

AGENDA

Meeting: MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD
Place: Ramsbury Primary School, Back Lane, Marlborough, SN8 2QH
Date: Tuesday 22 June 2010
Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Aldbourne, Avebury, Baydon, Berwick Bassett & Winterbourne Monkton, Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett, Chilton Foliat, East Kennet, Froxfield, Fyfield & West Overton, Marlborough, Mildenhall, Ogbourne St Andrew, Ogbourne St George, Preshute, Ramsbury & Axford and Savernake

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.

If you have any requirements that would make your attendance at the meeting easier, please contact your Democratic Services Officer.

Refreshments and networking opportunities will be available from 6:30pm.

Please direct any enquiries on this agenda to Kevin Fielding (Democratic Services Officer) on 01225 776655 xtn:115 / kevin.fielding@wiltshire.gov.uk or Richard Rogers (Community Area Team Leader) on 01249 706380 or richard.rogers@wiltshire.gov.uk.

All the papers connected with this meeting are available on the Council's website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk.

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Wiltshire Unitary Councillors

Peggy Dow	Marlborough East
Nick Fogg (Vice Chairman)	Marlborough West
Chris Humphries (Chairman)	Aldbourne & Ramsbury
Jemima Milton	West Selkley

Items to be considered

1. Chairman's Welcome and Introductions

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Minutes (*Pages 1 - 10*)

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meetings held on 13 April and 18 May 2010.

4. Declarations of Interest

Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

5. Chairman's Announcements (*Pages 11 - 18*)

6. Partner Updates (*Pages 19 - 28*)

To note the attached Partner updates and receive any further information partners wish to share:

- a) Wiltshire Fire and Rescue.
- b) Wiltshire Police.
- c) Wiltshire NHS.
- d) Town and Parish Councils.
- e) Marlborough and Villages Community Area Partnership (MaVCAP).

7. Cllr John Noeken

Cllr John Noeken, Cabinet Member for Resources will introduce his portfolio and take questions.

8. Young People's Issues

- I. Quantitative analysis of 'Dreams and Wishes' – Marin Cook (MADT) will present a report followed by a discussion including any issues arising and lessons learned.
- II. Report back from the two films shown at St John's School during May and June.

III. £5k for Youth Transport/Access – Short interactive discussion to collect initial ideas on how best to spend this funding.

Next Steps - Agreeing the way forward.

9. Libraries Review

Niki Lewis and John Salen, (Wiltshire Council) will give a presentation and discussion on how to take forward the library services.

10. Community Area Grant Scheme

The Wiltshire Councillors will consider two applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme, as follows:

- i. Marlborough Literature Festival, development of a website to promote the festival, £998 requested.
- ii. Baydon Cricket Club, purchase of new equipment, £515 requested.

Copies of the completed application forms and grant application packs for the Community Area Grants Scheme are available from the Community Area Manager or electronically at

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

11. Marlborough Area Board Community Area Grants - 2010/2011_ (Pages 29 - 30)

12. Marlborough and Villages Community Area Partnership funding

Rich Pitts (Chairman of MaVCAP) will present the work plan and request funding from the Area Board for running costs.

13. Outside Appointments

To elect representatives for the following groups and committees:

- Avebury Solstice Operational Planning Meeting.
- Avebury World Heritage Site Steering Committee.
- Avebury World Heritage Site Traffic & Visitor Management Group.
- Marlborough Community Area Partnership.

- Marlborough Youth Issues Group (CAYPIGS).
- Viridor Credits Panel/Steering Group WILTSHIRE.

14. Any Other Questions

The Chairman will invite any remaining questions from the floor.

15. Evaluation and Close

Ramsbury Primary School maps_*(Pages 31 - 32)*

MINUTES

Meeting: MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD
Place Broad Hinton Village Hall, Yew Tree Lane, Broad Hinton, SN4 9RH
Date: 13 April 2010
Start Time: 7.00 pm
Finish Time: 9.05 pm

Please direct any enquiries on these Minutes to:

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kevin.fielding@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Papers available on the Council's website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Chris Humphries (Chairman), Peggy Dow, Nick Fogg and Jemima Milton

Cabinet Representative – Stuart Wheeler (Leisure, Sport & Culture)

Officers

Andrew Kerr (Chief Executive), James Cawley (Service Director), Richard Rogers (Acting Community Area Manager) and Kevin Fielding (Democratic Services Officer)

