

# AGENDA

**Meeting:** Corsham Area Board  
**Place:** Springfield Campus, Corsham  
**Date:** Wednesday 17 January 2018  
**Time:** 2.30 pm

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Including the Parishes of Box, Corsham, Colerne and Lacock

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**The Area Board welcomes and invites contributions from members of the public. The chairman will try to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity to do so.**

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## **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Brian Mathew - Box and Colerne  
Cllr Ruth Hopkinson - Corsham Pickwick  
Cllr Philip Whalley - Corsham Town  
Cllr Ben Anderson - Corsham Without and Box Hill

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	<b>Time</b>
<p>1 <b>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</b></p>	<p><b>2:30pm</b></p>
<p>2 <b>Apologies for Absence</b></p>	
<p>3 <b>Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee</p>	
<p>4 <b>Chairman's Announcements</b> (<i>Pages 1 - 4</i>)</p> <p>To receive the following chairman's announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner- Precept Consultation</li> <li>• Clean up Wilts</li> </ul>	
<p>5 <b>Partner Updates</b> (<i>Pages 5 - 22</i>)</p> <p>To receive any updates from the following partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wiltshire Police</li> <li>• Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service</li> <li>• Health Services</li> <li>• Town and Parish Councils</li> <li>• Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Digital Corsham</li> <li>• Schools &amp; Education</li> </ul>	
<p>6 <b>Youth Grant Funding</b> (<i>Pages 23 - 24</i>)</p> <p>Richard Williams - Locality Youth Facilitator</p>	
<p>7 <b>Community Area Grants</b> (<i>Pages 25 - 28</i>)</p> <p>The Wiltshire Councillors will consider the following applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme:</p> <p>Silman Close Play Area – requesting £1,044</p> <p>Area Board Grant no 2673</p>	

[http://thematrix.wiltshire.council/areaboard\\_grants/grant\\_detail.php?gid=2673](http://thematrix.wiltshire.council/areaboard_grants/grant_detail.php?gid=2673)

Corsham Youth football team requesting £1,000 for new floodlights

Area Board Grant no 2661

[http://thematrix.wiltshire.council/areaboard\\_grants/grant\\_detail.php?gid=2661](http://thematrix.wiltshire.council/areaboard_grants/grant_detail.php?gid=2661)

Corsham Hockey Club – With the support of Springfield Campus and Corsham School requesting £2,305 funding towards dugouts on astro pitches

Area Board Grant no 2652

[http://thematrix.wiltshire.council/areaboard\\_grants/grant\\_detail.php?gid=2652](http://thematrix.wiltshire.council/areaboard_grants/grant_detail.php?gid=2652)

8 **Next Meeting**

Springfield Campus - Thursday 22 March 2018

9 **Close**

# Agenda Item 4

## Chairman's Announcements

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner 2018 Precept Proposal Consultation</b>
<b>Officer Contact Details:</b>	<a href="mailto:pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk">pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk</a>

### **Residents asked if they would pay an extra £1 a month to protect local policing**

*"Would you be prepared to pay an extra pound a month to protect our police Force?" That's the question being asked by Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon Angus Macpherson.*

*The policing precept consultation which launches 2 January is looking for the views of Wiltshire residents on the proposed increase of £12 a year.*

*Currently the average band D household contributes £14.19 per month to local policing, but if residents back the proposal then this would rise to £15.19 per month.*

*Angus Macpherson said, "As a Force, Wiltshire Police has seen the second highest increase in demand across the country in the last year yet the funding we receive from central government doesn't recognise the increasing pressures our service is under.*

*"In fact we receive the fourth lowest funding per head of population in England and Wales.*

*Since 2010, Wiltshire Police has received £19 million less but have been responding to more crimes and supporting more members of the public year on year.*

*Mr Macpherson added, "Whilst we live in an incredibly safe county, there's only so far the budget will stretch and we're streamlining our services to ensure they're as efficient as possible at the same time as keeping the public safe, but we are feeling the squeeze more than ever.*

*"Without this increase Wiltshire Police will have to look at further reductions in officers and staff to close a budget gap of around £3m.*

*"That's why I'm asking whether residents in Wiltshire and Swindon would be prepared to pay an extra £1 a month to help bridge this gap.*

*"This increase will mean that I can protect frontline services from further reductions and maintain the current level of service."*

*The consultation which runs from 2nd January 2018 to midday 31st January 2018 wants to hear your views on the proposed increase.*

*For more information on how to share your views please visit [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk), you can also email [pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk](mailto:pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk) or use #AskAngusPCC on social media.*



# Chairman's Announcements

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Clean-Up Wilts campaign and the Great British Spring Clean</b>
<b>Officer Contact Details:</b>	<b>Your Community Engagement Manager (<a href="#">CEM</a>)</b>

This year phase two of the county-wide Clean-Up Wilts campaign will be implemented.

The campaign, which was launched last October, focused on targeting fly-tipping across the county as its first phase.

