

AGENDA

Meeting: South West Wiltshire Area Board
Place: Nadder Centre, Weaveland Road, Tisbury, SP3 6H
Date: Wednesday 20 November 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 Wylve 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 - 24) To confirm as a correct record and sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 18 th September 2019. To note any matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.	
5 Chairman's Announcements	
6 Partner and Community Updates (Pages 25 - 46) To receive any verbal updates from Partners and Community Groups present, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police – Neighbourhood Teams • Fire & Rescue • Community Engagement Manager To note the following written updates attached to the agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Police b. Fire c. Wiltshire Council Items for Information d. Care Commissioning Group e. Healthwatch Wiltshire <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 My Wiltshire - Demo of new App Mark Tucker, Information Services, will give a demonstration of the revised 'My Wiltshire App' followed by questions and answers.	7.00pm

8 **Eco Friendly Communities** 7.15pm

To receive presentations from:

- Tracy Carter, Waste Management and Carbon Reduction Lead for Wiltshire Council
- Stourhead - Local Biomass Estate
- Local Initiatives and Groups

9 **Changes to Kerbside Collection** 7.50pm

Tracy Carter Head of Waste Management Carbon Reduction Lead will inform us of the changes to the Kerbside Collection Service for 2020.

10 **Community Area Transport Group (CATG) Update** 8.05pm
(Pages 47 - 54)

To consider the report and any recommendations of the CATG following its meeting on 6th November, as detailed in the attached papers.

11 **Area Board Funding** (Pages 55 - 66) 8.10pm

Community Area Grants

To consider the five applications for funding as detailed below and in the report attached to the agenda.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Chalke Valley Sports Centre Project Title: Petanque Rinks View full application	£1795.00
Applicant: Fovant Parish Council Project Title: Upgrade to Fovant Childrens play area View full application	£2330.00
Applicant: Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Project Title: Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Wooden Floor Refurbishment View full application	£800.00
Applicant: Tisbury Halls Project Title: Facilities upgrade Victoria Hall Tisbury View full application	£3621.06

Applicant: Tisbury Community Benefit Society Project Title: Electric Mobile Refill Shop View full application	£5000.00
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Youth Funding

To consider the two Youth Project bids as detailed below and in the report attached to the agenda.

Application	Grant Amount
Applicant: Seeds4Success Project Title: Seeds4Success - Open Access Youth Work Opportunities	£10000.00
Applicant: Community First/Youth Action Wiltshire Project Title: Bridging Project Outdoor Education Experience	£2180.00

12 **Late Item: Silent Rhythm - Nadder Centre - Funding**

To consider a contribution to the final costs associated with the installation of a sculpture at the Nadder Centre, which was unveiled on 28th September 2019.

Note: The art work was commissioned and awarded £5000 of funding by the Board at its meeting on 06.12.17

(Papers to be circulated at the meeting)

13 **Close**

The next meeting of the Board is on Wednesday 29th January 2020, at 6.30pm, at Nadder Centre, Tisbury.

8.40pm

MINUTES

Meeting: SOUTH WEST WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD
Place: Nadder Centre, Weaveland Road, Tisbury, SP3 6H
Date: 18 September 2019
Start Time: 6.30 pm
Finish Time: 8.50 pm

Please direct any enquiries on these minutes to:

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In Attendance:

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Cllr Chris Williams

Wiltshire Council Officers

Lisa Moore, Democratic Services Officer
Karen Linaker, Community Engagement Manager

Town and Parish Councillors

Berwick St. John Parish Council – C Churchill (also clerk to Fovant & Donhead St Mary)

Bower Chalke Parish Council – J Body

Hindon Parish Council – D Robertson

Mere Parish Council – C Hazzard

Quidhampton Parish Council – J Cater & K Taylor

Tisbury Parish Council – E Forbes

West Knoyle Parish Council – J Brockely

Partners

Wiltshire Police - Inspector Pete Sparrow

Total in attendance: 26

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
55	<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>
56	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Banas – Swallowcliffe PC • Mike Ash – Bishopstone PC
57	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
58	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>Decision: The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th July, were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
59	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nadder Centre piece of art commissioned by the Area Board would be unveiled on Saturday 28th September. • Ansty had been awarded 1st place overall in Wiltshire, in the Best Kept Village competition. • The Board reflected on the local contributions of Jeremy Hooper, former Salisbury District Council councillor and local teacher and Elizabeth Young, clerk for Fovant and Hindon parish council's for many years, as they had both recently had passed away. • Recycling week was on 23rd to 29th September, as detailed in the agenda pack. • Congratulations were given to Simon Rowe from Highways and Streetscene, who has been awarded an MBE in recognition for his work, particularly during the Novichok incident.

Partner and Community Updates

The Board noted the written updates attached to the agenda, and received the following verbal updates from partners present:

Police – Inspector Pete Sparrow

Any suspicious vehicles being driven around should be reported to the police on either 999 or 101. We can assess the matter and decided if we need to attend.

Last year we reduced the number of insurance claims, by way of reduction in rural crime. Crime prevention in rural locations could include digging ditches around the edges of fields, to prevent access.

Inspector Andy Fee not able to attend tonight, however questions could be fed back.

The Police report for the South locality would be attached to the minutes.

Often, demand outstripped the resources available. We have had to look hard at changing our model, to try and reduce things. We anticipate number of new Officers, which would enable us to deliver more proactively.

In terms of demand reduction, there had been a lot of training recently, where the focus was on how to stop the next officer coming along to the same incident in repeat offences.

Over the summer there had been issues with motorbikes riding over Harnham Hill. A series of measures were introduced, increased patrols, letters of actions and seizing vehicles.

County Lines was mostly focused around Salisbury area, but there had been an incident in Wilton. We have put a closure notice on premises, stopping anyone other than the registered resident from entering there.

A change to the PCSO for Wilton, as she will become a full Police Officer and move to a new post. Matt Smith from Downton would move over cover.

There would be three new PCSOs in October, deploying on the city beats to learn their trade.

A vehicle was recently tracked through Salisbury, and was stopped and found to have stolen farm tools from Devon.

An operation around knife crime was running.

There had been recent lead thefts, from churches. This was being handled by the CID in Melksham. There had been one offence at Salisbury Cathedral, there were also offences in the SWW community area.

Questions and comments:

- Cllr Wayman – The West report details Community Speedwatch (CSW) checks were supported, have you done any in your area, in the South? Answer: Yes we do follow the CSW it is one of our priorities. Over the summer resourcing was difficult.
- We do not see any data fed back to the Area Board. We would like to know how often you are going out and the result of these checks. We really would like to see some positive constructive help and tickets issues to try and slow them down. Yes, crime is low, but we feel neglected, we would like a positive action in reducing speeding as it is an issue in our areas. Answer: The problem is the geographical area, and the amount of crime in these areas is low. The Officers do migrate to the busier areas. If you have a PCSO, they are asked to be visible around CS. They are not able to enforce, but act as a deterrent.
- Could you report back to the Area Boards? Answer: I can try and include that information. Maybe this needs to go back to the CSW coordinator.
- Tisbury CSW – we do appreciate the work of Roger Fooks, I never have received anything other than support and encouragement. People are still trickling in to help us.
- The team leaders do get a news update from the coordinator.
- Cllr Church noted that she had been burgled a month ago. Officers from the Amesbury Police team had attended and provided a very good service. Crime is low, however, the risks are still there, so take your precautions.
- I am told that Swindon has the second highest levels of county lines activity outside London. What are you doing to prepare for this creeping? Answer: The supply and use of class A is creeping into areas outside the larger cities. In 2017, we ran a large operation where we took 25 drug dealers to court and they received significant sentences, that started the process of how we deal with these offenders. The drawing in of the youth element is a massive problem, and led to the surge of antisocial behaviour in Salisbury last year. We are keen to share that information across our partners.
- Cllr Green - Can the knives be handed in at any Police Station? Answer: I will find out and feed back to you.

Fire – The written update was noted.

Community Engagement Manager

Karen Linaker gave a verbal update, the main points were:

- Nadder centre had seen a good summer with almost 1000 attendees for the holiday activities programme.
- The Real Madrid football programme was very popular.
- Over coming months there would be a preschool, a football club, gymnastics sessions, dodgeball and NHS diabetes clinics all running from the centre.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 28th September the unveiling of the 'Silent rhythm' sculpture would take place. <p>Mon 23rd – gathering our dementia champions at the Broadchalke hub to support and learn from each other.</p> <p>Silver Salisbury Programme – free activities for older people, we extended it to benefit Mere, Salisbury and Wilton, 50 activities.</p> <p>Our Community Matters website – interactive community information board – you can upload your info locally. You can register to upload your own info, and subscribe to the Friday newsletters – follow this link or contact karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk</p>
61	<p><u>Bringing back to life the ancient landscape of the Cranborne Chase and the Chalke Valley</u></p> <p>Linda Nunn, Director of Cranborne Chase AONB, and Mel Capper, Communications Officer, gave a presentation and provided a summary of the projects that were on offer and how people could get involved.</p> <p>In 2015, we submitted a bid to the National Lottery Heritage Fund to enhance and improve the heritage of the landscape partnership area, and to better involve and engage people across the whole area. We were awarded £1.68 million, and with match partnership funding the total project fund is £2.7 million for a five-year project, which would run until 2024.</p> <p>Just over a third of the AONB was in the partnership area. The idea was to bring people in from the surrounding areas and to get involved.</p> <p>The Partnership Chairman was Martin Packworth, and there would be a community stakeholder group. Members would be sought by advertising for interested people to join. Two people from that group would be elected to sit on the Landscape Board. There would also be an opportunity for people from the local area to be involved.</p> <p>The Landscape Partnership Scheme was separated into 3 areas, and under that there would be an array of projects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Clear Ebble • Nurturing Nature • Greater Grazing • Wonderful Woodlands • Starry, Starry Nights <p>Linda explained that there was a new app coming out during the October half</p>

