean a little more travel time for some children.

For many it could mean less.

For all, it will promise a better education, better life chances, and better outcomes. It also assures:

- great teaching from well-trained, well-paid, caring, specialist and dedicated staff
- the right facilities and support: hydro-pools, sensory rooms, physio, open outdoor space, speech and language therapy, family care
- strong community links – with cafés, community gardens and public playing fields
- attractive, comfortable, child-scale buildings - safe, friendly, calm and engaging places with wide corridors and lots of natural light
- closer links between SEND schools and neighbouring mainstream schools. Each have resources the others can benefit from
- links with specialist nurseries, offering children with special needs seamless attention from the time they are tots to their teenage years
- both sites are on good road routes, central to the home locations of children and young people with SEND and with space to expand.

We look forward to discussing our vision with parents, families and schools.



Wiltshire Council Information

Subject:	Polling District and Polling Place Review
Web contact:	committee@wiltshire.gov.uk

The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 requires Wiltshire Council to undertake regular reviews of both polling districts and polling places within its area. **The Polling District and Polling Place Review is distinct from the Electoral Review of Wiltshire Council which will determine a pattern of electoral divisions.**

A polling district is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area, (an electoral area being a UK Parliamentary constituency, a European Parliamentary electoral region, a parish, parish ward or an electoral division).

A polling place is the building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer. A polling place within a polling district must be designated so that polling stations are within easy reach of all electors from across the polling district.

The purpose of such a review is ensure that all electors have reasonably practicable facilities for voting and that polling places are reasonably accessible to electors who are disabled.

A programme of work has been scheduled to gather, analyse and consult upon relevant information and recommendations for revised polling districts. Further information is available [here](#).

Representations from councillors, residents and parish councils should be submitted to committee@wiltshire.gov.uk before the end of February 2019.

Community participation in National Armed Forces Day 2019 events

Aim:

The project's aim is to enable communities from around Wiltshire to engage with and participate in the activities around the National Armed Forces Day event in Salisbury in June 2019 and a request for funding from South West Wiltshire Area Board.

Executive Summary:

The Community Engagement Manager, along with the Library Heritage and Arts Team, will work to deliver three projects that will require community involvement and provide a lasting legacy following the events.

- Social media photograph campaign as part of the event launch
- Community art tapestry project to be displayed at the event in June
- Human poppy world record attempt at the event in June

Funding will be requested from area boards to support each of the three projects as outlined below in this report.

Benefits:

This project directly addresses both Wiltshire Council's and the South West Wiltshire area's local priorities including:

- Combatting loneliness and isolation
- Improve our mental health
- Provide more activities for older people
- Provide positive activities for young people
- Improving affordable access to arts and cultural activities
- Increasing volunteering and providing skills
- Creating a lasting legacy for National Armed Forces Day 2019

Proposal:

- ***Social media photograph campaign as part of the launch of the National Armed Forces Day 2019***

Community members will be encouraged to take pictures that show what the armed forces mean to them within Wiltshire, and to post them on social media sites such as Twitter, Instagram and Facebook using the hashtags #SalisburyNAFD and (eg.) #SouthWestWiltshire

Each community engagement manager will capture 5-10 images in their community area including a NAFD official flag.

As well as promoting the event, the images will be used to create a collage for display at the events in June. The collage design will be something that represents the armed forces and the communities support for them.

- **Community art tapestry project to be displayed at National Armed Forces Day 2019**

Wiltshire Council will commission an artistic lead to work with community groups in each of the 18 community areas, identified by Community Engagement Managers, to create a tapestry, which will be combined together to form one larger piece to be displayed at the event in June. This will create a lasting legacy for the event which can be displayed around the county at Libraries, Campuses and Hub and future events.

- **Human poppy world record attempt**

Community members will be encouraged to come to Salisbury on the Sunday of the weekend of events to participate in a “human poppy”. This will be created by providing participants with a coloured poncho and arranging them into the shape of a poppy (see image below).

The aim of this will be to break the World Record for the largest ever human poppy which is currently 2,567 people. We aim to get between 3,500 and 4,000 people to take part. This could involve providing transport from around the county by putting on coaches from each community area to ensure the event is inclusive and anyone can take part.

In order to officially break the world record there is a significant amount of impartial monitoring required by Guinness. There will be costs involved in this and other parts of the attempt which are outlined below.



Funding:

Funding is requested from South West Wiltshire Area Board for aspects of the project as outlined in the table below.

