

## Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Kington Langley Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2013

### Headlines

- Dispensations - Members who were to be engaged in discussions relating to the budget and precept for 2013/2014 - all filed an application for a dispensation. It was delegated to the Clerk for the granting of the dispensations under the Localism Act 2011 S33(1). Although members were very co-operative in this - the general feeling was that this was absurd. A lot of people's time has been wasted on this subject.
- Issues have been raised and are to be considered at the next CATG meeting - these issues are Speeding on the C154 & C153, Continuation of the upgrade of the footpath on the Kington St. Michael Road and Yellow hatches at the Plough Lane traffic lights on the A350.
- The provision of additional burial space is being investigated as St. Peter's churchyard will be full in the not too distant future. The Parish Council is corresponding with the Bristol Diocese.
- The Parish Council has agreed to take part in the Emergency Exercise to take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Councillor John Foster is our new Community Emergency Volunteer.
- Kington Langley Commons are to be professionally metal detected. This will take place in the new year.
- Kington Langley will soon have another bench to maintain. The Brethren have kindly donated a bench and it is to be sited on the green opposite The Plough Public House on the 27<sup>th</sup> October.

### 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?
- The Drainage issue at Silver Street is still on-going. It is understood that the team who are to carry out this work have been called out to more pressing emergencies. It is hoped that this project will be high on Wiltshire Council's priority list when determining the next budget.
- Other projects may transpire following the decision of the three issues filed with CATG.

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

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- Parish council meeting dates for 2013: All Mondays except where indicated - 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11<sup>th</sup> Mar, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April (Annual Parish Meeting) 15<sup>th</sup> April, 13<sup>th</sup> May (Annual meeting of the parish council), 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.
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