	<p>term. The app was created using augmented reality. There would be five locations you could visit with the app, where an actor would start talking to you in the role of a character.</p> <p>Thomas Hardy was one of the characters, he and other direct you on to the next place through the app on your phone.</p> <p>The theme for the Chalke Valley History Festival next year would be Romans. We will have some Romans march from the cursors to the festival.</p> <p>A panel would be set up to look at grant applications. Once we are ready to promote this funding scheme information would be publicised.</p> <p>The Larmer Tree had already offered us a space to come together after the five years to present what has been achieved.</p> <p>We will produce a Stakeholder Relations Plan. When the project was launched we started a register of interest so that we could involve as many people as possible.</p> <p>Those present were asked to consider the details circulated on each project and make suggestions of any local groups or organisations which could be approached to be involved.</p> <p>The Heritage fund will support a team of five for the five years, a minibus that can take wheelchair users and a pickup vehicle to access the landscape.</p> <p>We are moving our location from Wimborne, to Rushmore farm, Tollard Royal Wiltshire.</p>
62	<p><u>Local Community Priorities (2017-2019) - Progress Update</u></p> <p>The Community Engagement Manager, Karen Linaker gave an update on the progress made on community projects agreed by the Area Board in 2017.</p> <p>Every 2-3 years the council and its partners hold local events to discuss with you how key strategic priorities can link with local priorities.</p> <p>This process informs the joint strategic needs assessment which local government is required to carry out, and in so doing, you tell us your views on issues to do with e.g. children’s health and education, older people’s health and wellbeing, transport and highways, the environment, housing, the local economy and community safety.</p> <p>When you last did this at the end of 2017, the list of local priorities for local action that you agreed with the South West Wiltshire Area Board were:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Children and young people</i>: obesity, positive leisure time activities, emotional and mental health • <i>Community safety</i>: highway safety, alcohol and drug misuse, protecting the vulnerable • <i>Culture</i>: affordable access to cultural activities, diversity and social inclusion, participation in arts, crafts and culture • <i>Economy</i>: apprenticeships and work experience, broadband and digital, support for existing businesses • <i>Environment</i>: flytipping and litter, river quality, wildlife and biodiversity • <i>Health, wellbeing and leisure</i>: physical fitness and activity, healthy lifestyles, support for carers • <i>Your community and housing</i>: affordable housing, deprivation and poverty, digital engagement and broadband • <i>Transport</i>: road improvements, access to public transport, highway infrastructure • <i>Older People</i>: support for carers, social isolation and loneliness, dementia <p>The work we do is very much linked with the Wiltshire Council Business Plan, the CEMs have to make sure the work is fed up to the strategy of the council.</p> <p>The Council's vision has been to create stronger communities. There are 4 key priorities in the business plan, one of which is 'creating stronger communities'.</p> <p>Karen ran through a list of local projects funded by the Board since 2017.</p>
63	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group (CATG) Update</u></p> <p>The Board noted the minutes and considered the recommendations for funding arising from the last Community Area Transport Group meeting which was held on 24th July 2019, as detailed in the report attached to the agenda.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The South West Wiltshire Area Board approved CATG funding to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2,000 transferred to the Fingerpost Scheme • £3,000 allocated for 20mph assessments • Issue 6659, Fonthill Bishop - £1500 towards white gates & £3000 towards improvement scheme • Tisbury Row - £750 on carriageway footway <p>Cllr Deane - Thanks to Julie Watts and David Button for all of their hard work. CATG is specifically for small schemes. The Board does expect contributions from the local parish council.</p> <p>For many years the Area Board had allocated funding to a specific pot for</p>

	<p>applications to renovate and repair fingerposts. Cllr Deane urged parishes to submit their bids for this scheme to the CEM, six weeks prior to the Area Board meeting.</p> <p>The next CATG meeting was scheduled for 6th November 2019, at 2.00pm.</p>
64	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>The Board considered four applications for funding from the Community Area Grant Scheme for 2019/20, as detailed in the report attached to the agenda.</p> <p>Wilton Baptist Church requested £1250 towards the Wilton Town Clock project. Applicant Simon Cook was in attendance to present his project and answer questions. For the last 40 years the Baptist church had taken on the maintenance to the clock. The clock often required correction by climbing up in to the roof, which has now become impracticable for the man responsible.</p> <p>A pendulum corrector was now required to solve the need for manual corrections. The town council had agreed to provide £500, with the church also making a contribution to the balance. This was the town clock, used by all the community.</p> <p>Cllr Church noted that the clock was an important landmark in Wilton. There was a running joke in the town that it was always out of time.</p> <p>Cllr Dean noted that most people now used their mobile phones to tell the time. The clock was of importance because of its historic value.</p> <p>It was noted that often a clock on a church or community building had been considered by Boards across Wiltshire, and were considered a community asset.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Wilton Baptist Church was allocated £1250 towards the town clock project. <i>Reason</i> <i>The project met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2019/20</i></p> <p>South Newton Parish Council requested £290 towards some Kissing Gates.</p> <p>Cllr Church noted that just before Salisbury Armed Forces weekend there was a charity run, and this gate was repeatedly left open, resulting in the livestock and horses nearly escaping on to the A36.</p> <p>Cllr Deane added that the Board supported countryside gates to make our areas more accessible.</p> <p><u>Decision</u></p>

South Newton Parish Council was allocated £290 towards the kissing gate project.

Reason

The project met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2019/20

Chilmark Reading Room requested £781.80 towards new lighting and heating. Applicant Kirk Murray Jones spoke in support of the project. He noted that this was a place where the entire community came and enjoyed social interaction.

Cllr Wayman noted that the Board had always tried to help communities with their community spaces.

Decision

Chilmark Reading Room was allocated £781.80 towards the lighting and heating project.

Reason

The project met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2019/20

Quidhampton Village Hall Committee requested £3625 towards the village hall kitchen roof replacement.

Applicant John Cater spoke in support of the project. He explained the reason for the application coming in late, as this was due to complications with access due to an adjoining resident.

The required repairs to the roof were needed imminently before the bad weather arrived. Using previous Area Board funding, a patch repair was carried out the previous year after a leak was found.

The total project cost was £8,000. The applicant had applied to three funding streams.

Questions and comments:

- You have tried to spread the load by applying to more than one funding pots. It would be good to know what the outcome of the Community Foundation bid is.
- You have explained the problem with the vegetation, how do you guarantee that this will not happen again from the neighbour's garden. The Board gave a grant last year for patch repairs, was the ivy not reported back to you then? Answer: Yes it was, there are two roofs, one on the main hall and the other on the kitchen. We patched the main roof and cut down the ivy back there. It was only this year that we realised the state of the kitchen roof.
- The repair is expected to last for a number of years but you only have a 5-year lease. Answer: The building is owned by the church, they let us have it for £1 a year. The diocese we approached for a new lease, the

local vicar is in charge of our hall, we didn't have a decision-making body, so the diocese said we could extend the date of the current lease for 5 years, that now expires in 4.5 years' time. No funding is available from the diocese.

- At one time there was funding held by community first, that money now comes to the Board. Community Foundation funding is dependent on having some Board funding. You can include a caveat to say that unless the Community Foundation funding is awarded the Board money is returned.
- There is a history of late submissions from your parish. What else goes on in the hall? Answer: The hall is used 2 or 3 times a week. A social event on Tuesdays in a coffee shop, in addition there are fitness classes each week. With occasional band practice. It is important that any village has a centre of community and the hall is that for us.
- Your income is shown as lower than your outgoings. Answer: We have a firework event each year that raises under £2,000, this year the roof would be the appropriate charity.
- Local fundraising should be considered, as West Knoyle raised £4,000 in one night. Something similar could be looked to, to raise some of the funds needed.

Cllr Church moved motion to support the full amount. Cllr Wayman noted that there was a poor inspection regime in place which would need to be improved, however if that was addressed she seconded the motion.

Decision

Quidhampton Village Hall Committee was allocated £3625 towards the kitchen roof replacement project, with the condition:

- that if match funding from the Community Foundation was not secured then the Area Board funds would be returned.

Reason

The project met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2019/20

Area Board Initiative - £600

The Board considered the proposal to fund an intergenerational silent disco, from the Health & Wellbeing budget.

This initiative would run in Mere, Tisbury & Wilton in sessions of up to 50 people of mixed ages. To be advertised widely and transport made available to enable people in isolated areas access it.

