

Update for Melksham Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Melksham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	15 June 2016

Headlines/Key successes

Governance

At its Annual Council meeting on 9 May 2016 Councillor Terri Welch was re-elected Mayor and Councillor Pam Wiltshire re-elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

Councillor Andy Hinchcliffe was re-elected Town Council representative on the Area Board for the ensuing year.

Projects

Town Council Grants

The 2016 Town Council grant round will be open shortly. Any group who wishes to apply for a grant please contact Miriam Zaccarelli at the Town Hall: miriam@melkshamtown.co.uk or 01225 704187 or download an application form from the Town Council website: www.melkshamtown.co.uk

Melksham in Bloom

Judging for Melksham in Bloom will take place on Thursday, 14 July.

The competition last year saw over 39 entries from local residents as well as local businesses, schools and residential retirement homes. The competition is open to residents and businesses in Melksham and Melksham Without.

Leekes and Whitehall Garden Centre have kindly agreed to sponsor the event again this year.

Please contact Lorraine McRandle at the Town Hall for further information: lorraine.mcrandle@melkshamtown.co.uk or download an application form from the Town Council website: www.melkshamtown.co.uk

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South West in Bloom

A team of volunteers are helping put together Melksham's entry into the South West in Bloom competition.

Judging takes place on 12 July. As well as being taken around a selected route, judges will also be judging individual entries around the town and surrounding area. Both The Bear and The Golden Fleece have been recognised for their outstanding floral displays in the 'Best Pub Floral Display' category of the competition in previous years.

Melksham will find out how well it has done at the South West in Bloom presentation in Taunton on 6 October.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- 16 July – Party in the Park
- 23 July – Carnival

Signed: Steve Gray, Town Clerk

Date: 2 June 2016