

AGENDA

Meeting: CALNE AREA BOARD

Place: Calne Town Hall, Bank House, The Strand, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0EN

Date: Tuesday 29 June 2010

Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Bremhill, Calne, Calne Without, Cherhill, Compton Bassett, Heddington and Hilmarton.

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.

NB: There will be the opportunity to find out more about the waste consultation from 6.30pm before the meeting.

Please direct any enquiries on this agenda to Alexa Smith (Democratic Services Officer), on 01249 706612 or alexa.smith@wiltshire.gov.uk or Jane Vaughan (Calne Community Area Manager), on 07900 606933 or jane.vaughan@wiltshire.gov.uk

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

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Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Chuck Berry, Calne North Cllr Christine Crisp, Calne Rural (Vice Chairman) Cllr Alan Hill, Calne South and Cherhill (Chairman)

Cllr Howard Marshall, Calne Central Cllr Anthony Trotman, Calne Chilvester and Abberd

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Time

1. Chairman's Welcome and Introductions

The Chairman will welcome Councillor John Noeken, Cabinet Representative for Resources.

2. Apologies for Absence

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

3. Minutes

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 27 April 2010.

4. Declarations of Interest

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

5. Local Development Framework Consultation Results

Jane Macey, Spatial Plans Officer, will give a presentation to inform Calne Area Board about the Local Development Framework consultation results so far.

6. **Partner Updates**

To receive an update from the partners listed below:

- a) Wiltshire Police
- b) Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
- c) NHS Wiltshire
- d) Calne Community Area Partnership including progress on the Community Hub and the Abberd Brook project.
- e) Calne CAYPIG (Community Area Young People's Issues Group)
- f) Town and Parish Councils.

7. Community Area Grants

To consider one application to the Community Area Grants Scheme, from Calne Table Tennis Club for £1,425 towards providing equipment for a new club.

8. Library Service Review

The Wiltshire Council budget consultation, that was held on 15 December at Goatacre Village Hall for Calne Area Board, showed that this service area was of a low priority to the community. We

7.10pm

7.25pm

7.45pm

8.00pm

are now looking to work with the community to review how the service should be delivered.

9. Your Local Issues

8.15pm

Councillors will provide an update on community issues and progress on Area Board working groups. This will include:

- a) Skate Board Park Councillor Marshall
- b) Cycle Network Councillor Berry
- c) Curzon Street Councillor Hill.

10. Cabinet Representative

8.35pm

There will be the opportunity to ask Councillor John Noeken general questions regarding his Cabinet responsibility for Resources (Customer Care, ICT, Information Management and Business Transformation).

11. Outside Body Appointments

8.40pm

The appointments to outside bodies which were made by the Board last year would continue for 2010/11.

Calne Heritage Centre Trust – Councillor Trotman
Calne Leisure Centre – Councillor Berry
Calne Youth Issues Group (CAYPIGS) – Councillor Marshall
Calne Community Area Partnership – Councillor Crisp
Marden House – Councillor Trotman.

12. Any Questions

8.45pm

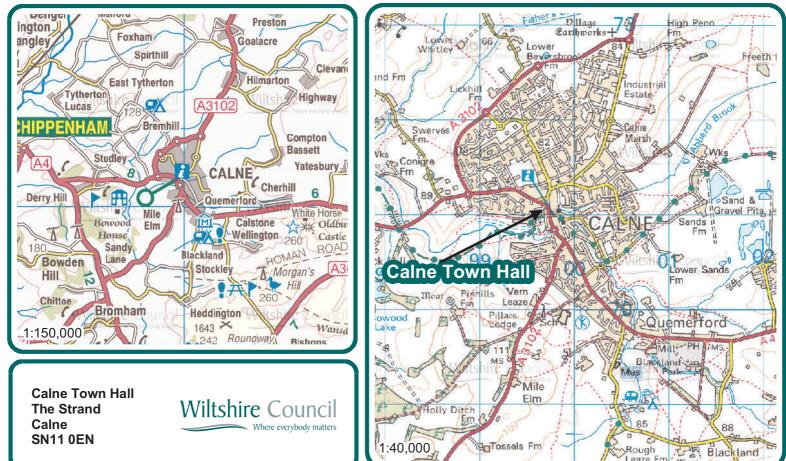
An opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the waste consultation.

The Chairman will address any other questions and comments from the floor.

