

## ***Update for Melksham Area Board***

<b>Name of Parish/Town/Partner</b>	Melksham Community Area Partnership
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	16 November 2016

### **Headlines/Key successes**

The latest Partnership meeting, the Melksham Area Community Safety meeting held on 27th October, heard reports and updates from Community Speedwatch, Neighbourhood Watch, and the Melksham CCTV coordination volunteers. It was also reported that there are now 32 registered Safe Places in the Melksham area. Finally there was some exciting news from those working towards establishing a Dementia Friendly Melksham:

Current Melksham Community Area Dementia Action Alliance members include:

- \* Dorothy House
- \* Melksham Community Area Activities and Information Action Group
- \* Melksham Community Area Dementia Awareness Raising Group
- \* Melksham Community Area Health Pathway Action Group
- \* Alzheimer's Support
- \* Wessex Water
- \* and of course Melksham Area Board!

The Health Pathway Action Group are presenting at the next Melksham Health Forum on Nov 22nd - Jackie Rose is presenting and opening a discussion on the health pathway and early diagnosis. The Melksham Community Area Dementia Action Alliance now has a leaflet we can use to encourage organisations to join the alliance. Dementia Friends sessions are planned with Waitrose and more with Sainsbury's - we will also encourage them to join the alliance.

Signed: Phil McMullen

Date: 2 November 2017