Item	Amount
1/18 th of the cost of commissioning artistic lead for the community art project and tapestry	£200
1/18 th of the cost of 4,000 ponchos of various colours	£300
Transport costs from South West Wiltshire community	£1,000

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areas on Sunday 30 June 2019	
1/18 th of the cost of equipment, resources and security to support participants of human poppy	£500
Total	£2,000

Broad Time scales:

The project will run from now until the weekend of Events around National Armed Forces Day on Saturday 29 June 2019. Below are broad timescales to complete the project

Task Name	Start Date	End Date
Agree funding from Community Area Boards	November 2018	February 2019
Social media photograph campaign		
Community photos taken and posted on SM	February 2019	March 2019
Collage created	April 2019	May 2019
Community Art project		
Commission artistic lead to work with Community Areas to create tapestry	December 2018	February 2019
Artistic lead work with communities to create tapestry	February 2018	May 2019
Human Poppy		
Promotion of event by CEMs/Communications team at Wiltshire Council	November 2018	June 2019
Logistics confirmed and booked – transport, ponchos, security arrangements etc	November 2018	May 2019

Recommendation:

That South West Wiltshire Area Board

- I. Notes the report and supports the Community Participation in National Armed Forces Day 2019 events project as outlined above
- II. Supports the proposal and awards £2,000 towards the costs of the local element of the project.

Local Youth Network Management Group Record

Area	South West Wiltshire LYN				
Date	17/1/19	Times	8-9pm	Venue	Wilton Youth Centre
Present	Young People – Jack, Miranda, Lauren, Hanna, Archie, Bernie, Hayley, Sarah, Georgia Adults – Bridget, Karen, Steve, George J, Jaki, Tony D				
Apologies	Sandra, George B, Pauline, Jon, Emily.				
Agenda Items					
1	Welcome and Apologies				
2	Notes/actions from previous meeting				
3	Budget update for 2018/19				
4	Wiltshire Council Communities team restructure: - Impact for South West Wiltshire - Future arrangements				
5	Youth grant application				
6	AOB				
Decisions					
1	Apologies listed above.				
2	Steve updated on actions: - Mental health assessment circulated. - Link with member of youth parliament put on hold during Communities team restructure. - Monday evening activities at Nadder Centre funded by Area Board until end of academic year (July 2019). - Steve to chase up with Nadder Focus re. possible project. - Work opportunities have been forwarded to Jaki.				
3	Just over £12k remaining in 2018/19 budget.				
4	18 CEMs reducing to 12.4 CEMs. Steve Harris leaving Wiltshire Council at end of January 2019. Karen Linaker, currently Salisbury CEM, will take over South West Wiltshire and Southern Wiltshire areas. This will include responsibilities for youth activities.				
5	Jaki and young people advised of two possible areas of funding for Seeds4Success: - Local youth action scheme. - Open access sessions on Fridays/Mondays. ACTION - Jaki to complete grant application for first project time for agenda on Monday. Steve invited young people to encourage other local groups to apply for project funding.				
6	None				

Recommendations to Area Board	
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1	The LYN recommends to the South West Wiltshire Area Board that £5,000 be allocated for the application from Seeds4Success, subject to the formal application being received and meeting the youth grants criteria.
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Report to	South West Wiltshire
Date of Meeting	30/01/2019
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the South West Wiltshire Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount
Applicant: Seeds4Success Project Title: Seeds4Success - Local Youth Action Scheme	£5000.00

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2018/19 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2018/2019.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

Applicant: Seeds4Success Project Title: Seeds4Success - Local Youth Action Scheme	Amount Requested from Area Board: £5000.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2018/19.		
Project Summary: We would like to deliver a local youth action scheme for young people in South West Wiltshire who are leaving school year 11 or 12 or the equivalent age. Through participation in this programme young people will develop their personal and practical skills enhance their knowledge achieve a range of qualifications and awards and engage in the		

design and delivery of projects to benefit the local community. There will be a greater number of young people empowered to volunteer in the local community and these individuals will feel better supported to make a successful transition to further education training or employment.

Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: The proposed programme will include 2 taster engagement days where young people can come along and try some activities and find out about the project. These will take place in the Easter and spring half term holidays. There will be 3 days of team building activities in June once all the GCSEs are over. There will be 5 days of skills development activity run from Mere Youth Centre this will enable young people to gain qualifications or awards in Food Safety First Aid Leadership and volunteering. After this there will be 6 - 8 days where young people will plan and run a project or a number of activities that will benefit the local community. The final element will be an outdoor activity residential in Pembrokeshire where young people will be able to celebrate their achievements support each other to face challenges and overcome fears and enjoy a range of new experiences together as a team. This programme will take place before the school summer holidays commence and then it is hoped that some of the young people will use these new skills or qualifications to access further volunteering or employment locally. We aim to find 12 young people to form a team for the LYAS and they will be supported by a minimum of 2 peer leaders who have engaged in NCS in previous years. The social action element of the programme will engage young people in the planning and delivery of a project or a range of activities that will benefit the local community and thus volunteering and community involvement essential. Young people will speak to members of the community when planning their social action project identifying local needs and designing an activity to address this need.