13. Close

9.00pm

The Chairman will set out arrangements for the next meeting.





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MINUTES

Meeting: CALNE AREA BOARD

Place: Council Chamber, County Hall, Trowbridge

Date: 18 May 2010

Start Time: 1.22 pm Finish Time: 1.23 pm

Please direct any enquiries on these minutes to: Alexa Smith (Democratic Services Officer), Tel: 01249 706612 or Email: alexa.smith@wiltshire.gov.uk

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Chuck Berry, Cllr Christine Crisp, Cllr Brigadier Robert Hall (ex-officio), Cllr Alan Hill and Cllr Anthony Trotman

Apologies:

Cllr Howard Marshall

1. Election of Chairman

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

Decision

Councillor Alan Hill was elected Chairman of the Calne Area Board for the 2010/11 municipal year.

Councillor Hill in the Chair

2. Election of Vice-Chairman

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

Decision

Councillor Christine Crisp was elected Vice-Chairman of the Calne Area Board for the 2010/11 municipal year.

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MINUTES

Meeting: CALNE AREA BOARD

Place: Hilmarton Community Centre, Poynder Place, Hilmarton, Calne,

Wiltshire, SN11 8SQ

Date: 27 April 2010

Start Time: 7.00pm **Finish Time:** 9.35pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Chuck Berry, Cllr Christine Crisp (Vice Chairman), Cllr Alan Hill (Chairman), Cllr Howard Marshall and Cllr Anthony Trotman

Service Director

Deborah Farrow (Business Transformation and ICT)

Wiltshire Council Officers

Wendy Beaver (Community Librarian), Will Kay (Youth Development Co-Ordinator), Alexa Smith (Democratic Services Officer) and Jane Vaughan (Community Area Manager)

Town and Parish Councillors

Bremhill Parish Council - Stephen Cook*

Calne Town Council – C Boase, E Holton, Helen Plenty and Caroline Ramsey Calne Without Parish Council - Edwin Jones*

Hilmarton Parish Council – Jeff Files, John Henly, G Procter, Reverend Barry Scott and Mel Wilkins

* = nominated representative

Partners

Wiltshire Police – PCSO Alan Blake, PCSO Sarah Hardwidge, Inspector Steven McGrath and Inspector Alan Webb

Calne Community Area Partnership – Francis Bosworth and Anne Henshaw

Calne Community Day Centre – Bob Hannes and Edith Pearson

Calne Community Hub – JR Dawson and S Dawson

Calne Partnership of Churches – Terry Mills

FAB – Lynda Bosworth

Gazette and Herald - Katie Bond

HAGGIS - Richard Broadmead and Joanne Pointer

Members of the Public in Attendance: 15

Total Number in Attendance: 52

Agenda Item No.	Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision	Action By
1.	Chairman's Welcome and Introductions	
	The Chairman received a petition to improve Curzon Street/Wood Street in Calne on behalf of residents in the community area. The petition would be passed to Councillor Dick Tonge, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, and progress would be fed back to the Area Board.	
	He welcomed everyone to Calne Area Board and introduced the Councillors and Officers present.	
	The Chairman announced that Calne Town Council had applied for part closure of the A4 on Saturday 19 June 2010 for the summer festival, incorporating a carnival procession through the town centre. He highlighted that information about the Air Quality Strategy for Wiltshire and the Review of Special Educational Needs Provision, including how to contribute to the consultations, was provided with the agenda papers.	
	In addition, Wiltshire Council was preparing a plan that would identify land for gypsy and traveller sites and include a policy for assessing the suitability of other sites the Council was asked to consider through the planning application process. If you would like to discuss the issues involved in this consultation in more detail, the nearest drop in event was being held between 4pm and 8pm at Neald Hall in Chippenham on Wednesday 5 May 2010.	
2.	Apologies for Absence	
	Apologies were received from Malcolm Gull (Calne Community Area Partnership) and Inspector Kate Pain (Wiltshire Police).	
3.	<u>Minutes</u>	
	The Chairman approved and signed as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2010.	
4.	Declarations of Interest	
	There were no declarations of interest.	
5.	Consultation on Library Opening Hours	
	Wendy Beaver, Community Librarian, gave a short presentation on the library opening hours. Calne Library had received requests to	

open on Wednesday. To do this the Library would have to close at another time and Miss Beaver explained the proposed new opening hours.

