

SOUTH WEST WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD (6 February 2013)

Item 10

End of Year Review

The Area Boards were created as a result of Wiltshire Council becoming a unitary authority in 2009. Here are just some of the things that South West Wiltshire Area Board has been able to do since its inception:

Progress for local community projects

The Area Board has been able to prioritise key local projects that will add a great community benefit; without this focus these schemes may have remained as plans on paper. For example:

- The enhancement of the facilities on Castle Meadow will benefit the whole of the Wilton Community and enable the clubs/organisations that use it to have a building that is fit for purpose for many years to come.
- Mere Skate Park (coming soon) is going to provide a free facility that has been desired for many years, to promote health and fitness in the area as well as providing a great active space for young people.

Investment and support for local community solutions

The Area Board has been committed to supporting local community groups who want to provide a solution for a local issue. For example:

- Semley Village Stores re-opened the village shop, which had been closed for 10 years, through the efforts of local volunteers and with the help of Area Board funding. The benefits to the local community are enhanced through this initial investment; the business now also employs a manager, promotes local produce and has provided space for another start-up business to operate.



- Tisbus, which provides affordable door-to-door, wheelchair accessible, transport for everyone in the Tisbury and Nadder Valley region, received funding towards purchasing a new minibus in order to enhance their operation.

Improvements to Village facilities

Grant funding has been awarded to improve village facilities in many parishes, including Hindon, Zeals, Swallowcliffe, Bishopstone, Sedgehill, Bowerchalke, West Knoyle, East Knoyle and Broad Chalke. This investment has enabled local communities to have a space available for local groups that is fit for 21st Century operation; for example, through improved lighting, new sound systems with hearing

loops, improving energy efficiency. There are now more high quality and available spaces for local events and activities.



West Knoyle Village Hall

Bringing local communities together

Leisure Credits is a scheme which enables young people to engage in a variety of practical tasks within the local community, such as repairing benches and strimming footpaths, all of which are of benefit to the wider community. This not only helps to provide a practical solution to deal with local issues, but has also been an extremely positive vehicle for improving the relationships between young people and local residents. In return for their hard work and commitment young people earn credits which they are then able to redeem against reward activities or training, which the Area Board has been able to support. Young people have even been involved in the restoration of the Military badge on Down at Sutton Mandeville.

Community Asset Transfers

The Area Board has processed Asset Transfer requests from 7 Parish Councils so far. The successful transfers include community allotments in Hindon and the Band Hut in Mere, both of which are now back in the hands of the local community.

Transport and Highways Schemes

The South West Wiltshire Community Areas Transport Group has been well attended and well received by active members of the local community and has delivered many local highways projects, including:

- Dropped kerbs for sheltered schemes within the Chalke Valley and Fovant
- Puffin crossing in Ludwell, which was successful in receiving substantive scheme funding
- Pedestrian refuge in Dinton
- Junction realignment in Tuckingmill
- Crossing facility in Bishopstone

In December 2011 the Area Board allocated funding to improve the state of finger posts in the area; each parish is able to make one application per financial year, and already eight finger post improvements have been approved since that time.

Setting priorities for the area

In March 2012 South West Wiltshire Area Board, TAPCAP (Tisbury & Parishes Community Area Partnership) and WilCAP (Wilton Community Area Partnership) hosted a Community Planning Event at Dinton Village Hall. Information collated in the Joint Strategic Assessments for Mere, Tisbury and Wilton Community Areas was shared and discussions were then held on what the current priorities were. More

than 80 stakeholders took part in this event, including local residents, Parish Councils, statutory services and voluntary groups.

From this event the Area Board set priorities for 2012/13, focusing in on the local economy, health and housing. An action log has been created to ensure clarity and promote how these issues are being addressed; for example, one priority was to create more wildlife areas and this has led to funding being awarded for a community orchard and wildlife area in Burcombe. The information gathered has also supported the aims and objectives of the Tisbury Community Campus project.



