

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	CHRISTIAN MALFORD
Date of Area Board Meeting	13 th September 2010

Headlines/Key Issues

- **Flooding:** Our Flood Warden attended the OFWG(N) Meeting held in Devizes in July. It was a very useful meeting – we are still waiting to receive the minutes.
- **B4069:** We attended the WC led meeting held at Monkton Park on 24 Jun 2010. The issue of the use of the B4069 by excessive heavy goods vehicles (waste lorries) was discussed but not resolved; a further meeting was planned for six months' time (Dec 2010/Jan 2011). WC preferred option, of a voluntary agreement (which is currently supposed to be operating) appears to be contrary to the Consultant's (Mouchel) recommended options. All four villages along the B4069, between Draycot Cerne and Lyneham, fully support Mouchel's No. 1 recommendation – the imposition of a 7.5T weight limit.
- **Speeding:** Speeding remains a problem on the B4069, and within the village, with motorists ignoring the 40 & 30 mph speed limits – this has been forwarded as an 'issue' on the WC Register
- **Malford Meadow (Pocket Park):** A two month extension to the 'Tenancy in Will' agreement with WC has been signed. We remain hopeful that the signing of the 'full' lease is imminent.

Projects

- **Recreation Ground:** The children's play area has been refurbished. Tenders have been invited to improve the facilities offered on the Recreation Ground; to date, we have had one tender a further two are awaited.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- 2 Oct 10 'Windjammers & Clippers'
- 5 Oct 10 Parish Council Meeting
- 2 Nov 10 Parish Council Meeting
- 6 Nov 10 Bonfire Night
- 7 Dec 10 Parish Council Meeting

Signed: **N C Fairley**

Date: 27th August 2010