## Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Christian Malford Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 30 April 2012

## Headlines

- The Village Hall Committee has submitted an application for outline planning permission to build a new village hall with access via the Recreation Ground. However the Parish Council were unable to consider the application in detail at its most recent meeting as the application lacked important paperwork
- The Parish Council noted the concerns being expressed about the proposal to site allotments adjacent to the Burial Ground and, as a result, have arranged a site visit at which any interest party would be welcome to attend
- A number of Councillors attended a meeting with Wiltshire Council Transport Officers in the Village hall to discuss excessive usage of the B4069 by heavy goods vehicles. The meeting had been well. However, despite the unanimous concerns which were expressed, it was concluded that tangible action still seemed some way off.

## **Projects**

• The Chairman reported that he had commenced consultation with adjacent householders to the (Parish Council-owned) Recreation Ground access road, with a view to seeking their agreement to increasing the width of the road by cutting back the undergrowth

## Future Events/Dates for the diary

- An entry has been made for the Best Kept Village competition and, with this in mind, 12<sup>th</sup> May has been set aside for litter picking. It would be appreciated if local organisations and residents would join with Parish Councillors at the Village Hall (at 10:00) on that day.
- The Annual Parish Meeting and the next Parish Council Meeting will be held in Mid May. Please check the village website (<u>www.christianmalford.org.uk</u>) for more information.