

MINUTES

Meeting: SOUTHERN WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD
Place: Trafalgar School, Breamore Road, Downton, Salisbury,
Wiltshire, SP5 3HN
Date: 26 May 2016
Start Time: 6.45 pm
Finish Time: 9.30 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Richard Britton, Cllr Christopher Devine (Vice-Chair), Cllr Julian Johnson,
Cllr Ian McLennan and Cllr Leo Randall

Wiltshire Council Officers

Tom Bray, Southern Wiltshire Community Engagement Manager
Lisa Moore, Democratic Services Officer

Town and Parish Councillors

Alderbury Parish Council – E Hartford & A McGowan
Britford Parish Council – M Hitchings
Clarendon Park Parish Council – K Rogers
Downton Parish Council – J Brentor & J Whitmarsh
Firsdowen Parish Council – M Bishop & B Edgeley
Grimstead Parish Council – G Sowerby
Landford Parish Council – J Martin & J Proctor
Laverstock and Ford Parish Council – V Bussereau & J Dean
Pitton and Farley Parish Council – C Purves
Redlynch Parish Council – J Blocksidge
West Dean Parish Council – J Francis & J Gimpel

Whiteparish Parish Council – P Jones
Winterslow Parish Council – M Brown, A Sillence & J Tier

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Inspector David Minty and Acting Sergeant Henry Clissold
Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Louis Minchella, Salisbury District Commander
Age UK Wiltshire – Sue Wight

Total in attendance: 54

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
1	<p><u>Election of a Chairman 2016/17</u></p> <p>Nominations for Chairman for 2016/17 were sought.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Councillor Richard Britton was elected as Chairman of Southern Wiltshire Area Board for 2016/17.</p> <p>Councillor Britton in the chair.</p>
2	<p><u>Election of a Vice Chairman 2016/17</u></p> <p>Nominations for Vice Chairman for 2016/17 were sought.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Councillor Chris Devine was elected as Vice-Chairman of Southern Wiltshire Area Board for 2016/17.</p>
3	<p><u>Representatives to Outside Bodies</u></p> <p>The Board considered the list of representatives to outside bodies and the Terms of Reference of working groups as attached to the agenda.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Southern Wiltshire Area Board agreed the list of Outside Bodies and the Terms of Reference for 2016/17, as attached to the agenda.</p>
4	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Carter – Associate Director
5	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 24 March 2016 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
6	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Cllr Ian McLennan noted that he was a member of the Laverstock & Ford Sorts Club, however as this was a personal interest and non pecuniary, he would take</p>

part in the discussion and vote.

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Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman made the following Announcements:

Road to Rio - Big Pledge

An initiative where people could take part as a team or as an individual in an 8 week activity challenge from 4 June – 29 July to get active and achieve a goal. Achievement would be logged per community area, so people could help Southern Wiltshire to be the most active community area in Wiltshire.

To register: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/bigpledge

Clean for the Queen

This initiative had received a great response. There had been 14,000 volunteers taking part in 17 litter picks, collecting 20 metric tonnes of litter.

Area Board Budget

There were indications that it was unlikely that Boards would be able to carry unspent budgets forward next year. There was quite an amount of CATG funds still remaining, with no new applications received. Parishes were urged to give some thought to the possibility of applying for funding for small highways projects in their area.

Area Board budget for 2016/17:

Discretionary capital	£39,650
Roll forward capital	£1,040
CATG funding capital	£13,680
CATG roll forward capital	£23,030
Health & Wellbeing Revenue	£6,700
Older people's Champion Rev.	£1,000
Public toilets	£1,000
Youth Revenue	£17,290
LHF roll forward revenue	£13,060

Village Maintenance - River Bourne Community Farm (RBCF)

The RBCF was now set up ready to bid for maintenance work in the Parishes. Early indications seemed quite positive.

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Current Consultations

The Board noted the current consultations information detailed in the agenda. The Chairman drew particular attention to the Superfast Broadband consultation which was open until 13 June.

Report on issues facing the community as a whole

The Board noted the written updates attached to the agenda and received the following verbal updates from Partners.

Police – Inspector David Minty

Crime figures indicated that crime was slightly down in comparison to the same period last year. Recent criminal damage caused by a golf club had not produced any leads, but would be chased up.