This year the campaign focuses on litter from food-on-the-go, chewing gum and cigarette butts and community litter picks as part of supporting the national Great British Spring Clean, which takes place on the weekend of 2 to 4 March (2018). Over the last two years – communities across Wiltshire have participated in the litter picks and more than 30 tonnes of litter has been collected.

As a result of this participation, Wiltshire Council has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Keep Britain Tidy Network Awards – Local Authority Award category. The shortlisting is based on the evidence of the strong community spirit that prevails in Wiltshire, which was clearly demonstrated last year on the weekend of the 2017 Great British Spring Clean (Friday 3 to Sunday 5 March).

More than 3,200 volunteers took part in litter picks across the county, giving up their time to help make their communities a better place to live. In all, 152 litter picks took place throughout the county during the weekend, and the volunteers collected 3,025 bags of rubbish, with 18.15 tonnes collected in total.

The award winner will be announced on 8 February. Just being a finalist is recognition of what makes Wiltshire unique. It would be great if this year's Great British Spring Clean event could be another success.

It would of course be much better if people didn't drop litter in the first place and that we didn't have to spend more than £2.5 million each year collecting this rubbish. Wiltshire is a beautiful county and we want to keep it that way.

We will hear more about the Clean-Up Wilts campaign and this year Big Spring Clean on tonight's agenda.







## Corsham Community Policing Report Area Board – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report. We wish you all a Happy New Year!

On the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017, Wiltshire Police launched its new web site and I would encourage you all to take a look. Whilst the report below gives a summary of Key Impact Crimes in your area such as Burglaries, the interactive element will allow you to see the statistics of the reports for your area and your local Police contacts. The website address remains unchanged and the interactive map can be found by following the below link.

**<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/832/Your-Area>**

I would like to raise the profile of **The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust**, Home Security and Stay Safe Online Schemes. The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust is an independent charity, who work closely with Wiltshire Police to provide an invaluable home security service. The Trust has been operating this scheme for the past 20 years helping to secure homes for the elderly, vulnerable & disadvantaged throughout Wiltshire.

Responding to the changing needs of the community the Trust has launched a new scheme to offer advice on keeping safe whilst online. Through raising awareness about computer fraud and what to do if you have concerns about your online safety the Trust aims to help reduce the risk of this type of crime. If you are aged over 60 or 18+ registered disabled & have concerns about your Online Safety you can request a home visit or arrange a group talk.



To enquire about a Home Security check for your home **Call: 01380 861155**  
Or **Email: bobbyvan@wiltshire.police.uk**

For all enquiries regarding the Stay Safe Online Scheme **Call: 01380 861191**  
Or **Email: bvonlineafety@wiltshire.police.uk**

Or complete the online form by visiting [www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk)

[feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk)

**Wildlife Officers** - During November 2017, twenty Community Policing Team officers attended a Wildlife crime course run by the Rural Crime Partnership at Lackham college. The expectation is that they will act as an extension of the Rural crime officer by supporting initiatives and operations within the Community Policing Teams relating to the following areas of rural crime:

- Agricultural crime
- Heritage crime
- Wildlife crime
- Environmental crime

Future training and inputs are planned to assist with their knowledge and capability as the Rural crime portfolio moves forward.

We hope you find these updates useful, for the latest news, crime prevention advice and appeals please follow us on:

Twitter <https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.

### **COMMUNITY MESSAGING**



We are constantly reviewing our visibility and how we can develop this and work with our communities.

We cannot physically be everywhere all of the time and we want to ensure consistent information with our communities and to be able to provide the information that matters to you when you need it. There has been some good feedback from our new way of working using Community Messaging so please sign up and use it. <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

Our CPT priorities can be accessed online, also persistent offenders and ongoing issues affecting the Community in line with our Force Control Strategy. Priority Offenders are established at a weekly Sector meeting, as a result priorities and taskings are raised as a way to effectively manage live intelligence and priorities that are developing in the northern hub.

**CONTROL STRATEGY** - Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.

- Domestic abuse, Cyber Crime, Organised criminality, County lines and the criminally exploited, Dangerous and persistent offenders, Child sexual exploitation and abuse, Modern Slavery and human exploitation.

[feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk)



**LOCAL ISSUES/CRIMES**

06/11/2017 18:00 - 07/11/2017 08:00 Entry was gained to a property on Coulston Road and car keys have been stolen. The suspect has then stolen the victims vehicle which contained £1300 of cash. Two males aged 22 and 23 years old from Bath have been arrested and have been released from custody under investigation and the stolen car has been recovered from Bath.

08/11/2017 22:00 - 08/11/2017 22:34 A silver Audi A4 was stolen from outside an address on Cleaves Avenue, Colerne.

08/11/2017 13:25 - 08/11/2017 13:35 Unknown suspects have picked up a shopping bag worth £2.50 in Whitehall Garden Centre and put a christmas laser light worth £100 in the bag before walking around the shop and leaving via the entrance without making any attempt to pay. Male desc: Indian male, slicked back hair in ponytail, glasses, goatee moustache and beard, mid 20's, wearing a zip up white hoody, black jeans, black shoes/trainers, Female desc: WF, black hair tied in bun, mid 20's, wearing a blue winter coat with fur hood, grey top, black leggings and shoes, sunglasses, black handbag.

