

Chairman's Announcements Malmesbury Area Board 7 November 2012

The Area Board Meeting in January

In January we will be joined by Lucy Murray Brown, Head of Campus and Operational Models, and there will be the opportunity to discuss the possibility of having a community campus in Malmesbury.

Wiltshire Voluntary & Community Sector Awards 2012

I am delighted to inform you that the Sherston Old School Community Interest Company was recently announced winner of the Community Leadership category of the council's VCS Awards 2012. It is great to see the hard work of the people behind this amazing project, being recognised across Wiltshire.

Special Housing Event Hosted by the Area Board

A special event held in October covered issues such as affordable homes, rural housing, making best use of existing housing stock, fuel poverty, how to prevent homelessness and providing the right accommodation for an aging population and gave local people a chance to share their views on the future allocation of social housing. These covered issues that local people had told us they wanted to know more about when we held the Joint needs assessment event last spring, so we are disappointed that we didn't have a better attendance.

Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

Malmesbury CATG had been successful in obtaining substantive funding for all three bids made by the group – Silver Street, Minety, Sherston High Street and Church Walk, Ashton Keynes. These schemes must be designed and implemented in conjunction with the community before the end of March. This means that other projects being considered by CATG will have to wait their turn as the substantive schemes will take precedence.

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