Questions:

- Was there an update on the new model for the local teams, and would the Neighbourhood Tasking Group (NTG) meetings continue? Answer: The final decision on the new police model would be taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner. Regardless of the policing model adopted, Inspector Minty intended for the NTG meetings to continue with input from the community coordinator.
- The enthusiasm for the Community Speedwatch initiative had died down, in Firsdown they were now down to 2 volunteers. How did these groups survive in other villages? Answer: These groups were community driven. In some areas they had died out as the community was not in a position to continue, whilst in other areas the speeding was no longer an issue. There were no plans to wind these groups down.
- The Chairman noted in his capacity of Chairman of the Police and Crime Panel, that Home Office crime recording guidelines seemed to be constantly be changing, making it difficult to get a base line to monitor trends. Answer: There seemed to be a number of variables as to what crime was and what could be charged for.
- There seemed to have been a rise in the number of thefts from cars parked at beauty spots. Could these be policed more regularly? Answer: The issue was seasonal and regular safety advice was issued. Thieves take the easy option so people should double check their cars and houses to make sure they are secure and that valuables were not left on display.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service – Louis Minchella

Salisbury District Commander; Louis Minchella circulated an update at the meeting and asked the Board what type of information they would like to see in future updates from him.

The Dorset and Wiltshire merger had now taken place; the only change noticeable to the public would be the rebranding of the vehicles and clothing, to read Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service. New retained Fire Fighters were sought, Louis urged anyone interested to look online.

There had been an increase in thatch fires recently due to the cold snap, people in houses with thatched roofs were urged to seek advice from the website.

A new tranche of the Salamander Course would run in August, and community work in schools was ongoing. A free home safe and wellbeing visit could be booked online by visiting the website.

Louis urged anyone planning a community event where they would like the Community Fire Officers to attend to get in touch so he could check availability.

Comments and questions included:

- Was the work of Wiltshire and Dorset cross border now so that borders did not exist in call outs? Answer: Yes that was right.
- Did the fire call out statistics cover the wider Salisbury area or just Southern Wiltshire? Answer: They covered Salisbury as well; however Louis agreed to see if he could extract the figures for just Southern Wiltshire for future meetings.

Youth – Tom Bray

An update on the procurement of youth activities was circulated at the meeting and attached to these minutes. The Go Active sessions were going well and the cooking sessions were just getting off the ground. Whiteparish had had their first session and Downton had their first session booked in soon. Tom would be working with the Baptist church as they had employed a youth worker there.

The Chairman added that the idea of having a menu of varied activities had worked out really well. Following a review of the Youth Officers (CYO) across Wiltshire, Southern Wiltshire would no longer have Emma as its CYO. It was likely that this service would be provided externally in the future.

Tom gave details of a request from the Alderbury Explorer Scouts; for a change of use for the remaining funding left over from a grant awarded to them previously.

Decision

The Southern Wiltshire Area Board approved the change of use of the remaining funds awarded to the Alderbury Explorer Scouts.

Other Comments or Reports

Landford PC

John Martin of Landford Parish Council expressed concern regarding the speed limit of Partridge Hill on the A36, which was 50mph. Local residents had raised a petition to have the speed reduced to 40mph, and local residents had each written a personal letter expressing their concerns. John asked for the Boards support when the petition was presented.

Cllr Leo Randall had been involved with the petition; he agreed that the speed limit of that road was ridiculous. He suggested that the parish approach MP

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John Glen for his support also.

Speed Indicator Device Scheme (SIDS)

Malcolm Hitchings asked for an update on the SIDs programme for the area. Tom Bray explained that the start was imminent. They had been waiting for a new part of the kit to arrive as there had been technical issues with it, but it was hoped that the programme would begin the following week.

Area Board Theme - Older People

In addition to the report attached to the agenda, the Chairman gave an update following the first Health & Wellbeing forum held on 4 May at River Bourne Community Farm (RBCF) and gave thanks to all who attended.

Southern Wiltshire Area Board's theme for 2015/16 was older people, the first initiative as part of this work had been to set up initiatives around dementia, setting a target to get 100 new dementia friends established in the area.

The Chairman proposed broadening the Area Board Older People's Theme to include vulnerable groups and their carers, to sit more in line with the Council's Health and Wellbeing agenda.