09/11/2017 11:41 - 2 x unknown females have entered the Wadswick Store and placed numerous garments into bags and also concealed under their own clothing. The females have exited the premises without paying TVO £3000. Both females described as 5'6", white, Female 1) Long greying hair, long outer clothes and a big floppy hat, Female 2) Long dress, Poncho. Enquiries are ongoing.

11/11/2017 07:12 Unknown suspect(s) have gained entry in to a building site welfare unit at Thingley by drilling off the locks. Once inside they have stolen Chainsaws, hedge trimmers and Arata kits. T.V.O of items stolen approx £8000.00.

12/11/2017 14:00 - 12/11/2017 16:00 Unknown suspect/s have knocked down a wooden arch in the front garden of a property on Oliver Avenue, this has been completely destroyed.

12/11/2017 12:48 2 male suspects entered Whitehall Garden Centre and filled the trolley with goods then were seen to throw items over the fence and return. Value of items approx £1000. Two males aged 56 and 59 years of age from Trowbridge have been arrested and released from Custody under investigation.

15/11/2017 10:45 hours - Known suspect has entered the Co-op, Martingate Centre and selected 8 bottles of Glenfiddich and a bottle of vodka and rum in his basket, he has then exited the shop without any attempt to pay. TVO £220. Enquiries are ongoing.

15/11/2017 19:00 - 16/11/2017 06:15 hours - A Land rover discovery was stolen off a driveway in Academy Drive. The keys were secured in the owners' house. It is thought that this is achieved by using a device that exploits the keyless entry/keyless start features of the car, one person stands next to the car with a device and the other stands as close to your car key as possible (ie at a window) with a device, the transmissions are then relayed and the car is opened and started. It is advised if you have a keyless entry car, keep the car key in a metal tin within a drawer away from the windows, not on hooks near to your front door. You can purchase a signal blocking pouch on the web.

17/11/2017 17:00 - 18/11/2017 14:00 hours - A local farmer has been informed that there was a young male walking his dog off the lead in her field at Corsham Park, there is a public footpath which runs through the field however, the dog was seen running towards the farmers sheep which were grazing in the field and causing them distress, the farmer has later found one of their sheep dead in the lake. Enquiries are ongoing. Can we take this opportunity that dog owners should take responsibility for their dog by keeping them on a lead and under control especially when there is livestock grazing in the fields.

8/11/2017 18:00 - 19/11/2017 18:00 Unknown suspects have cut electric fencing to a field at Euridge Manor allowing sheep to stray into neighbouring fields.

19/11/2017 18:50 - 19/11/2017 19:02 hours - Officers attended a location near to the Cross Keys traffic lights on the A4 as a result of a Nissan being involved in a road traffic collision, a 70 year old male from Queens Crescent, Chippenham was arrested on suspicion of drink driving and was later released from custody under investigation.

21/11/2017 13:20 hours - Unknown male has entered the Factory shop, Martingate Centre and walked out of the store with a Juke Box and Speaker without paying for them TVO £139. The male has now been identified and is not local. Enquiries are ongoing.

21/11/2017 13:00 - 23/11/2017 12:30 - Unknown male has entered Boots and stole Christmas Gift Sets on two occasions and emptied most of the shelves, goods TVO approx. £600.00. The male has now been identified and is not local and is linked to the Factory Shop theft. Enquiries are ongoing.

21/11/2017 11:30 - 22/11/2017 07:45 Unknown suspect(s) have removed two stones approximately 1ft x 1ft in size from the top of the 6ft garden wall at a property on Pickwick Road, and have placed them in front of his car that was parked on his drive.

24/11/2017 21:30 - 25/11/2017 13:01 Unknown suspects have gained entry into a yard in Box and have damaged all of the windscreens to 3 vehicles and two of these vehicles have scratches to the bonnets. The cost of replacement of the windscreen is £180.

26/11/2017 02:15 - Male suspect has thrown bricks at two windows causing them to smash at The Brewers public house on Priory Street. Enquiries are ongoing.

25/11/2017 18:00 - 26/11/2017 15:35 Unknown suspect has stolen both number plates from a cream mini cooper in Home Mead.

25/11/2017 11:45 - 25/11/2017 11:50 Known suspect(s) have attempted to steal 5 gift sets from the Co-op, Martingate Centre, when they tried to exit the store they were stopped by a member of staff. The suspect handed over the bag and left the store. Enquires are ongoing. Suspects described as a white male, approx. early 20 yrs. old, wearing a baseball cap and short black hoodie and quite short, other suspect was described as white male, early 20's, fairly tall, with fair hair wearing dark clothing. Enquiries are ongoing.

02/11/2017 16:54 - 02/12/2017 09:00 hours - Unknown suspect/s gained entry to a garage on Shearwater Way and have stolen the petrol lawnmower TVO £150.

