

AGENDA

Meeting: Amesbury Area Board
Place: Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury, SP4 7HH
Date: Thursday 18 January 2018
Time: 7.30 pm

Including the Parishes of Allington, Amesbury, Berwick St James, Bulford, Cholderton, Durnford, Durrington, Figheldean, Great Wishford, Idmiston, Milston, Newton Toney, Orcheston, Shrewton, Stapleford, Steeple Langford, Tilshead, Wilsford Cum Lake, Winterbourne, Winterbourne Stoke, Woodford and Wylve.

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Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Graham Wright, Durrington and Larkhill
Cllr Mike Hewitt, Bourne and Woodford Walley
Cllr Fred Westmoreland, Amesbury West
Cllr Robert Yuill, Amesbury East
Cllr John Smale, Bulford, Allington and Figheldean
Cllr Darren Henry, Till and Wylve Valley

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	Time
1 Welcome and Introductions	7.30pm
2 Apologies for Absence	
3 Minutes (<i>Pages 1 - 8</i>) To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2017	
4 Declarations of Interest To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.	
5 Chairman's Announcements (<i>Pages 9 - 16</i>) The Chairman will introduce the announcements and invite any questions.	
6 Updates from Partners and Town/Parish Councils (<i>Pages 17 - 30</i>) To receive updates from the Town and Parish Council Representatives, and from other partner organisations, including outside bodies on which the Area Board is represented.	
7 Local Youth Network Update and Youth Activities Grant Applications (<i>Pages 31 - 34</i>) i. Updates ii. Grants	
8 A303 Highways England To inform the area board of the forthcoming statutory consultation events being held across the community area	
9 Boscombe - Army Rebasing To receive an update	
10 Clean up Wilts supporting the Great British Spring Clean To receive a presentation	
11 Community Area Grants (<i>Pages 35 - 42</i>) To determine the applications for Community Area Grant funding.	
12 Urgent items Any other items of business which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.	

13 **Future Meeting Dates, Evaluation and Close**

The next meeting of the Amesbury Area Board will be held on 22 March 2018 at Berwick Guide Centre, Stapleford Road, Berwick St James, Salisbury SP3 4TS

MINUTES

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Place: Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury, SP4 7HH
Date: 30 November 2017
Start Time: 7.00 pm
Finish Time: 8.15 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Mike Hewitt, Cllr Fred Westmoreland, Cllr Robert Yuill, Cllr John Smale and Cllr Darren Henry

Wiltshire Council Officers

Dave Roberts, Community Engagement Manager
Lisa Moore, Democratic Services Officer

Town and Parish Councils

Amesbury Town Council – P Allen & R Allen
Durrington Town Council – S Paines & M Ward
Bulford Parish Council – J Clark
Winterbourne Parish Council – C Penn
Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council – T Zacks-McGoldrick

Partners

Police – Inspector Christian Lange
Garrison Commander – James Balls

Total in attendance: 22

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
50	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman, Councillor Mike Hewitt welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Amesbury Area Board. At the Chairman's invitation, the Councillors introduced themselves.</p>
51	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence had been received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Graham Wright • Tom Broland – Fire & Rescue
52	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>It was noted that Charles Penn from Winterbourne PC was in attendance at the last meeting, however this had not been recorded in the attendance section.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2017 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
53	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
54	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman noted that item 9 – A303 Legacy Group would be brought up the agenda.</p>
55	<p><u>Updates from Partners and Town/Parish Councils</u></p> <p>The Chairman referred to the updates set out in the agenda and invited further updates from Town/Parish Councils and other Partners, including outside bodies. It was noted that the preferred option was for written updates, to minimise time spent during the meeting.</p> <p>New Garrison Commander for Tidworth, Netheravon and Bulford introduced himself.</p> <p>Cllr Westmoreland – noted that Larkhill Causeway had been nominated again for the archaeologist award 2018. It had been awarded second place the previous year, he urged everyone to go online and vote, so that it may win this year. Tomorrow goes live until 15th February: https://www.archaeology.co.uk/articles/larkhill-causewayed-enclosure.htm</p>

	<p><u>Town and parish council events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Dec – Amesbury Christmas lights and markets
56	<p><u>Local Youth Network Update and Youth Activities Grant Applications</u></p> <p>Cllr Darren Henry gave an update on behalf of the Local Youth Network (LYN).</p> <p>The group had found that there had not been enough attendance from the young people, so had decided to go to the schools and talk to them to engage with more young people.</p> <p>Next LYN in Jan will be combined with the Amesbury AB members, hoping to get as many young people as possible. Discussing topics of interest to the young people. This was scheduled to take place on 10 Jan at Avon Valley College.</p> <p>Some of the topics for discussion will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber bullying • Mental health • Leisure • Diversity • Volunteering <p>Cllr Henry recommended that £500 of Youth Funding be set aside to pay for transport and refreshments associated with this event.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Amesbury Area Board set aside up to £500 of youth funding towards the Youth event on 10th January 2018.</p> <p>The Board heard from Cllr Henry on the two Youth Projects which had requested funding from the Youth Budget.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Amesbury Area Board awarded £ 4,634 to The Bridging Project towards the Durrington Youth Work Project.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Amesbury Area Board awarded £470 to Shrewton Youth Club towards the Youth Extra project.</p>
57	<p><u>Update from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</u></p> <p>The Chairman gave an update from the CATG and noted the minutes of the last meeting, attached to the agenda.</p>

