

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Jubilee celebrations for a group of elderly and/or disabled people

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

In Jubilee Close, Westbury

3. When will the initiative take place?

To be finalised but likely over the Jubilee weekend June 3-4.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

While there are many activities planned to celebrate the Jubilee in the Westbury community, some people will not find it easy to attend due to mobility and access issues. The residents of Jubilee Close and nearby sheltered housing expressed interest in having a small street party. This in itself demonstrates clear links to the Wiltshire Council aim of Strengthening Local Communities. Since the request was aired, the local councillor and community area manager have been in touch with the local youth centre and CAYPIG. The young people, under the supervision of youth officers, have agreed to organise the event. This is a great example of different parts and diverse age groups in the community working together.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

To enable celebration of the Jubilee for a group of people who may not otherwise be able to fully join in mainstream celebrations.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

The project will be led by the youth development officer Jamie Greenaway, working with local members of the Community Area Young People's Issues Group (CAYPIG) and local residents and liaising with the area board and local councillor.

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

The event will cater for around 20 people so a grant of £100 towards food and entertainment is requested.

8. Additional information