

## **Update From: Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership. (M&VCAP) - Date of Area Board Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup>.September 2011**

### **Headlines**

Community Safety - The Safety Forums continue to be useful and the next is booked for Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at Malmesbury Town Hall 7pm for 7.30pm.

Steering Group Meetings - The Group meet regularly approximately every 6 weeks. We have enlisted two new members in Julie Exton and Ellie Cross-Jones.

Fundraising- We run stalls and pitches at local events which combine fundraising with the provision of information about MVCAP projects. This has proven successful in raising much needed project funding. We are also investigating other funding sources.

A quiz night has been arranged at the Kings Arms in Malmesbury to raise funds for the Community Hub project on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets are available from the Kings Arms, £15 per team.

A New Members Protocol - is being drafted for consideration at the next meeting of the Steering Group.

### **Project Report**

#### **Malmesbury Area Community Hub (MACH)**

The Charitable Company has been registered. The project plan has been updated and now includes detailed action dates. Public consultation will commence with a questionnaire combined with a free draw at Petticoat Lane in Malmesbury. A presentation to a group of potential partners will take place in October.

#### **Cinema Bus**

We have now got the definitive information about who can be a driver of the Cartmell minibus. These restrictions should not be a problem with the pilot scheme but may have implications if M-CAT becomes a permanent operation. We will be developing a project plan to cover the whole pilot scheme. We will be arranging training for the volunteer drivers

#### **Sustainability**

Streetlighting: All appropriate parishes have been approached to see whether they would like to participate in this year's round. Two parishes are already signed up and Wiltshire Council engineers are currently examining the feasibility of proposals to convert more than 100 lights in one parish alone.

#### **Walks group**

The project has been named 'White Walls Way'. Applications for grants from the Area Board and the Cotswold Conservation Board are in hand regarding the main project 'White Walls Way' but are

awaiting details of volunteer time / cost which can be included in the calculation of funding raised to date.

If anyone would be interested in becoming involved in any of the above projects we are always looking for volunteers. You would be made most welcome. Please contact Sue Webb on email: [dennis.webb01@virgin.net](mailto:dennis.webb01@virgin.net)

**Future Events/Dates for the Diary:**

Dates for Steering Group meetings for 2011 are: 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> December. All meeting will commence at 7pm, venue to be agreed. (Please check on [www.mvcap.org.uk](http://www.mvcap.org.uk) in case of changes). A Community Showcase Event will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The AGM will now take place on September 27<sup>th</sup> Immediately prior to the Community Safety Meeting (venue to be advised)

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Co-coordinator/Administrator for M&VCAP - Dated 22<sup>nd</sup>. August 2011