Parish and Town Councils

Marlborough Town Council – J G Loosmore
Avebury Parish Council – S Baldry
Baydon Parish Council - Anthony Prior
Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council – Mary Spender
Ogbourne St George – Keith Wallace
Ogbourne St Andrew – R F Swan
Ramsbury & Axford Parish Council - Sheila Glass
Savernake – Joan Davies

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Andy Peach
Marlborough and Villages Community Area Partnership – Richard Pitts

Members of Public in Attendance 27

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>	<u>Action By</u>
13.	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to Broad Hinton village hall.</p> <p>The Chairman introduced Andrew Kerr, Chief Executive of Wiltshire Council, and Stuart Wheeler, Wiltshire Council cabinet member for Leisure, Sport & Culture, who were in attendance for this meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman then invited all the Wiltshire Council members and officers to introduce themselves to the meeting.</p>	
14.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Inspector Andrew Noble (Wiltshire Police), Mike Franklin (Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service), Sue Rogers (Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council) and Melvyn Lillywhite (Preshute Parish Council).</p>	
15.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2010 were agreed as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman with the following amendment:</p> <p>Joan Davies (Savernake Parish Council) was in attendance.</p>	
16.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Councillor Chris Humphries declared a personal interest in agenda items No.11ai & iii Community Area Grants – Aldbourne Scouts and Guide supporters and Aldbourne Festival Committee as he was a member of Aldbourne Parish Council. He did not vote on these applications.</p>	
17.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p><u>Gypsy and Traveller Consultation</u></p> <p>Wiltshire Council was preparing a plan that was to identify land for gypsy and traveller sites and included a policy for assessing the suitability of other sites the Council was asked to consider through the planning application process.</p> <p>The Council had a responsibility to plan for the housing needs of everyone in the Wiltshire community.</p>	

An 8 week consultation on the issues and general approach to identifying land for new gypsy, traveller and show people sites was to start on Tuesday 6 April and continue until 5pm on Friday 4 June 2010. This was the first stage in the process of preparing a Gypsy & Traveller Site Allocations Development Plan Document.

The purpose of the consultation was to:

- Discuss the issues around providing new sites.
- Develop a method for assessing what is a good location for new sites.
- Invite land to be put forward to be considered as possible new sites.

All information that related to the consultation was available from the end of March on the planning policy pages of the Council's web site www.wiltshire.gov.uk, in the main Council offices in Chippenham, Devizes, Salisbury and Trowbridge and available at local libraries.

If you wanted to discuss the issues involved in this consultation in more detail drop in events were being held at the following locations between 4pm and 8pm:

Neald Hall, Chippenham Wednesday 5 May 2010
Wessex Room, Corn Exchange, Devizes Tuesday 11 May 2010
Meeting Room, City Hall, Salisbury Thursday 13 May 2010

Review of Special Educational Needs Provision

Over recent months, Wiltshire Council officers had worked with schools, parent representatives and other people to review Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision in the county. The review related to the whole of Wiltshire.

Any questions about the proposals or the consultation process can be sent in the first instance to Tracy Gates, SEN Project Officer either by phone, 01225 756170 or email, tracygates@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Flooding - request for information from Parish and Town Councils

Flood Packs – proposed new flooding legislation had placed responsibility on Wiltshire Council for putting in place local strategies for managing flood risk. Two flood working groups

	<p>had been set up to cover the County, as part of this work Wiltshire Council was collating information on flooding and drainage issues and wanted town and parish councils to gather information using the flood packs provided which could then be used to feed into the process.</p> <p>Flood Fair – the first ‘Flood Fair’ for town and parish councils were to be held on 14 April at the Olympiad Leisure Centre, Chippenham from 10am – 2pm. The purpose of the flood fair was to raise awareness of flooding and drainage issues.</p>	
18.	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p><u>Wiltshire Police</u> Acting Inspector Andy Peach (Wiltshire Police) asked that the written update distributed with the agenda was noted.</p> <p><u>Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service</u> The written update distributed with the agenda was noted.</p> <p><u>NHS Wiltshire</u> The written update distributed with the agenda was noted, a press statement regarding the new out-of-hours service for Wiltshire was relayed to the meeting by the Community Area Manager, the actual opening hours of the Savernake Hospital out-of-hours service were questioned.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Community Area Manager agreed to follow this up.</p> <p>It was also agreed that James Cawley (Service Director) would facilitate a meeting with NHS Wiltshire and Marlborough Area Board members to discuss concerns that Marlborough area residents had with the NHS Wiltshire service that they were receiving. It was agreed that James Cawley would follow up Wiltshire ambulance response times and report back to the board.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Service Director was to arrange a meeting with NHS Wiltshire and Marlborough Area Board and investigate the ambulance response times.</p> <p><u>Marlborough and Villages Community Area Partnership (MAVCAP)</u> It was agreed that the MAVCAP update would be given as part of the ‘Dreams & Wishes’ update.</p> <p><u>Town or Parish updates</u></p>	<p>Richard Rogers</p> <p>James Cawley</p>

