## Update for Chippenham Area Board

ITEM 6(iv)

Update from	Kington St Michael Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 9 May 2011

## **Headlines**

- The Manager of the Kington St Michael Community Shop, Avril Balmforth, has been shortlisted for the Chippenham Area Board Community Awards.
- Fundraising for the Community Defibrillators is going well, but we are still waiting to hear from the listed buildings officer at Wiltshire Council about the position of one of the units.
- There have unfortunately been problems with vandalism at the recreation field, and the police have been informed.

## **Projects**

- A zip wire and maypole spinner have just been installed at the recreation field with the help of Playbuilder funding from Wiltshire Council
- A working party will be formed to deal with the problem of Himalayan Balsam which has been found at the recreation field.
- The Parish Council has agreed to fund a survey amongst villagers on fast broadband, and is also encouraging people to fill in the Wiltshire Council on line survey.
- A new group, FOSMAA (Friends of St Michael and All Angels) has recently been formed to help with the upkeep of the fabric of our Grade II\* listed church

## **Future Events/Dates for the diary**

- Parish Council meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May 2011
- Parish Council meeting 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Signed: Clare Sutton, Parish Clerk

Date: 19 April 2011