

Malmesbury Area Board Issues – 7 November 2012 Update

ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Status
1074	Car Parking	Malmesbury	Access to car parking by Glovers Courts residents	The application to stop up the highway at Glovers Court was made to Chippenham Magistrates court on 9 October 2012. The court granted the application and made the order.
1783	Car Parking	Minety	Parking problems at Hillside, Leigh	Greensquare state that since the majority of garages are Let to local residents (of properties they own and privately owned properties), they have no intention of any change to the garage site at Hillside. There has been a change in GreenSquare personnel dealing with the issue and another site visit is being arranged.
2172	Car Parking	Malmesbury	Parking in Cross Hayes by Hyams garage	This matter continues to be under investigation.
1608	Highways	Brinkworth	Speeding vehicles and HGVs on Wood Lane Brinkworth	On 5 September the area board agreed to reopen this issue, following a request from the petitioner.
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. This should be completed by the end of May.
1895	Highways	Minety	Speeding in Minety on B4040	Correction: It should be noted that the parish council do already have a Community Speedwatch Group in operation in the village for about a year which operate at a number of sites
2070	Highways	Sherston	Vehicular access to Malmesbury Primary Health Care Centre	This issue has also been raised via a letter from St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council to the head of sustainable transport at Wiltshire council.
2232 2236 2268 2436	Highways	Minety	Speed, road safety concerns and HGV in Leigh	This matter will be considered by the Malmesbury & Villages Community Area Transport Group when it meets on 23 October 2012.
2397	Highways	Minety	Create passing place on The Green, Oaksey and	On 4 July 2012 Malmesbury area board referred this issue to the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG). The CATG is due to meet on 23

			maintain verges	October and a representative of the parish council is invited to attend.
2419	Highways	Sherston	Severe and prolonged flooding in Back Lane, Alderton	Preliminary work has not resolved the issue. Based on current information the answer would be to divert the water from discharging into the pond and take it to the system at the crossroads which copes well with heavy rain. This involves major work which will be submitted to our major drainage team once the results of further investigation are known. Please be aware sites are selected using a system whereby the most hazardous flooding takes priority.
2429	Highways	Malmesbury	Traffic Regulation Order needed for Mill Lane	The town council enquired whether they are legally permitted to contribute financially to a Traffic Regulation Order. Wiltshire council have advised that if Malmesbury Town Council is an eligible council under the Localism Act, it will have the power to contribute towards the cost of such an order. If it is not an eligible council, it can still contribute, subject to complying with the requirements under s.137 (4) of the Local Government Act 1972.
2453	Highways	Malmesbury	Cars blocking Pool Gastons and Burnham Road junction	This matter will be considered by Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group who meet on 23 October 2012
2466	Highways	Malmesbury	Road Safety concerns at junction of Blicks Hill and Holloway	The no right turn sign will be replaced as it is faded and the SLOW marking as one travels down Holloway will be refreshed. This issue will also be on the agenda of the next Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group meeting on 23 October to which the town councils representative will be invited.
2498	Highways	Minety	Perceived speeding on B4696 in Ashton Keynes	A metro count will be undertaken to identify the speed of vehicles
2503	Highways	Malmesbury	Vehicular problems and Dark Lane, Malmesbury	A 5 day speed/vehicle count has been undertaken with the following results: Towards Sherston - Mean Speed was 15.1mph while the 85th percentile was 20.4mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below). Towards Town Centre - Mean Speed was 15.2mph and 85th percentile was 20.4mph. At no time during the survey did any vehicle exceed 26mph; while the maximum vehicles recorded on Dark Lane in any one hour were 38.
2515	Highways	Minety	Lack of footpath along any stretch of the B4696 at Ashton Keynes.	The parish council believe that putting a continuous footpath along the length of the B4696 would be a difficult if not impossible if it were to be road side. In some places there is sufficient verge to allow a footpath, in others there is not and in some parts the verge is so narrow that putting a footpath there would bring walkers into too close contact with passing vehicles. They recognise the need for such a path and it may be possible to achieve the goal by some inventive linking of, and improvement

				to, the existing footpath network with, possibly, some short stretches of path along the B4696. The parish councils Footpaths Committee will look at the matter, with the support of Wiltshire councils Rights of Way Officer.
2519	Highways	Malmesbury	Perceived Speeding in Burnivale	The opinion of the police is no different than it was two years ago. The nature of the road makes it very difficult to drive at speed. They would not support a metro count on this lane and have not received any complaints from residents.
2536	Highways	Brinkworth	Flooding of road from Startley to Rodbourne near Heath Farm	The Vactor machine arrives 22 October and will be in the area for 2 weeks during which time this work will be undertaken
2550	Highways	Minety	Speeding White Horse Public House, Minety to Turnpike Public House B4040	The Parish Council reports that Community Speedwatch (CSW) has been in operation for about a year which includes a site near to The Vale of the White Horse public house which is, unfortunately, out of sight from the scene of this accident. The accident site is visible from one of the CSW sites and the parish council have been seeking police clearance to carry out CSW outside The Turnpike public house. The police did conduct a speed check near to this site on Saturday 21st July and caught nobody!
2554	Highways	Sherston	Severe damage to road surface at the Rathole, Luckington	Given the overall condition of this road the intention is to submit it as one of the priority sites for resurfacing in 2013/14. Please be aware this is not a guarantee that it will be resurfaced. Once submitted it is then a matter for the major maintenance team to determine whether it is a suitable site amongst others submitted throughout the county and that funding is available. In the meantime the council's contractor will carry out interim repairs.
2569	Highways	Malmesbury	<i>Perceived speeding B4040 in Minety opposite Turnpike public house</i>	<i>Details of any previous metro count will be investigated in the first instance. Linked to issue 2550</i>
2586	Highways	Sherston	Speeding in Corston, A429.	A new vehicle activated sign (VAS) in Corston has now been installed and fully operational.
2599	Highways	Brinkworth	<i>Perceived speeding and HGV on Callow Hill, Brinkworth</i>	<i>Where there is an issue such as this which concerns local residents, it should be raised with the parish council in the first instance and your local Wiltshire councillor. The issue will be forwarded to the council's highways department for comment.</i>
2615	Highways	Sherston	Vehicle damage to verges	Wiltshire Councils Street Scene team have promised to re-seed the area and

			in Sandpits Lane Sherston	replace the broken post. There is a weight limit on this road; however it is inevitable that some HGV drivers will disregard it.
1896	Transport	Minety	HGV damage to bridge by Vale of White Horse Inn, Minety	A review has been carried out of the warning signs by the bridge and road narrows and pedestrians in the road signs will be replaced on either side of the bridge. It is felt that no other signs are required at the site other than the ones already there. It is expected that our contractors will complete the work no later than the 26th September. Discussions are taking place between Wiltshire highways and Network Rail in respect to road surface and subsidence.
2313	Transport	Minety	Perceived speeding through Eastcourt on the Hankerton Road	Eastcourt residents are currently being sought in order to establish a Community Speedwatch (CSW) team