

Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership

Report for Area Board meeting on Wednesday 3rd July 2013

Headlines

Malmesbury Area Pathfinders:

MAP are concentrating upon developing a new trail named the *White Walls Way*. The website is now being prepared.

Malmesbury Bridges walk:

A community walk of this trail will take place on 20th July starting at Stainsbridge Mill, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury

<http://www.malmesburypathfinders.org.uk>

PHEW! An Olympic Legacy

MVCAP are organising a summer festival of sport & activity in July, August and September. With funding from Malmesbury Area board, the aim is to showcase the wide range of sports and activities in the community area and to encourage people to try a new activity or to volunteer to help run them. The programme includes free taster sessions, demonstrations, open days and discounts.

<http://legacymalmesbury.org.uk/>

Malmesbury and the Villages Great War Project

MVCAP will be coordinating a series of projects about the first world war to start in 2014. Exact details are yet to be decided but we welcome interest or input from individuals and groups.

As the first step, later this year we will be giving away free poppy seeds to churches, schools, parish councils and individuals to sow in the autumn to produce a living display of remembrance for next summer and subsequent years. Full instructions will be provided and, whilst the seeds are free, there will be opportunities to make a donation to the Royal British Legion.

Further details of the poppy seed distribution and of the project as a whole will follow shortly. In the meantime, if you are interested in getting involved or finding out

more please visit the Great War Project website

<http://greatwarproject.org.uk>

Partners

Where possible MVCAP will provide assistance to other groups with existing community projects and to groups and individuals with ideas for new projects.

Malmesbury Victoria Football Club:

MVCAP are providing assistance to MVFC on grant applications.

<http://malmesburyvictoriafc.co.uk>

Free community websites:

MVCAP can setup websites for community groups and provide some training at no cost. This quarter we have provided a free website for these groups:

- Sherston Carnival & Boules: <http://sherstonboules.weebly.com/>
- VicFest: <http://vicfest.weebly.com/>
- Helpinghands Malmesbury: <http://helpinghandsmalmesbury.weebly.com/>
- Sherston Mangold Hurling: <http://mangoldhurling.weebly.com/>

Representation:

MVCAP have representatives on the Malmesbury, Sherston, Oaksey and Great Somerford Neighbourhood Steering Groups; Sustans Cowbridge-Malmesbury Cyclepath Group and a member of MVCAP attends the Youth Advisory Group meetings.

About MVCAP

We are an independent non-political organisation working to develop and promote community work and to represent those living and working in the Malmesbury Community Area. Membership is open to everybody so if you want to make a difference to your local community why not join us? We have opportunities available for those who want to volunteer regularly or just on the odd occasion.

For more information visit www.mvcap.org.uk or call 01666 390110