Setting priorities

2012: A Year of Celebration

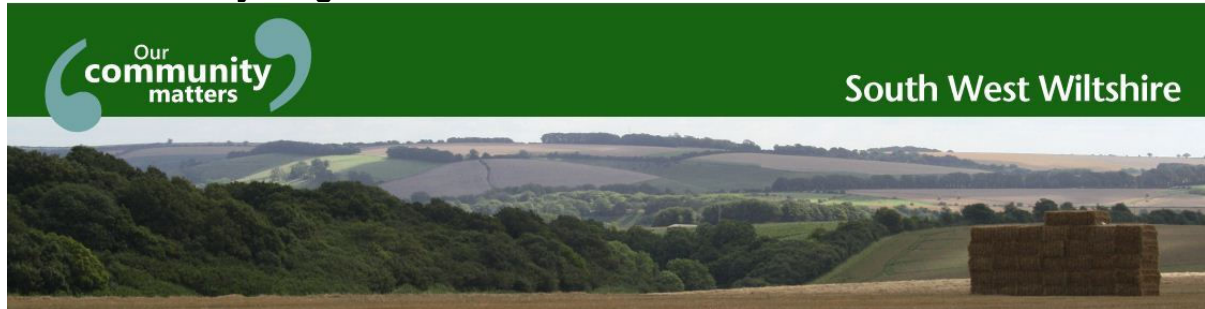
For the Queen's visit to Salisbury in May, the Area Board co-ordinated a display tent for the 38 parishes that form the Mere, Tisbury and Wilton community areas. This included a joint display with the AONB, live story-telling, young people engaged with the leisure credits scheme, bell-ringing by a local school and many exhibits from contributing parish councils.



Our Jubilee tent in Salisbury

The Area Board also made funding available to every parish to hold Jubilee and Olympic Torch events in their local community, as we were also privileged to have the Torch relay pass through in July. This opportunity was taken up by 29 parishes and a wonderful variety of events/street parties took place across the area, which have helped to bring local people closer together and encourage future collaborations.

New Community Blogsite launched



In September 2012, South West Wiltshire became the second Area Board to launch a community blogsite. This is a site that gives local people, groups and organisations the opportunity to talk about local topics, promote local initiatives and publicise events/activities. This is particularly relevant in a rural area such as South West Wiltshire, where so many fantastic events and activities are taking place, and the Area Board will continue to drive this forward in order to help link up the local communities.

Tisbury Community Campus

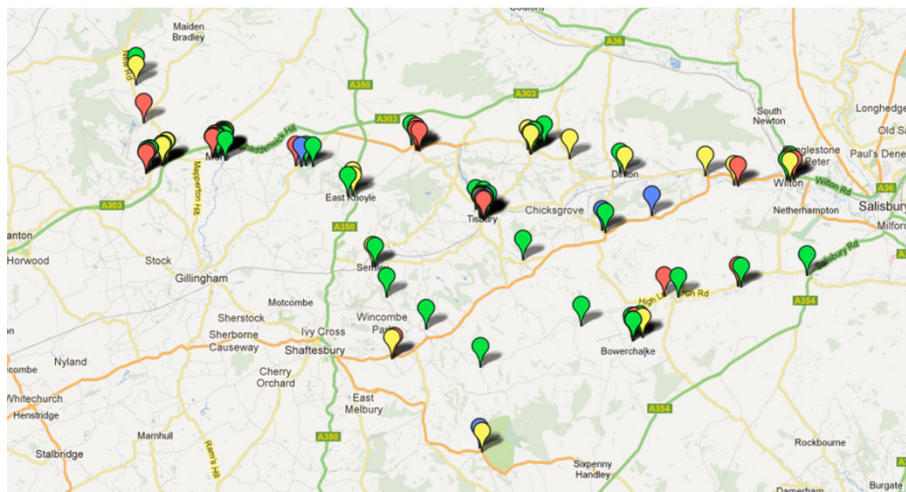
The Tisbury Shadow Community Operations Board (Shadow COB) was formed by the area board to represent the community throughout the development of the proposals for a community campus for Tisbury. Now renamed, 'The Tisbury Campus Team' have had a busy few months developing a feasibility brief and working alongside a design team to carry out a feasibility assessment of the Tisbury campus proposal.

The exciting proposal was presented to Cabinet for consideration on 23 October 2012; the proposal (including the enhanced option) was subsequently approved by Cabinet. The Tisbury Shadow Community Operations Board is now preparing to enter the design phase of the Campus project.

Area Board grants awarded

Below is a list of all the projects awarded funding since 2009; you can view these yourself on a map by clicking on this link;

<https://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=213745642925373629109.0004a407b2e139ed9a2e3>



2009

Mere Development Centre for Young People
£5,000 awarded on 16 Sep 09 for Leisure Credits

Tisbury Development Centre for Young People
£5,000 awarded on 16 Sep 09 for Leisure Credits

Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting
£799 awarded 21 Oct 09 for restoration of bus shelter

1st Mere Brownies
£334 awarded 21 Oct 09 for neckerchiefs and badges

Zeals Youth Trust
£5,000 awarded 21 Oct 09 for Football Ground Lights

Mere Parish Council
£1,700 awarded 21 Oct 09 for sports equipment storage

Tisbury Traders
£1,786 awarded 3 Nov 09 for assistance in mounting Christmas Fair

