

## **Update for Chippenham Area Board**

<b>Update from</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN MALFORD PARISH COUNCIL</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2012

### **Headlines**

- The unexpected closure of the Rising Sun was raised in the Public Forum. The Parish Council fully support the retention of the Rising Sun as a public house and agreed to be represented on a small community group established to investigate the owner's intentions and to keep the village informed over any developments that may effect the future of his key village asset.

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- Speedwatch – The Metro Count on Station Road between 21<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August demonstrated that the village qualifies to join in the Wiltshire Speedwatch initiative and also to have one of the Wiltshire Council speed indicator devices deployed for limited periods. Consequently, the Chippenham Area Transport Group (CATG) will formally consider the Parish Council's applications when it meets in November. Nine residents have already volunteered to join the scheme and be trained in the use of the monitoring equipment.
- In the meantime traffic monitoring will continue on the B4069, where the Parish Council have agreed to the installation of "village gateways" on the village approaches.

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- The Parish Council is currently progressing two new enquiries regarding the establishment of an allotments site in the village, both of which may have an advantage over several of the other sites under investigation, as they are more central to the village.

### **Projects**

- Recreation Ground Improvement Scheme - The Parish Council has confirmed with Wiltshire Council that planning permission will not be required before the improvement scheme proceeds. As result the project is now be progressed without further delay.

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

- Date of the next two Parish Council meetings – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December starting at 7:30pm. For more information go to [www.christianmalford.org.uk](http://www.christianmalford.org.uk)