	Ramsbury & Axford Parish Council were unhappy about dog fouling and the lack of legislation to prosecute irresponsible dog owners.	
19.	<p><u>Protective Services Department</u></p> <p>Police Sergeant Max White (Wiltshire Police) gave a presentation on the work of its Protective Services Department, which included vulnerable person teams, child protection, major and organised crime as well as Specialist Operations such as public order and critical incidents.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Police Sergeant White for his presentation.</p>	
20.	<p><u>Cabinet Representative - Stuart Wheeler</u></p> <p>Cllr Stuart Wheeler (Cabinet Member for Leisure) gave a brief outline of his portfolio.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a major review of Wiltshire Council's leisure services currently happening, looking at what the council had, what condition it was in and what residents of Wiltshire wanted from their leisure services. • Cllr Wheeler was working closely with the 'workplace transformation' team to ensure that leisure is fairly represented. • Vision – Wiltshire Council wanted to make the county the healthiest in the UK by 2014. • Sport – Wiltshire Council is keen to encourage young people to join organised sports and for older people to get back into sport. • Culture - Wiltshire Council actively supported Art & Culture across the county. <p>Points made from the floor included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wiltshire Council leisure review should take note of the community area plan for the Marlborough area. • Culture groups hoped that funding from Wiltshire Council was to at least equal that received from the old 	

	<p>District & County councils.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The free swimming initiative should continue. • The cost of using leisure facilities was prohibitive to many young people. • Better affordable transport provision for young people to travel to leisure centre on public transport. <p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Wheeler for attending the meeting.</p>	
21.	<p><u>Young People's Issues - Taking Forward 'Dreams & Wishes'</u></p> <p>Rich Pitts, Chairman of MaVCAP updated the meeting on the current progress of the project and requested to spend up to £2000 to carry out detailed analysis of the 'Dreams and Wishes' consultation results.</p> <p>In order to interpret this information correctly and respond to identified need, robust analysis of this data was required.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Rich Pitts and the Community Area Manager to discuss how best to spend the £2000 on the project analysis and that a decision was reached within a two week period of 13 April 2010, Marlborough Area Board meeting. Board members agreed that this should be a delegated decision.</p> <p>Councillor Nick Fogg (Marlborough West) and Fiona Lawson (Kennet Valley Arts Trust) reported back from the working group meeting and advised that there was a proposal to show films at St John's School, Marlborough.</p> <p>The aim was to seek support and backing of the Marlborough Area Board for the showing of two films at St John's school.</p> <p>Various partners had been exploring the key issues, concerns and priorities were for young people in the Marlborough Community Area. ('Dreams and Wishes').</p> <p>On 8 February 2010, Marlborough Area Board committed the under spend of £7,439 from the 2009/10 Area Board budget to be carried over to 2010/11, to be used to deliver projects identified from the February 2010 'Dreams & Wishes' consultation exercise with local young people.</p>	<p>Rich Pitts / Richard Rogers</p>

	<p>One such area of work that was identified as being achievable was to pilot the showing of films in St John's School whilst other possibilities are explored.</p> <p>It was proposed that Kennet Valley Arts Trust (KVAT) working with St John's School and other partners provided two movie experiences at St John's School on Friday 7 May from 6.30 for a 7pm showing and the same time on Friday 4 June.</p> <p>The two films to be shown will be 'UP' and 'Alice in Wonderland'. The idea is that this will compliment the films shown at the Town Hall which are aimed at an older audience.</p> <p>It is estimated that, in order to show one film, the costs would be approximately £400 and would include hall hire, publicity and the licence to screen a film.</p> <p>There was to be no cost for equipment hire owing to the fact that this was already in place at the school.</p> <p>Tickets were to be priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children under15.</p> <p>It was also hoped that revenue could be obtained through the selling of drinks, snacks and popcorn.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Marlborough Area Board supported the proposal to show two films at St John's School in May & June.</p> <p>Agreed to underwrite the outlined proposals.</p> <p>Requested that any lessons learned be brought back to the Board and fed into the ongoing work of providing sustainable, affordable and accessible screening of films.</p> <p>Agreed that young people were involved in the setting of the film programme including choosing films, times for shows and transport issues.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.</p>	
22.	<p><u>A338/A346 Working Group</u></p> <p>Cllr Charles Howard presented the findings of the A338/A346 Working Group.</p> <p>The Area Board was asked to consider a recommendation that Wiltshire Council submit an application to the Department</p>	