East Knoyle Village Hall
£3,000 awarded on 9 Dec 09 for decoration

Fovant Parish Council
£4,979 awarded 9 Dec 09 for a multi-activity centre and play surfacing

Tollard Royal Parish Council
£239 awarded on 9 Dec 09 for community orchard

TAPCAP
£5,000 awarded on 9 Dec 09 for parking research and survey

Mere Parish Council
£641 awarded 9 Dec 09 for Christmas lights

Wessex Community Action
£1,310 awarded 9 Dec 09 speaker's expenses

2010

Hindon Parish Council
£487 awarded 17 Feb 10 for audio-visual equipment

Upper Stour PCC
£2,690 awarded 17 Feb 10 for hand-bell restoration

Friends of Fives Court
£1,500 awarded 17 Feb 10 for residents garden

Wilton development Centre for Young People
£5,000 awarded 17 Feb 10 for Leisure Credits

Mere Historical Society
£997 awarded 17 Feb 10 for storage materials

Upper Stour PCC
£5,000 awarded 17 Feb 10 for St Martin's Church bells restoration

Bishopstone Village Hall
£5,000 awarded 17 Feb 10 for refurbishment

Wilton Bowls Club
£2,794 awarded 17 Feb 10 for mower

Hindon Fellowship Club
£1,700 awarded 17 Feb 10 for replacement doors and windows

Mere Social Club
£4,500 awarded 17 Feb 10 for skittle alley

Broad Chalke Parish Council
£3,415 awarded 17 Feb 10 for tarmacing leisure centre car park

Bowerchalke Village Hall
£986 awarded 17 Feb 10 for replacement and upgrading of interior lighting

Burcombe Village Hall
£5,000 for toilet and storage facilities

Tisbury Methodist Church
£705 awarded on 17 Feb 10 for shelving and storage

Donhead St Mary Parish Council
£5,000 awarded on 21 Apr 10 for refurbishment of tennis/multi-use courts at
Donhead Sports Club

West Knoyle Parish Council
£4,000 awarded on 21 Apr 10 for play equipment

Tisbury Parish Council
£1,465 awarded on 21 Apr 10 for Bowling Clubhouse development costs

Hindon Village Hall
£2,570 awarded on 21 Apr 10 for hall lighting improvements

Chilmark Playground Committee
£833 awarded on 23 Jun 10 for play surface and equipment

Mere Dazzlers
£701 awarded 25 Aug 10 for audio equipment

Mere Croquet and Boules Club
£1,115 awarded 25 Aug 10 for boules court

Stourton with Gasper Parish Council
£965 awarded 25 Aug 10 for defibrillator

Zeals Village Hall
£2,308 awarded 25 Aug 10 for disabled toilets

Mere Croquet and Boules Club
£885 awarded 25 Aug 10 for disabled access

Tiz the Season
£1,562 awarded 25 Aug 10 for support costs

Hindon Allotment Association
£1,000 awarded 13 Oct 10 for four sheds

2011

Swallowcliffe Village Hall
£7,000 awarded 9 Feb 11 for re-cladding and insulation

Bishopstone Village Hall
£4,517 awarded 9 Feb 11 for second phase refurbishment

Sukosta
£1,667 awarded 9 Feb 11 for theatre residencies

Berwick St John Parish Council
£938 awarded 9 Feb 11 for football pitch

Bowerchalke Village Hall
£3,600 awarded 9 Feb 11 for multi-media facilities

Life Education
£500 awarded 9 Feb 11 for education programme support

Mere Swimming Club
£3,645 awarded 9 Feb 11 for fencing

WWT Supporters Club
£154 awarded 9 Feb 11 for Woodlands Alive event

Wilton Town Council
£32,000 awarded 16 Mar 11 for new pavilion

Mere Youth Development Centre for Young People
£5,000 awarded 16 Mar 11 for Leisure Credits

Tisbury Development Centre for Young People
£5,000 awarded 16 mar 11 for Leisure Credits

Zeals Swimming pool
£4,972 awarded on 16 mar 11 for pool cover

Tisbury Community Safety Partnership
£850 awarded 16 Mar 11 for Scamwise stickers