03/12/2017 21:00 - 04/12/2017 09:00 Unknown suspect has smashed rear windscreen to parked, secured, unattended silver Vauxhall Vectra which was parked on Silver Street, Gastard. Value of damage not known at this time.

06/12/2017 23:40 - 07/12/2017 00:10 Unknown suspect by unknown means has gained entry to a blue Ford Transit parked on Arnolds Mean despite the alarm activating, the owner attended the vehicle and the suspect has run from the area. It is thought that this is linked to a similar job in Bences Lane as below.

We are urging residents in Chippenham and Corsham to be vigilant following incidents which occurred on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017. At approximately 10.50pm, we received a report of two men acting suspiciously around a van in Sheepscoft, Chippenham. The pair left the scene in a vehicle. Officers were deployed and carried out an area search but were unable to locate the suspects.

At 11.45pm, we received a report of a burglary in progress in Bences Lane, Corsham. Two men were seen in the area wearing masks.

Another report was received a few moments later of a theft from a van in the same street. Items stolen include various power tools worth several hundreds of pounds. When disturbed by a resident, the men then made off in a vehicle, described as a silver or grey X-type Jaguar in the direction of Chippenham past the Cross Keys in Corsham.

Detective Sergeant Debbie Hatch said: "We believe, from the descriptions given, that all three incidents are linked – we have been conducting a thorough investigation to trace the men responsible and would be really keen to hear from any members of the public who may have information regarding their identity. Both men were wearing masks or balaclavas and were wearing dark clothing. It is possible there was a third man in the vehicle.

"We would also like to remind residents to be alert and report any suspicious activity in their neighbourhood – if you think a crime is in progress please call 999. "Anyone with information should call police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

12/12/2017 15:00 - 13/12/2017 09:00 Unknown suspect has tried to force entry to a white Peugeot Partner van which was parked securely on Freestone Way, entry was not gained.

13/12/2017 14:30 - 13/12/2017 15:00 Unknown suspects have drilled out the lock on the back door of a white Toyota Hilux Active and also forced the door open causing damage, once inside the suspects have stolen various tools including chain saws, drills, and other equipment. The vehicle was parked at The Wharf, Box.

14/12/2017 12:12 An 82 year male from Rudloe was arrested on suspicion of Breaching the Harassment Order issued by Court by allegedly shouting abuse at a neighbour, he was remanded on bail until 28/02/2018 with conditions.

14/12/2017 16:00 - 15/12/2017 08:00 Unknown suspect has stolen Makita powers tools from an open insecure barn in Ditteridge, Box.

16/12/2017 22:00 - 17/12/2017 06:30 Unknown suspect(s) have thrown eggs at the windows of a property on Station Road overnight.

15/12/2017 22:11 - 15/12/2017 23:41 Two unknown males have entered the public chapel at the Box Cemetery, Bath Road, Box and pulled a Dimplex radiator off the wall causing damage to a bracket. They have also left food remains in the chapel, they have also appeared to return with some type of small package which they put into a rucksack, ongoing enquiries are being made with CCTV etc.

21/12/2017 18:32 Unknown suspect has thrown an item at a window on a dwelling in EASTON causing it to smash.

25/12/2017 13:00 - 25/12/2017 18:45 Unknown suspect has stolen an insecure electric bike from outside the front of a property in Broadmead. It's a Kalkhoff Electric bike, Dark steel grey in colour - TVO £2500.

26/12/2017 22:15 - 27/12/2017 05:42 Three unknown males have entered the public chapel at Box Cemetery, Bath Road, Box and pulled the electric heater off the brackets attaching it to the wall and have placed it next to the memory book table burning one of the table legs.

27/12/2017 16:00 - 27/12/2017 22:00 Unknown suspect has smashed the rear window of a blue Citroen C1 parked on Bradford Road.

27/12/2017 14:30 - 28/12/2017 20:00 Unknown suspect has stolen both front and rear number plates from a silver Suzuki SX4 which was parked in Pool Green, Neston.

30/12/2017 20:00 - 31/12/2017 13:00 Unknown suspect(s) have slashed 3 of the silver Ford Fiesta car tyres, damaged the nearside wing mirror and have also put a long scratch along the nearside passenger doors from front to back whilst parked on Beechfield Road.

04/01/2018 21:30 - 05/01/2018 07:00 Unknown suspect has gained entry to secure vehicle parked on Kings Avenue, by unknown means, have stolen Dewalt drill, Hitachi SDS Drill, Hitachi Impact driver and batteries.

04/01/2018 17:45 – 05/01/2018 06:30 Unknown suspect has forced entry to a White Berlingo Van parked on Priory Street and stole a socket set.

**Rogue Traders** – We have had a few reports that home owners have agreed to have work carried out at their home for an amount less than £42 and therefore it is not an offence for failing to provide cancellation information and pre-contractual information as this does not apply to contracts under £42. However once the work has been carried out, the victims are attending the Bank to withdraw over £200! If you suspect a rogue trader is at your door then call 999.