This was followed by the opportunity to vote on whether Calne

This was followed by the opportunity to vote on whether Calne Library should open on Wednesday morning and close on Thursday evening (giving a spread of opening hours throughout the week) or keep the opening hours as they are at the moment.

6. Skate boarding in Calne

Will Kay, Youth Development Co-Ordinator, provided an update on skate boarding in the Calne area.

He had started to identify young people who would like to help to improve skate boarding facilities. There were a number of issues with skate boarding in the town and the current bowl was in poor condition. A group of young people had been taken into Bristol to use facilities there and would work with a designer on skate board and bike design in the holidays.

Decision

The Area Board would set up a working party, led by Councillor Marshall, to work with young people to advance ideas about improving skate boarding in Calne.

7. Partner Updates

a) Acting Inspector Stephen McGrath drew attention to the update from Wiltshire Police included with the agenda papers. Sergeant Phil Connor had won an award for outstanding detection work in Calne. PCSO Sarah Hardwidge had also won an award for her excellent work with the Bluez N Zuz disco.

There had been a number of successful drug related warrants in the area, which would have a positive impact on the community.

Volunteers were asked for to help with the new police station opening in July. A range of positions were available and Wiltshire Police could match work to the skills of the volunteers involved. Please telephone 0845 4087000 if you are interested in volunteering.

Inspector Alan Webb spoke about the work of the Police Protective Services Department and answered questions

from the floor. Departments covered by Protective Services included major crime, special branch, economic crime, public order, civil contingencies, critical incidents, organised crime, public protection, forensics and operations (such as roads policing, dog section and firearms).

- b) The written report from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service was noted.
- c) The written report from NHS Wiltshire for April was noted. The Chairman commented that there had been a very successful health fair event held in the town today.
- d) Francis Bosworth provided an update on the work of Calne Community Area Partnership. Key issues included that the revised 'Terms of Reference' were now completed, work was well underway to revise and update the Community Plan, discussions continued with Wiltshire Council over the longer term use of the Community Hub and the Abberd Brook Clean Up project was going from strength to strength. A working group of local residents had been set up, known as the Friends of Abberd Brook, to push the project forward.
- e) Will Kay, Youth Development Co-Ordinator, provided an update on the CAYPIG (Community Area Young People's Issues Group). A sexual health drop in centre was now open at John Bentley School. Alternative sports clubs would be held after school hours and Mr Kay hoped to have the sign up information available by the next Area Board meeting. Other issues likely to be raised by the CAYPIG in future included improving the cycle network following complaints about young people cycling on the pavements and a media campaign about road safety. In the recent review of Wiltshire Council youth staffing allocations, provision in Calne remained on the whole the same.
- f) Ed Jones thanked the Area Board on behalf of Richard Aylen for funding received and noted that Calne Without were looking forward to hosting the 24 August Area Board meeting at the Lansdowne Hall.

Hilmarton Parish Council extended their thanks to the Area Board for using Hilmarton Community Centre as a venue and welcomed the meeting to the beautiful facility.

8. Community Area Grants

Consideration was given to four funding applications made to the

Community Area Grants Scheme.

Decision

Calne Community Day Centre were awarded £685 towards equipment that will stimulate physical activity and social interaction and sport for people aged over 60 through developing opportunities to play new age curling.

Reason

The above application met the Community Area Grant criteria for 2010/2011 and would enable the group to acquire all the specific equipment that was necessary to play the sport and would also enable volunteers to facilitate and develop sessions.

Decision

Calne Community Church were awarded £995 towards a 'Children's Village Project' as a part of the Calne Summer Festival.

Reason

The above application met the Community Area Grant criteria for 2010/2011 and the application makes direct links to the Calne Community Area Plan through activities and events that encourage children and young people to take a constructive role in the community and creating opportunities to build community cohesion and a sense of pride and wellbeing.

Decision

Summer Fun in Calne Play Scheme were awarded £1,070 conditional upon the balance of funding being in place towards providing a four week programme of inclusive activities for young people and children during the summer holidays.

Reason

The above application met the Community Area Grant criteria for 2010/2011 and the project addresses issues in the Calne Community Area Plan, providing activities for young people and children and encouraging a sense of community cohesion, pride and well being.

Decision

Calne Partnership of Churches were awarded £2,000 conditional upon the balance of funding being in place towards providing weekly

drop in activity sessions for young people delivered through the 'Open Blue Bus' in the town.