Report Author:

Steve Harris, South West Wiltshire Area Board
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Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	30/01/2019
Title of Report	Project funding report

Community Speed Indicator Device Funding:

South West Wiltshire Area Board ring-fenced **£8,000** on 31/5/17 towards a Community Speed Indicator Device Scheme, funding up to five devices. Due to demand this was subsequently increased to **£12,500** on 26/7/17 and to **£12,530** on 11/10/17, funding up to eight devices. **£530** of this cost was allocated to funding the insurance costs for the existing initiative that has previously operated in Mere and Wilton with SIDs owned by the Area Board for 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Due to further demand it is proposed that an additional **£1,500** is allocated towards the scheme, bringing the total ring-fenced budget to **£14,030** and funding up to nine devices.

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

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Health and Wellbeing projects and activities FUNDING APPLICATION

1. Applicant:

Name	Ann-Marie Dean
Organisation	Tisbury Memory Group
Address	
Phone number	
Email address	

2. Amount of funding required from the Area Board:

£0 - £1000	
£1001 - £5000	✓
Over £5000 (please note – our grants will not normally exceed £5000)	

3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?

Yes	
No	✓

4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept?

5. Project title?

Development of Tisbury Sensory Garden-Guys Patch

6. Project summary: (100 words maximum)

The Tisbury Sensory Garden project is unique in South West Wiltshire. It aims to become a leading community asset attracting all generations of locals and visitors alike. The focus of the garden is to be a place where adults and children can explore their senses and learn about the environment. Those with disabilities will greatly benefit from exposure to a sensory garden as it is therapeutic and safe way to explore. The proposed garden is to be developed under the umbrella of Tisbury Memory Group as a project to connect those with short term memory loss with the community.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

South West Wiltshire
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8. What is the Post Code of the place where your project is taking place?

9. Please tell us which themes best describe your project:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intergenerational projects <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older People Support/Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Carers Support/Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoting physical and mental wellbeing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combating social isolation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoting cohesive/resilient communities <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, crafts and culture <input type="checkbox"/> Safer communities	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage, history and architecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclusion, diversity and community spirit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment, recycling and green initiatives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sport, play and recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Technology & Digital literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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If Other (please specify)

10. About your project

Please tell us about your project (a strong application will address all of the following):

How does your project support local needs and priorities?

In the not so distant future, Tisbury will be the home of an exciting new project, a sensory garden which will be unique in South West Wiltshire. With no other community gardens in the area, this pioneering project will become a leading community asset attracting all generations of locals and visitors alike.

What is a sensory garden?

Most gardens offer an aesthetic experience but a sensory garden stimulates all the senses.

Featured plants and the use of materials will be chosen to engage the visitors' senses of sight, smell, touch, taste, and sound. These types of gardens are popular with and beneficial to both children and adults, especially those who have sensory processing issues, including autism and other disabilities.

The aim of the garden is to be a place where adults and children can explore their senses and learn about the environment around them. Those with disabilities greatly benefit from exposure to sensory gardens, as they provide a therapeutic and safe way to explore.

It is intended to attract both locals and visitors in the hope that it will be a place of comfort for the elderly community and a show case for children to understand the educational importance of such places.

It will also be a focal point for the Tisbury Memory Group's activities and social events.

Tisbury Parish Council has been donated a piece of land which was part of the Stubbles which can be found

How many older people/carers do you expect to benefit from your project?

The whole community young and old of Tisbury and surrounding villages can benefit from the proposed sensory garden.

The aim of the project is to integrate the community of Tisbury through voluntary work developing the garden as well as the community taking ownership to ensure the garden is maintained in a good state of repair.



How will you encourage volunteering and community involvement?

From word of mouth and also the use of Focus the village newsletter we already have a list of volunteers prepared to work on the project and a potential sponsor.

I will be approaching local businesses and local professionals with the hope of some pro bono hours for this worthy cause.

I envisage the youth group becoming involved in some of the heavy construction work of raised beds as this is something that they have been involved for the community in the past.

I have already had people offering plants and expertise and a local sculptor has offered a piece of work for the land. I will be approaching Wiltshire Wildlife, and South West Trains amongst others for assistance and materials.



How will you ensure your project is accessible to everyone (for example: people living with a disability or on low incomes, or vulnerable, or socially isolated etc.)?