Visit **buy with confidence** to find a list of trusted traders in your local area.

**ASB** - We have received a number of reports of ASB whereby youths are entering the Campus and abusing the facilities and staff. A number of youths have been banned and continued to breach this banning notice. Youths use this facility to congregate in particular during the colder months and this is impacting on the staff and community using the facility.

**Warrants** – We continue to develop intelligence to assist with the preparation of further warrants in the future, so they may be executed in line with the Force Control Strategy.

**Other** – CPT Officers attended the Christmas Lights Switch on which was well attended.

**Drink Drive Campaign** – The Community Policing Team have been pro-active during the month of December as part of the Drink Drive Campaign. Thirty-five motorists in Wiltshire have been arrested since 1 December as part of Wiltshire Police's Christmas anti drink-drive campaign.

More than 1,700 roadside tests have been carried out with 31 drivers arrested for providing a positive test and four failing to provide a sample.

Officers have issued tickets for speeding, defective tyres and seized a number of vehicles with no insurance. More importantly we provided community reassurance and raised awareness about the dangers of getting behind a wheel when not fit to do so.

Below are links to articles/features should you wish to view them:

- Gazette and Herald - [http://www.gazetteandherald.co.uk/news/15780038.Police\\_enforce\\_drink\\_and\\_drug\\_driving\\_campaign/](http://www.gazetteandherald.co.uk/news/15780038.Police_enforce_drink_and_drug_driving_campaign/)
- BBC Wiltshire - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05nz9vm#play> (feature can be found between 1:05:21 – 1:10:00)
- ITV West Country – Feature appeared on the 6 o'clock news.

**Police Cadets** who are aged 13-16 years of age can attend local events and assist with community engagement, they are very keen to get involved in future events, please e-mail [CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

If you are planning any event and require assistance from the Police to assist, please e-mail [CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) in advance as you may be required to complete an 'Events Form' and there may also be a cost incurred to ensure that you have dedicated officers throughout. If you would like the Cadets to assist with community engagement at events please e-mail the address above, there is no charge for this.

**EVENTS...** Don't forget that a toolkit is available from Wiltshire Council which gives fantastic guidance and advice for organising most types of events, including topics ranging from traffic management to toilets, and gives contact details for which agencies and departments need to be contacted when applying for various licences or road closures. It can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf>, In essence, all organisers must be responsible for identifying any risks and putting in measures to remove or reduce them.

In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Chippenham CPT has 1967 followers on Facebook, please join us either on Facebook or Community Messaging.

[feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk)

PCSO Will Todd will be joining the Community Policing Team this month and will be working with PCSO Shaun Redmond covering Corsham Town and Corsham Rural. PCSO Barbara Young will move from the Corsham area to return to Chippenham Town.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...

**<https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/>**

The e-mail address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing Team is

**[cptnorthwiltshire@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:cptnorthwiltshire@wiltshire.police.uk)**

Please phone 101 (non emergency) or 999 (emergency) to report any incidents or crimes, reports cannot be taken via the above e-mail address.

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Community Co-ordinator Corsham and Chippenham

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## **Corsham Area Board - Report 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

### **Fire Service raises concerns over bioethanol fires**

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) is asking owners of bioethanol real flame fires to ensure that they are fully aware of the fire risks they present.

Bioethanol real flame fires are becoming a popular feature in the home, especially at this time of year. They are easily affordable, provide the visual attraction of a real flame but don't require the installation of a flue or chimney.

There are two types of bioethanol real flame fires – those fuelled by bioethanol gel, and those that take liquid bioethanol fuel. Despite creating a homely atmosphere, these open flame heaters present a serious fire risk, despite only putting out a moderate amount of heat.

To ensure that owners remain safe while using their bioethanol fires, the Service is offering these top tips:

- Beware of cheap sub-standard products.
- Follow manufacturer's safety advice.
- Remember that bioethanol fuel is highly flammable.
- Flame can be almost invisible, especially when the fuel level becomes low.
- Refuel only when the fire has been extinguished and is cold.
- Use approved small containers to refuel.
- Wipe up any spillages before igniting the bioethanol. Keep fuel away from clothes. Don't refuel when under the influence of alcohol – spillages of fuel could more easily happen and go unnoticed.
- Light with a manual or electric taper. Don't use a lighter, match or lit rolled-up paper.
- Keep children and pets away from the fire.
- Don't move the appliance with the fuel lit.
- Store bioethanol in appropriate containers away from any naked flame and carefully consider where to keep fuel safely.
- Do not use fires in a room with poor ventilation.
- Installing a CO detector in room is recommended.
- Make sure the fire is out before leaving the room or going to sleep.

For more information on maintaining fire safety in your home and the use of bioethanol fires, visit [www.dwfire.org.uk/safety-at-home](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety-at-home) or, to see if you are eligible for a FREE Safe and Well visit, please call 0800 038 2323.