	Reason The above application met the Community Area Grant criteria for 2010/2011 and addresses issues laid out in the Calne Community Area Plan through providing activities for young people.	
9.	Performance Reward Grant Scheme	
	The Chairman briefly explained the Performance Reward Grant Scheme. Wiltshire agreed a Local Public Service Agreement with government that ended in March 2008. This contained twelve difficult targets that required a number of organisations to work together to achieve the improvement. Wiltshire Council performance against these targets earned Performance Reward Grant funding of £5.4m. This was paid by government over two years; half in 2009 and half in 2010.	
	£1.6m of this grant would be reinvested in the target areas that earned the grant, to take forward Wiltshire's ambitions. Another £1m would support some countywide initiatives under Action for Wiltshire. The balance of £2.8m was available over two to three years for bids from Area Boards that propose initiatives that take forward those things that are important to local people.	
	The Area Board considered two applications to go forward under	
	the Performance Reward Grant Scheme, for the Community Payback Scheme (an expression of interest received by all Wiltshire Area Boards) and a late application for Wiltshire Alternative Sports Development.	
	<u>Decision</u> To endorse the bid for performance reward grant funding for the Community Payback Scheme.	
	<u>Decision</u> To endorse the bid for performance reward grant funding for Wiltshire Alternative Sports Development.	
10.	Your Local Issues	
	Councillors provided an update on community issues and progress on Area Board working groups.	
	a) Councillor Crisp spoke about the Community Hub. Through the Area Board this project had received support including the	

provision of 12 months rent free use of a town centre shop unit, officer support to produce a business plan, to identify future funding streams and to help plan ways to record the progress of the project. The Hub formally opened early this month.

Decision

The Area Board would dissolve its Community Hub working group and the Community Area Partnership would feed back future progress updates to the Area Board via its update report.

Decision

Councillor Crisp would attend meetings of any management group that might be set up to run the Hub, in order to champion the project from the Area Boards perspective.

b) Councillor Trotman spoke about the Abberd Brook Project. In March Friends of the Abberd Brook held a successful community clean up day which involved the volunteers in their first organised action. Following the last Area Board meeting, the group had begun to receive support and advice from Wiltshire Council. The group was also working with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to plan out further projects that would take place over the next year or so.

Decision

The Area Board would dissolve its Abberd Brook working group and the Community Area Partnership would feed back future progress updates to the Area Board via its update report.

Decision

Councillor Trotman would continue to sit on the Friends of Abberd Brook group.

c) Councillor Berry gave an update on the Make a Stand for Cycling project.

Anne Henshaw spoke briefly about a project to appraise the existing map of the cycle network in Calne and move forward a co-ordinated cycle network focused upon the town.

There is a map of the Calne cycle network available at the library and in the Community Hub, however it is out of date and sections of the cycle path do not join up. Calne Area Transport is currently applying to outside bodies for funding to advance this issue and asked for the support of the Area Board. Anne

Henshaw reassured the meeting that the villages would not be forgotten and would be considered after the town centre, with its greater number of users, had been addressed.

Decision

The Area Board would fully support the work of Calne Area Transport to appraise and improve the cycle network in Calne.

Decision

The Area Board would set up a working party, led by Councillor Berry, in order to advance ideas about a town centre cycle network.

d) A summary was given of the Community Speed Watch issues that had been received by the Area Board. The Chairman asked the meeting to divide into two to consider the problems and possible solutions to the speeding issues in Hilmarton and Goatacre and Derry Hill.

In Hilmarton and Goatacre the main problems identified were the need for a road crossing, speeding, heavy vehicles and traffic flow. Possible solutions included:

- Time variable speed limits
- Imposing a vehicle weight limit
- New kerbs
- Creating a community feel, for instance with careful planting

In Derry Hill the main problems identified were problems crossing the A4, lack of appropriate signage, the position of the bus stops, and the speed of traffic. Possible solutions here included:

- Traffic controls or a roundabout
- Warning signs for speeding that lit up
- A footbridge
- Moving the bus stops away from the road, improving lighting and adding side panels to the bus stops

The Chairman thanked everyone present for their contributions and noted that all feedback would be passed to the relevant Wiltshire Council Officers.

