

Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership (MVCAP)

Report for Area Board meeting on Wednesday 4th July 2012

Headlines

Transition Malmesbury (TransM): This is a new group that has been set up by MVCAP to address interrelated environmental and economic issues. TransM ran a stall at the St. Aldhelm's Fair event promoting reduced water use and giving away free seeds, toilet Hippos, and other water saving devices courtesy of Wessex Water.

St Aldhelm's Fair: As well as the TransM stall MVCAP ran a general information stall.

Planning: The steering group has agreed their plans for 2012-13 and confirmed them with the Area Board.

Project Reports

Malmesbury Community Area Transport (M-CAT): The group aim to run a trial live service from the villages to Malmesbury Cinema. M-CAT held a successful dummy run on 3 May.

Walks Group: The outline website design has been agreed and Steve Cox's Bridge Walks booklet is due to be published in the autumn.

Neighbourhood Planning: MVCAP has representatives on the teams developing the Neighbourhood Plans for the three parishes (Malmesbury Town, St Paul Without and Brokenborough) and for Sherston. MVCAP aim to provide perspective from across the community area.

Partners

MVCAP will where possible provide assistance to other groups with existing community projects and to groups and individuals with ideas for new projects.

Malmesbury Area Community Hub (MACH): MACH are holding discussions about a possible venue for the Hub. In cooperation with the Youth Advisory Group a survey about the facilities wanted in a Youth Café is being prepared.

For more information see: www.malmesburyhub.org.uk

About MVCAP

We are a voluntary group working to take community aspirations and turn them into reality. Membership is open to everybody living and working in the Malmesbury Community Area. If you want to make a difference to your local community why not join us? We have opportunities available for those who want to volunteer regularly or just occasionally.

For more information visit www.mvcap.org.uk or call 01666 390110