Decision

The South West Wiltshire Area Board allocated £600 from the Health &

	Wellbeing budget for 2019/20, towards the Silent Disco initiative.
65	<u>Close</u> The next meeting of the South west Wiltshire Area Board will be held on Wednesday 20 th November 2019.
<u>Attachments: Police South Report</u>	

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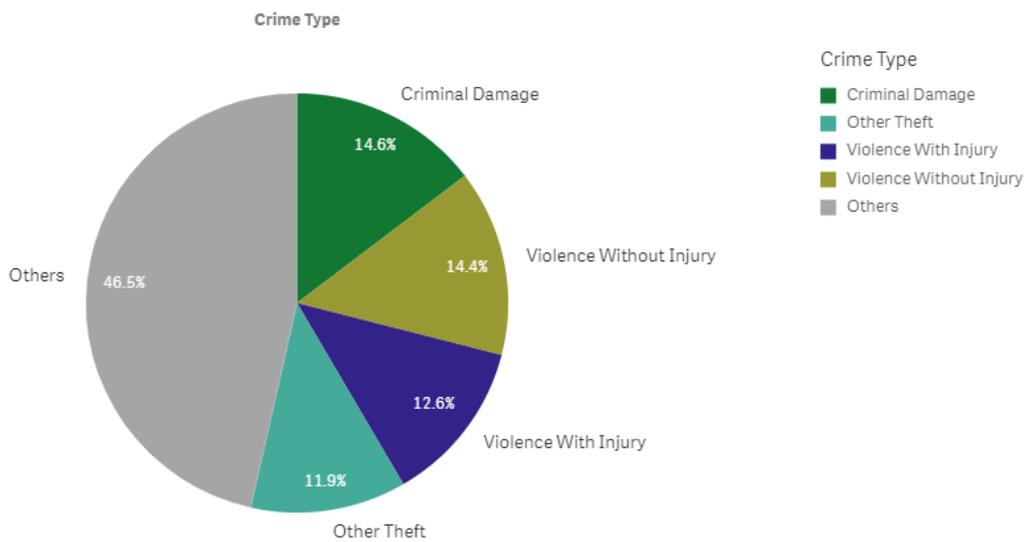


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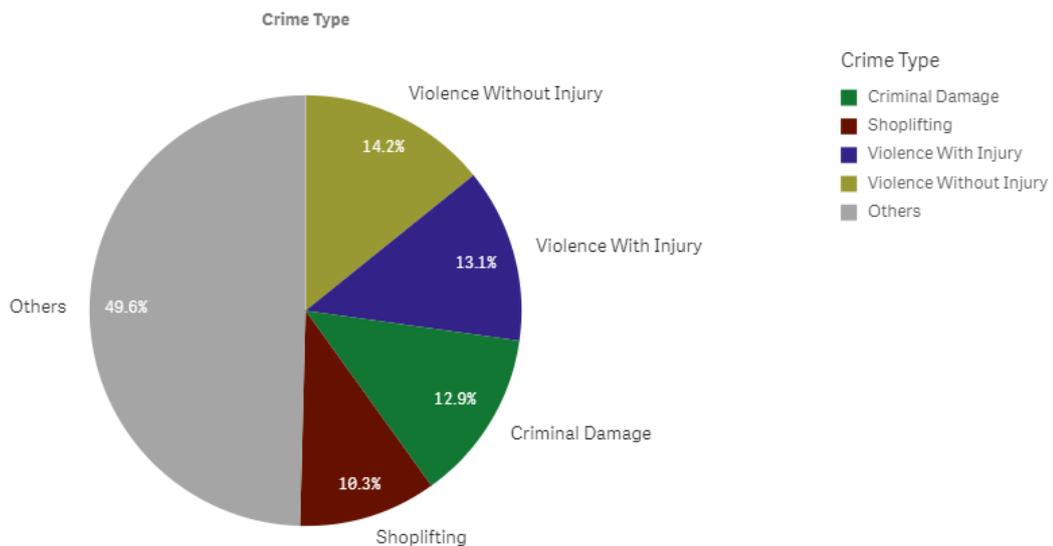
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PERFORMANCE

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



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



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

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Force-wide

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

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

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

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

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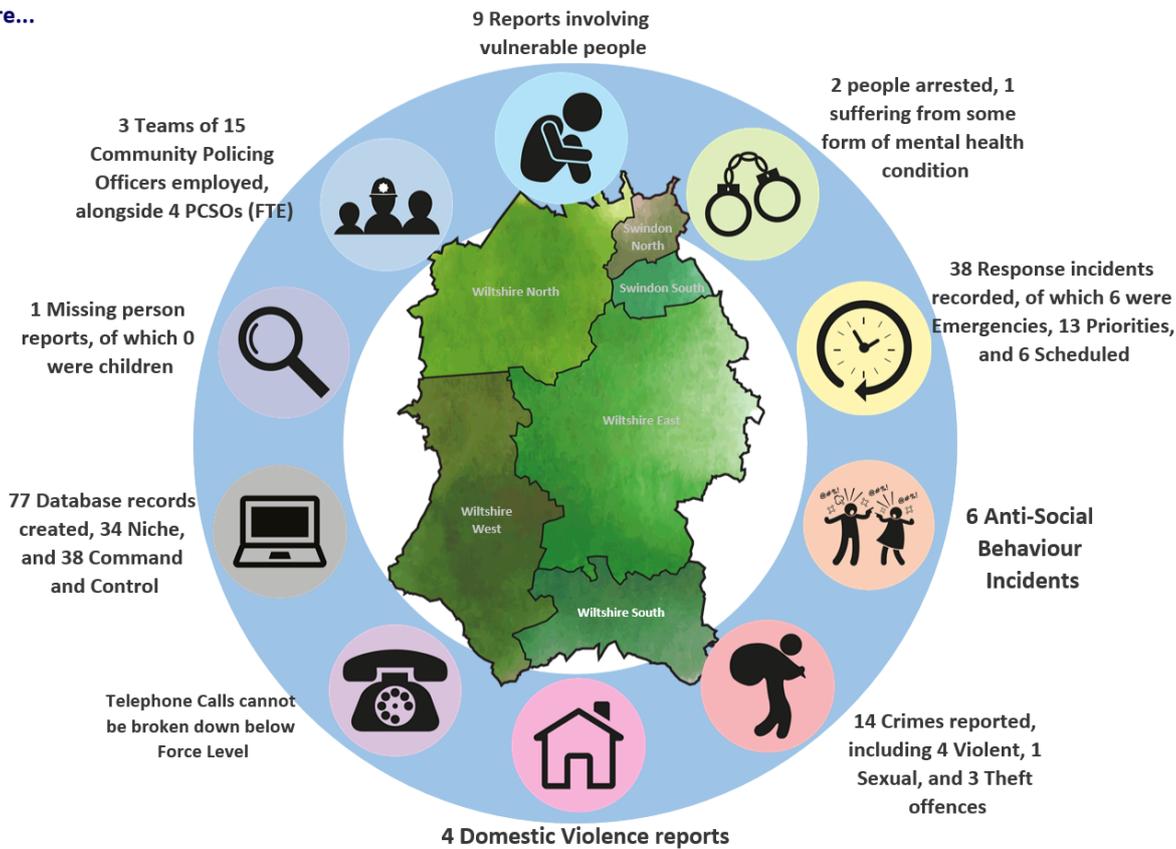


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Area specific

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HIGH LEVEL CPT UPDATES:

Welcome to the all-new Area Board report, which builds on the change of direction implemented locally last year in provided a much more holistic view of Wiltshire Police as a whole, including Swindon.

Youth ASB - This is always a challenging period for police; not least due to the demands of further reduced policing numbers due to colleagues taking well-earned summer holidays, but, as we move through the summer period, unsurprisingly we have seen an increase in ASB particularly from a minority youth element. Once again, their activities take up a disproportionate amount of our time and measures such as Sect 35 dispersal orders have had to be issued to a few individuals causing the most problems.

Some youths have been arrested and subsequently charged with offences including Assault, Dangerous Cycling and Public Order type offences, all of which are wholly avoidable with a modicum of common sense and the will to treat each other with respect.

We will continue to deal with such offences robustly as the holidays continue and we would like to thank the public for their overwhelming social media support for the actions thus far taken.

Cycle Theft - One area of particular note is the high number of cycle thefts currently being experienced in the city centre. This year has seen a sharp increase of thefts of cycles or cycle parts and some of these cycles have been locked at the time of the theft.

As we work through the numbers and available evidence, our message has to be a clear one – a locked cycle is always harder to steal and you should always get the best lock that you can afford. Many people spend £100's or even £1000's on a cycle, only to buy a cheap lock. Also, wherever possible when at home, lock your bikes within your shed as well as locking the shed as an excellent deterrent.

Locally, we are also recommending spending a few minutes taking pictures of your valuable possessions and any identifying features such as serial numbers and marks or features particular to the cycle. Also, post-coding and registration of bikes with <https://www.bikeregister.com/> will significantly aid our ability to reconcile stolen goods with their owners when recovered through arrest or warrant. There have been some great examples of this lately, following recovery and it would be great if this can continue through a few minutes well spent in the recording and storing of such simple information.

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Harnham Hill - Following concerns raised by residents in Harnham over recent weeks regarding the illegal use of motorcycles on public footpaths and wooded areas, police activity in the area has increased.

Earlier this month a combined multi team operation was conducted in Harnham as a show of support to the residents that we are taking these concerns seriously. Again, the support through our social networking accounts was clear to see so thank you. The operation utilised the drone unit and roads policing, as well as an off road motorcycle



Operation Wolf - Further south, we hosted a multi force and agency operation recently in Downton, targeting rural crime trends. As we all know, criminals that enter Wiltshire often do so from far reaching areas where they live so an operation to target typical vehicles often associated with acquisitive crime is a useful manner in which to have an impact on this type of criminality.

The operation involved agencies including: Trading Standards, HM Customs, Police and the Vehicle Standards Agency and over 100 vehicles were stopped, with several being taken off the road for one reason or another.

Dangerous Drug Networks (DDN's)

We continue to work closely with our specialist teams and arrest and charge visitors to the city who come here for the sole purpose of "making money from the misery of others".

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This work is an ongoing feature of our policing activity locally and positive action is always taken when there is evidence to do so.

*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**.*

DS Nick Bailey – Update – Nick successfully completed the Salisbury Marathon as planned and so far has raised in excess of his £15,000 target at £15,499.

Thank you to all those that have supported his efforts.

Stories that you may have missed:

- Cannabis factory raided in the city and two arrested with seizures to the value of circa £70,000 street value of cannabis in varying forms.
- Thousands of pounds worth of counterfeit goods seized during local operation.
- Salisbury Police pursue vehicle resulting in 2 arrests and £1,000's of tools and garden machinery being recovered.
- Following a robbery of an elderly female leaving Salisbury train station, 2 persons quickly identified and arrested.

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(Salisbury Rural)



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(Salisbury City Centre)



PC Jack Billington
(Salisbury)

Beyond the above, the main contact within the teams are the PCSO's for your area. Recent weeks have further seen some changes in the staffing dynamic, as some of our PCSO's have moved on to other roles within the policing family.