	<p>Funding was still available for missing street signage. The Chairman urged parishes to submit their requests to the CEM. Ref in 6a typo – Salisbury street not Salisbury road.</p> <p>The Board then considered the recommendations for funding arising from the last CATG meeting as detailed in the report attached to the agenda.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Amesbury Area Board approved the recommendations for funding from the CATG as detailed in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2,500 - 4053 – High Street/Lining works A360 Shrewton • £1,400 – 4968 – Junction of the Portway & the A338, topographical survey • £1,000 – 5739 – Boscombe Road, Bus clearway marking. • £3,000 - 5743 – Bulford Road Durrington, bollards. • £5,000 to be set aside for street nameplates.
58	<p><u>A303 Legacy Group</u></p> <p>The Chairman introduced Christopher Jones, consultant to Highways England, who provided an update on the proposed work to the A303.</p> <p>There was a Government Strategy to create an expressway along the A303/A358 corridor. There had been issues including that the road would go through a world heritage site. Three schemes were being promoted on a parallel timescale.</p> <p>Following the consultation early this year, the preferred route was announced in September 2017.</p> <p>The line of the route was moved back up closer to the A303 and closer to Winterbourne Stoke. There would be two junctions either side of the World Heritage Site, with a twin bored tunnel 8 miles long.</p> <p><u>What has been happening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the preferred route • engagement with local community • discussion with land owners and other stakeholders directly affected by the scheme • Carrying out additional surveys and studies • developing the traffic model. <p><u>Next steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early 2018 – formal consultation • Feedback taken into consideration before submitting a planning application.

- In the pre-application phase now.

For further details:

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Questions:

- Would Long Barrow roundabout be a roundabout after the road was finished? Answer: No, the A303 would go under.
- Did the proposals include a plan to shut some access to the A303, east of the Solstice junction? Answer: The through road to London from the south, would not have these cross overs.
- Highways England had not yet approached the land owners and the affected farmers. Answer: They had been in contact with those directly affected.
- The Allington Track is proposed to be closed to vehicular traffic, this was detailed in the scoping paper. Answer: This was as a consequence of creating the express way.
- You are so close to going to public consultation and yet you have not yet contacted the landowners. Answer: We can have a separate conversation out of the meeting to discuss this. Before any proposals to close the track, there would need to be discussions on what affect the closure of the track would cause, and include those affected by it.
- There were genuine and deep-felt concerns relating to the Allington Track scheme. Consequence of expressway status the Allington track will have to close. Therefore, the landowners, farmers, Boscombe down have concerns. We ask that you have detailed consultation with these people. Answer: That detailed consultation will happen before the proposals are put forward.
- Those concerned with the access on the north side to Bulford, would need to be consulted on as well. When there is a grade separation junction at countess the nature of the traffic on that road will change greatly. This level of impact needs to be included in the plans. Answer: Highways England would talk to all interested parties. The traffic model would look at all of the surrounding impacts on the local road network.
- When would the traffic modelling start? Answer: The model is in hand. From February, onwards there would be a consultation where there will be ample opportunities for all of these issues to be discussed.
- Once an expressway is conceived and planned it would extend the whole length of the A303, so there would be a lot of people interested. We hope the consultation process does listen to those concerns. The Allington track is the crash gate for Boscombe Down. Needs to be fully addressed in the planning. Answer: That detail would be picked up during the consultation.

Note: Since the meeting the following additional information has been fed back, in regards to the Allington Track:

	<p><i>Christopher has since been in contact with the two agents who had asked about the Allington Track at the Board meeting. It had been clarified that consideration was being given, as part of the A303 Stonehenge project, to the closure of the Allington Track where it connects with the A303 to make the road safer. Those agents would be having a meeting with the project team members looking after this aspect on 12 December, where they will have the opportunity to learn more and volunteer their views on behalf of their clients.</i></p> <p>The Chairman thanked Christopher Jones for attending to provide the update.</p>
59	<p><u>Health and Wellbeing Group</u></p> <p>Dave Roberts gave an update on the work of the Group and drew attention to the notes from the last meeting as attached to the agenda.</p> <p>An exciting opportunity for the Amesbury community was the proposed 21 beds and 42 bed unit due to open spring 2018 Further details of this scheme would be available at an event in Amesbury Library tomorrow at 4pm.</p> <p>Over 100 older people had taken part in consultations and themed events. The Safer Places Scheme had started up in two areas and there were plans to start dementia friendly communities.</p> <p>Dave would be meeting with Stonehenge visitor centre, to set up Dementia Friends training for all the staff.</p> <p>There would be 6 mini buses providing transport for the older people to the event. Dave urged people to pass on the information to anyone that may be interested. Luncheon club attendees had also been invited to the event.</p>
60	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>Councillor Westmoreland, Lead member for Grants, introduced this item. The Members considered five applications for funding.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Newton Tony Memorial Hall was awarded £850 towards Refurbishment project at the hall. <u>Reason</u> - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2017/18</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Bulford St Leonards Scout Troup was awarded £1,500 towards the installation of a heating unit. With the condition that if the whole amount was not required then any remaining funds be returned. <u>Reason</u> - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2017/18</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Durrington Day Centre was awarded £968.76 towards new chairs for the</p>

	<p>day centre. <u>Reason</u> - <i>The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2017/18.</i></p> <p><u>Decision</u> Durrington Football Club was awarded £967.90 towards the floodlight expansion. <u>Reason</u> - <i>The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2017/18.</i></p> <p><u>Decision</u> Bulford Parish Council was awarded £5,000 towards the update works of the playground. <u>Reason</u> - <i>The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2017/18.</i></p> <p>It was noted that there was an approx. £25,000 of funding remaining for the rest of the financial year, with there being two area boards left.</p>
61	<p><u>Urgent items</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
62	<p><u>Future Meeting Dates, Evaluation and Close</u></p> <p>It was noted that the next meeting of the Amesbury Area Board would be held on Thursday 18 January 2018 – Community Awards.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.</p>

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Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner 2018 Precept Proposal Consultation
Officer Contact Details:	pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk

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, you can also email pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk or use #AskAngusPCC on social media.

REAL CHANGE WILTSHIRE

The best chance for a homeless person to get off the streets is with professional help from a charity or support organisation.

