## AGENDA

- Meeting: Melksham Area Board
- Place: Melksham Assembly Hall

Date: Wednesday 8 December 2021

Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Broughton Gifford, Melksham, Melksham Without, Steeple Ashton, Keevil, Great Hinton and Semington

## The Area Board welcomes and invites contributions from members of the public. The chairman will try to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity to do so

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	Items to be considered	Time
1	<b>Chairman's Welcome, Introduction and Announcements</b> ( <i>Pages</i> 1 - 14)	7:00pm
	Announcements:	
	<ul> <li>Changes to Wiltshire's taxi tariffs</li> <li>Update on leisure centre transfer to WC</li> <li>Wiltshire Youth Council update</li> <li>Official opening of Melksham Skate Park</li> <li>Campus build update</li> <li>Melksham House update</li> <li>Future plans for Melksham</li> </ul>	
2	Apologies for Absence	
3	Minutes (Pages 15 - 26)	
	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 22 September 2021	
4	Declarations of Interest	
	To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee	
5	Police Update (Pages 27 - 30)	7:10pm
	Sergeant James Twyford	
6	Fire & Rescue Update	7:20pm
	Station Manager Dave Geddes	
7	Christie Miller Demolition	7:30pm
	Nick Darbyshire - Head of Strategic Asset Maintenance & Facilities Management, Wiltshire Council	
8	A350 Bypass Update (Pages 31 - 160)	7:40pm
	Steve Wilson - Major Highways Project Engineer, Wiltshire Council	

9	Wilts and Berks Canal - restoration update	7:55pm
	Paul Lenaerts - Project Manager	
10	Proposal for a special "Younger Persons" themed meeting of the Area Board to be held in February 2022	8:20pm
	Peter Dunford - Community Engagement Manager	
11	Sub Group reports	8:30pm
	Community Area Transport Group	
	<ul> <li>recommendations from meeting on 25 November</li> </ul>	
	Health and Wellbeing Group	
	<ul> <li>recommendations from special meeting on 29 November</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>recruitment of Older Persons and Carers Champion for Melksham</li> </ul>	
12	Applications for Grant Funding	8:35pm
	Community Grant	
	<ul> <li>Christ Church, Shaw, requesting £5,000 towards reordering and redecoration to form a community hub</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Riverside Club requesting £2,895 towards improvements to the existing kitchen</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Melksham Station Hub requesting £2,500 towards fitting weatherproof blinds to the canopy and improved signage</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Independent Living Centre requesting £2,300 towards replacement of oil tank and removal of bees nest in chimney</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Melksham Town Council requesting £2,075 towards cycling support in Melksham</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Melksham Cricket Club requesting £5,000 towards new cricket playing astro</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Health and Wellbeing Grants</li> <li>Alzheimers Support requesting £782 for the "Movement for the Mind" project for local people with dementia</li> </ul>	
13	Recognition & Plaques for Area Board related funding projects Cllr Nick Holder	8:50pm
14	Public questions Members of the public are invited to ask questions relating to Area Board business	8:55pm
15	Close	9:00pm