	<p>for Transport that the A338 / A346 corridor be de-primed and for restrictions then to be placed on the A338 and other north/south roads such as the A345.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Marlborough Area Board noted the report and thanked the Working Group for its hard work.</p> <p>The Marlborough Area Board supported the conclusion of the report and recommended that the Council apply to the Department for Transport for the de-priming of the A338/A346 corridor.</p>	<p>Kevin Fielding</p>
<p>23.</p>	<p><u>Funding</u></p> <p>a) <u>Community Area Grants</u> The Wiltshire Councillors considered three applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme.</p> <p>A representative addressed the Area Board on behalf of the Kennet Valley Village Hall.</p> <p>Mr Sheppard addressed the Area Board on behalf of the Aldbourne Festival Committee.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Cllr Chris Humphries did not take part in the votes for the Aldbourne Scouts and Guides Supporters and the Aldbourne Festival Committee applications.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Aldbourn Scout and Guide Supporters were awarded £1737 towards the refurbishment of the scouting and guide hall.</p> <p><u>Reason</u> <i>The above applications met the Community Area Grant criteria.</i></p> <p><u>Decision</u> Kennet Valley Village Hall were awarded £1000 towards the production of two matching reinforced frames to house a new embroidered wall-hanging and montage of historic photos.</p> <p><u>Reason</u> <i>The above applications met the Community Area Grant criteria.</i></p>	

	<p><u>Decision</u> Aldbourne Festival Committee were awarded £1250 towards the 17th century re-enactment taking part at the Aldbourne Ten Year Festival.</p> <p><u>Reason</u> <i>The above applications met the Community Area Grant criteria.</i></p> <p>b) <u>Community Area Partnership</u></p> <p>Rich Pitts, Chairman of MaVCAP, requested funding from the Area Board to cover running costs. This application was deferred until the 22 June 2010 meeting.</p> <p>c) <u>Performance Reward Grant Scheme</u></p> <p>To consider an application to all of Wiltshire’s 18 Area Boards for a ‘Community Payback’ scheme. The application would enable offenders to repay their debt to society through the contribution of time and labour to help local communities tackle a wide range of issues from graffiti and chewing gum removal to litter picking, ground clearance and other environmental improvement projects.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Marlborough Area Board endorsed the Performance Reward Grant application from Community Payback of £73,000.</p>	<p>Richard Rogers</p>
<p>24.</p>	<p><u>Any Other Questions</u></p> <p>The following questions were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly posting on vacant shop windows throughout Marlborough – agreed that an issues sheet would be filled out for the Community Area Manager to follow up. • The upgrading of the George Lane zebra crossing – it was agreed that this issue would be discussed at a future meeting. • Parents dropping off pupils of St John’s School, Marlborough at the rear of Waitrose – agreed that an issues sheet would be filled out for the Community Area Manager to follow up. 	
<p>25.</p>	<p><u>Evaluation and Close</u></p>	

<p>The Chairman thanked all those who had attended and reminded those present to complete the new pink evaluation form.</p>	
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Meeting: MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD
Place: Council Chamber, County Hall, Trowbridge
Date: 18 May 2010
Start Time: 1.28 pm
Finish Time: 1.29 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Peggy Dow, Cllr Nick Fogg, Cllr Brigadier Robert Hall (ex-officio),
Cllr Chris Humphries and Cllr Jemima Milton

Apologies:

(None)

1. **Election of Chairman**

The Chairman of the Council sought nominations for the position of Chairman of the Marlborough Area Board for the 2010/11 municipal year.

Decision

Councillor Chris Humphries was elected Chairman of the Marlborough Area Board for the 2010/11 municipal year.

Councillor Humphries in the Chair

2. **Election of Vice-Chairman**

The Chairman sought nominations for the position of Vice-Chairman of the Marlborough Area Board for the 2010/11 municipal year.

Decision

Councillor Nick Fogg was elected Vice-Chairman of the Marlborough Area Board for the 2010/11 municipal year.

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Chairman's Announcements

Highways Programme for 2010-11

The annual programme of highway maintenance and improvement schemes for 2010/11 has been approved. This information is presented on an individual community area basis and is available on the Council's website under Community Area Highway Information.

The information includes lists of proposed highway and related works for 2010/11 with facts and figures about the roads in your area.

