

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from: **Kington Langley Parish Council**

Date of Area Board meeting: **Monday 9 July 2012**

Headlines:

- The drainage issues at Silver Street have been surveyed and a budget allocated for the necessary works. The Parish Council continues to work with W.C. and will assist where possible.
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- Speeding Traffic on the Kington St. Michael Road - The CATG meeting proved to be favourable for the parish council and the C154 is to be considered for safety improvements. It would be useful to know what action is intended.
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- Footpath upgrade Kington St. Michael Road - Following the grant of £6,900 for the upgrade it was established that another £3,000 needed to be found. The Parish Council will discuss the possibility of providing £2,000 of this at the next meeting on the 2nd July and will report further at the meeting.
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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. The Parish Council take planning application very seriously and look at the impact that an application would be on the village. Therefore the suggested changes would make the process for parish, town and Wiltshire council run smoother.
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- Suggestion of yellow hatched box at the Plough traffic lights - This suggestion together with reasons why has been forwarded to David Thomas of W.C. asking for his comments. To date no response received.
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Projects:

- Assets of Community Value - Part 5 of the Localism Act 2011 headed "Community Empowerment" The Parish Council has submitted a list of land and buildings of community value. It is understood that this list is to be kept by the principal authority. Please could it be confirmed that this list has been accepted?
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- Erosion improvements - Improvements are to be implemented at the Hit or Miss public house cross roads. Financial assistance for this project has been offered from W.C. for which the parish council is grateful. Alternative quotes are being sought to comply with W.Cs conditions.
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- The Parish Council has agreed to adopt the new Code of Conduct that Wiltshire Council will be adopting on the 1st July. The Parish Council will run with its old code until the official adoption at its meeting on the 2nd July.

Future Events/Dates for the diary:

- Future meetings of the parish council: 2nd July, 13th August, 3rd September, 8th October, 12th November, 10th December.
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