Decision

David Bullock, Highway Improvements Manager, and Adrian Hampton, Head of Local Highways and Streetscene, would assess all feedback from the Area Board meeting and report back to the Area Board meeting in Derry Hill on 24 August the speeding measures that could and could not

	be made.	
11.	Cabinet Representative	
	There was the opportunity to ask Councillor John Brady questions regarding his Cabinet responsibility for Economic Development, Planning and Housing.	
	A question was asked regarding how new build in Derry Hill affected the speed limits. Councillor Brady answered that the road network was an important consideration when an application was submitted to planning. This could result in improvements to the road network before development could commence. If the highways department object to development, it would not go forward and all Wiltshire Council services were becoming more aware of infrastructure and green issues. Wiltshire Council was reviewing section 106 agreements and Councillor Brady reported this issue would be under discussion in May.	
12.	Results of the Consultation on Library Opening Hours The Chairman presented the results of the consultation on Calne Library Opening Hours. There had been 216 votes to close on Thursday evening and open on Wednesday morning. There had been 65 votes to retain the existing opening hours and three people did not have an opinion.	
	<u>Decision</u> The Area Board would open on Wednesday morning and close on Thursday evening, giving a spread of opening hours throughout the week.	
13.	Any Questions	
	The Chairman answered questions regarding issues submitted to the Area Board. Issues could be submitted and tracked online on the Wiltshire Council website at: http://portal.wiltshire.gov.uk/area_board/areaboard_issues_search.php?issue_location_in=Calne	
14.	Close	
	The Chairman said that as his first year as an Area Board Chairman came to a close, he wanted to thank everyone involved in Calne Area Board and that everyone should be pleased with the progress made. He thanked the Community Area Manager, Jane Vaughan, for all her efforts and noted that this could be his last	

meeting as Chairman, as elections for the position and Vice Chairman would be made at the Full Council meeting on 18 May 2010.	
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Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Calne Community Area Board Tuesday 29th June 2010



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Phil Connor Patrol Officer: Emma Reed

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Hans Monahan PCSO – Gaynor Bennett PCSO – Shelly Gray PCSO – Barry Mussard

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Alan Blake PCSO – Sarah Hardwidge SPC – Millis Miller

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: Cllr: Chris Caswill

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp

4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Sergeants message - The NPT team in Calne have been busy over the past Months, working with our partners we have been specifically targeting those who engage in anti social behaviour, (for example) we have had assistance from the community in identifying a group of persons responsible for numerous offences of riding motorbikes on the highway causing considerable alarm, harassment and distress to residents, I recently attended Court and I am pleased to say 2 of those responsible have pleased guilty to offences, we also hope to have the motorcycles involved destroyed.

We have been working closely with a specialist team of the Wiltshire police to continue our efforts in targeting and disrupting drug dealers, we have had some very positive results and we continue to promote our successes in the local media.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new member of the team; PC Emma Reed has recently joined the team, having recently moved from a HQ post. Emma has a wealth of experience and will be making every effort to get herself known over the coming weeks. I have an open door policy and welcome all comments and suggestions from residents on how we can continue and or improve the delivery of a quality service to our community.

Official Opening of Calne Police Station – The construction of the new Police Station in Calne (Silver Street) has now been completed and we are pleased to announce that there will be a grand opening ceremony on Wednesday 7th July starting at 2pm. Everyone is welcome and it is an opportunity for locals to view our new station and speak with their local Neighbourhood Policing Team. We have worked in partnership with many agencies, including the town council, throughout the build in order to bring the community together; Holy Trinity Primary school will be preparing a time capsule which will be buried at the new station, they are selecting items which have been significant to modern day living.

Anti-Social Behaviour – Police have received reports of anti-social behaviour by way of minor assaults and late night rowdiness at the new play area in Northend Calne. The Town Council invested over £100,000 in setting this up a few months ago and are in the process of setting up fixed CCTV cameras. These cameras will be link to Calne Town CCTV system which is currently monitored by over 40 CCTV volunteers. Police continue to patrol the area and take positive action on anyone found acting in an anti-social manner.

Bluez 'n' Zuz Discos – This is an initiative run by Wiltshire Police to give local youngsters something to do and to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour. It is aimed at youngster's aged11- 16 years of age. The Disco is held monthly on a Friday usually at John Bentley School in Calne from 7-9:30pm. It is staffed by Officers from the local NPT's and partnership agencies (Wiltshire youth service) to create a safe environment for youngsters to socialise in. Calne has been holding these discos for 2 years now and our event at Easter was very successful; 220 youngsters attended and enjoyed a Disco and glitter tattoos! The raffle prizes were two BMX bikes and they went down a storm!