The Focus group had concluded that one way of taking the initiative forward in this urban patch was to explore the idea of inviting parish councils and villages to consider setting up a local health & Wellbeing Forum. Work on this had already started at Winterslow and it was intended to look at this with a view to using it as our pilot project.

Tom Bray was looking at the Safer Places business pack which could help to make businesses more aware of the needs of vulnerable people. Tom suggested that Downton would be an ideal place to start with this as it had shops, however the pack could be rolled out to villages who were interested in the scheme, with the aim of creating a network of places that people could go to be safe whilst out in their communities.

Tom would circulate the info and if people were interested then he could invite Tim from the Safer Places Scheme to come and present further information.

Questions and comments included:

- There had been a good digital literacy course running in Salisbury which could be passed on to Trafalgar School at Downton to run a similar one.
Answer: Tom had met with the head teacher at Trafalgar, he was keen to work on a project where people needing IT help could be brought in to the school.
- Are you going to train people to be a part of the Safer Places scheme?
Answer: Tom could direct interested people to the pack which had all of the information required.
- The Housing team was now looking at dementia awareness as part of the

training for their officers.

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Area Board Theme - Conservation

The General Manager of Hazel Hill Wood (HHW), Marcos Frangos gave feedback on the outcomes of their Area Board funded project, and work in relation to the Board themes.

The wood was in a quiet location, 7 miles from Salisbury, with easy access by public transport. The facilities included:

- A Roundhouse - A unique outdoor-indoor space with an earth floor and 2 fireplaces. A great space for story, song and dance, learning and woodland crafts
- The Oakhouse – A main building with the capacity for up to 30 people, with bedrooms and sleeping lofts for 20 people, including a kitchen, dining area, showers & sauna.
- The Forest Ark – A completely off-grid facility with full wheelchair access. Oak framed with a cob core for thermal mass, constructed with timber from the wood by craftsmen and volunteers.

Conservation forestry and educational programmes were started here in 1992. Since 2015, a new registered charity, Hazel Hill Trust took on the ownership and now operates the wood. The key aims of the Trust were:

- Create a diverse, sustainable and productive woodland
- Pioneer new educational approaches connecting people and nature
- Deliver resilience and wellbeing skills
- Low-impact living and technologies

Funding from the Area Board in 2015 had enabled the Trust to purchase:

- Safety equipment
- Conservation tools: from secateurs to sledge hammers
- Workshop education materials
- 4 wheel heavy-duty manual truck
- Refurbishing tools shed this summer to keep tools clean & safe!

A pilot Transformative Learning in Nature scheme running from September 2015 – June 2016 had included the following participants:

- Winterslow Primary School
- Pitton Primary School
- Young Carers, Youth Action Wiltshire
- Pitton & Farley Guides and Brownies
- Alzheimer's Society

- Old Sarum Youth Club

Young Carers and Youth Groups also access the facility and groups were managed by Youth Action Wiltshire. With 9 young carers aged from 5-12, with 4 support staff, all staying overnight for a residential course.

The Board then heard from Martin who was a volunteer coordinator of a men's group at the Alzheimers Society. The men's group had formed a connection with HHW and had been able to visit the facility twice in the previous year.

Martin explained that the environment at the wood was another world, it was a calming place where the men were able to sit and experience the surroundings and stimulate their emotions. On their first visit photographic sessions in the wood enabled the group to go back and form a display of their activities.

The second visit involved conservation work with planning of holly trees, using the safety equipment bought with the grant from the Board. This was followed by a BBQ where the men were able to sit and discuss the things which had stimulated them.

The Chairman explained that at the end of the last municipal year, Conservation had been voted in as a Theme for 2016/17. The Board had met with HHW to discuss how the theme could be taken forward. It was suggested that HHW would be a partner of the Board, providing their expertise in assisting parishes to target and look at practical conservation projects.

Any parishes interested in this should speak to Tom or Marcos.

The Area Board considered the recommendation to set aside £1,000 of funds to address projects arising as part of the Area Board Conservation Theme.

Decision

The Southern Wiltshire Area Board awarded £1,000 to the Conservation Theme Budget for 2016/17.

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Area Board Theme - Footpaths

In addition to the attached update, Tom explained that a recent project in Alderbury had gone well and made a valuable case study showing how footpath works could be carried out.

