

Melksham JSA Issue	Priority agreed	Actions Completed Quarter 1 & 2: April-September 2017	Actions Completed Quarter 3 & 4: October 2017 - March 2018
Children and young people	Child poverty	Skate park construction begins in May 2017. LYN invests in Youth Adventure Trust project, which targets those who are most vulnerable in our community. Melksham lifeline services work with ASDA and social services to provide £5 vouchers to parents with young children. Skate park opens in August 2017. Melksham Town Council invests in local play parks at Primrose Close and King George V. Young Melksham continue to offer community voucher scheme where volunteer hours earned enable young people to attend trips free of charge.	Family learning festival took place during October, with 17 free, family learning activities. 11 Melksham School achieve their Healthy Schools status, having introduced a range of successful intervention projects. Wiltshire Child Poverty summit takes place in November 2017.
Children and young people	Mental & emotional health	Dementia friends sessions take place at Aloeric, The Manor and Forest and Sandridge Schools. Young Melksham deliver counselling sessions for more local young people. Young Melksham awarded £5k for Teen Talk counselling from PCC fund. Go Active and Young Melksham summer activities in Seend, Melksham, Bowerhill and Atworth. Melksham Town Council offer free activities for young children during summer.	Family learning festival took place during October, with 17 free, family learning activities. 11 Melksham Schools achieve their Healthy Schools status, having introduced a range of successful intervention projects. Area Board begins discussing the potential of an ELSA project, which develops additional skills for TA's to deal with more complex emotional needs of young people.
Children and young people	Childhood obesity	Healthy schools programme almost complete - expected to finish in Sept 2017. 8 schools take part in Big Pledge, London Calling activity challenge. Go Active and Young Melksham summer activities in Seend, Melksham, Bowerhill and Atworth. Melksham Town Council offer free activities for young children during summer. Melksham Schools complete Healthy Schools audit. Wiltshire Skate Series holds final in Melksham.	Family learning festival took place during October, with 17 free, family learning activities. 11 Melksham School achieve their Healthy Schools status, having introduced a range of successful intervention projects.

<p>Community Safety</p>	<p>Anti-social behaviour</p>	<p>Community safety group work with community policing teams to review reports of anti-social behaviour and set local priorities. Community Safety Group advertise for more volunteers to help monitor town CCTV. Looking to provide more cameras at Market Place and other locations - more work to be done.</p>	<p>Discussions with local Police over increased CCTV in the town have taken place. Work with the Town Council on CCTV processes takes step forward. Targetted work and patrols have taken place at Melksham Skate Park and at Hornchurch Play Area. High visibility patrols to tackle anti-social behaviour and deter criminality took place in October 2017.</p>
<p>Community Safety</p>	<p>Alcohol and drug abuse</p>	<p>Plans for new substance misuse facility in Trowbridge are underway. Police undertake high visibility patrols to tackle anti-social behaviour and deter criminality - May 2017</p>	<p>Discussions with local Police over increased CCTV in the town have taken place. Targetted work and patrols have taken place at Melksham Skate Park and at Hornchurch Play Area. A partnership meeting was convened to discuss actions that could be taken to prevent young people from taking drugs and drinking. Attendees included Melksham TC, Young Melksham, Youth Offending Team, Wiltshire Council Community Safety, Wiltshire Police, Melksham Oak, Motiv8.</p>
<p>Community Safety</p>	<p>Highway safety</p>	<p>SID programme in operation through parish and town councils. Metrocounts undertaken at Lowbourne, Coronation Road, Church Lane, Spa Road. 20mph zone fully installed in Kenilworth Gardens. Community Speedwatch groups in Beanacre, Shaw, Snowberry Lane, Berryfield, Poulshot and Atworth. New speedwatch group being recruited to at Lowbourne. Review of speed issues in Seend and at the new 20mph route. Speed limit assessment being undertaken within Coronation Road. Funding agreed for improved pedestrian crossing point between Little Marsh and Semington.</p>	<p>Discussions with local Police over increased CCTV in the town have taken place. 20mph speed limit is introduced in Kenilworth Gardens. 20mph assessment is undertaken in and around Coronation Road. CSW groups are looked at for Broughton Gifford and Sandridge Road, Melksham.</p>

