

MINUTES

Meeting: Westbury Area Board
Place: Online
Date: Tuesday 23 March 2021
Start Time: 2.00 pm
Finish Time: 2.30 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Carole King (Chairman), Cllr Russell Hawker, Cllr Gordon King and
Cllr Suzanne Wickham (Vice-Chairman)

Wiltshire Council Officers

Graeme Morrison, Community Engagement Manager
Ben Fielding, Democratic Services Officer

Partners

Ray Bridgman, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

Total in attendance: 7

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
1.	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Westbury Area Board.</p>
2.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>There were no apologies for absence received.</p>
3.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Decision</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2021 were agreed as a correct record and would be signed by the Chairman at a later date.</p>
4.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
5.	<p><u>Partner Update - Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service</u></p> <p>The Area Board received an update from Ray Bridgman on behalf of Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service. The update covered the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray Bridgman recently took over from Richard Humphreys, who previously attended the Area Board on behalf of the Fire Service. • In February there were a large amount of fires, including 11 that crews attended and 1 chimney fire. • Uniformed colleagues have been supporting ambulance crews and would remain there until at least next month.
6.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The chairman gave the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiltshire Independent Visitor Scheme • Update on targeted Covid-19 community testing for asymptomatic people • Stand as a unitary, town or parish councillor in May
7.	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>The Board considered the funding requests as detailed in the report attached to the agenda.</p> <p>a) <u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>1) Edington Parish Council £1,750, towards car park lighting.</p>

	<p>Councillor Suzanne Wickham spoke in support of a grant towards car park lighting for Edington Parish Council.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> To award Edington Parish Council £1,750 towards car park lighting.</p> <p>2) Spurgeons Children’s Centre, £200, towards baby bundles storage.</p> <p>Graeme Morrison, Community Engagement Manager, read the application information relating to the grant towards baby bundles storage.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> To award Spurgeons Children’s Centre £200 towards baby bundles storage.</p> <p>b) <u>Westbury Area Board Initiatives</u></p> <p>1) Area Board Initiative, £1,550, towards Wiltshire Search and Rescue.</p> <p>Councillor Gordon King spoke in support of a grant towards Wiltshire Search and Rescue.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> To award Area Board Initiative £1,550 towards Wiltshire Search and Rescue.</p>
8.	<p><u>Urgent items</u></p> <p>Councillor Russell Hawker was thanked for his service to the Area Board.</p>

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