PCSO Kim ORZA has left her role in favour of becoming a Police Officer with Gloucester Constabulary.

PCSO Laura KING has been successful in her application to become a Local Crime Investigator and has been posted to Amesbury CPT.

Both roles currently sit vacant and we are hoping for an intake of PCSO's to start shortly. In the meantime, the wider team will look to pick up the relevant work on these areas.

PC Caroline Ralph has now commenced her maternity leave and she has been formally replaced by Pc Jack Billington as the Salisbury Coordinator.

Listed below are our PCSO's

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Community Engagement Sessions

Engagement sessions come in many forms, from community events, to formal public meetings such as Area Boards and meet and greet sessions in places like Salisbury Market.

Since our last report, we continue in our trend to meet the demand for our attendance at such events and I can only encourage you to continue asking and we will endeavour to continue to deliver.

Salisbury Market engagement will continue from next Tuesday and be monthly thereafter, but please keep an eye on Facebook for ad hock sessions as and when someone is available.

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LOCAL PRIORITIES

During the summer months, we are actively engaging in activities to prevent, deter and detect crime through the use of our high visibility patrols. With this in mind, expect to see officers out on an area in numbers. This could be anywhere across the South but particularly where we are experiencing higher than usual instances of ASB or other criminality. This is not something to fear, but moreover please embrace the sight and engage with officers when out and about or even take a photo, we love to share them through social media.

PRIORITIES FOR WILTSHIRE SOUTH CPT	UPDATE
Priority 1:	
Youth ASB in the city centre	High Visibility Patrols and positive action continue to be the theme over the summer
Priority 2:	
ASB Harnham area including Harnham Hill, the chalk pits and Harnham Old Mill and the Town Path.	Foot patrols and cycle patrols will continue over the school holidays.
Priority 3:	
Cycle Thefts	Police continue to stop and challenge youths on cycles both in the manner of riding and ownership of the cycle
Priority 4:	
Rural Crime - Theft and Poaching	Rural patrols and stop checks of vehicles persons were appropriate.

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HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

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

HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- **Youth crime** – A Government report into the increase in youth violence has been welcomed by the Force. Chief Constable Kier Pritchard has said that although there hasn't been a significant increase in Wiltshire, it is still a concerning issue for local people. He is calling for a multi-agency approach and focused on the need to engage with young people to help prevent them from falling into a life of crime.
- **Rural crime** – Wiltshire has bucked the national trend when it comes to rural crime, recording a 36% year-on-year drop when it comes to the amount of money this type of crime is costing people in the county. This is believed to be due to the focus our Rural Crime Team has placed on crime prevention advice, including the encouragement of CCTV, anti-poaching ditches and the installation of GPS trackers on equipment.

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

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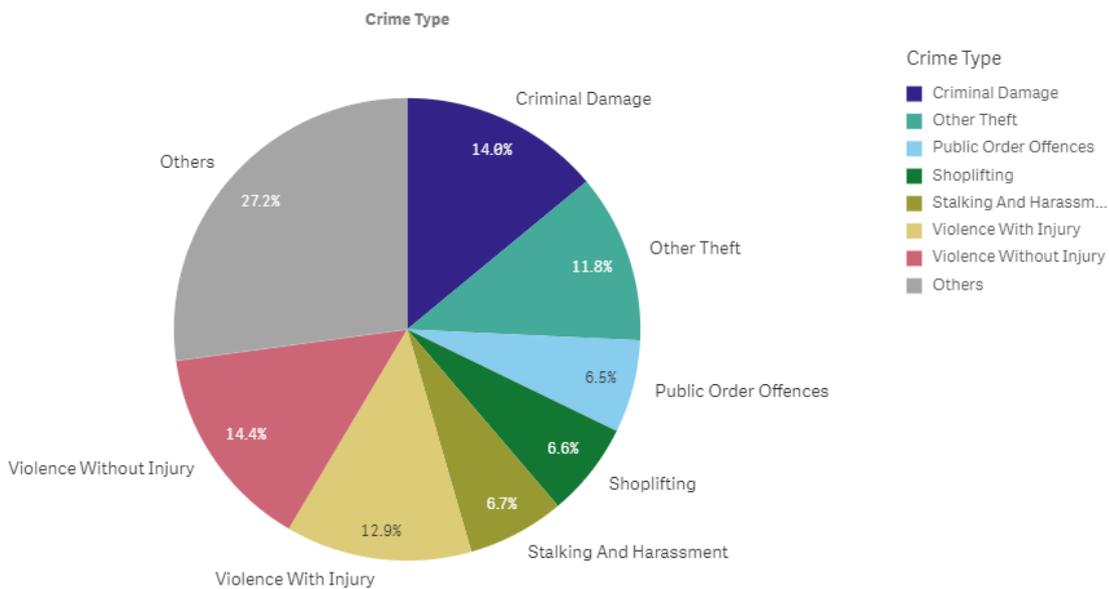


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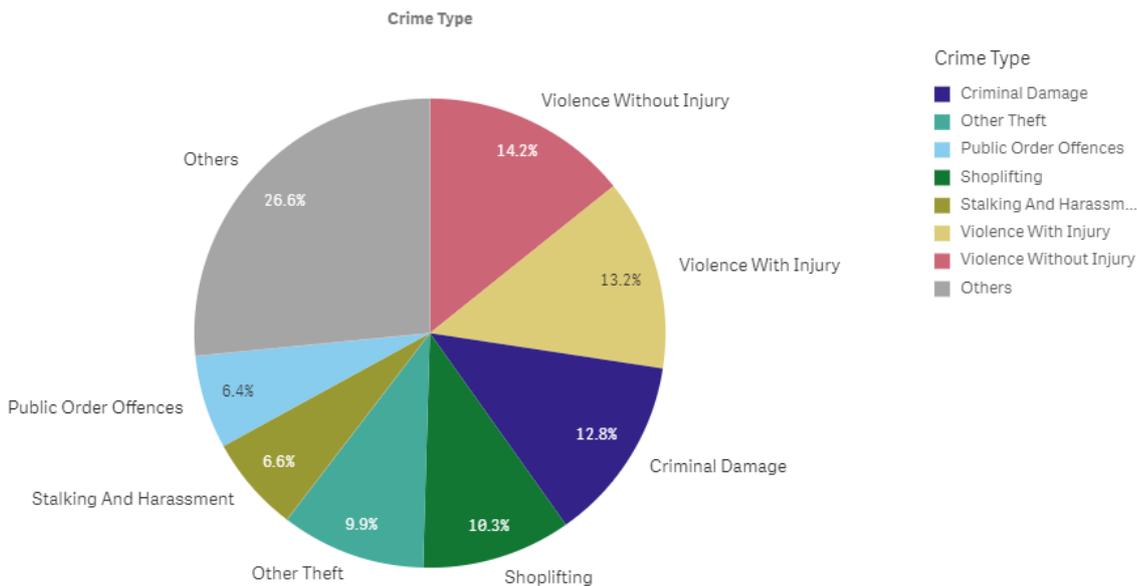
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PERFORMANCE

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



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



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

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Force-wide

- Wiltshire Police has had an increase in the volume of recorded crime by 1% in the 12 months to September 19 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In September, we received 8,312 999 calls which we answered within 6 seconds on average and 12,474 CRIB calls which we answered within 2 minutes 08 seconds on average.
- In September, we also attended 1,344 emergency incidents within 17 minutes and 00 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 17% reduction in vehicle crime and 21 per cent in residential burglaries in the 12 months to September 2019.
- The Crime Survey of England & Wales recently ranked Wiltshire as one of the top forces (78.3%) nationally for public confidence. It covers the 12 months to March 2019. The publication can be found here: WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK

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

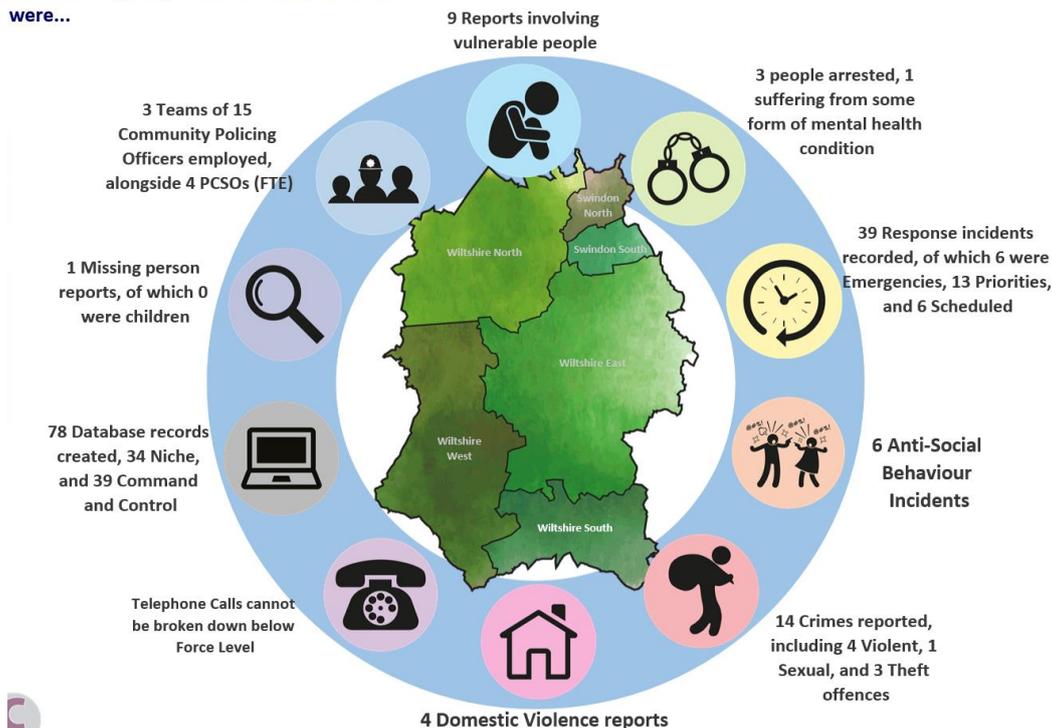
PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/1847/Performance>

