



MELKSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT TO AREA BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2013

Great War Centenary

Various individuals and groups met at the Town Hall recently to discuss centenary commemoration events. The purpose of the group is to co-ordinate activities and events that will commemorate the 1st World War over the next 4 years.

If anyone wishes to join the group, please contact Miriam Zaccarelli at the Town Hall on 01225 704187 or email: miriam.zaccarelli@melkshamtown.co.uk

Food and Drink Festival

It has been agreed the 6th Melksham Food and Drink Festival will take place for one day only next year on 15 June 2014.

Anyone wishing to help please contact Miriam Zaccarelli (details above).

South West in Bloom

The first meeting of the group has taken place with some very exciting ideas coming forward. Various groups and organisations will be contacted to see if they would like to be entered the 'It's Your Neighbourhood' part of the competition.

Regional judging will take place between 2nd July and 16 July 2014.

Anyone who wishes to join the group either as a committee member or as a volunteer to help with various initiatives, please contact Lorraine McRandle on 01225 704187 or email lorraine.mcrandle@melkshamtown.co.uk

Post Office

The Town Council have received confirmation that the new Post Office in Bank Street (former Carpet Barn) will open on 3 May with the current Post Office closing at 5.30pm on Friday 2 May 2014.

The new Post Office will offer longer opening hours and a range of products and services.

Melksham Summer Events

Following a recent meeting of various groups holding major events in the Summer of 2014, it has been agreed to produce a small leaflet advertising the various events, which will be distributed in May.

Walk-in X Ray Facility, Melksham Hospital

Melksham Town Council have received information from Jocelyn Foster, Commercial Director, RUH, stating that it is hoped to introduce a pilot, same-day service and that Melksham will be considered as part of the pilot, should it come to fruition.