The River Bourne Community Farm (RBCF) was now available to help with projects and a kit was available for the Rights of Way Team. The Board was considering the option of supplying a bulk kit to the RBCF for parish use.

The Chairman added that the work carried out in the Southern Wiltshire

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Community Area had been a huge success.

Youth & Community Area Grants

The Chairman explained that the Board had been flooded with applications for funding, with requests totalling 87% of the total budget for 2016/17. He felt that the Board would need to take a more rigid view on how applications were considered, and to adopt some rationing in order to ensure that some funding remained for the rest of the year.

Youth Funding

The Board considered 1 application for youth funding as detailed in the attached report.

Decision

Winterslow Youth Zone was awarded £900 towards the Winterslow Youth Zone DBS checks.

Community Area Grants

The Board considered 12 applications for funding from the Community Area Grant Scheme for 2016/17, as detailed in the report attached to the agenda.

Decision

The application from Firsdow Parish Council to purchase a parish notice board was refused.

Reason

The Board felt that notice boards were a routine item of parish expenditure and should be funded by the parish.

Decision

Friends of Clarendon Palace was awarded £257 for a flag and polo shirts.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

West Dean Village Hall Committee was awarded £3,500 towards the refurbishment of West Dean's Village Hall toilets.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

Laverstock & Ford Sports Club was awarded £3,000 for new equipment to expand the Laverstock and Ford Cricket Club facilities within the community.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

Whiteparish Short Mat Bowling Club was awarded £750 towards new replacement mats.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

St. Marys Church, Alderbury was awarded £1,000 towards the upgrade of the St Mary's Hall heating and lighting.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

Downton Memorial Hall was awarded £2,500 towards new chairs.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

Farley Village Hall was awarded £1,292 towards an upgrade of the Village Hall electrics, with the suggestion that the applicant approach the parish council for a contribution.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

Lover Community Trust was awarded £8,000 towards the Former Lover Village School Community Project.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

Alderbury Village Hall was awarded £1,800 towards new chairs, with the suggestion that the applicant approach the parish council for a contribution.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

Hazel Hill Trust was awarded £3,067 towards the Fire Safety improvements at Hazel Hill Wood.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Decision

Laverstock & Ford FC was awarded £700 towards a Wiltshire County Football Pitch Improvement Programme.

Reason

The application met the Community Area Grant Criteria for 2016/17.

Total Community Area Grant Funding allocated at this meeting: £25,866

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<p data-bbox="509 492 1197 528"><u>Attachments: Updates Circulated at the meeting</u></p>	

Southern Area Board Report, May 26th 2016

The combination is now complete and Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service now officially exists.

There is still a lot of work to be done to align systems and processes but you should not have noticed any change in response - apart from the different logos on the fire engines.

There have been a number of thatch fires recently with the cold snap that came back to bite us. These types of fire can be particularly devastating to the property owners if the fire takes hold as unless swift action to either stop the fire or save the house contents is made, they can lose everything. There is specific safety advice on our new website for thatch owners - <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/thatched-properties/>

Fire Calls for Salisbury Fire station;

I am unable to give the number of turnout times met by the appliances as this information is not yet available. The standards are 2 minutes for WDS and 5 minutes for On-Call.

Category	31P1 WDS	31P2 RDS
False Alarm	32	2
Fire	22	5
Other	13	8
Special Service	12	
Total	79	15

Some of these calls will be duplicate due to both appliances attending a call together.

Availability of WDS (1st) appliance;

100%

Availability of RDS (2nd) appliance (April 2016);

Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
% Available	70.90%	96.25%	83.58%

At Salisbury there are currently 17 staff members, but only 13 Full Time Equivalents.

The “Difficult Hours” for On-Call cover tends to be 0700 to 1800hrs weekdays, and weekends from 1800hrs Friday until 1800 hours Sunday. For Salisbury daytime availability is difficult due to staff working or on shift work, and therefore not on call. It may be also due to employers not allowing staff to respond from work due to a financial penalty or drop in output.

Working with the section commander I will be starting a proactive recruitment campaign to recruit more staff. Vacancies are currently advertised on the new service website at <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/> however a more focussed local effort will be made.

Community Contact Work

The station continues to attend events and schools to give input, advice and education. If you would like the attendance of the fire service at an event, please contact me in the first instance.

