

## Update for Chippenham Area Board

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Kington Langley Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2012

### Headlines

A meeting was held recently with Kristian Price and Danny Everett to discuss the drainage problems at Silver Street, Kington Langley. It was agreed that a survey will need to be carried out. Once done, a report is to be published and responsibility to be established. This is ongoing work in progress.

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Speeding Traffic on the Kington St. Michael Road - Action is now being taken by the Highways Department of W.C. It is to be a subject for discussion at the next CATG meeting to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> May. At a recent meeting of the parish council it was established that the Old Malmesbury Road should be included in any possible speed introduction. It would be appreciated if details of the CATG meeting could be sent to the Clerk on [clerk@kingtonlangley.org](mailto:clerk@kingtonlangley.org)

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The procedures for calling in planning applications to committee is a subject high on the parish council's priority list. Suggested amendments to the procedures have been put forward and it is hoped that these will be taken into consideration when a review takes place.

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At the recent Annual Parish Meeting which was very well attended. A suggestion from a member of the public will be an item on the next parish council's agenda. The suggestion was that at the Plough traffic lights on the A350 - during busy times, traffic wanting to cross the A350 from Kington Langley cannot do so due to traffic blocking the way between the two sets of lights. It was suggested that a yellow hash square be introduced.

### Projects

Jubilee Traditional Garden Party - The Parish Council is leading a team of volunteers with a project to organise a Garden Party to include party games and various stalls. Kington Langley has also been selected to light one of the many beacons that will be lit across the country on the 4<sup>th</sup> June at between 10pm and 10.30pm.

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Under the General Power of Competence (Localism Act) it is intended to exercise the new Community Right to register certain buildings of importance to the village for inclusion on a list of assets - the list to be maintained by the local authority

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General Power of Competence (Localism Act) - With a view to improving the verges and certain areas within the village including the erosion of the verges in the Commons areas. To start this project, quotations are being sought to lay grasscrete on all four corners of the cross roads adjacent to the Hit or Miss public house.

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The Parish Council wishes to consider adopting the new Code of Conduct that Wiltshire Council has drafted and that was to be adopted at a full council meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Details of this are eagerly awaited.

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### **Future Events/Dates for the diary**

Jubilee Garden Party 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Lighting of the beacon 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

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Future meetings of the parish council: Next meeting Annual Meeting of the Parish Council (AGM) 14/5, meetings 11/6, 2/7, 13/8, 3/9.

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