

Update for Melksham Area Board

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| Name of Parish/Town Council | Melksham Town Council |
| Date of Area Board Meeting | 7 June 2017 |

Headlines/Key successes

Elections

Following the recent elections the Town Council welcome several new Councillors: Caroline Andrews, Kathy Iles, Martin Pain, Mike Sankey, Michael Swanton and Tony Watts.

Grass Cutting

The Town Council for a second year have agreed to pay for extra grass cutting in King George V Park and the Cemetery.

Drop Kerbs

Melksham Town Council have supported requests via CATG for dropped kerbs in King Street and Church Street Car Parks and to enable better access into town for those with mobility difficulties.

Bus Shelters

The Town Council have agreed the purchase of 3 Winchester style bus shelters at the following locations: Beanacre Road opposite Nortree Motors and McDonalds, and New Broughton Road.

Highway Matters

- Following concerns raised by residents of Snarlton Lane, consultation is currently taking place with residents on what could be done to alleviate concerns with regard to parking and speeding. The results of the consultation will be considered at a future meeting and recommendations forwarded to Wiltshire Council for consideration.
 - The Town Council are currently collating parking restriction requests which will be forwarded to Wiltshire Council shortly for consideration.
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- **Civic Service**

This will take place on Sunday, 25 June at 2.30pm in St Michael & All Angels Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Assembly Hall.

The Service is conducted by the Family of Churches for Melksham and is intended to be a celebration of our community life, as well as a service of welcome of the Mayor and Town Council.

- **Melksham in Bloom**

Judging will take place on 5 July. Application forms are currently available on-line, at the Town Hall or Tourist Information Centre.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- 25 June Civic Service

- 5 July: Melksham in Bloom judging day

- 6 July: Judging for Britain in Bloom South West
- 15 July: Party in the Park
- 22 July: Carnival

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