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

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

Area specific

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



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HIGH LEVEL CPT UPDATES:

- Downton Issues** - Over the past few weeks we have continued our efforts in deterring and detecting the issues in the Downton area with ASB and criminal behaviour associated with a small group of young people. Arrests have been made, catapults seized and persons have been placed on strict bail conditions in an effort to curb unruly behaviour. This approach is working and we continue to engage with our partners and the community to ensure that this positive trend continues.
- Rural Crime** – Lots of activity over recent weeks with prevention and detection at the top of the list. Officers have been on patrol with partners and the community in an effort to deter offences and this has produced some great results. Last week 5 persons were arrested following a short pursuit with police, having been chased off land and various items and the vehicle were seized. Officers have also been undertaking prevention patrols around fisheries and attended the NPCC week of action against rural crime meeting at the Livestock Market in Salisbury handing out leaflets and providing crime prevention advice to farmers. We have also visited our local scrapyards along with our partners in order to check and test that they are operating within the confines of the law and all operators were welcoming of the enforcement activity and were shown to be operating without any cause for concern.
- DDN's** – Work continues in our fight to detect and disrupt drug networks operating locally with some positive results, arrests and seizures in recent weeks. We will continue in these efforts and we encourage anyone with any information regarding suspicious activity that may be drug related to contact police asap.
- Events** - With summer well and truly behind us now, we are looking forward to a very busy policing period throughout late autumn in to early winter. Planning and preparation for policing activity is well underway for the series of events coming up including but limited too, Salisbury Fair, Salisbury Carnival, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Sunday celebrations to name but a few!

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Beyond the above, the main contact within the teams are the PCSO's for your area. Recent weeks have seen some further changes in the staffing dynamic, as some of our PCSO's have moved on to other roles within the policing family and as such have been, or are about to be replaced by new officers... PCSO Nicola Clark has left to become a PC and we look forward to seeing her return when her training is complete.

PCSO Jo ATKINSON returns to us from another role within the police and we are very pleased to have her back. She has taken on the Bemerton Heath area of the City. Welcome Back Jo! 😊

3 New PCSOs join us in the form of Nicola Bird, Grace Akers and Hannah Cranham.

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My Sector Deputy, Sgt John Hutchings has now been successful in promotion and will be leaving his post as early as next week. (29/10). He takes up a new role as County Duty Inspector, responsible for day to day management of serious incidents across County Division, as well as the oversight of those persons in Custody. I would like to publicly thank 'Hutch' for his support over the last couple of years, without whom my job would have been very much more difficult. We wish him all the best for his future post.

I would also like to wish PC Al Cromwell well, who has been offered an Acting Sergeant post in Amesbury, which he will take up in December. His contribution to the City has been outstanding. Both Al and Hutch would say that they are irreplaceable, which is how we will run for now...

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PCSO 9001 Matthew MURRAY - Churchfields and St Pauls

PCSO 6130 Jo ATKINSON - Bemerton Heath

PCSO 9859 Hannah CRANHAM - Bemerton Heath

PCSO 6025 Simon WARD - Harnham

South Rural

PCSO 9465 John Taylor - Downton

PCSO 6227 Matt SMITH - Wilton Town/Rural

PCSO 6150 Jenny MOSS - Laverstock and Old Sarum

PCSO 8076 Simon NASH - Alderbury Rural

Community Engagement Sessions

I am pleased to report that we continue our success in attending meetings and local events when asked to do so and we expect this trend to continue moving forward. Engagement sessions come in many forms, from community events, to formal public meetings such as Area Boards as well as meet and greet sessions in places like Salisbury Market.

There are some examples of our various community engagements in the pictures attached below. Of particular note is the presenting local school girl Margot with a certificate of appreciation for the part she played during the Novichock incident last year. Margot made a point of be-friending all the officers stationed in Elizabeth Gardens during the operation, making them feel very much part of the community. She daily provided ice creams, conversation, the football scores and a good night to all officers on watch and her enthusiasm and motivation was infectious to the point that all officers singled her out as being simply outstanding.

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I had the absolute pleasure to present her with a certificate which represented our heartfelt thanks for her efforts doing a very difficult time. The presentation as made in a full school assembly in the presence of her family and was all quite emotional! Thank you so much Margot and all the other children and residents that supported us during that time.

Salisbury Market drop in sessions will continue from next Tuesday and be monthly thereafter, but please keep an eye on Facebook for ad hock sessions as and when someone is available.

Bemerton Heath - St Michaels Community Centre will hold a drop in session from 1000 – 1100 on Thursday 7th November and this will be a regular feature in the future with PCSO Jo Atkinson.

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A selection of pictures of recent engagement for officers and staff across the South.



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LOCAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITIES FOR WILTSHIRE SOUTH CPT

Priority 1:

Ongoing ASB issues in Downton

Priority 2:

Plan and Prepare for the Autumn season ahead, starting with the Salisbury Fair, Salisbury Carnival, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

Priority 3:

Rural Crime initiatives and ongoing action to detect, disrupt and deter offenders.

Priority 4:

Acquisitive crime, tool thefts and non- dwelling burglaries.

HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- **Recruitment** - Police officer recruitment continues with more than 500 applications received so far since the campaign launched on 23 September. Wiltshire Police is accepted applications until Sunday 13 October.
- **Community work** - In September PCC Angus Macpherson awarded a total of £22,500 from the Police Property Act to projects across the county which make a difference in their communities. Beneficiaries include a drop-in service for homeless people, a 12-week personal development course for unemployed young people and a pilot project using photography to engage with young people at risk of offending or

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exploitation. Full details are available on our website.

- **Herbert Protocol** – The PCC was proud to join Wiltshire Police, Swindon Borough Council, healthcare partners, Swindon Carers Centre and the Alzheimer's Society at the launch of the Herbert Protocol last month. It comprises of a document in which carers, family and friends of vulnerable adults can fill out key details about the individual as a pre-emptive measure in case they later go missing. This will enable the police to start their initial enquiries sooner with the aim of finding the missing person safe and well.

HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- **County Lines** – The issue of gangs transporting Class A drugs from major cities such as London and Manchester into rural counties, is one which is attracting significant media attention. Here in Wiltshire we are raising awareness of the problem, and specifically the impact these crimes have on the wider community, as they are often linked to modern slavery and organised crime, with children and vulnerable adults being exploited. Please look out for local media coverage, or go to our website for more information.
- **Domestic abuse** – This month we are highlighting the work Wiltshire Police is doing to tackle domestic abuse, including educating the public about the support that is available for victims. This campaign will include a young mother, who has been the victim of domestic violence, speaking out about her story in the hope that she can encourage other victims to come forward and get support.
- **Rural crime** - During the beginning of October we are taking part in a national week of action targeting rural crime. Our work will include providing crime prevention advice and encouraging residents to report all incidents to the police, as well as having our Community Policing Teams and the Rural Crime Team out and about engaging with our rural communities.

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DORSET & WILTSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

SOUTH WEST WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD REPORT

Community Safety Plan

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

Prevention

We are committed to making a real difference to the lives of people in Dorset and Wiltshire. Our aim is to reduce the level of risk and harm to our communities from fire, targeting those most at risk. We do this primarily through our Safe and Well visits.

A Safe and Well visit is **FREE** and normally lasts about one hour covering 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 the occupier may need

Are you or anyone you know:-

- Over the age of 65?
- Need a smoke detector?
- Have a long-term health condition?
- Suffer from poor hearing or sight loss?
- Would you struggle to escape in the event of a fire?

If you can answer yes to more than one of these questions, then please call us on 0800 038 2323 or visit <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>



Protection

On-going interaction by Protection Team members with Local Authorities, Private landlords and tenants regarding fire safety-related matters: external cladding systems; fire detection and warning systems; fire resisting doors (& self-closers); combustibility/fire resistance of construction materials; commercial and residential sprinklers systems and water-mist suppression systems

General Enquiries

If you have a general fire safety enquiry regarding commercial property, please email fire.safety@dwfire.org.uk and the Fire Safety Team will respond in office hours.

Fire Safety Complaint

If you wish to tell us about fire safety risks in commercial premises, such as locked or blocked fire exits, you have three options:

- You can email the fire safety department at enforcement@dwfire.org.uk
- Call 01722 69 1717 during office hours (9am-5pm).
- Call our Service Control Centre on 0306 799 0019 out of office hours (5pm-9am)

On Call Recruitment

Have you always wondered if you could join the fire service, but haven't had the opportunity to find out more? Have you found yourself seeking your next challenge, keen to give back to the local community or wanting to learn new skills including leadership and teamwork? Then becoming an on-call firefighter is for you.

As a paid position, on-call firefighters commit anywhere between 40 to 120 hours per week, during which time they must be able to respond to the station immediately.

Many have 'normal' jobs during the day, then upon their return home make themselves available overnight or during the weekends. Some of our crew respond from their workplaces during the day, and we are very grateful to their employers for releasing them to perform their vital duties.

Anyone over 18 years old can apply (although you can also apply once you are 17½) you must be able to respond and attend the fire station within 5-8 minutes, you have a good standard of physical fitness (i.e. you are generally active), and you must have the right to work in the UK.

Further information on becoming an On Call Firefighter can be found at www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/on-call-firefighters/ or should you have any questions, you can call **01722 691444**.



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE**

Recent News & Events

Christmas Safety

Don't let Christmas be ruined!