Making sure help reaches homeless people is far more effective than giving money to people on the street.

If you do want to donate, your small change can make a real change in Wiltshire – and a big difference to charities supporting the homeless.

Find out how you can help – www.wiltshire.gov.uk/realchangewiltshire

To notify the right people about a rough sleeper – www.streetlink.co.uk

#realchangewilts

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Clean-Up Wilts campaign and the Great British Spring Clean
Officer Contact Details:	Your Community Engagement Manager (CEM)

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.

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	The new one-stop shop Work Wiltshire website
Contact Details:	https://workwiltshire.co.uk/

Key message:

On the 4th July, the new Work Wiltshire website launched. This is a unique website containing a huge range of education, employment and skills information which would normally have been located on several different sites and can now be found in one location with signposting to other relevant sites.

This website has been made to be accessible, attractive and a professional information hub. By having a one-stop-shop website, it will enable us to become the go-to place for career information, advice and signposting to relevant sites that the customers are looking for.

Work Wiltshire website contains information and links for: next steps in education, apprenticeships, information for employers, support available for those with barriers to work, information for those looking for work or wanting to upskill, financial support, further and higher education, local projects, support for schools and policies and data.

Questions:

How we set it up?

The Work Wiltshire website was originally created to support employers, employees and those looking for work. It then expanded to cover the programmes that the Employment and Skills Service were running, as well as providing career information, labour market intelligence, Wiltshire statistics, news and events and the services strategy.

The Employment and Skills service decided expand the website further and extend the range of audiences it catered for and allow them to access all the information they may need in one location. The redevelopment of the website was funded by Action 4 Wiltshire and has engaged with key stakeholders throughout the development to make sure that the website will work as effectively as possible and include tailored information to the different users.

Who were involved?

The main development of the website was conducted by the Employment and Skills Service at Wiltshire Council with stakeholders from Children's Services, Employment and Community Skills, local schools, Carer Support Wiltshire, Community First as well as others, contributing content and feedback to ensure the website is relevant, engaging and accessible.

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What we are hoping to achieve?

A helpful and creditable website which enables local people and employers to find the key information and links they would like to know in one location.

Is this a model used elsewhere?

Other websites focus on specific sections which are included on the Work Wiltshire, but to our knowledge the combination of having all education, employment and skills information for young people, the general public, those with barriers to work and employers, all in one location is unique.

What has been the website take-up so far?

Since its launch we have had over 3,540 people use our website looking at 13,175 pages, with a wide variety of age demographics. The most popular pages so far being apprenticeships information for employers, apprenticeships, support for schools, and young people's next steps.

What can it do for people?

People will be able to search through the different sections on the website to find out education, employment and skills information. There is also a news section and events page, which shows the Employment and Skills service blog, local vacancies, Higher Education open days and much more.

It will help employers with find information and support for their business including how to set up an apprenticeship, free HR support, how business can get involved in local programmes, grants and other information.

It also has a dedicated section to help schools with careers education, giving information of local support, provision, the Wiltshire Careers Education Programme and support helping them arrange careers events.

It also has a section for those with complex needs and barriers to work; which highlights what support there is for them.

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.

Or to find out more about volunteering with Healthwatch Wiltshire visit: healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/volunteering.



Contact us:

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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.

January 2018

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.

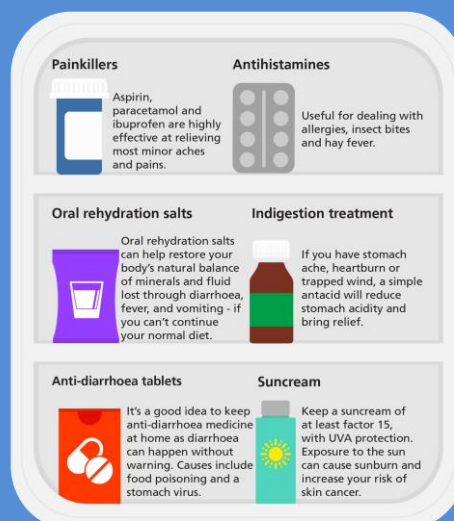


Most pharmacies now have a private consultation area, so you can discuss your health issues in confidence and you don't need to make an appointment.

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



Always keep medicines out of the reach

Amesbury Area Board Police Report January 2018

1. East Community Policing Team

Sector Head: A/Insp James Williams

Sector Deputy:

Community Coordinator: Pc Lucy Wileman

Tidworth PCSO: PCSO Levi Morphy

A Christmas Message from Wiltshire Police Chief Constable Mike Veale:

"2017 has been a difficult year for policing across the UK for so many reasons. We have seen horrific acts of terrorism but we have also seen the most heroic acts of courage, bravery and fortitude. These tragic events bring into sharp focus the magnificent work of our emergency services, their selflessness, dedication and kindness is simply breath-taking.

"As demand increases and our resources reduce you have remained steadfast, resilient and motivated. Whilst there have been many challenges both locally and nationally I am immensely proud of what Wiltshire Police stand for. Despite the challenges, pressure, scrutiny and, on occasions, the danger you face, there is still a great buzz of positivity which is palpable when I visit different departments and go on the frontline.

"I have been struck this year by not only the amount of feedback and correspondence I have received about the service my staff provide but also the words that constantly resonate when they describe their actions: compassionate, caring, professional, brave, empathetic, sympathetic, inspiring, unbelievable, unforgettable, patient, meticulous, persistent, dedicated, kind, thoughtful, fearless and selfless.

"I recently had the pleasure of hosting our force awards ceremony which honoured just some of the outstanding work, dedication and bravery of officers, staff and the public. It was a very special event which highlighted once again that policing is not 'just a job' it is very much a vocation. Sometimes it is a very dangerous vocation which sadly results in injury, both emotional and physical. To all those people who have lost their lives in the course of their duty and to all those people who are no longer with us, who dedicated their lives to policing, I salute you.