There is a Salamander course programmed for August at Salisbury Fire Station. Further details of the Salamander programme - <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/youth-engagement-programmes/salamander/>

Full figures should be available for all station activities at the next board meeting once the new reporting software is completed.

All operational staff are to undertake training to be able to undertake the new Safe and Well visits. A Safe and Well visit is **FREE** and normally last about one hour covering topics such as:

- Using electricity safely
- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support you may need if necessary

If you have thatch property, are living alone, have a young family, are over 65 or a smoker please get in contact with us. We want to help make you safer in your own home. If you or someone you know has mobility or sight and hearing impairments please suggest a Safe and Well visit.

Visit <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/news/new-name-new-contact-details-same-service/> to book one.



Future reports

For future meetings it is my intention to give;

- Percentage of turnout times and attendance times met,
- Number, type and causes of incidents identifying underlying trends
- Actions carried out and ongoing to reduce incidents
- Community contact and engagement work
- Safe and Well visits including Home Safety Checks

I would also ask what you would require as reasonable information for future board meetings. It would not be appropriate to supply specific incident details, but information towards, for example local priorities.

Louis Minchella

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Southern Wiltshire Area Board
26 May 2016

Youth update

1. Background

Southern Wiltshire Area Board has procured Boomsatsuma, Go Active and Anybody Can Cook to carry out their distinctive activities across the community areas in Southern Wiltshire. Currently the activities have taken place in Whiteparish Youth Club; Winterslow Youth Club; Nightfall Youth Café; Old Sarum Youth Club and West Dean Youth Club.

1.1.

2. Main Considerations

All the youth clubs have had amazing Go Active sessions, the volunteers and young people are thoroughly enjoying themselves, the sports they bring are sometimes very different and the young people would not usually get to experience these types of activities. Due to the different activities young people who are not in to sports are also participating. We are continually receiving great feedback about the Alternative Activities sports offer.

Anybody Can Cook is still new to Southern Wiltshire; most dates are booked in for all the youth clubs. Whiteparish have had their first cooking session which was “very successful” quoted from one of the members of the Management Group.

Boomsatsuma have carried out Graffiti sessions for all the youth clubs involved the young people had lots of fun. They are now doing sessions on spoken word, with Music sessions last on the calendar of activities run by Boomsatsuma.

The Community Youth Officer is in communications with the Downton youth clubs which are run by the local Baptist church, they have been going through the recruitment process to hire a youth worker to run all their youth provision. Once a youth worker is in post, we will be working together to ensure that Downton receive the Southern Wiltshire Alternative Activities.

3. Conclusion

- 3.1. The voluntary youth clubs across Southern Wiltshire are feeling supported by having the Alternative Activities within the youth clubs.
- 3.2. The Young people are being given the opportunity to try new things, and gain skills in different areas.
- 3.3. The Area Board are upholding the Councils duty to provide its young people with positive activities.

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Appendices:

none

Unpublished background documents relied upon in the preparation of this report

none

Wiltshire Council Update

Subject:	Adult Care Charging Policy Consultation
Officer Contact Details:	Olly Spence Community Commissioner olly.spence@wiltshire.gov.uk
Weblink:	http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/news/articles/httpwwwwiltshiregovuknewsarticlescare-services-policies-consultation

Introduction-The Adult Care Community Commissioning team are currently leading on a public consultation regarding proposed changes to the adult care charging policy (i.e. how much people contribute to the cost of the social care services that they receive).

Unlike health services which are free at the point of access, adult social care support is means-tested in line with national guidelines. The proposed changes have been made in response to the Care Act (2014), to align Wiltshire's approach with that of other local authorities and to ensure the Council can continue to deliver sustainable care and support services.

The proposed changes will only impact on customers who contribute towards care services in their own home and will not impact on those contributing towards care in a permanent residential care setting.

The proposed Changes

- To take into account 100% of disposable income¹, the Council currently only takes into account 80% of disposable income.
- To take the full rate of attendance allowance into account when assessing how much people need to contribute. The Council currently only takes the lower rate into account even if the individual receives the higher amount.
- To update the list of allowable Disability Related Expenses (DRE). DRE items are things people have to spend money on as a result of a disability or illness and are disregarded when calculating how much people may have to contribute.