Due to exams being held at John Bentley School, The next two Discos will be held at the White Horse Leisure Centre in Calne from 7pm - 9:30pm. The next dates are 25th June and 30th July.

Crime Prevention when you are out and about– Ensure someone knows where you are going and when you will be home also plan how you will get home before going out. Never walk home alone and certainly do not take short cuts through dark alleys or large open spaces.

Drink responsibly and never accept a drink from a stranger or leave a drink unattended; Think! Don't drink and drive.

Always check a taxi driver's identification and never get into an unlicensed taxi. When arriving home by taxi or car get your key ready and ask the driver to wait until you are inside your home.

If you believe that you are being followed, cross the street - if necessary criss-cross. If you are still being followed run into the busiest place you can find.

Remember, your safety and well being is far more important than material belongings. Don't compromise your safety for a mobile phone or another valuable item.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (June 2008 – May 2010 compared to previous year)

CALNE		CRIME			DETEC	TIONS
	JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010				08 - MAY 10	
	2008/09	2009/10	+/-	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	202	259	57	28.2%	55.0%	47.5%
Dwelling Burglary	40	48	8	20.0%	10.0%	37.5%
Criminal Damage	267	238	-29	-10.9%	19.9%	10.1%
Non Dwelling Burglary	93	100	7	7.5%	4.3%	11.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	29	48	19	65.5%	3.4%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	9	11	2	22.2%	11.1%	18.2%
Total Crime	916	1033	117	12.8%	30.0%	27.0%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 3rd (out of 15) for our overall detection rate and 2nd (out of 15) for our overall crime levels

<u>Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents</u>

APR-JUNE	JULY-SEPT	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR	MONTHLY
2009	2009	2009	2010	AVE (09/10)
270	362	268	277	98

5. Abstraction Rate Performance:

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by NPT staff on their respective areas. The performance figures for Calne for May 2010:

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
100.0%	71.7%	99.3%

Inspector Kate Pain (21/06/10) Area Commander

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Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report for Calne Area Board

Fires

The number of accidental fires which WFRS attended within the Board's area during March and April 2010 rose slightly to 9. These involved unattended cooking, a lorry, hedge, mobile home, bonfire, paper and a skip. The remaining incidents involved chimney fires.

WFRS were not called to attend any deliberate fires during the same period. We will continue to work with other agencies to identify persons responsible for any deliberate fire setting.

Injuries

No individuals have been injured through any fire related incident that we have attended during March and April 2010.

RTC'S

WFRS have attended 3 Road Traffic Collisions within the Boards area during March and April 2010. These incidents have occurred on the A4 at Derry Hill, The Pippin, Calne and the A3102 at Hilmarton which sadly resulted in a fatality.

Community Safety

With warmer and sunnier weather on the horizon we would like to remind people that carelessness outdoors while barbecuing or camping can have fatal results or cause serious injury. Fires can destroy large areas of countryside, people's property and delicate eco-systems.

With reference to an incident that we have recently attended it would seem opportune to remind individuals to consider kitchen safety, in particular to not leave their cooking unattended, and to keep all cooking appliances and utensils clean and free from a build up of grease.

For further information on how to prevent these types of incidents occurring please visit www.direct.gov.uk/firekills

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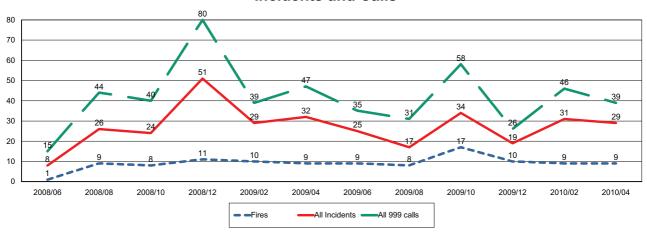
Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

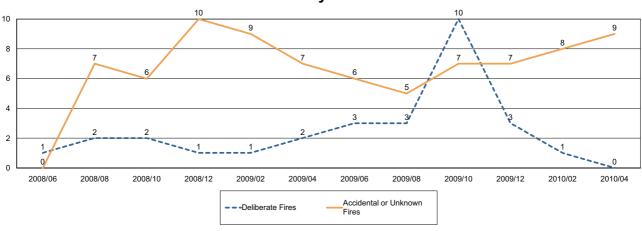
Report for Calne Area Board

The following is a bi-monthly update of Fire and Rescue Service activity up to and including April 2010. It has been prepared by the Group Manager for the Board's area.