"As we know, police work is hard and with decreasing budgets and fewer officers and staff, it is fair to say that these challenges and demands will continue. This puts more pressure on my staff, particularly their health and wellbeing which continues to be my top priority. It is obvious that if I don't do all that I am able to look after them then I will be letting them down and that is something I am not prepared to do. By looking after my staff, they will be better placed to look after our communities which is a huge honour and privilege.

"The festive period is a time for joy, celebration and reflection. It is also a time when we experience peak demand which can test our services to the limits. I know that everyone on duty will continue to uphold the finest traditions of Wiltshire Police. Many of my staff will miss out on Christmas at home with their families which I know is really difficult. I also know that throughout the year they will have missed key moments and events. So let's spare a thought for all our brilliant people working over the festive period and especially their families.

"To the amazing team of people we have at Wiltshire Police including all our Special Constables and volunteers I would like to say thank you, you make a real difference.

"To all our communities, have a very happy and safe Christmas."

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2. CPT - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Current Priorities Amesbury and surrounding areas.

Theft from Motor Vehicles

This new priority for the whole patch has been agreed prior to the up and coming NTG Meetings for Amesbury/Durrington/Tidworth/Ludgershall

Following a slight increase in Vehicles offences, it has been decided that this needs to be in place. In particular work vans are being broken into with an unknown device. According to some local companies this is happening all of the South West. Some analytical work has commenced. Pc Wileman and the PCSO's will commence crime prevention work shortly. Numbers are low locally at the moment and we wish to keep it this way.

The beauty spot signs which Area Board funded have now arrived, Pc Wileman is now co-ordinating the signs being put up at the areas which were targeted earlier this year.

Target Patrols Amesbury and surrounding areas

Op Eskimo

Op Eskimo was launched on the 8th December. The aim of this was to mount a visible uniformed operation, supported by plain clothes officers in local town centres prior to Christmas Day by working at certain times and targeting identified stores which have a high shoplifting rate. By working in conjunction with partner agencies in the town in order to try and identify known and potential offenders and to dissuade them from committing offences.

To allow for a patrol strategy and implementation to disrupt and deal with criminality namely shoplifting and purse dips.

Patrol to be in place from today until 24th December. In total 21 patrols took place. Purse chains and crime prevention leaflets were handed out.

Kebab Shop, Bulford Road

On 20th November the target patrol for the Kebab Shop in Durrington Closed due to a decrease in complaints for the area. In total 99 actions/patrols were carried out along with a very successful public meeting.

Plough Inn, Durrington

Reassurance patrols were put in place for the Pub due to a number of banned pubwatch people gaining entry to the premises. The patrol was to support the new owner and deter the banned people from visiting. This patrol was a success with 30 patrols actioned.

Lower Woodford

A patrol commenced in Lower Woodford on 21st November, due to a resident becoming a repeat victim of damage to his motor vehicle. In total 15 patrols were actioned until the patrol closed down on 4th December. No further reports made.

Durrington Library

Unfortunately staff at the library were subjected to some anti social behaviour during working hours on 22nd November, the incidents unsettled staff, the 2 teenagers responsible have not been identified and possibly not local due to their strong Irish accents. To offer some reassurance for a few weeks a target patrol commenced. Officers were asked to pop into the library during opening times and check on welfare of the staff. Also to try and identify the youths, no other incidents have thankfully been reported. This patrol has now closed due to no further issues. 6 patrols were actioned over the week period.

Patrols By Way 11 & 12

On the build up to the Winter Solstice target patrols commenced at Stonehenge for intelligence gathering and to prevent any free festivals from taking place. The patrols commenced on 26th Nov and concluded on 22nd December. 16 patrols took place.

Woodhenge

On the build up to the Winter Solstice target patrols commenced at Woodhenge for intelligence gathering and to prevent any free festivals from taking place. The patrols commenced on 26th Nov and concluded on 22nd December. 11 patrols took place.

Neighbourhood Tasking Meeting

The next meeting is due to take place in March 2018

Media

Consultations

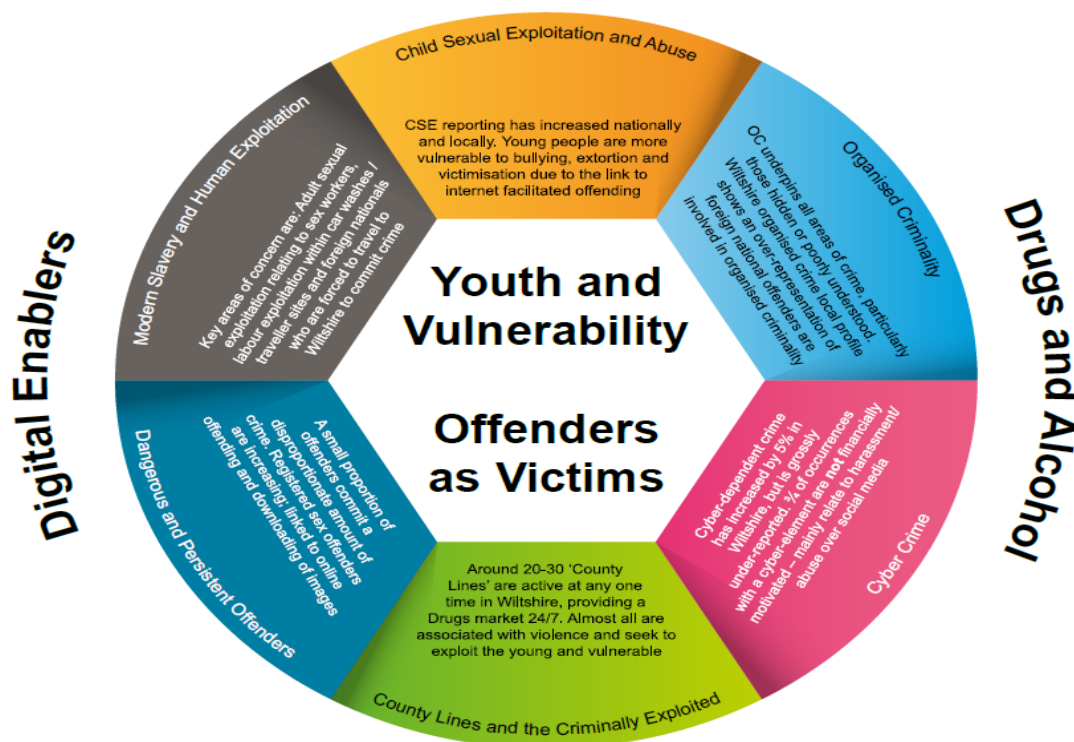
You PCSO's are carrying out consultations on their areas.