Web link:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwayspavements/areaboardhighwayinformation.htm>

Further enquiries should be made to Spencer Drinkwater, Principal Transport Planner, on 01225 713480.

Wiltshire Local Development Framework
Consultation Results
Marlborough Community Area

Planning for Wiltshire's Future 2026

- The Wiltshire 2026 consultation formed an important step towards the development of the Wiltshire Core Strategy.
- The strategy will eventually replace elements of the existing local plans which planning decisions are currently set against.
- The Wiltshire 2026 consultation, launched during October 2009, outlined;
 - *a vision for Wiltshire;*
 - *the opportunities and issues within each community area;*
 - *proposals for how that area will change over time, including;*
 - *an outline of the suggested scale and location of housing and employment development where identified.*

Consultation process

- The consultation ran from 30 October until 31 December 2009.
- The consultation was publicised widely throughout this period.
- Public exhibitions were held in each community area.
- The consultation material was available for consideration on the council's website, within libraries and council offices.
- Workshops were also held with community representatives and organisations.
- Over 2,000 comments from more than 600 individuals, and organisations were made.

Key issues raised in the Marlborough Community Area

- The importance of protecting Marlborough's natural environment, including the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, was raised a number of times.
- Several comments highlighted an aspiration to improve and encourage more sustainable forms of transportation.
- The need for 'proportionate' growth was seen as being essential to ensure the retention of local services and employment opportunities.
- Mixed response with regards to the level and distribution of new housing within the community area. Several comments proposed distributing more homes to smaller villages within the community area.

Proposed key actions

- Consider how to evaluate and alleviate pressures upon Marlborough's sensitive landscape including the AONB.
- Investigate how to improve Marlborough's sustainable transport linkages and methods.
- Consider the need for 'proportionate' growth of employment and housing opportunities.
- Ensure that any proposed strategic sites take due consideration of environmental designations including Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and Sites of Special Site of Scientific Interest (SSSI).
- Examine Marlborough's constraints, to development, including topography and service provision.
- Consider the implications of a revised housing distribution, including increasing the number of dwellings directed to smaller settlements within the community area.

To find out more and to receive notification of future consultation events please visit.....

wiltshire.gov.uk/planningpolicy.htm
consult.wiltshire.gov.uk

01 June 2010

Department for Children and
Education
Unit 1 Ascot Court
White Horse Business Park
Trowbridge
Wiltshire
BA14 0XA

Dear Chippenham, Cricklade, Marlborough, Calne and Malmesbury Area Boards,

This is to inform you that Monkton Park, Marston Meysey, Baydon, Aldbourne, Cherhill and St Aldhelm's Mead have been awarded Playbuilder funding to improve the areas for the 8 to 13 age range. Playbuilder funding of £1.1 million was awarded to Wiltshire Council in 2009 and is to be spent by March 31st 2011. We are working in partnership with Parish and Town Councils while others are Wiltshire Council owned sites.

The Play Development Service will be working with the local community, including schools and youth groups, to see what improvements the children and young people would like. Consultation may take the form of letters posted to residents, posters in local shops and libraries and discussions with Town Councils, schools and CAYPIGS.

If you would like any further information do contact either myself or Ella Coghlan.

Yours sincerely,

Niki Willows

Early Years and Childcare

Play Development Advisors

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In Year One we have improved existing or built new play spaces at:-

Ashton Keynes
Calne
Chitterne
Colerne
Corsham
Corton
Devizes
Farleigh Rise

Firsdon
Malborough
Melksham
Shalbourne
Tilshead
Winterslow
Wootton Bassett

In Year Two we will be working on play spaces in:-

Aldbourn
Baydon
Bradford on Avon
Broad Chalke
Cherhill
Chippenham
East Knoyle
Edington
Everleigh
Kington St Michael
Ludgershall
Malmesbury
Market Lavington
Marston Meysey
Pewsey
Rowde
Salisbury
Staverton
Trowbridge
Warminster
Westbury
West Knoyle
WestLavington



Report to the Marlborough Area Board

Incidents attended for the period April & May 2010

Total number of calls for the Board's area	27
Total number of fires	9
Chimney fires	3
Total number of fire related deaths	0
Lorry Fire (accidental)	1
Bins/paper bank	0
Grain Dryers - Farm	0

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	0
Total number of injuries in area (all RTC)	0
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	3
Number of False Automatic Fire Alarms attended	9
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	5

Summary of main events:-

Over recent months there have been a number of chimney fires in the area and people are advised to take steps to reduce the risk of house and chimney fires. Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained. Thatch properties are vulnerable to chimney fires and there have been two large thatch property fires in Wiltshire in recent months.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is continuing to engage with farming and equine communities regarding fire safety.

