

Chippenham Area Board – Monday 30 April 2012

Chairman's Announcements

2012 – A Year of Celebration

Wiltshire's Jubilee Celebrations will take place at Salisbury Cathedral Close on the 1 May 2012. The event will showcase a display of medieval jousting tents each celebrating the heritage of Wiltshire's area board communities.

It has been published by the Palace that the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh are expected to visit Salisbury on either 1 or 2 May 2012.

The Olympic torch relay route and many of the nominated torchbearers have now been announced.

You can find out if Olympic Flame is passing through your street and exactly where in Wiltshire the London 2012 Torch Relay is taking place by visiting: www.london2012.com/olympictorchrelay.

Plans are now taking shape for the Wiltshire 2012 Festival of Celebration taking place this summer at Hudson's Field, Salisbury (11 July 2012). The festival will showcase local talent throughout the day and evening and include a national headline act provided by LOCOG as well as The Salisbury Plain Military Wives who won the Shine 4 Wiltshire competition.

The festival is also set to include a business breakfast event involving more than 300 businesses which will provide them with a fantastic opportunity to promote their businesses to the thousands of people expected to attend, as well as a workshop for schools, a sports programme, street performers, a farmers' and craft market and a fun fair.