Tisbus
£7,126 awarded 16 Mar 11 for new bus

Wilton Neighbourhood Police Team
£151 awarded on 16 Mar for disco costs

Fovant Parish council
£200 awarded on 16 Mar 11 for war memorial repair

Zeals Youth Football Club
£578 awarded on 16 Mar 11 for football posts

Knoyle House Grounds
£690 awarded on 16 Mar 11 for play equipment

Mere Lecture Hall
£2,250 awarded on 16 Mar 11 for refurbishment

Mere Parish Council
£150 awarded on 13 Apr 11 for defibrillators

Kilmington Parish Council
£50 awarded on 13 Apr for defibrillator

West Knoyle Parish Council
£50 awarded on 13 April for defibrillator

Zeals Parish Council
£50 awarded on 13 Apr 11 for defibrillator

Chalke Valley Cricket Club
£3,630 awarded on 13 Apr 11 for mower

Mere Historical Society
£1,224 awarded 13 Apr 11 for cataloguing

Chilmark Playground
£992 awarded on 13 Apr 11 for play equipment

Broad Chalke Show
£900 awarded on 22 Jun 11 for show costs

Hindon PCC
£170 awarded on 22 Jun 11 for village clock repair

Friends of Mere School
£1,000 awarded on 22 Jun 11 for firework show

Nadder Hall, Tisbury
£1,223 awarded on 22 Jun 11 for redecoration

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service
£800 awarded across Mere, Tisbury and Wilton on 22 Jun 11 for Salamander Course

West Knoyle Parish Council
£5,000 awarded on 24 Aug 11 for village hall repairs

Mere Snooker Club
£336 awarded on 24 Aug 11 for emergency lighting

Donhead St Andrew Parish Council
£370 awarded on 24 Aug 11 for a survey of the cemetery

Semley Village Stores
£5,000 awarded on 5 Oct 11 for start-up costs

Wessex Community Action
£250 awarded on 5 Oct 11 for Sunshine Support Group fees

Mere Bowls Club
£900 awarded on 5 Oct 11 for the purchase of a mower

Bowerchalke Village Hall
£3,931 awarded on 14 Dec 11 for refurbishment of the hall

Friends of Dinton School
£4,247 awarded on 14 December 2011 for a pool project

Ebbesbourne Wake
£5000 awarded on 14 Dec 11 for playground project

Coombe Bissett Parish Council
£250 awarded on 14 Dec 11 for Chalke Valley Historical Photographs.

2012

Teffont Village Hall
£7,508.46 awarded on 29 Feb 12 for village hall refurbishment

Tollard Royal Village Committee
£1,000 awarded on 29 Feb 12 for village marquee

Chilmark Horticultural Society
£959 awarded on 29 Feb 12 for exhibition facilities

Forum Stroke Club
£501.90 awarded on 29 Feb 12 for archery event for club members

Semley Village Hall
£968 awarded on 29 Feb 12 for kitchen refurbishment

East Knoyle Village Hall
£5,000 awarded on 29 Feb 12 for kitchen and servery upgrade

Donhead St Mary Parish Council
£3,650 awarded on 22 Mar 12 for artificial cricket pitch at Donhead Sports Club

Dinton & District Short Mat Bowling Club
£1,476 awarded on 22 March 12 for new indoor bowling mats

Chalke Valley Cricket Club
£2,579 awarded on 22 March 12 for cricket wicket covers

Mere Town Football Club
£4,000 awarded on 22 Mar 12 for pitch barrier and dugouts

Mere Parish Council
£18,389 awarded on 22 Mar 12 for skate park

Zeals Youth Trust
£1,770 awarded on 11 Apr 12 for storage cabins

Zeals Parish Council
£4,872 awarded on 15 August 12 for playground surface

Zeals Parish Council
£4,487 awarded on 15 Aug 12 for amenity site infrastructure

Zeals Youth Trust
£450 awarded on 15 Aug 12 for Zeals Community Games event

Mere Museum
£480 awarded on 15 Aug 12 for abstinence banner conservation

Tisbury NPT
£350 awarded on 15 Aug 12 for anti-social behaviour awareness programme in Mere/Tisbury schools

Seeds 4 Success
£5,000 awarded on 15 Aug 12 for leisure credits rewards (Aug 12 - Feb 13)

Burcombe Parish Council
£600 awarded on 15 Aug 12 for community orchard and wildlife area
Stourton & Kilmington Home Guard Club
£2,522 awarded on 17 Oct 12 for new flooring and repairs to furniture

Nadder Close Gardening Club
£613 awarded on 17 Oct 12 for raised flower bed and tools

Barford St Martin Parish Council
£500 awarded on 17 Oct 12 for repairs to pavilion roof

East Knoyle Village Website
£250 awarded on 17 Oct 12 for training and software costs

Tisbury Business Association
£1,714 awarded on 17 Oct 12 for new Christmas lights

Chilmark Cricket Club
£2,500 awarded on 5 Dec 12 for artificial training surface

Chilmark Playground Management Committee
£346 awarded on 5 Dec 12 for bench seat

Bowerchalke Village Hall
£1,214 awarded on 5 Dec 12 for new storage shed

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