We are continuing our ongoing work with our 'Fire Stop' project working with statutory and voluntary organisations to identify the more vulnerable members of our community who may be at an increased risk of dwelling fires. We then offer home fire safety checks and fit smoke alarms where needed.

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Marlborough Community Area Board
DATE 22/06/10**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sergeant: Ben Braine

Marlborough Town

Beat Manager – PC Stan BOARDMAN

PCSO – Mark BRAITHWAITE

Marlborough Rural East

Beat Manager – PC Jeremy BATCHELOR

PCSO – Jonathan MILLS

Marlborough Rural West

Beat Manager – PC Sarah WATTS

PCSO – Polly RITCHIE

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police Authority Representative: Mr Chris HUMPHRIES

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or

<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Our last update referred to a major input from your CBMs to the rural crime initiative and additional night patrols made. We have now developed this so that we are liaising formally with our colleagues in Thames Valley Police. I am pleased to report that we are meeting again with our counterparts in May. We will be seeking to pilot some joint patrolling concentrated down our rural border to build upon the information sharing that has already taken place. The rural crime series still appears to have abated but we will be keeping a close eye on this area.

Our Community Safety Department were involved in some 'design out crime' work with Marlborough Town Council in respect of the new skate park. This is continuing to be problematic and they have been invited back to a joint meeting between Police, Anti Social Behaviour, Town Council and other partners to re-visit the issue. On a positive note youth at the Skate Park willingly engaged in clean up tasks when requested by Police.

On 27th April 2010 a robbery occurred in Bath Road, Marlborough where violence was threatened. Proactive work by members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team in gathering evidence assisted by the community led to the identification and arrest of the

offenders. An 18 year old Marlborough youth was remanded in custody having been charged with robbery, 3 X attempted robberies, and non related drugs offences.

All Marlborough Area CBMs contributed to the recent National Science Week event at St Johns School with a large display of Police vehicles. The school received an award from the national organisers for being the top secondary school.

Crime in Marlborough Rural West has reduced by 27.5% for the period January to March 2010, while Marlborough Rural East have arranged for the presence of a passive drugs dog in light of community concerns over drug abuse with a view to reducing further crime. Officers are positively engaging in the mobile remote working project returning Officers to the streets.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (APR 2009- MAR 2010) compared to previous year

MARLBOROUGH	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	APR 08 - MAR 10				APR 08 - MAR 10	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	144	132	-12	-8.3%	64.6%	48.5%
Dwelling Burglary	28	28	0	0.0%	7.1%	3.6%
Criminal Damage	193	163	-30	-15.5%	19.2%	11.7%
Non Dwelling Burglary	53	84	31	58.5%	15.1%	1.2%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	73	77	4	5.5%	0.0%	2.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	13	21	8	61.5%	23.1%	9.5%
Total Crime	771	711	-60	-7.8%	32.2%	20.4%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked **1st** (out of 15) for our overall detection rate and **2nd** (out of 15) for our overall crime levels

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY- SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
141	130	106	99	40

5. Abstraction Rate Performance:

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by Neighbourhood Policing Team staff on their own respective Community Areas. The performance figures for Pewsey for March:

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
100.0%	97.0%	86.0%

Andrew Peach
Acting Inspector
Devizes, Marlborough & Pewsey Community Areas

NHS Update – June 2010

Primary Care Development forges ahead in Westbury

The location of Westbury's Primary Care Development was revealed to a gathering of about 70 residents at a Town Council meeting on 10 May 2010.

The development will be located at Leigh Park, Westbury, on the opposite side of Mane Way from the local shops. Plans for the development have evolved through the work of a Steering Group with members drawn from NHS Wiltshire, the Westbury Group Practice, Patients' Forum, League of Friends and the Town Council.

The Primary Care Development (PCD) will include an extended modern GP surgery which combines the Eastleigh Surgery and the White Horse Surgery with a range of other health care services, all under one roof.

