

Update for Pewsey Area Board

Update from	Wilcot and Huish (with Oare) Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	16 th March 2015

Headlines/Key Issues

- **Camp site at the Golden Swan, Wilcot.**
Although there have been no complaints during the winter months it is anticipated that the warmer weather and the Easter holiday will see the camp site being used again. A considerable number of complaints were received last year regarding excess noise at the camp site during the summer months. These were passed to Wiltshire Council's Enforcement Officer and the Environmental Protection Officer. The Parish Council are concerned that no action has been taken and nothing has changed and that complaints will continue this summer about noise caused by excessive numbers of pitches and campers. Concern that the rules regarding camping are being broken. Concern that the growth of the camp site constitutes a change of use of the land and is contrary to a Conservation Area and AONB.

- **The Canal at Wilcot**
There have been no further complaints to the Parish Council of anti-social behaviour during the winter months, however complaints are still being received about damage to the verge on the road alongside the canal as boaters vehicles are parked on the verge. The Parish Council continues to attend the meetings organised by the Canal and River Trust.

- **The lane to the rear of the village green, Wilcot**
Residents have complained about the condition of the lane which has prevented access by refuse collection vehicles on several occasions. It is an unadopted lane but has a public right of way over it, so it is proving difficult to define who is responsible for its maintenance.

- **There have been no further accidents at Cross Hayes crossroads, to the Parish Councils knowledge, and it is hoped that this problem has now been resolved by the replacement of missing road signs.**