

Malmesbury Area Board Issues – 4 July 2012 Update

| ID | Category | Division | Summary of Issue | Status |
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| 655 | Car Parking | Malmesbury | St Josephs seek parking permits for Cross Hayes | On 9 June 2012 Wiltshire councils Cabinet approved a policy that allows parents to park free for a limited period whilst they deliver their children to school in the morning and collect them in the afternoon. This will form part of the School Travel Plan so discussions need to take place between the school and School Travel Plan Adviser. Recommend closure. |
| 1074 | Car Parking | Malmesbury | Access to car parking by Glovers Courts residents | Consent has been received from Malmesbury town council. The next step will be for Wiltshire Council's Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport to decide whether the Council should proceed with the application. |
| 1783 | Car Parking | Minety | <i>Parking problems at Hillside, Leigh</i> | <i>A site visit took place in May and the matter was subsequently discussed at the CATG on 12 June. Greensquare (Westlea HA) have strategic decisions to be made by asset/regeneration managers before the matter can be progressed. Officers suggested blips on the kerbs of the grasscrete area as an interim measure as this might encourage vehicle owners to park within them. This would allow 2-3 more cars to park here which would help the situation in a small way.</i> |
| 2088 | Car Parking | Malmesbury | Parking - Cross Hayes, Malmesbury | The changes were carried out when the area was resurfaced a few years ago as a result of many complaints received over the preceding years that the "central aisle" width was too narrow to easily negotiate into and out of the spaces and the bays themselves were narrow. This resulted in reports of damage to vehicles caused by unknown vehicles manoeuvring and/or opening doors. The western "perimeter road"(by the shops) has to act as a service road for deliveries / refuse collection with extra width provided. This revised layout was introduced on the new surface so while there are fewer parking bays there are rarely complaints about damage to cars. Recommend closure. |
| 2172 | Car Parking | Malmesbury | Parking in Cross Hayes by Hyams garage | This matter continues to be under investigation. |

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| 1602 | Environment | Malmesbury | The need to reduce the height and depth of hugely overgrown hedges which are presently understood to | Request to re-open matter as the issue had not been fully resolved. |
| 562 | Highways | Malmesbury | <i>Crossing needed on Tetbury Hill Road near Filands.</i> | <i>Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG) received an update on 12 June 2012 - A 30mph entry signage is being considered together with improving the crossing island. It was hoped that the full plan would be available in the next 2 weeks, when CATG may be asked for more funding to ensure that the scheme can be completed.</i> |
| 1608 | Highways | Dauntsey | Speeding vehicles and HGVs on Wood Lane Brinkworth | <i>This road is not a Wiltshire council priority for freight management compared to elsewhere in Wiltshire; however some resurfacing work was undertaken earlier in the year to improve the road. Recommend closure.</i> |
| 1808 | Highways | Malmesbury | Improve visibility of speed bumps in Station Road car park | As an interim measure until the speed bumps are painted a sign will be erected adjacent to the bump on entry to the car park. |
| 1863 | Highways | Sherston | <i>Car blocking dropped kerbs in Malmesbury</i> | <i>Unfortunately the work has been delayed due to activity associated with the Olympic torch route; but should be completed by September</i> |
| 1895 | Highways | Minety | <i>Speeding in Minety on B4040</i> | <i>One site in Minety is eligible for a Speed Indicator Device and this is on B4040 heading West. The outcome of another metro count is still outstanding.</i> |
| 1948 | Highways | Dauntsey | <i>Persistent speeding through Startley</i> | <i>A resident's meeting voted against white gates, but agreed use of a speed indicator device (SID) and re-painting of white lines together with Community Speed Watch. The Community Area Transport group recommended that they should fund base for SID and protective bollard at the base of nearby cable stay at a cost of £500. CATG agreed to review this site after 6 months.</i> |
| 1955 | Highways | Minety | <i>Lack of and poor condition of pavements in Minety</i> | <i>The Community Area Transport group on 12 June 2012 recommended that providing a missing length of footway on the east side of Silver Street to enable a continuous link for pedestrians should go forward as a substantive bid for centrally held funding. CATG would contribute £5,000 and the parish council subsequently agreed a contribution of £3,000 which would probably be spread over two years. If not successful CATG would look at other options. The area board would</i> |

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| | | | | <i>consider this recommendation on 4 July 2012.</i> |
| 2070 | Highways | Malmesbury | <i>Vehicular access to Malmesbury Primary Health Care Centre</i> | <i>This work is currently awaiting programming by the contractor.</i> |
| 2092 | Highways | Dauntsey | <i>Speeding in Startley</i> | <i>See issue 1948 above.</i> |
| 2232 | Highways | Minety | <i>Speed, road safety concerns and HGV in Leigh</i> | <i>Malmesbury CATG 12 June considered the matter. Road markings of speed limit in the road might be an option. The Parish Chairman is to meet with the local Community Speedwatch (CSW) Group. The police will be requested to attend at most appropriate times to prosecute speeding drivers. Additional information about HGV to be provided.</i> |
| 2236 | Highways | Minety | <i>Concern about speed and HGVs on B4040 in Leigh</i> | <i>See issue 2232 above</i> |
| 2268 | Highways | Minety | <i>Concern about speed and HGV on B4040 in Leigh</i> | <i>See issue 2232 above</i> |
| 2397 | Highways | Minety | Create passing place on The Green, Oaksey and maintain verges | Officers will recommend that this issue is referred to Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG) at the 4 July area board |
| 1896 | Transport | Minety | HGV damage to bridge by Vale of White Horse Inn, Minety | Following concern in March 2012. To report bridge strikes contact a 24 hour Network Rail phone number 01793 521132. When telephoning it would greatly assist them if you quoted the bridge reference number which is SWM 85m 36ch. Network Rail put signs on their vulnerable bridges. Wiltshire council will request to Network Rail that they put a sign up at Minety. |
| 2313 | Transport | Minety | Perceived speeding through Eastcourt on the Hankerton Road | The police have visited Eastcourt between 8.15am and 9.00am to check vehicle speeds - some were exceeding the 30mph limit. Before any action can be considered a metro count must be undertaken. A request for a metro count needs to be completed by the parish council (with the author's assistance) and sent to the Community Area Manager. |
| 2131 | Waste | Malmesbury | Shrubs or fence required round recycling bins in Station yard | Lids need to remain unlocked to encourage people to place cardboard etc in the containers rather than leaving it beside the bins. Plastic bottle and cardboard wheeled bins are emptied 7 days a week to avoid unsightly accumulations of materials left there for recycling. The council believe the containers are fit for purpose and are used successfully elsewhere. A Wiltshire Council officer (litter picking) visits the site daily, |

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| | | | | as does a town council member of staff (maintenance/litter picking) so the site is well monitored. The bins and frequency of servicing suggests that the matter should be reasonably contained, however a review of all sites are currently underway and further information will be provided as it becomes available. |
| 2314 | Waste | Malmesbury | Request for more bins/dog bins on Filands estate, | New larger bins have been installed which may be used for wrapped dog waste as well as other litter. The grass is cut on a 4 weekly cycle but with heavy rain may have grown longer than is usual. |