Update re Rural Crime Partnership

Rural crime operations continue, in our efforts to target what is often cross border organised criminal activity.

3. Wiltshire Police Control strategy

Below is our Control Strategy for your reference. This focuses on how we conduct our operational policing based on the Police and Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.



Child sexual exploitation and abuse

Young people often enter the criminal justice system as a direct result of being exploited by others for financial or sexual gain. This has been recognised recently with a shift in focus to these young people being dealt with as Criminally Exploited and Vulnerable (CEV) individuals. Where circumstances dictate, this will mean that the safeguarding of these young people will take precedence over any criminal offences they may have committed. Those doing the exploiting are the individuals that should be targeted.

Please be vigilant for young people who may be being exploited in this way and report to Police through the normal channels.

Organised criminality

Operation Sirius is a dedicated response team investigating Asian Gold burglaries, one of which recently occurred within this area. Our local officers have also been engaging with businesses in the town requesting they report anything or anyone acting suspiciously in their neighbourhood, unknown or unexpected doorstep traders, unusual vehicles, many offenders use high performance vehicles. Please be mindful if you see such a vehicle driving around your area. We work closely with forces nationally, sharing information, helping to tackle this criminality which occurs throughout the country.

Cybercrime

Our Cyber Crime Prevention Officer is working closely with our partners within the region including attending Area Boards.

Many of the cyber scams which succeed occur following an individual's response to act quickly to an instruction or use distraction techniques so that less concentration occurs on the task in hand.

County Lines and the Criminality Exploited

A total of 20 drug dealers from Salisbury have this week been sentenced following an operation targeting class A drug supply in the city.

The following all pleaded guilty to class A drug supply offences in the summer. They were all remanded in custody and sentenced as follows:

- Christian Quadjovie, age 18, of Barge Walk, Greenwich, sentenced to two-and-a-half years imprisonment
- Tomisin Ifelowa, age 19, of Williamson Close, Greenwich, sentenced to two-and-a-half years imprisonment
- Shavase Lemar-Taylor, age 27, of Propeller Crescent, Croydon, sentenced to 15 months imprisonment suspended for 12 months
- Pellumb Buci, age 18, of Villas Road, London, sentenced to three years imprisonment
- Jennifer Cooper, age 34, of no fixed abode, Bulford, sentenced to two years imprisonment suspended for two years
- Ollie Piper, age 25, of Barnard Street, Salisbury, sentenced to two years imprisonment suspended for two years
- Joshua Jackson, age 18, of Pitfield Crescent, London, sentenced to 15 months imprisonment

The below, who were not in custody, pleaded guilty to class A drug supply offences and were sentenced today and yesterday as below:

- Brendan Cooper, age 39, of no fixed abode, Salisbury, sentenced to three years and four months imprisonment and subject to a five year criminal behaviour order
- Justin Ling, aged 46, of Barnard Street, Salisbury, sentenced to two years imprisonment suspended for two years
- Wayne Dix, aged 37, of Barnard Street, Salisbury, sentenced to 12 months imprisonment suspended for 12 months
- Dean Cochrane, 36, of Rolleston Street, Salisbury, sentenced to two-and-a-half years imprisonment
- Timmy Thomas, aged 51, of Bishopdown Road, Salisbury, sentenced to 12 months suspended for 12 months
- Tracey Robertson, aged 41, of Cherry Close, Salisbury, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment suspended for two years
- Daniel Domanski, aged 30, of Carmelite Way, Salisbury, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment suspended for two years
- Helen Hughes, aged 41, of Elm Grove Road, Salisbury, sentenced to two years imprisonment suspended for two years
- Mark Ledsome aged 43, of Southampton Road, Salisbury, sentenced to three years and four months imprisonment
- Stephen Maidment, aged 52, of Lovatt Green, Salisbury, will be sentenced at a date to be fixed.

- A warrant has been issued for Shaun Green, aged 35, of Drake Close, Bishopdown, and Jacqui Crotty, age 41, of Netherhampton Road, Salisbury, who both failed to appear in court.

At previous hearings, the following were also sentenced as part of the operation:

- Maxi Andrews, aged 23, of Duke Street, Nottingham, pleaded guilty to conspiring to supply class A drugs (heroin) and was sentenced to 40 months imprisonment
- Darren Davis, aged 22, of Highbury Road, Nottingham, pleaded guilty to conspiring to supply class A drugs (heroin and crack cocaine) and was sentenced to four years imprisonment
- Jason Dowding, aged 29, of St Albans Road, Nottingham, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply class A drugs (heroin) and was sentenced to 24 months suspended for two years
- Michael Hughes, aged 31, of Odstock Road, Salisbury, pleaded guilty to supply class A drugs (heroin) and was jailed for 40 months.

On July 12 and 13, a series of early morning raids were carried out across the city. More than 100 officers were involved in the intelligence-led operation making it one of the biggest of its kind to be undertaken by Wiltshire Police.

The carefully-planned op identified issues around County Lines.