## **Response**

### **Total Incidents attended by DWFRS for Corsham Area; 01/011/17 – 31/12/17.**

DWFRS have responded to 33 incidents on Corsham’s station ground between the dates above categorised in the table below.

Of the 24 false alarms 12 were at the same premises. We have been in contact with the responsible people from the premises and the alarm maintenance company in an effort to reduce the number of calls.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total Incidents</b>
False Alarm	24
Fire	4
Special Service	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

## **Community Engagement**

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service provides a free service called a Safe and Well visit. We will visit a person’s home by appointment and discuss any safety issues in the home. We will also have a conversation about improving an individual’s health and well-being.

If you or someone you know need a smoke alarm, some advice or are worried about what to do in an emergency, contact us for a free Safe and Well visit;

<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

## **Community Safety Plan**

DWFRS Community Safety Plan 2016 – 2020 outlines our plans for the future. It explains the diverse services we provide and how we plan to improve and deliver them over the four-year period. The plan can be found on the DWFRS website <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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## Overview

NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for commissioning a broad range of healthcare for the population of Wiltshire. We are led by experienced local GPs drawn from across the county, who provide clear clinical leadership to the big decisions affecting the future of healthcare provision in Wiltshire, carefully tailored to meet the differing needs of people locally.

Our vision is to ensure the provision of a health service which is high quality, effective, clinically-led and local. We are committed to delivering healthcare that meets the needs of Wiltshire people, to consult and engage with our population to enable them to be involved in decisions made about health services and to deliver those services to people in their own homes or as close to home as possible.

**The right healthcare, for you, with you, near you**

## News from the CCG!

### Winter Pressures guidance issued from NHS National Emergency Pressure Panel

NHS England has issued guidance in line with the new Winter Pressures Protocol. The guidance, which is issued to hospitals, extends the deferral of all non-urgent inpatient elective care to free up capacity for the sickest patients to January 31. The panel reiterated that cancer operations and time-critical procedures should go ahead as planned. Over and above this, day-case producers and routine outpatient appointments should also be deferred where this will release clinical time for non-elective care.

For more information read the [official letter from Pauline Phillip](#), National Director, Urgent and Emergency Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement to systems, and the [press statement](#) from the National Pressure Panel.

### Out of hours service for children in South Wiltshire

An out of hours GP service for children aged 0 – 10 years in Salisbury and South Wiltshire means parents can now book a same day appointment to see a GP at the Salisbury Walk in Health Centre.

This extended service will provide out of hours GP health advice and treatment for minor illnesses and injuries from Monday to Friday between 6.30pm – 10pm, and will provide partners with a local alternative to A&E when their child is ill.



Parents should ring NHS 111 to access the service. If necessary, the call handler will then advise parents to contact the Salisbury Walk in Health Centre to make a same day appointment.

### Urgent GP appointments – where would you go?

If you need a same day urgent GP appointment – this could mean that you might not be able to see your usual GP and you may have to travel to a different practice.

Urgent GP appointments are booked on the day and are for patients who have health problems which cannot wait for a routine appointment.

We want to hear your views on accessing urgent GP appointments.

Tell us what you think by completing this [short survey](#).



### Have your say on the organ donor 'opt out' consultation

People who donate their organs and tissue after they die help save thousands of lives in England each year. However, 3 people die a day due to lack of suitable organs. Under current rules, a person who has died can only be an organ donor if they have agreed to it when they were alive.



If the law changes, people will be considered to be an organ donor unless they have opted out. This would increase the number of organs donated and save more money.

The Department of Health's 'opt out' [consultation](#) is now live – take a few minutes to share your views on the proposed new rules.

## Campaign – stay well this winter

Winter can be seriously bad for our health, especially for people aged 65 or older and people with long term conditions.

The cold and damp weather, ice, snow and high winds can all aggravate any existing health problems and make us more vulnerable to illnesses that are more common in winter.

We have put together some handy information to help you stay well this winter.



## Have you had your flu vaccination?

Flu strikes in winter and can be far more serious than you think – it can lead to serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia and in some instances it can be deadly.

That's why it's important that people who are at increased risk from flu, have their free flu vaccination.

If you are:

- Pregnant
- Aged 65 or over
- Have a long term health condition
- Living in a residential care home
- A carer
- Living with someone who is immunocompromised
- Are a frontline health or social care worker

This year more children are being vaccinated, and children over 6 months old with a long term health condition, and children aged two and three are offered the vaccination in general practice.

Children in reception class and school years 1, 2 3 & 4 will be offered the vaccine at school.

If you're eligible for a free flu vaccination and not yet had it, speak to your surgery and make an appointment today!

### Get advice from your pharmacist

Winter can make existing health problems worse, so if you feel you are coming down with something, even if it's just a cough or cold, don't wait until it gets worse – act quickly and get advice from a pharmacist.

Pharmacists are fully qualified to advise you on the best course of action when you start to feel unwell, and this can be the best and quickest way to help you recover and feel healthy.




