

## **Update From: Malmesbury Villages Community Area Partnership. (MVCAP)**

### **Headlines**

Community Safety - The last Safety Forum held on the 27<sup>th</sup> September was successful with representatives of the local police together with representatives from other organisations present. The next Forum will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 7.30pm at Malmesbury Town Hall. All welcome.

Steering Group Meetings - The Group continues to meet regularly and its AGM was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> September. Sid Jevons was elected Chairman, Martin Rea and Robin Rogers were elected as Vice-Chairmen and Peter Gilchrist as Treasurer.

MVCAP Times - The second edition of the MVCAP Times has been released and has been widely distributed. This covers all information on MVCAP together with up to date information on on-going projects and ideas for the future.

Fund Raising - This has been active with a successful quiz night held at the Kings Arms Malmesbury.

*MVCAP will where possible provide assistance to other groups with existing community projects as well as to groups and individuals with ideas for new projects.*

### **Project Reports**

**Malmesbury Area Community Hub (MACH):** Now a Charitable Company limited by guarantee. Regular meetings of this group are held and an important presentation to possible partner organisations is to take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> October at Westlea. MACH is now open for members and it is in the process of registering with the Information Commissioner (DPA).

**Walks group:** This project has gained a lot of local support. One of its aims is to launch various walks in Malmesbury and the surrounding area. The first of these is White Walls Walk from Malmesbury to Luckington. Funding is being sourced for certain aspects of this particular walk such as interpretation boards, booklet printing etc. We are very grateful for a recent grant from Malmesbury Carnival Committee in the sum of £1000 towards these costs. We are working closely with our local Rights of Way officer Stephen Leonard on many aspects of the walk and he is being particularly helpful in respect of stile and other repairs. Again regular meetings of this group are held - usually in Malmesbury Town Hall.

**Sustainability:** MVCAP continue to coordinate the reduced street lighting project with local councils. St. Paul's Without Parish Council's proposals have been evaluated by the Wiltshire Council engineers and the results are now with the PC, whilst Malmesbury Town Council is in the process of consulting with residents of White Lion Park over their proposals.

Other projects such as the Cinema Bus are continuing.

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: 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). The next Community Safety Forum will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 7.30pm at Malmesbury Town Hall. A Community Showcase Event is to be arranged. Date and venue to be agreed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Webb', with a small flourish at the end.

Sue Webb

Co-coordinator/Administrator for M&VCAP - Dated 25th October 2011