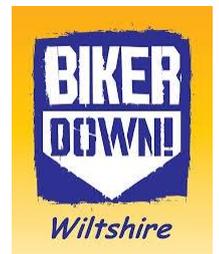


Christmas is a time of fun and frivolity – but it's also a time of year when the risk of fire is far greater. To see how quickly a tree can catch fire and for 12 top tips for ho-ho-home safety, please visit <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safety-at-home/christmas-safety/>.

New sponsor for Biker Down Wiltshire

Work is underway to develop a Biker Down scheme across Wiltshire, after sponsorship for the coming year was secured.

Biker Down is a national road safety initiative targeted at motorcyclists, originally conceived and started by Kent Fire & Rescue Service, and it has recently launched locally.



Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service has piloted the scheme with the help of Wiltshire Air Ambulance, but the support now provided by AJN Steelstock means the three-part programme can be delivered in multiple locations.

For further information about Biker Down Wiltshire, visit www.facebook.com/bikerdownwiltshire

Christmas Day help needed

A call is being put out for people to help manage the volunteers who form such an important part of the annual Christmas Day lunch held in Trowbridge. The event has grown substantially since it was started at Trowbridge fire station, and it is now hosted at County Hall in the town. CM Kate Dewey, who works in Fire Control, has been the organisational lynchpin for several years but juggling the logistics, guests and volunteers as part of the charity Company for Christmas is now too much work. Anyone who would like to offer their help would need to be at County Hall on Christmas Day and, ideally, have availability in the days beforehand to help with setting up the venue. If you would like to get involved, please drop Kate an email as soon as possible or give her a call on 07855 746121.



Demand

Total Fire Calls for **Wilton** Fire Station for period October 2019:-

Category	Total Incidents
No. of False Alarms	4
No. of Fires	0
No. of Road Traffic Collisions and other Emergencies	1
Total	5

Total Fire Calls for **Tisbury** Fire Station for period October 2019:-

Category	Total Incidents
No. of False Alarms	3
No. of Fires	2
No. of Road Traffic Collisions and other Emergencies	1
Total	6

Total Fire Calls for **Mere** Fire Station for period October 2019:-

Category	Total Incidents
No. of False Alarms	3
No. of Fires	0
No. of Road Traffic Collisions and other Emergencies	5
Total	5

Richard Humphrey
Station Manager
Email: Richard.humphrey@dwfire.org.uk
Mobile: 07850299990

Information Item

Subject:	New fly-tipping campaign: We're Targeting Fly-tippers
Web contact:	peter.white@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wiltshire Council has launched a new campaign reward campaign to prevent fly-tipping in the county.

The We're Targeting Fly-tippers (WTF) campaign aims combat the scourge of fly-tipping by offering residents a reward of up to £200 in high street vouchers if they report information that leads to the successful prosecution of an offender or the payment of a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN).

If anyone has any information about fly-tipping in Wiltshire, they are requested to report it using the My Wiltshire app with as much information as possible. If this information leads to a successful prosecution or payment of a Fixed Penalty Notice, the person who reported it will earn a voucher of up to £200.

We want residents to provide information as possible, such as where the fly-tip is, the registration and make or model of the vehicle they saw, plus any description or photographs of the alleged fly-tippers. **However, it is essential that people do not attempt to confront anyone who is fly-tipping or put themselves in danger in any way. We also ask people not to try to rummage through or disturb the waste, as this could affect the scene and put people in danger.**

Fly-tipping costs Wiltshire Council more than £180,000 each year, it is unsightly and it is a danger to people, wildlife and the environment.

In Wiltshire, most fly-tip reports are of a commercial nature, where waste is cleared for a fee and then dumped to avoid lawful disposal costs. Penalties for offenders include an unlimited fine and/or five years' imprisonment; a £50,000 fine and/or 12 months' imprisonment; or a FPN of £400 if they are caught fly-tipping small-scale waste.

Information Item

Subject:	British Telecom Proposed Payphones Removal Consultation
Web contact:	mary.moore@wiltshire.gov.uk

The council has received notification from BT regarding consultation on its current programme of proposed public payphone removals. The relevant Area Boards should be aware of the affected payphones in their local community, by referring to the detailed enclosed sheet.

There are currently 71 public payphones with low usage levels and BT propose to remove them following a full consultation. BT has also placed consultation notices in the relevant payphone kiosks.

As the local authority, we are required to carry out our own consultation process to canvas the views of the local community. Briefing Note Number 19-033 has been circulated to Wiltshire Councillors and Town and Parish Councils.

Consultation has been initiated to receive reasons for any objections to the removal of specific phones, as a blanket objection is unlikely to carry weight.

BT has provided some examples of factors that may be relevant, full guidance on the removal process on its website (at: <http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removals.pdf>)

BT offers the opportunity for parish councils and registered charities to *adopt a kiosk for just £1, thereby protecting the heritage of the community.

Details about this can also be found on BT's website (at <http://business.bt.com/phone-services/payphone-services/adopt-a-kiosk/>)

The consultation period closes on **28 January 2020**, and responses by end of business **14 January 2020** will enable us to include representations in forming our return to BT. All responses will be collated and directed to a single point of contact at Wiltshire Council: mary.moore@wiltshire.gov.uk
Mary Moore, Economic Development and Planning, who will co-ordinate the response on behalf of the council

*Defibrillators are one possible example of how payphone adoption can be put to a modern and potentially life-saving use, alongside libraries, art projects and information centres to suit individual and local community needs.

November 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

Three CCGs to merge

Over September and October we've been progressing the proposal to merge with Bath and North East Somerset, and Swindon CCGs.

In September, the GPs in the region voted in favour of the merger proposal. Following this the Governing Bodies of the three CCGs agreed to submit an application to merge to NHS England and Improvement. This application was made with a proposed merge date of 1 April 2020.

We are pleased to say that NHS England and Improvement have approved our application and we will become BSW CCG in April next year.

We will continue to provide you with updates over the coming months.

New Chief Operating Officer for Wiltshire

Earlier in the year we started building one management structure for the three CCGs to take us into the possible merger and a lot of those roles are now in place, with some vacancies still to be filled.

In the new structure, each of the three CCGs has a Chief Operating Officer role. Ted Wilson, Director of Community Services and Joint Commissioning, has been appointed as Acting Chief Operating Officer for Wiltshire. Recruitment is ongoing to find a permanent appointee.

The Chief Operating Officer for Bath and North East Somerset CCG is Corinne Edwards and Swindon CCG are also currently recruiting for their COO.

Our Health Our Future – the results

Earlier in the year we asked the people of Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire to help us shape the future of local health and care services.



More than 2000 people took part in Our Health Our Future by completing a survey and talking to us at events and on the streets.

People taking part in the survey said they would like to be given the opportunities, advice and information they need to live healthier lifestyles and be more aware of symptoms of diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure so they could seek help earlier.

They said it should be easier to see staff at surgeries and waiting times for appointments and operations in hospitals should be reduced.

Lots of respondents also said they didn't always feel listened to or taken seriously by the health and care professionals they saw. Younger respondents said they would value better access to mental health services and support.

The survey results, alongside separate findings collected by independent health champion Healthwatch, will now be used by health and care leaders as they develop plans for how services across the area will be organised over the next five years.

The Our Health Our Future website has the full results – www.ourhealthourfuture.org.

Governing Body meeting

Our next Governing Body meeting will be BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Governing Bodies in common meeting on Wednesday 13 November 2019 at 5.00pm at Cumberwell Park, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 2PQ.

You can read the papers from previous meetings on our website www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public

News archive

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

Keep up to date with news and information from Wiltshire CCG on social media.



NHS Wiltshire CCG



@NHSWiltshireCCG

Military families' experience of Health and Social Care Transition



We've launched a survey to ask military families how they access GP surgeries, dental care, mental health, social care and other services.

This summer, as part of the Army Basing Programme, 4,000 service personnel and their families relocated to Wiltshire from Germany, and we want to find out about how easy it has been for them to find new services and the continuity of care they have received after they have been transferred.

We're also keen to know how health services in Wiltshire compare to where they lived before.

To find out more or complete the survey please visit: <https://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/military-families-project>

The survey will be running until the end of December when all the findings will be analysed and shared in a report.

SOUTH WEST WILTSHIRE COMMUNITY AREA TRANSPORT GROUP 6 NOVEMBER 2019

	Item	Update	Actions recommendations	Who
1.	Attendees and apologies			
	<p>Present:</p> <p>Apologies:</p>	<p>Tony Deane (Chair) (Wiltshire Councillor – Tisbury), Jose Green (Wiltshire Councillor – Fovant & Chalke Valley), Bridget Wayman (Wiltshire Councillor – Nadder & East Knoyle), Julie Watts (Principal Engineer) David Button (Area Highway Engineer), Karen Linaker (Community Engagement Manager), Phil Matthews (Wilton Town Council), Richard Botten, Mick Pont (South Newton & Stoford PC), Frank Freeman (Hindon PC), Richard Mitchell (Tollard Royal PC), Clare Churchill (Quidhampton PC, Dinton PC, Donhead St Mary PC & Berwick St John PC) Sandra Harry (Tisbury PC), Elizabeth Forbes (CSW Tisbury), Tony Phillips (Fovant PC), David Curless (Semley & Sedgemoor PC), Jane Childs (Barford St Martin & Sutton Maundeville PC), Catherine Sharma (Barford St Martin PC), Roy Sims Mere TC, Stephen Banas (Swallowcliffe Parish Council), Virginia Brockway (West Knoyle PC), Ruth Burrows Graham Cotton (Kilminster PC)</p> <p>George Jeans (Wiltshire Councillor - Mere), Roy Sims, Lindsey Wood (Mere TC) Spencer Drinkwater (Principal Transport Planning & Development Manager), Mike Ash (Bishopstone PC) Patrick Boyles Jenny MacDougall (Chilmark PC), Helen Daveridge Richard Salter, Wiltshire Police.</p>		
2.	Notes of last meeting			
		<p>The minutes of the previous meeting held were agreed at the South Western Wiltshire Area Board meeting on Wednesday 18 September 2019.</p> <p><i>A link can be found on the Wiltshire Council website here</i></p>		