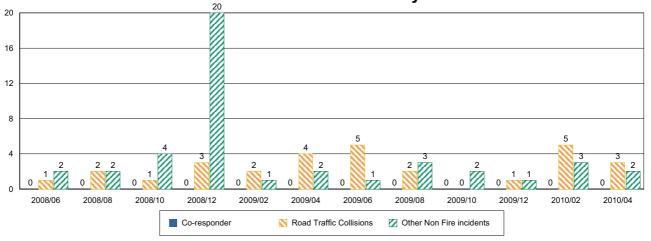
Incidents and Calls



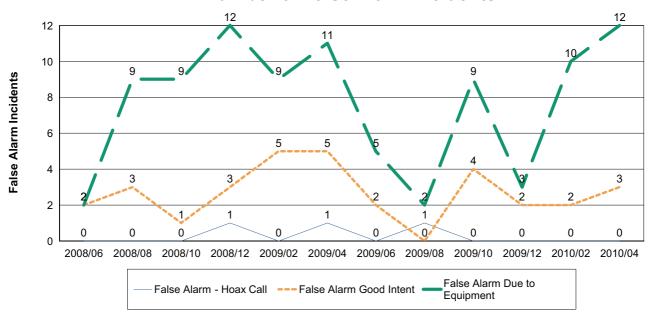
Fires by Cause



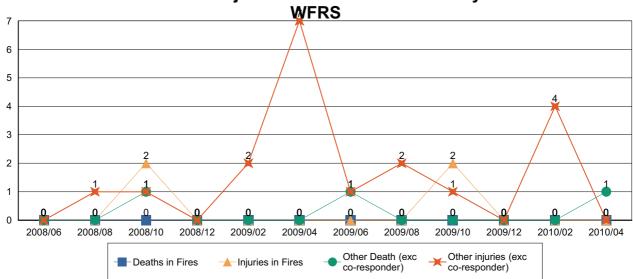
Non-Fire incidents attended by WFRS



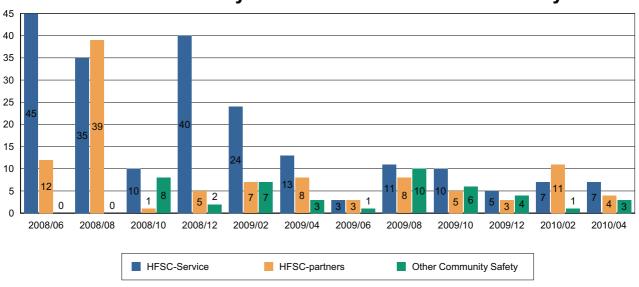
Number of False Alarm Incidents



Death & Injuries in incidents attended by



Home Fire Safety Checks and other domestic safety



Comments and Interventions overleaf



NHS Update - June 2010

Agenda Item No.06c

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)

For further information or copies of documents referred to above, please contact Jo Howes, Community Engagement Manager, 01380 733929 or jo.howes@wiltshire.nhs

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Agenda Item No.07

Report to	Calne Community Area Board	
Date of Meeting	29 th June 2010	
Title of Report	Community Area Grants	

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider 1 application seeking 2010/11 Community Area Grant Funding

1. **Calne Community Table Tennis Club**, requesting £1,425 to provide equipment and training to pump prime a new table tennis club aimed at young people on low income.

Officers recommend that a grant of £1,425 is awarded.

1. Background

- Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Community Services (27 February 2010). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance for funding.
- 1.2. In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, any recommendation of an Area Board that is contrary to the funding criteria would need the approval of the Leader, the appropriate Cabinet Member or the Cabinet.
- 1.3. In accordance with the Area Board Grants Guidance officers are required to provide recommendations in their report, however, the decision to support applications and to what level is made by Wiltshire Councillors on this Area Board.
- 1.4. In addition to the application being considered in this report two other applications did not meet the funding criteria and had not secured match funding, applicants were advised to contact The Charities Information Bureau (CIB) for advice on other streams of funding that would enable match funding. CIB work on behalf of Wiltshire Council to support community and voluntary groups, town and parish councils to seek funding for community projects and schemes both from the Area Board and other local and national funding sources.
- 1.5. Funding applications will be considered at every Area Board meeting.
- 1.6. Following awards made and councillor led initiatives implemented so far in the current year the Calne Area Board has a budget of £30,153 for the remainder of the 2010/2011 financial year for community grants, community partnership core funding and councillor led initiatives. (see appendix 1 for further details)
- 1.7. A decision has been made in 2010/2011 that paper copies of funding applications will no longer appear as part of the agenda in an attempt to reduce volume of paper used. However, the application forms will be available on the Wiltshire Council web site and hard copies available upon request.
- 1.8. The 2010/2011 funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) or paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report