County Lines are a national and regional issue - it refers to a group or gang, usually based in cities, who establish the supply of Class A drugs into smaller towns. Gang violence and exploitation is often linked to County Lines supply and there is a significant risk of emotional and physical harm to those they exploit or those who are indebted to them. Young and vulnerable people are often coerced into running or selling the drugs.

Some vulnerable people living in housing association and council accommodation are deliberately targeted and lose control of their homes to the dealers/suppliers through intimidation and fear. The dealers from out of town will then use the property as a base - this is known as 'Cuckooing'.

Detective Inspector Paul Franklin said: "A huge amount of intelligence gathering was carried out in the months prior to this operation to ensure we were able to submit files to the CPS and charge the offenders immediately.

"The aim of the operation was to target the supply of class A drugs coming in to the city, and by taking out so many dealers in just two days we were able to disrupt and dismantle a number of chains of supply. A number of these people were from out of town, and had come to the city to exploit some of our most vulnerable drug users. By carrying out these raids, we were able to remove these people from our streets, and provide support to the most vulnerable members of our society.

"During the raids, we found a number of vulnerable people who were being cuckooed. They were being kept in their homes and had been threatened with violence if they went to police.

"We recognised that this number of arrests would effectively leave a gap in the market for drug users and addicts and in the weeks that followed, we worked closely with Turning Point, Wiltshire Council and Motiv8 to ensure help and support was provided to those in need. This was an example of some really effective partnership working and I know Turning Point saw a rise in the number of referrals during this time.

"I am satisfied with the sentences handed out to these dealers. County lines are sophisticated drug networks and bring highly addictive substances into our community. One of our priorities is targeting the violence and potential exploitation these dealers bring with them. I want to make it clear that Wiltshire may be a rural county, but we are not a soft touch and drug dealers who believe they can come to our county to deal drugs under the police radar are mistaken. We remain dedicated to targeting dangerous drug networks and county lines, and the threat, harm and risk they pose to our communities, and we are continuing to regularly put offenders behind bars as a result of the hard work of our dedicated crime teams."

Assistant Chief Constable Kier Pritchard added: "This operation was a significant undertaking by officers from all over the force - a huge amount of planning, organising and intelligence gathering was required to ensure the two days of raids were a success. I am really pleased that we have been able to put 10 dealers behind bars, preventing them from exploiting our vulnerable members of society.

“I’d like to continue to stress the important role members of the public have in helping us tackle class A drug supply. Over recent weeks we have been raising awareness of the tell-tale signs of drug dealing and cuckooing - if you suspect any drug activity taking place in your neighbourhood, please call police on 101.”

Salisbury Sector Inspector Pete Sparrow said officers will continue to tackle class A drug supply in the area despite the court result.

“Although this investigation has focused on Salisbury, the tendrils of associated crime has impacted upon a much wider vulnerable society,” he said.

“We continue to do all that we can to protect our vulnerable sector and make it as difficult as possible to prevent these County Line Drug Networks from establishing any stable base in the future. Although the sentencing sends a very positive message, it is important that we continue to remain proactive in any action taken.”

Hayley Porter-Straw, District Crown Prosecutor for the Crown Prosecution Service Wessex said: “As a result of the thorough investigation by Wiltshire Police, the Crown Prosecution Service was able to put a strong case before the court, resulting in a number of guilty pleas. CPS Wessex and Wiltshire Police are strongly committed to tackling vigorously those involved in the supply of drugs. This prosecution demonstrates how our close collaboration has resulted in these successful prosecutions.”

Dangerous and Persistent offenders

Work is continuing with our SWITCH nominals, (those who are identified as persistent and prolific offenders), including intelligence gathering and relevant actions following dissemination. We currently have two nominals within the East Policing Area classified as such and we work closely with our SWITCH team members and partner agencies to manage these offenders.

Modern Slavery and Human Exploitation

Wiltshire Police and PCC response to HMICFRS Modern Slavery report 24 October

Detective Superintendent Craig Holden said: “Today’s report serves as an important reminder that police forces must take a robust approach to modern slavery and human trafficking - this is a complex area of modern day policing and it can be demanding on resources, but that should never deter us from ensuring we are doing everything we can to protect victims.

“Tackling modern slavery in our communities is something that we place a lot of emphasis on. Fundamentally, it is about protecting the most vulnerable in society and we’ve made it one of our top priorities where we will be focusing our resources.

“A steady flow of information from the public is vital in the fight against Modern Slavery and we are making positive strides in this area too. We are raising awareness of this issue both internally with officers and staff and externally, within our communities. They are the eyes and ears that provide the local intelligence needed to help us continue to target businesses and individuals that traffic and exploit vulnerable people.

“Combining our day-to-day frontline resources with specialists is also a critical component of our approach. Our dedicated Human Exploitation and Emerging Threats (HEET) team is central to us tackling this type of crime. They gather and analyse information to help us better understand where the specific threats exist in our communities. They then use that to set in motion operations (both locally and with our partners in the Regional Organised Crime Unit) that disrupt and dismantle criminal exploitation of vulnerable people.

“Over the course of the last year, we have carried out operations in a number of areas all related to modern slavery and human trafficking. These have included tackling and closing down ‘pop up’ brothels in Swindon and identifying labour exploitation in nail bars and car washes across the county. Modern slavery is complex and manifests itself in a number of ways. We will continue to focus our activity on the issues that have the greatest impact on our communities.

“Let me be clear, we will not tolerate any form of exploitation and we want victims to feel confident in reporting to us, safe in the knowledge that we will support them alongside our partners.

“Of course, modern slavery is not just an issue for the police. There are so many other areas that it impacts, from public health to housing to child protection. We work closely with our partners as part of the Swindon and Wiltshire Anti-Slavery Partnership (which is chaired by Wiltshire Police) to ensure that collectively we are working together to tackle these issues and put plans in place to provide support to victims.

