

## ***Update for 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Melksham Area Board***

**Update From:** Melksham Town Council

### **Projects:**

- Flood Plan

Melksham Town Council are looking at formulating a Flood Response Plan following a meeting with Renate Malton in November.

- Time Credit Scheme

Melksham Town Council have adopted a Time Credit Scheme whereby volunteers can be rewarded for their time via the Time Credit Scheme. For every hour volunteered in specific activities, you will be given a time credit that can be exchanged for an hour of activity at participating establishments in the town, including the Assembly Hall. If you would like to register please contact Miriam Zaccarelli at [miriam.zaccarelli@melkshamtown.co.uk](mailto:miriam.zaccarelli@melkshamtown.co.uk)

### **Future Events/Dates for the Diary:**

- Civic Awards

Nominations are invited for Melksham's Civic Awards for 2014. This is the opportunity to recognise and honour the contribution of those individuals and groups who, through their efforts and achievements, have made a significant contribution to our local community.

There are three categories of award, namely:

The **Community Service Award**: made to any individual or organisation who, in the opinion of the awards committee, has improved the quality of life of Melksham people.

The **Enhancing Melksham Award**: made to any individual, organisation or company who, in the opinion of the awards committee, has improved the physical environment of Melksham.

The **Achievement Award (including sports)**: made to any team or individual who, in the opinion of the awards committee, has excelled within the particular field/activity (including sport), either by a significant winning achievement or by a significant improvement in their skills and personal achievement and development.

Nomination forms, available from the Town Hall; Tel 01225 704187 or email [lorraine.mcrandle@melkshamtown.co.uk](mailto:lorraine.mcrandle@melkshamtown.co.uk) or via the Town Council's website: [www.melkshamtown.co.uk](http://www.melkshamtown.co.uk) The deadline for submission of forms is 31 December 2014. Individuals or groups who are successful will be presented with their Award at the Mayor's Reception to be held on 20 March 2015.

- Food & River Festival

Melksham's Food & Drink Festival will be working with the MCC Branch of the Wilts & Berks Canal Trust to put on a Food & River Fest on 6 September 2015.

- South West in Bloom Melksham

Melksham will be entering the South West in Bloom competition next year. The Committee are looking for volunteers to help with various aspects of Melksham's entry. If you would like to get involved please contact Lorraine McRandle at [lorraine.mcrandle@melkshamtown.co.uk](mailto:lorraine.mcrandle@melkshamtown.co.uk)

Melksham has been lucky enough to have been chosen to host a South West in Bloom Seminar on 12 February 2015 in the Assembly Hall.

L McRandle – Committee Clerk

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1 December 2014

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