3.	Financial Position			
		An updated version of the finance sheet was presented. There is currently £8264 unallocated; see Appendix A.		
4.	General Items			
a)	Additional Funding for Highway Maintenance	David Button provided a verbal update to the group. Members are encouraged to use the MyWiltsApp to report any maintenance issues. There will be a demonstration of the new App at the next SWW Area Board meeting on Weds 20 November 2019 at the Nadder Centre 18:30.		DB
b)	HGV's & Sat Nav's	No progress due to Brexit.		BW
5.	Top 5 Priority Schemes			
a)	Issue 6041 Semley, Junction by Church Farm – improvements to the layout of the junction.	JW met with the contractor on 26/6/2019 to confirm traffic management requirements and finalise construction detail. The scheme will require 3 way temporary traffic signals and will commence on 25 November 2019. Due to another scheme overrunning because of the wet weather the contractors are likely to be a week late getting to Semley. JW to keep PC updated.		JW
b)	20mph Implementation	The group agreed to fund 3 feasibility studies at a cost of £7500 subject to a contribution of a £1000 from each Parish Council. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teffont Magna – C277 North end of the village to junction with the B3089 & Teffont Evias – South end of the village up to junction with the B3089 2. Chilmark – the area covered by the existing 30mph 3. Fovant - an extension to the existing 20mph speed limit, exact details to be confirmed. The group agreed to allocate £3,000 for the legal orders.		JW

		All parish councils have confirmed that they will fund the implementation costs. The legal orders have been sent to the traffic order team for processing. The orders are currently forecast for advertising mid-December.		
c)	Issue 6659 Fonthill Bishop – C43/B3089.	The group agreed to fund white gates at a cost of approximately £1000 each, subject to a site visit to establish whether there is sufficient room to install the gates and a 25% local contribution. £1500 to be allocated towards the cost of providing white gates, no confirmation received from the parish group regarding a contribution. As the police database shows a small cluster of collisions the junction, the group agreed to fund a small improvement scheme at this junction for £3k, (No local contribution required. Proposals to be brought to the next CATG meeting.		Fonthill Gifford Parish Group
d)	14-19-2 Tisbury Row On carriageway footway	The group agreed to fund the scheme at a cost of approximately £750 subject to a 25% contribution from TPC. A site visit was carried out by AD and JW after July's meeting. JW to carry on assessment of number of pedestrians using the route during the morning commute before the next CATG.		JW
6. Work instructed				
a)	Issue 6553 East Knoyle, Sheephouse Farm, Hindon Road - Horse Warning Signs	CATG agreed to fund £375, PC to fund £375. The design work is complete and the works pack has been sent to the contractor for programming.		JW
b)	Issue 6998 Market Square, Wilton - Dropped Kerb for pedestrian access to Wilton Baptist Church	The design work was completed and the works pack sent to the contractor for programming. In advance of the construction works the area was CAT scanned to locate electricity services. The cables are located above the permitted depth therefore any alteration to the level of the footway will require that the cable is lowered.		JW
c)	Issue 6659	CATG to fund £375, Sutton & Maundeville Parish Council (SMPC) to fund £375.		JW

	Sutton Mandeville, A30 Buxbury Hollow - Horse Warning Signs	The design work is complete and the works pack has been sent to the contractor for programming.		
7.	Schemes awaiting Prioritisation			
a)	None			
8.	Other Schemes			
a)	Issue 6547 Quidhampton, Lower Road - Traffic calming.	Quidhampton Parish Council (QPC) have met and discussed the issues but would like further time to consider the matter and will report to the next CATG.		QPC
b)	Issue 6248 Mere – Water Street/The Lynch. Signage for HGV's	Improved signage previously installed by the CATG has not stopped HGVs from using Water Street and through The Lynch route. JW & MTC have agreed a signing scheme that would cost approximately £2000. The group agreed to fund the scheme subject to a contribution of 25% from Mere TC.		CATG
c)	Issue 6481 Mere, Clements Lane - Dropped kerbs for pedestrians.	The group agreed to fund the works at an estimated cost of £3000 subject to a contribution of 25% from MTC. MTC have confirmed that they have written to the developers to see if they can carry out the works as part of the development currently taking place. MTC have had no success with the developers and therefore would like to proceed with the scheme, they have agreed to fund 25% of the costs.		MTC
d)	14-19-1 Stoford – C283 nr Mount Pleasant. Speed ramp at the 30mph terminal & 30 mph terminal to be moved 100 m north.	Estimated cost of a speed table would be £20 - £30k depending street lighting, advance warning and carriageway widening requirements. The group requested a Metrocount to provide guidance of speeds at the 30mph terminal point. The metrocount is currently in place therefore the results will be available for the next CATG meeting.		JW

9.	New Issues		
a)	<p>14-19-3</p> <p>Fovant – A30 - Reduction of 50mph to 40mph.</p>	<p>The speed limit on the A30 was increased from 40mph to 50mph as a result of the speed limit review that was undertaken in 2009 after new guidance was issued by the Department for Transport. Fovant Parish Council (FPC) feel that there has been substantial change since the last review and are therefore requesting that the speed limit is reviewed again. See Appendix B for full details.</p> <p>The group had a long discussion about whether or not the review should proceed given that there has been no substantial change in environmental conditions since the previous review. JW advised the group that any review may recommend an increase of the 30mph to 40mph. FPC disagree and feel that the guidelines have been revised since 2009 and would like to proceed. The group agreed to fund the review at a cost of £2,500 subject to a contribution of 50% from FPC.</p>	FPC
b)	<p>14-19-4</p> <p>Barford St Martin Amendment to 50mph speed limit terminal</p>	<p>The 30mph speed limit ends just before the cemetery. The PC request that the limit is extended west beyond cemetery and layby to allow easier access for visitors and to prevent motorists from speeding up when they see the 50 mph sign. A review would cost £2,500.</p> <p>JW explained to the group that the terminal point was in the correct position; at the commencement of the built up part of the village. The density of housing reinforces to drivers why they should be driving at 30mph and encourages compliance. Moving the terminal point west risks compromising this compliance. Drivers will be provided with a 30 sign but no obvious reason for the speed limit change and are unlikely to slow down until they get to the built up section of the village. The Parish Council representative to take the CATG comments back to the PC.</p> <p>JW agreed to use the B3089 as a site for the SID study if an appropriate location can be found.</p>	JW / PC

10.	Issues to be closed			
a)	Issue 6028 Fovant - High St Dinton Rd Tisbury Rd - Improvements to signing of 20mph	The CATG agreed to fund the signing works £1355 & lining works £900 (if completed in conjunction with other works). Fovant Parish Council (FPC) agreed to fund 25%. The work is complete and therefore the issue is to be closed.		CATG
b)	Issue 4714 Dinton, Steep Hollow – Signing	The group agreed to fund the signing works at an estimated cost of £1400 and the PC have agreed to contribute 25% up to £350. The work is complete and therefore the issue is to be closed.		CATG
c)	Issue 6894 B3092, Coombe Barn Lane - Farm vehicle warning signs.	The group agreed to fund the scheme at an estimated cost of £750 and KPC have confirmed that they will fund 25%. The group agreed to make this a top 5 priority. The work is complete and therefore the issue is to be closed.		CATG
11.	Date of Next Meeting: 26 February 2020, 2pm, Nadder Centre, Tisbury			

South Western Wiltshire Community Area Transport Group

Principal Engineer – Julie Watts

1. Environmental & Community Implications

1.1. Environmental and community implications were considered by the CATG during their deliberations. The funding of projects will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of environmental, social and community wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

2. Financial Implications

2.1. All decisions must fall within the Highways funding allocated to South Western Area Board.

2.2. If funding is allocated in line with CATG recommendations outlined in this report, and all relevant 3rd party contributions are confirmed, Southern Wiltshire Area Board will have a remaining Highways funding balance of **£5423**.

3. Legal Implications

3.1. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

4. HR Implications

4.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

5. Equality and Inclusion Implications

5.1 The schemes recommended to the Area Board will improve road safety for all users of the highway.

6. Safeguarding implications

6.1 There are no specific safeguarding implications related to this report.

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	20/11/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Chalke Valley Sports Centre Project Title: Petanque Rinks View full application	£1795.00
Applicant: Fovant Parish Council Project Title: Upgrade to Fovant Childrens play area View full application	£2330.00
Applicant: Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Project Title: Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Wooden Floor Refurbishment View full application	£800.00
Applicant: Tisbury Halls Project Title: Facilities upgrade Victoria Hall Tisbury View full application	£3621.06
Applicant: Tisbury Community Benefit Society Project Title: Electric Mobile Refill Shop View full application	£5000.00

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 2019/2020 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

There is £16,309.49 remaining in the community area grants capital budget for 2019/2020.

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
3434	Chalke Valley Sports Centre	Petanque Rinks	£1795.00

Project Description:

We have obtained funding from Broad Chalke Parish Council for 1 Petanque rink and local residents are very keen to start a club and promote the sport and hence health well being and social aspects related to the sport. In order for the club to be able to participate in competitions leagues at least 3 rinks are needed and therefore to ensure the longevity of the club as a committee we have decided to seek funding to undertake the work.

Petanque is played in Wiltshire, Hampshire and Dorset depending on which league within each county we decide to join.

During the early research for the requirements of the petanque club we contacted Petanque England and followed their guidance regarding establishing a club. Having contacted the Southern Counties Petanque representative <http://southerncountiespetanque.org/> we were told to take part in their league we would need a terrain conforming to their league rules which stipulate minimum dimensions etc. As an alternative to playing under Petanque Englands remit we looked at local competitive leagues such as the Keystone Petanque league which is made up of local pub and sport club teams. Advice from their representatives also set minimum numbers of lanes and dimensions to be able to play in their competitions. We have visited some of these established clubs in Wiltshire, Hampshire and Dorset and garnered advice from the clubs all of which have defined playing areas similar to what we are proposing.