“The welfare of victims is paramount and should always remain our priority. Modern slavery and human trafficking are abhorrent crimes and community based intelligence is crucial in investigations of this nature. Working together we can put a stop to the exploitation of the vulnerable. Call 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 where information can be left anonymously. You can also contact the Modern Slavery helpline confidentially at any time, day or night on 08000 121 700”.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon Angus Macpherson said: “Protecting the most vulnerable in society is one of the four priorities of my Police and Crime Plan and I welcome this report from HMICFRS into what is a serious, complex and challenging issue for police forces and partners across the country.

“Modern Slavery is not just a ‘big city issue’. Wiltshire is a safe place to live but that doesn’t mean it is immune to issues like modern slavery.

“The Chief Constable and his team must continue to ‘lift the stone’ on this toxic crime in our communities. I want to see offenders brought to justice wherever possible though close cooperation with our partners.”

Domestic Abuse

A third of DA perpetrators are repeat offenders. A quarter of offenders have also been the victim of DA.

James Williams
Sector Inspector,
Wiltshire East CPT



Report to	Amesbury
Date of Meeting	18/01/2018
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Amesbury Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	Total cost of project
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£2,500	£40,000.00

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2017/18 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance.

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

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

Applicant: God Unlimited Project Title: Gul Young Peoples Bursaries 2018	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2,500.00	Total cost of project £40,000.00
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This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.

Project Summary: In 2017 Gul provided over 20,000 hours of output at its riverside centre. in the Academic year 2017/18, the charity has seen demand for its services rise further still. Several young people who attend Gul would be able to so more regularly and derive greater benefit if they were able to access funding to allow them to attend more often. A lack of statutory funding precludes this and Guls limited ability to provide free places has long been oversubscribed. To overcome this Gul is seeking to provide bursary funds for young people to attend Guls services.

The projects at Gul aim is to engage young people with the outdoors. In doing so the charity aims to increase the confidence self-awareness and abilities of all beneficiaries who attend and enable individuals to better engage their local community through the provision of physical and emotional therapies work experience and volunteering. Gul is open to people of all ages and abilities including all forms of disability and disadvantage we advertise widely using a variety of methods and host several open events each year to encourage wider inclusion. In 2017 Gul has received the support of Wiltshire community foundation to increase participation from young volunteers.Gul is aware of the needs of our beneficiaries through regular consultation with them and relevant agencies and designs its output to meet their needs taking into account these conversations while using its professional judgement to ensure the charity is meeting statutory responsibilities. Since its foundation Gul has always sought to keep the cost of its activities to a minimum the charity in 2017 provided over 1600 hours of free service provision at face value this would be worth 40000 the charity however is unable to provide more free spaces and there is still significant demand for funded provision. Gul is seeking to provide a bursary allowing individuals to access activities free of charge.It is expected that the 2500 requested in this application will enable 100 free sessions to be provided the average length of attendance at Gul is 1 term to one academic year by using the bursary to match fund statutory funding Gul can enable 16 individuals to attend for one complete term. To ensure the charity is embedded in its local community and beyond Gul currently employs 14 local individuals all of whom volunteer their time in the local community the charity also has approximately 30 regular volunteers and are actively seeking more. As an organisation Gul engages regularly with over 25 local schools colleges and universities including both local secondary schools. Members of staff at Gul participate with the local youth network and community engagement managers to ensure we are meeting the needs

of the area as well as attending many of the participation events across county such as the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council Shrewton Shine and LYN meetings. In the last 24 months Gul has worked hard to build partnerships locally and regionally and now works regularly with partners in business Tesco's Downes Transport Ltd Mace construction Education such as Southampton university as well as statutory partners such as Wiltshire Hampshire Dorset and Oxford councils and local health services.

Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:

Gul currently records how many of its hours are provided free of charge we will know the project has been a success when we are able to have distributed all of the bursary funds and seen an increase in free provision. Over the year this will mean an additional 100 hours of provision.

Recommendations from LYN 10/01/2018

Report Author:

Dave Roberts. Community Engagement Manager



Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	18/01/2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Winterbourne Parish Council Project Title: QEII Field Winterbourne Play Equipment View full application	£5,000.00 Total cost of project £15,891.60
Applicant: God Unlimited Project Title: Purchase a multi-purpose mobile outdoor classroom View full application	£5,000.00 Total cost of project £10,000.00
Applicant: Durrington Football Club Project Title: Durrington FC community football goal scheme View full application	£4,454.00 Total cost of project £8,908.00
Applicant: Shrewton Recreation Ground Management Committee Project Title: Shrewton Children's Play Park View full application	£5000.00 Total cost of project £28,410.00
Applicant: The Barcroft Medical Practice Project Title: Older Peoples Digitalisation View full application	£1,000.00 Total cost of project £1,000.00
Applicant: Wylve Village Hall Project Title: Wylve Village Hall New Toilets View full application	£5,000.00 Total cost of project £15,420.00

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 2017/18 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. If all grants are awarded there will be £8,134.00 remaining in the budget with one area board meeting to take place in March.