- Community Area Grant Application Pack 20010/11
- Calne Community Area Plan 2004-14 (and 2006 update)
- Technical Officer Assessment

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2010/11 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.
- 2.2. The funding contained within this report forms the 2nd of 6 rounds of funding during 20010/11. The remaining funding rounds will take place on;
 - 24th August 2010 (deadline for applications: 19th July 2010)
 - 26th October 2010 (deadline for applications: 20th September 2010)
 - 7th December 2010 (deadline for applications: 1st November 2010)
 - 8th February 2011 (deadline for applications: 3rd January 2011)

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Community Area 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.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Calne Community Area Board.
- 4.2. If grants are awarded in line with officer recommendations, the Calne Community Area Board will have a balance of £28,728.

5. Legal Implications

5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

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

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

- 7.1. Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.
- 7.2. Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 "Officer Recommendations".

8. Officer recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1 026	Calne Table Tennis Club	Providing equipment and training opportunities to pump prime a new table tennis club aimed at young people on low income.	£1,425

- 8.1.1. It is recommended that Calne Table Tennis Club is awarded a grant of £1,425 to provide equipment and training opportunities to pump prime a new table tennis club aimed at young people on low income, conditional upon the balance of funding being in place.
- 8.1.2. Officers are of the opinion that this application meets grant criteria for 2010/11
- 8.1.3. Issues around varied activities for young people in the community are highlighted in the existing Community Area Plan and emerging issues in Calne Community Area Partnership's current review of the Plan.
- 8.1.4. The project has arisen as a result of work undertaken by the Calne Sports Forum, which is a local partnership of groups and organisations dedicated to offering a wider range of sporting activities to the community.
- 8.1.5. An assessment of this application has been undertaken by the Wiltshire Council Sports Development Manager in which he identifies the project as being of high priority with links to Wiltshire Council's health and sports plan. This aims to get more people more active through the provision of a variety of sports and activities.
- 8.1.6. The group has already undertaken a pilot study through a number of successful taster sessions.
- 8.1.7. The project will be open to all people from across the Community Area over the age of 11 and the group also aims to develop opportunities for people with disabilities to engage in the sport.
- 8.1.8. An award to this group will enable it to acquire all of the specific equipment that is necessary to play this sport and will also enable volunteers to receive training and development to become trained coaches that will, in turn, be able to further develop and advance the project.
- 8.1.9. Wiltshire Council Sports development team and officers from the Beversbrook Sports facility will liaise and support the group during its initial development in order to help to insure that the group becomes self sustaining.
- 8.1.10. If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund this project it will not take place until alternative sources of funding are identified and the benefit to local people from the

community area will be delayed.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 Calne Community Area Grants Summary 27/06/10 Appendix 2 Grant application – Calne Table Tennis Club Appendix 3 Technical Officer Assessment
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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CALNE AREA BOARD

Date	Cabinet Member Attending	Location	Area Board Agenda Items (including officer contact details)	Other events (provisional)
29 June 2010	Cllr John Noeken – BMP, ICT, HR, Procurement and Customer Services	Calne Town Hall	Community Items: Partner items:	(provisionar)
			Corporate items: JSNA Feedback LDF Consultation Results Parking Strategy Consultation Review of the Library Service Community Area Grants will be considered.	
24 August 2010	Cllr Lionel Grundy – Children's Services	Lansdowne Hall, Derry Hill	Community Items: David Bullock + Adrian Hampton to update on Highways Issues Community Payback – Grot Spots Partner items: Grant feedback about the kite project Corporate items:	
			Community Area Grants will be considered.	
26 October 2010	Cllr Jane Scott - Leader	Calne Town Hall	Community Items: Partner items: Corporate items:	
			Gypsy + Traveller Consultation Standards Committee Community Area Grants will be considered.	

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