

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Christian Malford Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 5 March 2012

Headlines

- Formal notice has been served by the Village Hall Committee (VHC) on the Parish Council, under planning legislation, of the VHC's intention (within 21 days) to apply for, "outline planning permission for access for a proposed village hall" at Christian Malford Recreation Ground.
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- The Chairman confirmed that he and a representative from the Allotmenters Group have measured the surplus capacity in the Parish Council-owned part of the burial ground and consider that it would be sufficient to provide twelve, half-size, allotments. Although the Allotmenters have expressed some reservations, there was general agreement that the site should be investigated further.
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- Further to a written request from a local resident that the consideration is given to traffic calming measures (but not speed humps) through the 40mph speed limit on Main Road (B4069), the Parish Council instructed the Clerk to contact Wiltshire Council.

Projects

- Consent has been received from Wiltshire Council (as landowner) to hedge laying in Malford Meadow. Consent has also been received for a Community Orchard, subject to a general consensus with adjacent residents directly affected; and planning permission (if required).

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- There are currently two vacant seats on the Parish and "qualifying persons" would be most welcome to put their names forward (please see the statutory notice which will shortly appear on the Parish Council notice board).
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- Date of the next Parish Council meeting – Tuesday 6th March in the village hall starting at 7:30pm