

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Christian Malford Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	27th April 2015

Headlines

The owner of the Mermaid Inn, attended the meeting to inform the Parish Council that, after nearly 4 years, he had received planning approval for a development which will retain the Mermaid as licensed premises and provide 4 new dwellings in the grounds.

Do you remember the spectacular display of poppies at the Tower of London last November? Well, thanks to the efforts of two residents in securing twelve poppies, the Parish Council and the Bonfire Committee are jointly funding them as a memorial to those from Christian Malford who fought and fell in the Great War.

Approximately 40 residents attended the public meeting to discuss the emerging Village Neighbourhood Plan. The team are targeting finishing the plan document in early May. There will then be a 6 weeks public consultation period when the Neighbourhood Development Plan will be available for discussion before it is handed over to Wiltshire Council to start the formal adoption process.

Projects

The Allotmenters are continuing to make magnificent progress in their development of the facility in Malford Meadow. The plots are now all let and the site boundary secured. The next phases will be the provision of irrigation and a storage facility to the facility.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

The next two meetings will be on Tuesday 5th May 2015 (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council) and Tuesday 2nd June in the Village Hall.

Prior to the start of the annual meeting of the Parish Council (on 5th May) there will be the separate – and legally distinct - Annual Parish Meeting, to which all residents and village organisations are welcome to attend and report upon their activities: a celebration of village life in Christian Malford.

Signed: E. M Helps

Date: 14th April 2015