>The Sensory garden will be free to everyone
> It is in an area of Tisbury which is flat and can easily be accessed by those walking, using mobility aids and/or mobility scooters.
>The garden's design will incorporate pathways that can be used by anyone with a walking aid and also be wide enough for wheelchair and mobility scooter access.
>Plants will be in raised beds so those in wheelchairs and disabled can easily reach the plants.
>The area running alongside the river will be fenced and life buoyancy rings will be available.
> The garden is easily reached from the highstreet and anyone will be able to use it. At any time. No appointments and no time limitations
Hopefully it may become a meeting place for like minded people and friendships may blossom.

How will you work with other community partners?

I will be connecting with the local school, local youth groups, Wiltshire wildlife, local artisans and businesses. I already have a list of volunteers from the community as well as potential sponsorship from individuals and local business.

11. Safeguarding

Please tell us about how you will protect and safeguard vulnerable people in your project (You must address all of the following):

- Please provide evidence of your commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of older/vulnerable people and their carers.
- How do you make sure staff and volunteers understand their safeguarding responsibilities?
- Who in your organisation is ultimately responsible for safeguarding?

As Tisbury Group leader I will be responsible for activities on the piece of land and also to ensure that the area is well maintained over the next 5+ years.
Tisbury Parish Council own the piece of land so I think ultimately we may share the safeguarding responsibility.
The garden will be designed and maintained to ensure that there are no hazards but there will not be any staff so no safeguarding issues should arise.

12. Monitoring your project.

How will you know if your project has been successful? *required field

There will be an attractive completed sensory garden which will be visited by the community and wildlife.

13. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

The aim is to raise sufficient awareness of the Sensory garden that we will gain yearly sponsorship and donations. We anticipate minimum running costs of £1000 per year.

14. If this application forms part of a larger project (eg. building of new village hall), please state what this project is and approximately how much the overall project will cost

This application is for one complete project - the development of a sensory garden. However it has been included in Tisbury Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan.

15. Finance:

15a. Your Organisation's Finance:

Your latest accounts:

Month Year

Total Income:

£

Total Expenditure:

£

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£

Free reserves currently held:

(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)

£

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

We are a small voluntary community group and all the reserves in the account are allocated towards the groups running costs for 2019. The Sensory Garden Funding will be ring fenced from the main operating bank account. So we are starting from a position of zero. Guys Patch h

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year:

15b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost £

Total required from Area Board £

Expenditure	£	Income	£	Tick if income confirmed
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NB. If your organisation reclaims VAT you should exclude VAT from the expenditure (Planned Income [help](#))
(Planned project costs [help](#))

Fencing	2,500	Garden tools	300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plants	500	garden design	1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar water feature	900	Contingency	950	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bench	300	railway sleepers	donation	<input type="checkbox"/>
stone/gravel	400	VAT 20%	2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
paths	800			<input type="checkbox"/>
Noticeboard	400			<input type="checkbox"/>
Bird feeding stations	200			<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage shed	1000			<input type="checkbox"/>
Website	750			<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	<input type="text"/>	Total	12,000	

16. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant for this project from another area board within this financial year? *required field

- Yes
 No

17. Please list which area boards you are intending to apply, including this one (You can apply to a maximum of 3 Area Boards for the same project in a financial year) *required field, if Yes to Q11.

18. DECLARATION

Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request (You DO NOT need to send these documents to us):

Quotes:

- I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 & 2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

Project/Business Plan:

- For projects over £50,000: I will make available on request a **project or business plan** (including estimates) for projects where the **total project cost** (as declared in the financial section above) exceeds £50,000 (tick only when total project cost exceeds £50,000).

Accounts:

- I will make available on request the organisation's **latest accounts**

Constitution:

- I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

Policies and procedures:

- I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):

- I will make available on request evidence of ownership of buildings/land
 I will make available on request the relevant planning permission for the project.
 I will make available on request any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this grant application.

And finally...



I confirm that the information on this form is correct, any award received will be spent on the activities specified.

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	30/01/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Fovant Babies & Toddlers Project Title: Parents and Toddlers Group in Fovant View full application	£250.00

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 2018/2019 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.

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
3106	Fovant Babies & Toddlers	Parents and Toddlers Group in Fovant	£250.00
Project Description: I am setting up a new group for babies toddlers and their carers of Fovant. There has been a huge demand for a place for local parents and their children where they could meet and socialise. I work along another local mum and both want to bring an exciting and much needed setting for our community. We need to purchase gym mats toys safety mugs and invest in posters and leaflets. We also need to cover Village Hall hire cost.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that local children, their parents and retired villagers will benefit from the project. Those with children will finally have a place where they meet and socialise with each other and the older community members - often lonely- can be included in the project as volunteers. This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.			
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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