Culture	Diversity and social inclusion	New Shed construction is underway. Party in the Park, Carnival and Food and River Festival all have fantastic years. West Wiltshire Multi Faith Forum undertake trips out to Longleat and Bowood. English classes for beginners continue to be successful. Read Easy recruit new coordinator. Melksham Area Board agrees a solution to an issue raised by the Melksham Muslim community around burial problems at the local cemetery. Thorough consultation and discussion was undertaken and a vote was passed at the Area	Employability fair takes place in Nov 2017. Area Board invests in AFC Disabled Football project to increase participation. Melksham Shed opens an additional day and time due to increased numbers.
Culture	Library use	Evening talks about life in WW1 for women. Promotion of all activities through OCM on at the library. Meeting room now being used by other agencies e.g. WCF grant funding day. Added story time activities to weekly programme. Over 400 took part in the summer reading challenge. Summer activities included a variety of events and speakers from the library.	Mobile Museum sessions take place during Febraury Half term. Additional weekly Rhyme Time session starts in February. Melksham Remembers hosts a number of volunteer sessions from the library. Working Links hold weekly drop in session from the Library.
Culture	Participation in arts, crafts and culture	Melksham Remembers project receives funding boost of over £20,000 from Heritage Lottery Fund. Library hosts free event on 'The Role of Women in WW1'. Food and River festival attracts thousands to annual event. Melksham Carnival and Party in the Park take place. Community Apple Pressing event. Melksham Remembers project recruits project manager.	Melksham achieves 'gold' status at South West in Bloom. Commuinty Seed Swap takes place in March 2018. Melksham Shed opens an additional day and time due to increased numbers.
Economy	Training, skills and apprenticeships	Traineeship course – Business Administration Skills - The Learning Curve – May 2017. Parish Council takes on apprentice. Dicsussions begin over an employability fair in Melksham for early 2018.	Melksham Oak careers fair takes place in December 2017.
Economy	Employment opportunities and jobs	Learning Curve holds 'Employable Me' training. Area Board funds laptops for Back on Track Stroke rehab clients. Dicsussions begin over an employability fair in Melksham for early 2018.	Melksham Oak careers fair - December 2017. Employability fair takes place in November 2017.
Economy	Support for existing businesses	Melksham Business Growth Group refers over £1M worth of local business between members.	Melksham Chamber of Commerce re-brands itself to become 'Melksham Chamber'. GDPR training session put on for local businesses at a discounted rate.

Environment	Wildlife and Biodiversity	Primrose Residents group develop land into a nature reserve. Conigre Mead volunteers hold a Dragonfly event in July. Plans underway for family learning festival activity at nature reserve. Footpath improvements, painting, fencing, weeding, planting, general improvements to Brunswick Park (Hazelwood Road).	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust in partnership with Conigre Mead volunteers deliver a winter 'Bug House' drop in event, which was fully subscribed. Area Board works with Primrose Drive Nature Reserve to improve local facilities, awarding significant local grant. Wiltshire Wildlife Trust has huge success with Waste Free February, which reduces food waste and single use plastics. Melksham ATC with Melksham Without plant 400 trees at Bowerhill Sports Field.
Environment	Fly tipping and litter	16 local organisations take part in the Great British Spring Clean. Area Board funds huge amount of litter picking kit. Area Board fund Town Council street cleaning equipment. Town Council employ a Town Warden responsible for town cleanliness.	Successful Clean Up Wilts campaigns ran across Wiltshire. Great British Spring Clean events take place during March 2018. Fourteen community groups and organisations take part. Melksham achieves 'gold' status at South West in Bloom. Bowerhill, Shaw, Berryfield and Whitley all win awards for best kept villages. Town Council takes action on single use plastics and joins the 'Refill' campaign.
Environment	Green energy	Member from the Melksham Energy Group has joined the neighbourhood plan steering group to help inform policy. MEG volunteers look at opportunities to show 'Tomorrow' locally.	Herman Miller UK wins Green/Sustainable Manufacturer for the South West region, at the annual Made in the South West awards.
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Mental health and wellbeing	New evening support group launched by Wiltshire Mind - support funding from H & WB group. Read Easy work hard to increase coaches and learners. Mental health information evening with local GP's at The Spa Medical Centre in September. Dementia friendly swimming sessions introduced at Melksham Blue Pool and staff undergo Dementia Friendly sessions. Blenheim House sign up to Melksham DAA.	Area Board commences a project with local schools on providing more ELSA (Emotional Literacy project with local schools. Over 500 Dementia Friends have now attended sessions from the Melksham community area. Melksham Town Council and Melksham Without sign up to the DAA. Mental Health Awareness workshop takes place at the Area Board in November 2018.

Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Promoting healthy lifestyles	Melksham Leg Club and Falls Clinic launched April 2017. Walking Netball comes to Christie Miller. This Girl Can huge success at Forest CC. Football and Rugby clubs report increased numbers participating. 5% at Rugby and 15% at Football. New Cricket and Tennis Pavilion is built providing a fantastic new home for the sports. Melksham Town Council invests in local play parks.	Parkrun commences from King George V Park. Over 100 attendees on average each week (March 2018). Consultation led by the Town Council commences on potential improvements from the Town Council to King George V Park.
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Support for carers	Alzheimers Café continues at Art House Café. Carer Support assist delivery of H & WB group. New Memory Café starts at Blenheim House which offers support to those with memory problems and their carers. Project ideas underway with Carer Support Wiltshire to work on projects with Area Board.	Monthly carers support drop in from the Leg Club. Melksham Area Board invests £3k in Community Connections project which targets the most socially isolated led by Carers Support Wiltshire.
Your Community & Housing	Deprivation and poverty	Melksham Lifeline volunteers training sessions with WC Housing staff. Melksham lifeline services work with ASDA and social services to provide £5 vouchers to parents with young children. Queensway Chapel provide weekly meal service for 50 - 60 local residents.	Area Board funds new lunch and breakfast service run by the Melksham lifeline and foodbank volunteers.
Your Community & Housing	Affordable housing	Neighbourhood plan. NALC members nationally and also in Melksham are invited to support National Housing Federation's 5-star plan for rural housing, which succinctly sets out an ambition to increase the supply of affordable rural homes	Neighbourhood Plan consults over local housing sites in Nov/ Dec 2017. Exactly 100 new affordable homes in Melksham have been completed or are in construction since January 2017.
Your Community & Housing	Volunteering	Seniors Community Day brings tens of volunteer led community groups together and they are able to promote their volunteer opportunities.	Signposting and promotion of the Community First platform for volunteering opportunities.
Transport	Access to public transport (inc railway)	Changes are made to propose bus routes to incorporate new Football and Rugby stadium. New earlier train on Sunday mornings to allow Sunday working in Chippenham and Swindon.	2nd carriages are added to all trains visiting Melksham Station. Local volunteer Peter Blackburn, Chair of the Melksham Rail User Group wins national award for outstanding contribution. Passenger ticket sales for year to 4.2017 released in December. 74,666 journeys, up from 60,676. 23% rise is biggest growth in the area - again.

Transport	Promoting cycling and walking	Area Board invests in Keevil footpath. Big Pledge sees hundreds of Melksham participants.	Footway improvement schemes in Poulshot and Shaw are all funded by the Melksham Area Board and installed by the Ramblers. Melksham Without Parish Council also receive support funding for Hornchurch Road park,
Transport	Highway management and infrastructure	Market Place development commences in January 2017. Semington project along A361 approved to improve pedestrian crossing. Kerbing funding approved outside Keevil Primary School. Market Place development almost complete. Numerous CATG projects moving ahead.	Melksham Market Place improvements are completed. Plans for Farmers Roundabout transformation to be tabled shortly. A strategic outline business case for a proposed Eastern Bypass in Melksham along the A350 is put forward for evaluation.
Older People	Social isolation and loneliness	Melksham Seniors Community Day - April 2017. Investment in Melksham Sixty Plus Club. Investment in WWMFF social inclusion trips. Melksham leg club and falls clinic launches. Melksham Neighbourhood watch encourages more local social interactions. Melksham Shed new and enhanced premises opens in September 2017. Melksham Seniors host event to make an 'Age Friendly Community'.	Melksham Area Board invests £3k in Community Connections project which targets the most socially isolated; led by Carers Support Wiltshire. Age Friendly work gets underway and event is planned for April 2018 via the Area Board. New weekly activity session hosted by Melksham Seniors takes place at the Riverside Club.
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Older People	Promoting healthy and active lifestyles	Big Pledge sees hundreds of Melksham residents sign up. Melksham leg club and falls clinic launches. Walking Netball starts at Christie Miller. Wellbeing groups supports the set up of a new balance class at Spencers Sport and Social Club. Also funds the extension of the Toe nail cutting clinic by Age UK.	Parkrun commences from King George V Park. Over 100 attendees on average each week. Consultation commences on potential improvements from the Town Council to King George V Park. New weekly activity session hosted by Melksham Seniors takes place at the Riverside Club.