Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Chippenham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	4 th March 2013

Headlines/Key Issues

- The NEW Chippenham Town Council Web site launched on March 1st. <u>www.chippenham.gov.uk</u>
- The **BID*** **Project** is progressing. *Cherish Chippenham* will be holding a meeting in the Town Hall at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 5th March. (* Business Improvement District)

Events

The Pancake Races held in the Town Centre on Shrove Tuesday were very successful. A good crowd attended with many participants.

May 1st: May Day and Country Dancing Display in the Market Place by pupils from local schools.

May 2nd: County Council, Town and Parish Council elections

May 6th: Family Fun day organised by Cherish Chippenham

May 24th-27^{th:} Chippenham FOLK FESTIVAL. All around the town – this is the 42nd festival.

June 19th: Watermill West Berkshire Playhouse at the Neeld Hall with a production of 'The Strange Case of Dr.Jekyll and Mr Hyde. 7.30pm.

June 29th: The Midsummer Ball in the Neeld Hall.

6th & 7th July: Battle of Chippenham. In addition to the battle taking place in Monkton Park there will be a large living history site, drills throughout the day as well as lectures and visits to local schools. This is a free event.

17th July: The Chapterhouse Theatre company presents : 'Sherlock Holmes and the Hound of the Baskervilles' in the Neeld Hall at 7.30pm

3rd August: Children's Mega Zoo in the Neeld Hall. A free event

30th August: The Chapterhouse Theatre Company presents **'Wind in the Willows'** in the Neeld Hall. A treat before going back to school!

For more details of these events see the new website or contact the Community and Visitor Information Centre (C&VIC) on 01249 665970.