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**MALMESBURY AREA
(1) COMMITTEE**

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THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING

**Minutes of the Malmesbury Area Committee Area (1) Meeting held on
Wednesday 24th May 2006 at Malmesbury Town Hall at 7:00pm**

Present:

Councillor J.P.S.S. ThomsonChairman

Councillors P.J. Goldstone, I.J. Henderson, S.L. Scruton and T.R. Sturgis.

County, Town and Parish Council Representatives:

Cllr O. Gibbs	Brinkworth Parish Council
Cllr P. Gilchrist	Crudwell Parish Council
Cllr M. Bawden	Hullavington Parish Council
Cllr B. Plews	Luckington Parish Council
Cllr J. Poole	Malmesbury Town Council
Cllr B. Ingham	St Pauls Malmesbury Without Parish Council

Officers Present:

L. Bell (Strategic Manager - Community & Environment), M. Gilmour (Principal Community Partnership Officer) and W. Oulton (Policy & Democratic Services Officer),

M3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors A.R. Baines and N.T. Maidment.

M4. Public Questions/Receipt of Petitions

There no public questions or petitions received.

M5. Minutes



The Minutes of the meeting held on the 29th March 2006 (circulated with the Agenda) were considered.

Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of Malmesbury Area (1) Committee held on the 29th March 2006 be confirmed as a correct record subject to the amendment that Cllr P.J. Goldstone's attendance is recorded.

M6. Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman welcomed the new Malmesbury Mayor to the meeting

The Chairman made the following further announcements:

"I am pleased to inform you that following the Community Area Award of £1,300 made by this Committee to Oaksey Youth Club in January towards their music project, they were successful in receiving a Youth Music lottery award which has enabled their ambitious project to go ahead.

The first event in a two-year project took place earlier this month, after which monthly events are to be held. A Summer Week Workshop is being held in August and Members of Area 1 Committee will be welcome to attend the performance day on Friday 25th August.

We received a letter from Charlton Village Hall Playground thanking us for their Community Area Award of £9,277 made last September. They have completed their renovations and the playground was formally opened on 29th April 2006, to which members of Area 1 Committee were invited."

M7. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

M8. Area 1 Community Area Funding Distribution 2006/2007

Consideration was given to Report No. 6, circulated with the agenda, which informed Members of the 2006/07 Community Area Budget; for Members to consider 10 applications seeking 2006/07 Community Area Award funding and for Members to invite representatives from groups in receipt of Community Area Awards to attend future meetings to tell the Committee how their award has been used.

Resolved to agree funding distribution of the Area 1 Community Area Awards budget, based on the agreed criteria for 2006/2007:

- (1) Brinkworth Village Hall – Award £15,000 from the capital budget, towards the extension and refurbishment of the village hall, conditional on additional funding from the Parish Council, and the balance of the funding being in place.
- (2) Sherston Tennis Club – Award £483 from the revenue budget, towards the provision of tennis coaching for children attending Sherston Primary School

- (3) Trustees of Alderton Village Pond and Green – Award £500 from the revenue budget, towards the construction of a proper verge between the wall surrounding the pond and the road, conditional on the balance of funding being in place
- (4) Minety Village Hall – Award £500 from the revenue budget, towards a Minety Community Day on 1st July 2006
- (5) Hullavington New Village Hall Project Group – Award £5,044 from the capital budget, towards re-equipping the new hall, conditional on the balance of the funding being in place.
- (6) White Lion Park Recreation Association – No Award at this stage and the applicant is invited to re-submit an application in September.
- (7) Sherston Parish Council – Award £3,000 from the capital budget, towards the installation of railings along the Pennymead wall adjoining Court Street.
- (8) Sherston Parish Council – Award £500 from the revenue budget, towards two sets of replacement football posts, conditional on the balance of the funding being in place.
- (9) Sherston Village Hall – Award £2,000 from the capital budget, towards a new storage shed, conditional on the balance of the funding being in place.
- (10) Luckington Village Hall – Award £3,453 from the capital budget, towards replacement windows and emergency door, conditional on the balance of funding being in place.

INFORMATIVE: NWDC Officers will write to the Luckington Village Hall Committee to inform them that the Malmesbury Area (1) Committee are minded not to consider any further applications for funding in relation to the Luckington Village Hall.

- (11) To invite a formal application from the Malmesbury Skate Board group as soon as planning permission has been awarded and noise surveys undertaken.
- (12) To ask Members to invite representatives from groups in receipt of Community Area Awards to attend future meetings to tell the Committee how their award was used.

M9. Malmesbury & Villages Community Area Planning Update

Councillor C. Soden the Chairman of the local partnership gave a verbal update on issues relating to the Local Community Plan.

M10. Voice to Choice Project

A verbal update was given to the Committee regarding the Voice to Choice Project.

Resolved

- (1) that officers prepare a paper regarding Streetscene issues for a future meeting;
- (2) that the appropriate Lead Member be invited to attend the meeting when the paper is presented.

M11. Malmesbury Hospital Update

The Chairman gave a verbal update on issues regarding the Malmesbury Hospital.

Resolved that the Committee consider their response to the PCT ways for Change consultation at the July meeting.

M12. Road Closure on the B404

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- (1) That NWDC and WCC emergency planning officers be contacted to ask what plans are in place to deal with scenarios where a B road such as the B4040 is blocked and where no practical alternative route is available.
- (2) That the Super-Intendent or other officer as appropriate be to comment on response to local community concerns regarding the issue of speeding motorists through the alternative route during the blockage of the B4040.

M13. Outside Bodies

Consideration was given to Report No. 11, circulated with the agenda, which enabled those Members appointed to outside bodies to update the Committee on any topical issues and to make any appointments as necessary following Annual Council.

Resolved that the following members be appointed to Outside bodies:

- (1) Activity Zone Leisure Centre Advisory Committee - Cllrs A.R. Baines, A.L. Davies
- (2) Malmesbury Conservation Liaison Group -Cllrs P.J. Goldstone and N.T. Maidment
- (3) Malmesbury Community Safety Group - Cllr I.J. Henderson
- (4) Malmesbury Project Board - Cllr J.P.S.S. Thomson with Cllr I.J. Henderson as deputy

The meeting commenced at 7pm and ended at 8.25pm

There were 8 members of the public present.