The PCD will accommodate all the services that are currently provided from Eastleigh and White Horse Surgery, and in addition to this there will be a number of new services available that Westbury people currently have to travel to other towns to access. The services available will be:

- 8 GPs from the existing surgeries (so people will continue to see their family doctor), plus a GP in training
- Nurse Practitioners, who are able to see, treat and prescribe for patients
- Nurses, providing a wide range of services from Family Planning to Asthma care
- Consultant outpatient clinics
- A minor surgery suite, which will be used by staff and visiting Secondary Care consultants
- The Westbury and Warminster Neighbourhood Teams (who provide community healthcare to patients in their own homes)
- A mobile diagnostics centre, for screening services and diagnostic tests Community midwives, providing antenatal and postnatal care
- Health visitors
- Outpatient X-ray facilities for patients under the care of specialists at Salisbury District Hospital
- A stand-by point for the Ambulance Service
- A dental surgery, which will extend to three dentists on site, providing NHS and private dental services
- Primary care counselling services
- Lifestyle management services, including diet, exercise advice and smoking cessation support
- The practice is in negotiation with a Pharmacy Provider

The building will be approximately 2400 square metres in floor area, compared to the existing Eastleigh Surgery which is less than 700 square metres.

The current car parking proposals include about 100 parking spaces for patients; the site is within walking and cycling distance of many homes in the area and within about 500 metres of existing bus stops. Access to the site will be promoted via community transport services and in addition, the Steering Group and the BA13 Transport Group are exploring the possibility of improving bus links to the area to secure the best possible transport infrastructure through a 'travel plan'.

Westbury people were given the opportunity to check further progress at an Open Day at the Paragon on 26th May. The architect, the GPs, travel planners and representatives from NHS Wiltshire were present to talk and answer questions about the plans for the new development.

Coalition Programme for Health

The government announced its Coalition Programme for the next five year's of this parliament.

Key announcements for the NHS include:

- Health spending will increase in real terms each year
- An independent Health Board will allocate financial resources and coordinate commissioning
- The role of the GPs in commissioning will be strengthened
- Extending patient choice for all services including choice of GP
- Strengthening the role of the Care Quality Commission so it becomes an effective quality inspectorate and developing Monitor as an economic regulator
- **Delivering a stronger local voice through directly elected individuals on PCT boards. The remainder of the board will be appointed by the local authority. The Chief executive and principle directors will be appointed by the Secretary of State**

New Ministerial Team

The new coalition government has appointed its Ministerial Team for the Department of Health:

Secretary of state for Health – Andrew Lansley

Minister of State for Care Services – Paul Burstow

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Quality (Lords) – Earl Howe

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health – Anne Milton

The Wiltshire Concordat

The Chairman of NHS Wiltshire, Tony Barron, has led the path to the establishment of a new Wiltshire Concordat, which was signed by Wiltshire's health and social care organisations, as well as Wiltshire Council and NHS Wiltshire, in May.

The Concordat sets out a commitment from the organisations involved in the areas of health and social care to work together to ensure the continued delivery of high quality services for Wiltshire people during a period of constrained funding for public services.

It brings together and underlines the aim all our hospitals, the mental health service, the ambulance service and GPs in Wiltshire to deliver services and support people to live healthy lives.

Reading to unborn babies - Wiltshire midwife wins national bid

Wiltshire Maternity Services have succeeded in a bid to take part in a national pilot scheme to support vulnerable pregnant women in reading to their unborn babies. The pilot, organised by the Book Trust charity with the title 'Story Bump', is aimed not only at encouraging brain development in the baby, but also helping vulnerable women to engage with their unborn child. Wiltshire is the only county to be chosen in the South West.

The successful bid was the work of Anita Johnson, who works as a Specialist Support Midwife based at the Princess Anne Wing of the Royal United Hospital, Bath.

The pilot, starting in September over 12 sites nationally, follows a successful smaller trial with 50 teenage mums in the Nottingham and Cheshire East area. It links in with existing partnership work being done with Wiltshire Council in the Trowbridge and Calne areas – both pilot sites for the national Partners in Literacy project. Link midwives who work with teenage parents-to-be are currently working with the Partners in Literacy lead from the council to look at ways of encouraging literacy skills.

The next Board meeting will be held on **21 July 2010, in the Conference Room at Southgate House, Devizes**

Papers are published a week before the meeting on www.wiltshire.nhs.uk or on request from Maggie Goodman, NHS Wiltshire (tel: 01380 733827, email: maggie.goodman@wiltshire.nhs.uk)

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MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD

Community Area Grants - 2010/2011

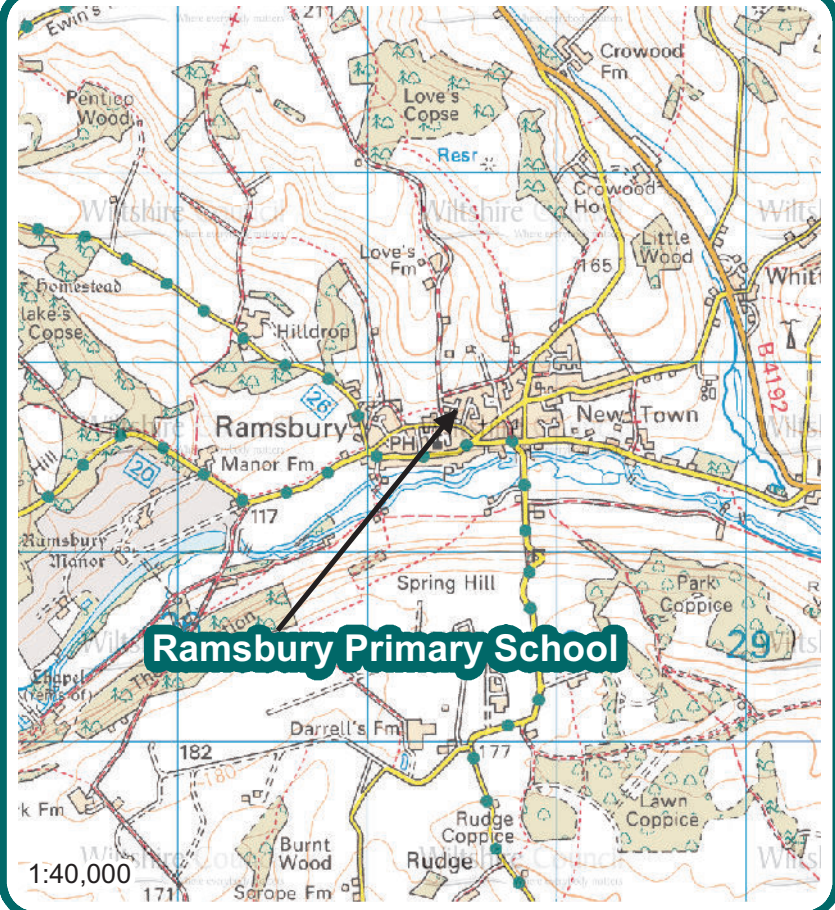
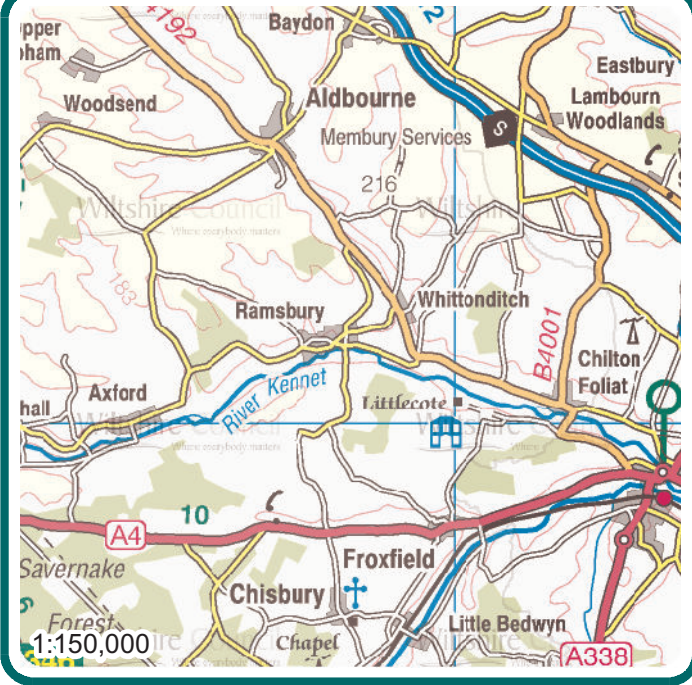
Budget Type	Carry Forward 2009/10	Budget for 20010/11	Total Budget 20010/11	Balance
Community Area Grants	£7,409	£45,472	£52,881	£48,893.00

PROJECTS

Budget Code 30617

GL Account 460011

Name of Applicant	Project	Committee Approval Date	Amount Committed	Date Signed Condition Form Returned	Running Balance
Aldbourn Scout and Guide Supporters	Refurbishment of the Scouting and Guide Hall	13-Apr-10	£1,738		£51,143
Kennet Valley Village Hall	2 Matching reinforced frames to house wall hanging & photo montage	13-Apr-10	£1,000	27 April 2010	£50,143
Aldbourn Festival Committee	17th Century re-enactment taking part of Aldbourn Ten Year Festival	13-Apr-10	£1,250	28 April 2010	£48,893



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