

Update from	Ham Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	11 January 2010

Headlines/Key Issues

- Application for Village Green registration – Wiltshire Council have published formal notice.
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- Members may be interested to note that the Local Government Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (section 76) may have important implications for member councils – chairman/vice-chairman will have to come from elected councillors; minimum number of elected councillors not less than five; uncertainty as to what will constitute a quorum. DCLG seeking further views from NALC

Projects

- Where Parish Councils are concerned, clarification would be welcome re the rules of the PCAB grant scheme
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- *Note from the Pewsey Community Area Manager – the criteria states (No. 6) that “awards up to and including £1,000 do not require match funding” – however the criteria also states (No. 14) that “Parish & Town Councils would not normally receive more funding than that contributed by that Town or Parish Council since they are able to raise funds through the precept”. Therefore whilst groups do not need to match applications under £1,000, the Parish and Councils are expected to. The grants criteria is being reviewed for 2010 and I will feedback that this element of the criteria is not particularly clear.*

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- None

Signed: Ham Parish Council

Date: 14/12/09