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
2672	Winterbourne Parish Council	QEII Field Winterbourne Play Equipment	£5,000.00
<p>Project Description: Purchase and installation of new slide and climber suitable for the 0 to 5 age group plus a new rotary spinner suitable for juniors to adults. Since the last refurbishment of the play area in 2014 parents and children have regularly asked for a slideclimber more suitable for toddlers and also a further piece of equipment suitable for older children to adults. The site is in the centre of the village adjacent to a public house and the village shop post office. It has its own car park and includes a half- sized basketball court and a grassed area which leads through trees to a shallow stretch of the River Bourne. The site is accessible for all abilities and all ages with bench and other seating suitable for relaxation or family picnics. The beneficiaries of the project will also include those attending the two primary schools and a nursery school within a 2 -mile radius of the site plus residents of a number of elderly persons council homes and a separate retirement complex within a mile of the site. The addition of new equipment covering a very wide age range will encourage people of all ages in the community to relax and enjoy time spent together. The QEII Field Winterbourne is a Field in Trust owned by the Parish Council and as such can never be used for any purpose other than as a public playing field and recreation ground.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Winterbourne PC is a forward thinking organisation and tries to accommodate as many of it's residents as possible with everything they do. This would be a very welcome addition to the play area facilities.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to any permissions and the balance of funding being in place</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2662	God Unlimited	Purchase a multi-purpose mobile outdoor classroom	£5,000.00
<p>Project Description: This funding will be used to match fund to purchase of a new multi-purpose building to be used at Gul in all weathers to provide warmth and shelter all year round as well as a wind-proof area for written craft and indoor activities associated with the charities therapy programmes to take place. God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy Gul provides people from all walks of life the opportunity to benefit from outdoor therapy. Gul's primary site is its stable yard Riverside from here Gul offers outdoor and equine assisted therapies including alternative educations work experience riding exercise pain management and forest school for disadvantaged individuals. Gul users come from across Wiltshire but primarily 70 from Amesbury Area Gul provides services for over 150 individuals and their families each week. A Typical Gul user is aged 8-16 has significant disadvantage which preclude them attending mainstream education or activities and attend Gul once each week for a half day session. These services enable our trained therapists time on a one to one basis to work with the user determine what specific problems are limiting their success and put in place specific goals aimed at enabling them to progress towards them. This could be as simple as helping them deal with losing at a game without losing their temper or as complex as enabling them to achieve a sports coaching certificate to allow future employment. Each user is unique and has their own hurdles it is crucial they are given the opportunity to be supported to overcome them. Typically a user will stay with Gul between one term and 1 year and then successfully re-integrate with the education system with the support of our team. Without access to this support the negative consequences for that individual are often great and the cost implications for the social care sector are significantly higher than with.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: GUL has built up a very good reputation in the area and is also recognised by Wiltshire Council as an alternative education provider. This will be a valuable addition to the facilities and enable group activities in all weathers</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to any permissions and the balance of funding being in place</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2650	Durrington Football Club	Durrington FC community football goal scheme	£4,454.00
<p>Project Description: The club is looking to source 4 sets of portable wheeled aluminium goals for use at the Avon Valley College grounds and at the Durrington recreation ground to support the 12 teams that would benefit. In addition, these goals would be used by the college to benefit their students and would be available to teams playing soccer on the recreation ground, 2 Durrington teams currently. The members and players of Durrington football club totalling 180 players across 14 teams will be the primary beneficiaries. The goals will ensure a safer and more efficient setup for the players versus the older and beyond repair options currently available. The goals used on the Avon valley site will also be available to the college who will have access during normal school hours versus the clubs use which is at evenings and weekends. We are also requesting goals to be sited on the Durrington recreation ground which will benefit the 2 Durrington teams hosted there by the local council plus any other teams looking to rent the facility could benefit. The current goals at the rec are old heavy steel goals which are difficult and hazardous to put up and use. We believe also that this will show visitors from Wiltshire and Hampshire clubs that the Amesbury area has a strong investment in local grass roots sports to compete with the other areas in these counties.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Durrington FC has expanded recent years and should be encouraged to continue to facilitate activities in the local community</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to the balance of funding being in place.</p>			

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2599	Shrewton Recreation Ground Management Committee	Shrewton Children's Play Park	£5,000.00
<p>Project Description: The play park facility has deteriorated considerably over recent years especially the bark flooring which now needs complete replacement with a rubberised version. Additional play equipment is also needed. The play park is sited next to the village hall which promotes community activities through local events. It is home to the village football and cricket teams both with junior teams. A number of complaints have been received about the poor condition of the play-park and so it has ceased regular use. All children under 12 years in the village will benefit from an improved facility. There is also a disabled swing available.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a much needed facility in the local area and will be well used by the local population.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to any permissions and the balance of funding being in place.</p>			

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2636	The Barcroft Medical Practice	Older Peoples Digitalisation	£1,000.00
<p>Project Description: To purchase tablets to enable older people to become computer literate at their own speed and with the guidance of the digital champions who volunteer within the community. Older people within the community who would not otherwise have the opportunity to explore the world from a digital perspective. Currently there are 100 approx older people who benefit from the St Melcroft Coffee Club and on introduction of the digital champion approx 18 months ago it has become apparent there is a need for digitisation and familiarisation of the older generation within the world of IT.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a very good example of reducing social isolation in the community and should be encouraged and built on.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. There is no balance of funding to be sought.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2658	Wylve Village Hall	Wylve Village Hall New Toilets	£5,000.00
<p>Project Description: The toilets in Wylve Village Hall are old damp and unpleasant. A new Management Committee has been formed and as a result of their initiatives usage of the hall is increasing. It is essential that we renew the toilets to ensure they are brought up to the standard expected by our users for the foreseeable future. We have successfully raised funds from the local community through a variety of means and we now seek Area Board funding to allow us to carry out the project and realise our objectives for the future of the hall.</p> <p>Wylve Village Hall is a much loved and well utilised facility which needs bringing in to the 21st century in terms of facilities health and safety to enable us to extend the range of activities we can put on in the Hall. The new committee have promoted usage of the hall and its essential that the fabric and structure of the hall are at a suitable level to meet the needs and expectations of our users. Users of the hall will be the chief beneficiaries of the new toilet facilities. They include local groups such as childrens playgroup, karate, Pilates groups and Morris dancers. Events arranged for the benefit of villagers, Parish Council meetings in the hall, outside users who book the hall and thus contribute to our revenue eg wedding receptions public meetings and local businesses</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: (This is a new management committee for the village hall and they want to improve the facilities to ensure the long term sustainability and ensure that a valuable community asset is maintained in the area.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to any permissions and the balance of funding being in place.</p>			

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