

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	CHRISTIAN MALFORD
Date of Area Board Meeting	2 November 2009

Headlines/Key Issues

- **Flooding:** Flooding remains a major concern in the village and local area. The impetuous developed and achievements of the North Wilts Flooding Working Group have been lost with the advent of the Unitary Authority; the perception is that there has been no further progress and a distinct lack of interest.
- **B4069:** The use of the B4069 by large HGV vehicles remains a major concern; in particular; the extremely high volume of waste lorries (from Bristol & Wales) using the Viridor site in Calne.
- **Speeding:** Speeding remains a problem on the B4069 with motorists ignoring the 40 & 30 mph speed limits. It is also a problem in the narrow lanes through the village which is used as a rat run during peak hours; the lack of pavements makes it extremely dangerous for pedestrians.
- **Raines Coaches:** The use of a 52 seater bus, by Raines, is totally unsuitable for the narrow village and country lanes; its capacity massively exceeds the volume of passengers using the service. When the route was operated by Hatts Coaches, they used an 18 seater; this was suitable for the volume of passengers transported and the environment it operated in.

Projects

- **Wessex Water:** A large project, on schedule, nearing completion, to upgrade the antiquated gravity fed sewage system which should alleviate many problems experienced in CM.
- **Burial Ground:** Work parties tidying the ground, hedges etc.
- **The Rec:** Work parties tidying the ground, hedges etc. Consultation in progress on the future development and improvement of facilities within the Rec.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- 3 Nov 09 Parish Council Meeting.
- 7 Nov 09 Bonfire Night (Rec).
- 8 Nov 09 Remembrance Sunday (War Memorial).
- 18 Nov 09 Meeting on future development and improvement of facilities in the Rec.

Signed: **N C Fairley**

Date: 21 Oct 2009