Most pharmacies now have a private consultation area, so you can discuss your health issues in confidence and you don't need to make an appointment.

### Is your medicine cabinet fit for the winter?

Be prepared for common ailments by keeping a well stocked medicine cabinet at home.

### What to keep in your medicine cabinet

<b>Painkillers</b>  Aspirin, paracetamol and ibuprofen are highly effective at relieving most minor aches and pains.	<b>Antihistamines</b>  Useful for dealing with allergies, insect bites and hay fever.
<b>Oral rehydration salts</b>  Oral rehydration salts can help restore your body's natural balance of minerals and fluid lost through diarrhoea, fever, and vomiting - if you can't continue your normal diet.	<b>Indigestion treatment</b>  If you have stomach ache, heartburn or trapped wind, a simple antacid will reduce stomach acidity and bring relief.
<b>Anti-diarrhoea tablets</b>  It's a good idea to keep anti-diarrhoea medicine at home as diarrhoea can happen without warning. Causes include food poisoning and a stomach virus.	<b>Suncream</b>  Keep a suncream of at least factor 15, with UVA protection. Exposure to the sun can cause sunburn and increase your risk of skin cancer.

Always keep medicines out of the reach



## Celebrations as Healthwatch Wiltshire gets national recognition



(from left) Volunteers Mick and Marilyn Stowe with Stacey Plumb and Lucie Woodruff from Healthwatch Wiltshire

Volunteers and staff at Healthwatch Wiltshire are celebrating after being recognised by a prestigious national award for its excellent volunteering programme.

The Investing in Volunteers accreditation - the UK quality standard for good practice in volunteer management - has been awarded to Healthwatch Wiltshire, which has more than 60 volunteers on its books.

A celebration event was held at Melksham Football Club to thank all the volunteers for giving their time to gathering feedback on local health and care services over the last year. And a special cake was made to celebrate the achievement.

Stacey Plumb, Volunteer Officer at Healthwatch Wiltshire, said: "We're thrilled to be recognised with this quality standard! Investing in Volunteers aims to improve the quality of the volunteering experience and for organisations to acknowledge the enormous contribution made by these dedicated volunteers."

The Investing in Volunteers award is the gold standard for organisations who work with volunteers. Assessors from Investing in Volunteers visited the offices in Melksham to chat to volunteers and staff, and see its work in action. Healthwatch Wiltshire was assessed against a range of best practice standards and proved to excel in all aspects of working with its volunteers.

Helen Davies from Malmesbury, who has been a volunteer with Healthwatch Wiltshire for 18 months, said: "As a Healthwatch volunteer I have been involved in numerous projects, engaging with the public to get their views regarding the NHS.

"The Investing in Volunteers award that Healthwatch Wiltshire has recently received reflects the standards that are expected of us, as volunteers and the standards we can expect from the team. Volunteering with Healthwatch is a two way process which gives us the feeling of being valued, well trained and ultimately making a professional difference to the organisations we represent."

Investing in Volunteers is managed by the UK Volunteering Forum and delivered by NCVO, Volunteer Scotland, Volunteer Now in Northern Ireland and Wales Council for Voluntary Action. Further information about the award, which will last for three years, can be found on [iiv.investinginvolunteers.org.uk](http://iiv.investinginvolunteers.org.uk).

Or to find out more about volunteering with Healthwatch Wiltshire visit: [healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/volunteering](http://healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/volunteering).



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Healthwatch Wiltshire is a local independent organisation which exists to speak up for people on health and care. If you have used a service recently then we would like to hear from you. We use what people tell us when we meet with the commissioners and providers of services to make sure that they take account of your views and experiences.





## ***Update for Corsham Area Board***

**Name of Town/Parish Council:** Corsham Town Council  
**Date of Area Board:** 17 January 2018

- **Corsham Neighbourhood Plan** – The six-week public consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Plan ended in December and the comments have been collated and assessed to see what changes should be made to the draft Plan. Once the Neighbourhood Plan Steering group is happy with the draft, and it's been approved by the Town Council, the Plan will be submitted to Wiltshire Council for validation. Wiltshire Council will check the Plan is in accordance with other planning policies (eg Wiltshire Core Strategy, the National Planning Policy Framework) and will then organise and carry out another six-week public consultation when residents can, again, make comments. Those comments will be passed to an independent examiner who may require modification of the Plan as a result before deciding whether to recommend that it goes forward to referendum.

We expect that the referendum will take place in the summer, and hope to have an adopted Plan by autumn 2018. To find out more, visit [www.corshamneighbourhoodplan.co.uk](http://www.corshamneighbourhoodplan.co.uk) or contact the Town Hall on 01249 702130.