Either way we require a defined area on the sports field, competitive petanque cannot be played on grass and the carpark area slopes to such a degree as to make it unusable as a surface, hence the proposal creating a level playing surface away from sport using the facility.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and the new rinks will enhance the offer of the sports centre, appealing to existing and new members of all ages.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3500	Fovant Parish Council	Upgrade to Fovant Childrens play area	£2330.00

Project Description:

To improve and upgrade the existing play area as requested by the younger members of the community. This will encourage children to use the facility. By upgrading the existing equipment rather than just replacing it is not only a cheaper option it reduces waste.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and will improve the outdoor recreational offer of the village to children and families.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3490	Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall	Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Wooden Floor Refurbishment	£800.00

<p>Project Description: Our main hall floor was installed over twenty years ago and has received much use over the years. It now looks very scuffed and worn which drags down the appearance of the whole hall. We would like to have the floor properly sanded and sealed to make the hall more attractive to users and potential hirers.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grants criteria and will enhance a much valued community asset.</p>
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3497	Tisbury Halls	Facilities upgrade Victoria Hall Tisbury	£3621.06
<p>Project Description: The Victoria Hall is the only hall in Tisbury and surrounds that has a proper stage. It is owned by the public and provides an affordable venue for a number of the villages activities. Last refurbished in 1987 modernisation of the lighting and a digital sound and projection system is now required to make it purpose-fit to meet the 21st Century needs of local people and volunteer groups. Materials to upgrade the concourse into an exhibition space for local artists are also requested to enable the Hall to more widely support all forms of art and culture in the community.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grants criteria and will enhance a much valued community asset.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3493	Tisbury Community Benefit Society	Electric Mobile Refill Shop	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: Our proposal to provide a mobile refill shop selling competitively priced standard purchases BUT with NO plastic packaging will help provide tangible community level solutions which enable us all to encourage each other to minimise waste be more sustainable and provide an example for future generations. Our electric-powered mobile refill shop will help us all to address the issues raised by David Attenboroughs Blue Planet II which made it very evident that plastic waste is a blight on our planet our seas our skies our land. We are privileged to live in a beautiful place but how can we keep it that way and reduce our wider impact too. Our mobile electric shop will visit villages create regular pop-up events that can be a focal event for areas and create social and educational opportunities around</p>			

resource use pollution and meeting climate targets.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and demonstrates an innovative entrepreneurial approach that will benefit not just Tisbury but the wider community and will contribute to the county's quest to become carbon neutral by 2030.

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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Report to	South West Wiltshire
Date of Meeting	20/11/2019
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 - Open Access Youth Work Opportunities	£10000.00
Applicant: Community First/Youth Action Wiltshire Project Title: Bridging Project Outdoor Education Experience	£2180.00

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2019/20 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 2019/2020.

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.

There is £18,000 available in the Youth Budget.

3. The applications

Applicant: Seeds4Success Project Title: Seeds4Success - Open Access Youth Work Opportunities	Amount Requested from Area Board: £10000.00
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.</p> <p>Project Summary:Seeds4Success provides a range of developmental opportunities for young people living in South West Wiltshire and we want to continue to offer these services to as many young people as possible. Through providing a variety of open access positive activities and opportunities throughout the week such as our health and well being project night and drop-in sessions in Mere and Wilton young people will be enabled to meet their peers make new friends develop practical skills increase physical activity and engage with experienced youth workers in a safe and supported environment. Through regular participation young people will increase their physical and mental well being and feel less socially isolated. These Open access sessions are often the first contact we have with young people and they are then supported to access our targeted programmes as necessary. Many young people will be empowered to engage with our social action initiatives which lead to huge benefits to them individually and to the local community.</p> <p>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:</p> <p>Young people living in the large rural area of South West Wiltshire face significant challenges around their education employment training and leisure time activities. Although the area appears wealthy there are pockets of deprivation and this combined with limited facilities and transport creates isolation. This has a negative impact on young peoples ability to socialise or access positive activities their mental and physical health are affected and opportunities to develop skills and independence are limited. These challenges are significantly increased for those young people facing additional barriers and needs. Seeds4Success provide a variety of opportunities throughout the week engaging a range of individuals with different needs including those hard to reach young people facing multiple barriers to participation using 3 key methods of delivery Open Access Youth Work Targeted Support and Social Action Programmes. The Open Access element of our work is the hardest for us to fund as many grants programmes are only for the most disadvantaged and vulnerable young people or for specific targeted projects. We are seeking funding to support our open access offer to young people as quite often it is through these sessions that we begin to identify young people who are facing additional challenges or who would benefit from further support from our charity. By providing regular sessions where young people can come and meet their friends in a safe and welcoming space they learn about and discuss issues affecting their lives they can gain experiences that support their personal</p>	

and social development. These sessions also provide the opportunity for young people to access planned activities such as sports and games cooking arts and crafts woodwork bike maintenance and outdoor activities. We provide transport to all our sessions enabling young people living in rural isolation to access our services. Young people are regularly consulted about the activities we offer and we have a youth committee who support in the overall development of the charity. Young people tell us what works and what needs changing and there are positive relationships between staff and young people enabling a good dialogue about these things. We do not make a charge for any of our sessions as we feel that this is a barrier to some young people and it is also an effective youth work tool. We feel it is important however that young people understand that there are costs to the services they are accessing therefore we often have open conversations about what makes the charity work and how they are able to access these opportunities at no cost. We do have expectations around behaviour and respect and by not charging young people to access our sessions their engagement is completely voluntary. If behaviour does not meet our expectations we are able to have conversations with those individuals about this and the choices they are making without them feeling that they a bought a space at a sessions and therefore can do what they want. The social action element of our work enables young people to develop a greater understanding of how the charity is run and the importance of positive relationships between us and the wider community. These are the young people who go on to actively fundraise to support our work provide support to events in the local community in the name of Seeds4Success support staff and other young people as youth work sessions and plan and deliver junior youth work. We know that many young people face additional barriers when it comes to accessing services and this is why we try to remove as many of these as possible. By providing transport to access our project which are free at the point of entry we are going a long way to address some of the inequalities that exist. We also know that young people with learning needs and disabilities face bigger challenges and these young people receive greater support through our targeted programmes however once these young people have gained more confidence and increased their social skills they are supported to attend open access opportunities as well. We are also mindful that many young people facing challenges may not feel able to just go along to an open access session. We work with local partners such as schools and specialist support workers to identify individuals who may need that extra support making contact and meeting up with them to reduce those anxieties. If these young people decide they would like to access our services we ensure we understand their needs and support them in attending the most appropriate session. We have peer leaders at all sessions who look out for these particular individuals creating a safe and friendly environment for all young people.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3469	Community First/Youth Action Wiltshire	Bridging Project Outdoor Education Experience	£2180.00

Project Description:

Designed with participating young people and delivered in partnership with Seeds4Success we will provide an exciting diverse challenging fun outdoor education programme for young people from South West Wiltshire aged 13-19 years who have SEND. This will complement the existing youth work carried out through Seeds4Successs Bridging Project offering a minimum of 12 young people with SEND the opportunity to Take part in a full taster day of bush craft and adventure sports activities. Enabling them to build a positive relationship with Oxenwood Outdoor Education Centres staff team and experience new fun developmental activities and overcome any fears or anxieties of attending a residential. Participate in a 3 day 2 night residential experience held at Oxenwood Outdoor Education Centre full of individual and group based challenge activities. The residential programmes will be designed with the young people meeting their needs and wishes enabling them to develop independent living skills personal confidence and create positive memories. Complete a follow up adventure sports session as chosen by the young people. To reflect on the residential experience each young persons personal development and to have fun with their friends. By securing the funding for the programme from the South West Area Board this provision would be free to access ensuring equality of opportunity. All young people completing the programme will achieve a Learning Outside the Classroom certificate through close work with Seed4Success who will provide pastoral staffing support on all sessions we will ensure we understand and fully meet the needs of all engaging young people and importantly that all of the learning from the programme is fully recognised taken forward into the young people everyday lives.

Who will benefit

A minimum of 12 young people aged 13-19 years with SEND will benefit from our project. This will include young people who have learning needs such as Autism ASD ADHD global development delay as well as those who do not have a specific diagnosis but who find interacting with their peers challenging due to their maturity levels or prior negative experiences. Many of these young people access the Bridging Project to develop their confidence social and practical skills and to relieve their isolation. Having the opportunity to spend a residential together and share experiences and learning will be hugely beneficial raising self esteem improving their mental health and wellbeing increasing their levels of physical activity enabling them to experience independence and enhancing their friendships with their peers. These young people will come from across South West Wiltshire they may be attending mainstream or special schools colleges or alternatively they may be not in education employment and training NEET. We will also engage some of the regular Bridging Project peer leaders from Seeds4Success to support the group and encourage individual young people who my be facing barriers. Below are a couple of comments from Bridging Project members about the proposed project. I think this would be a great project as this will help us get to know more about our friends at the Bridging Project. We could also be able to

learn new things and gain skills we didnt know we could do H 16 It will be exciting to stay away from home and spend time with my new friends and try all the activities B 13 Our programme of activities will be designed with the young people which will support the development of their communication and planning skills. All activities that are offered will provide a range of new exciting opportunities for young people to safely challenge themselves and achieve. This process will be enhanced through peer-support which will be embedded throughout the projects delivery. The residential experience will include a wide range of opportunities for the young people to develop independent living skills set and achieve personal challenges increase their personal confidence team working and problem solving skills. Guided reflection and the achievement of a Learning Outside the Classroom certificate will support young people to recognise their own personal development. Positive memories of their experiences and friendships made will be beneficial for the young people to draw on in future times of need.

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