The Consultation Process-The consultation will run for three months and is scheduled to end on June the 6th. Customers who are likely to be affected by any

¹ Disposable income is the amount of money and individual has available after Household expenses, general living allowance and any disability related expenditures have been accounted for.

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changes were contacted via letter to set out the proposals and encourage them to get involved. In addition to these individual letters a series of public meetings have been facilitated by Healthwatch Wiltshire.

How people can get involved- The consultation survey can be found on the Councils website

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/news/articles/httpwwwwiltshiregovuknewsarticlescare-services-policies-consultation>

People can contact the Council or Healthwatch Wiltshire to request paper copies of the survey, pose individual questions or organise one to one meetings.

For more information please contact Olly Spence olly.spence@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wiltshire Council Update

Subject:	Groundwork and Tesco 'Bags of Help' funding
Officer Contact Details:	Caroline McKenna Caroline.mckenna@groundwork.org.uk
Weblink:	http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme

Groundwork have partnered with Tesco to deliver a new community grants scheme. Last funding round there were many successful projects from across Wiltshire and we would like even more applications this round!

The Tesco Bags of Help scheme was launched in October 2015 and enables local community groups to apply for money to develop local resources and promote greener living and working. There are grants of £8,000, £10,000 and £12,000 available.

There are several rounds of applications throughout the programme and the first round of funding completed in February. Over 8 million Tesco customers voted across 2,500 stores nationwide for variety of community group projects, and from this nearly £13 million will be awarded to 1,284 community groups.

The second round of funding applications is now open and application process will be ongoing until 3rd June. To find out more, go to our website at <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/tescocommunityscheme>

As part of our work to promote the programme across the South West region, we would also be interested in any funding events we may be able to attend to provide information to prospective applicants, so if you have any relevant events or groups you think this may be applicable to, please get in touch.

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Subject:	Meet the Funder event 22 June 2016
Officer Contact Details:	Wiltshire Community Foundation info@wiltshirecf.org.uk
Weblink:	Event Brite- ticket purchase

Wiltshire Community Foundation is hosting a 'Meet the Funder' event for voluntary and community groups with speakers including The BIG Lottery and Power to Change with a range of workshops during the day about funding available and how to apply.

Date: Wednesday 22nd June 2016

Registration: 9:30am for start at 10am.

Venue: Devizes Corn Exchange

Cost: £8.50 per person with a light lunch provided

Finish: 3pm.

When you book, please select two workshops to attend – one in the morning and one in the afternoon:

AM

- Workshop A: Better Applications, Jane Butler, Wiltshire Community Foundation
- Workshop B: Crowdfunding, Globalgiving.com
- Workshop C: WASP Sports Funding

PM

- Workshop D: BIG Lottery Applications, Tim Temple
- Workshop E: Crowdfunding, Globalgiving.com
- Workshop F: Demonstrating Impact, Heidi Yorke

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Wiltshire Council Update

Subject:	Your Care Your Support Wiltshire
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Weblink:	http://www.yourcareyoursupportwiltshire.org.uk/home/

Healthwatch Wiltshire is working in partnership with Wiltshire Council to manage and develop *Your Care Your Support Wiltshire*, the new health and social care information website for the county.

The website contains:-

- Information about different topics such as, dementia, keeping well and paying for care as well as explanations of an overview of how the NHS and social care work in Wiltshire.
- A service directory that provides details of local organisations, clubs, societies, GPs, dentists and care homes.

Your Care Your Support Wiltshire's First Birthday

The site launched on April 1st 2015 and so has now been up and running for a year. In this year, it has been viewed 164,669 times and has been visited by 20,669 users. Of those who visited, 67% were new to the site whilst approximately 33% were return users. The most popular pages on the site were:

1. Paying for Care
2. How do I get care and support in Wiltshire?
3. Living with a disability/learning disability

Future plans and how you can help.

Future plans include adding more detailed, localised information on end of life care and mental health services, updating and building on existing information and adding more videos and easy read pages. In addition we will continue to engage with local communities to ensure that the service directory contains all the information they need to access services and groups in their area.

Healthwatch Wiltshire will continue to involve local people in the development of the site so that we can make sure that it meets their needs. We would like to hear your views on the site. You can tell us about groups and clubs in your community or

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suggest topics that we can add to the site. This site is for Wiltshire people – make your voice heard!