- **Corsham Town Council's Strategic Plan** – Town Councillors and Town Hall staff have started work on the Strategic Plan for 2018-2022, with the first in a series of workshops and discussions to look at what the Town Council's priorities should be for the next five years.
- **Christmas in Corsham** – The Christmas Lights Switch On was the biggest, busiest and best yet, with at least 2,500 people in town to see the lights get switched on by Bunny Niel, the 10-year-old winner of the Design a Christmas Card competition. Everyone also enjoyed a visit from Father Christmas and his reindeer; great live music and dance from local groups and choirs, plus the amazing Baghdaddies, who went on to appear at The Pound later that night; a Christmas market and lots more. The feedback from all involved was excellent and we are already looking forward to 7 December 2018!
- **Nationwide Corsham** – Nationwide Building Society's pop-up branch at the Town Hall is becoming increasingly popular. It is run by staff from the Chippenham and Melksham branches, who come to Corsham fortnightly on a Tuesday, from 9am-4.30pm. While they cannot undertake financial transactions, they can – among other things - help with savings accounts, ISAs and Bonds, digital banking, standing orders and direct debits and give advice on new products. The pop-up branch will be open again on 23 January, 6 and 20 February and 6 and 20 March.
- **Community Awards** – Do you know someone who makes a big difference to Corsham? Maybe they work tirelessly as a volunteer, or are a sporting inspiration, or make a huge contribution to local events. The Town Council wants to honour our local heroes by presenting them with a Community Award at the Annual Town Meeting on Thursday 19 April. Nominations are open now and forms are available on the Town Council's website, [www.corsham.gov.uk](http://www.corsham.gov.uk), or direct from the Town Hall. Nominations close on Friday 2 March.
- **Corsham Business Show** – The Town Council is delighted to be a sponsor for this year's Corsham Business Show, organised by Corsham Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at Springfield Campus on Wednesday 21 March 2018. To find out more visit [www.corshambusinessshow.co.uk](http://www.corshambusinessshow.co.uk).



**Report to** Corsham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 17.1.18  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To update the Area Board on the Youth Funding position, and update on the work of the Local Youth Network Management Group.

**1. LYN Update Report**

2.1 For 2017/18 Corsham Area Board was allocated £14665.

2.2 The balance for Corsham Area Board Youth Funding is £4874.

2.3 Contact and support has been offered to Box Youth Club.

2.4 Mental Health and well-being was the top priority area for young people at the Community Matters event, and will feature highly in the Corsham Local Youth Network Management Group's consideration in 2017/18.

2.5 Ways to extend the reach and influence of the LYN are being explored, and increased partnership with Corsham School.

2.6 New LYN Management group members are expected to join the LYN in January from Corsham Youth Council and Corsham School.

2.7 The next Local Youth Network meeting is planned for the 8.1.18. New members and partners are always welcome.

**2. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**3. Human Resources Implications**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

**4. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

**5. Safeguarding Implications**

There are no Safeguarding implications related to this report.

**6. Applications for consideration**

**7. Procurement of PAYP for consideration**

There are not procurements to consider.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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<b>Report to</b>	Corsham Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	17/01/2018 – 2.30pm
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Corsham Hockey Club <b>Project Title:</b> Corsham Hockey Club dugouts <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2305.20
<b>Applicant:</b> AFC Corsham Youth Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> AFC Corsham Youth Football Club <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Guinness Partnership <b>Project Title:</b> Silman Close Play Area <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1044.00

**1. Background**

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council’s website.

**2. Main Considerations**

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2017/2018 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

### 3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

### 4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

### 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

### 6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

### 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

### 8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

### 9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2652</a>	Corsham Hockey Club	Corsham Hockey Club dugouts	£2305.20
<b>Project Description:</b> Corsham Hockey would like to apply for desperately needed funding for fixed dugouts on the side of the astro pitch at the Springfield Centre. Without dugouts the club are constantly having to deal with wet kit and equipment unhappy players who have nowhere leave their belonging to shelter from the rain whilst playing. When weather conditions are windy and wet players waiting to be substituted have nowhere to shelter and keep warm before running back on the pitch. Dealing with any injuries and first aid is a consent problem as there is only the cold wet floor to sit on.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The application meets the grants criteria</li><li>• Springfield Community Campus and Corsham School both support the application and permission has been given for the dugouts to be put on the astro pitches</li></ul>			

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2661</a>	AFC Corsham Youth Football Club	AFC Corsham Youth Football Club	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

Having portable floodlights to use during the Winter months will enable all youth players who are registered within the club to train on the grass. This will also result in the Astro Pitch from being over crowded with too many players in one area. All light will be supervised and used by all coaches and team managers.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

- The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2673</a>	The Guinness Partnership	Silman Close Play Area	£1044.00

**Project Description:**

To supply and install Playforce Vinci Timber Double Bay Swings with 1 cradle seat 1 flat seat and 1 nest swing. This comes as part of a wider project to renew the play area equipment which was deemed unsafe and closed five years ago. The total cost of the wider project is over 30000.00 most of which is being paid for by The Guinness Partnership.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

- The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval.
- The majority of funding is being provided from The Guinness Partnership who have a time limited window to build this play area. All funding needs to be in place and the order put in by March
- The small additional amount being requested is to free up some resource to enable the site to be properly prepared ready for the new equipment. This was a request from the residents

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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