

AGENDA

Meeting: AMESBURY AREA BOARD
Place: Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury, SP4 7HH
Date: Thursday 23 February 2012
Time: 6.00 pm

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

The Area Board welcomes and invites contributions from members of the public. The chairman will try to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity to do so.

If you have any requirements that would make your attendance at the meeting easier, please contact your Democratic Services Officer.

Refreshments and networking opportunities will be available from 5:30pm.

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or Vicky Cobbold (Amesbury Community Area Manager), Tel: 01722 434697 or 07917 751728, or email vicky.cobbold@wiltshire.gov.uk

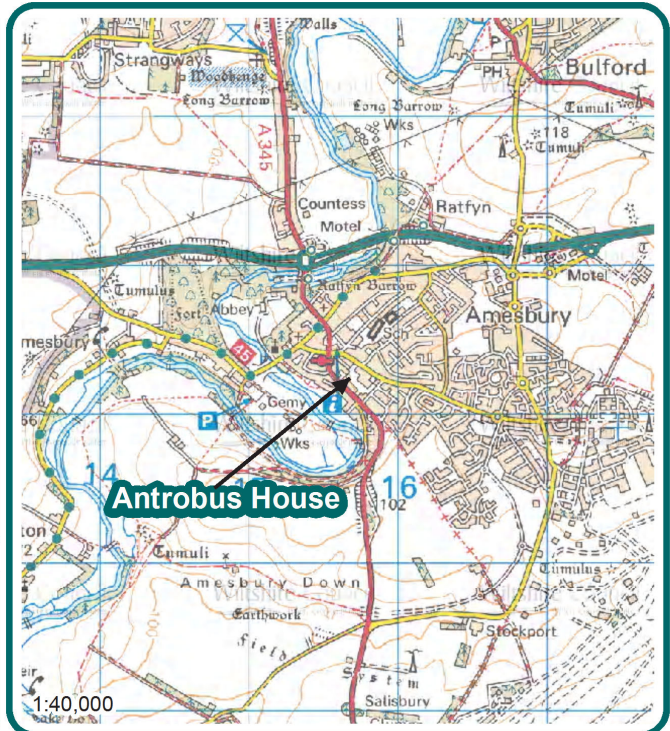
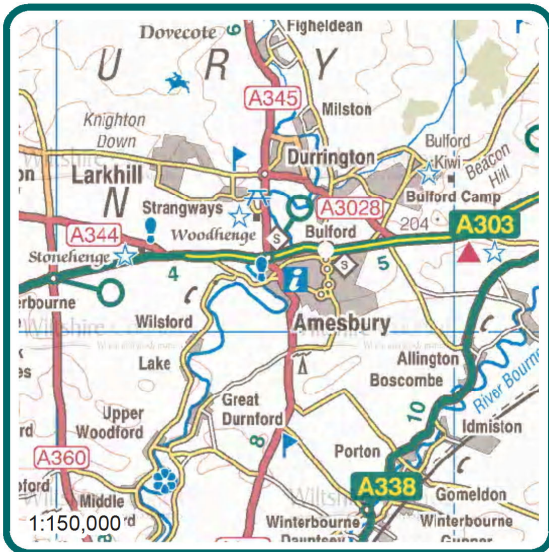
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Wiltshire Councillors

Mike Hewitt	Bourne and Woodford Valley
John Noeken	Amesbury East
John Smale (Chairman)	Bulford, Allington & Figcheldean
Ian West	Till & Wylve Valley
Fred Westmoreland	Amesbury West
Graham Wright (Vice Chairman)	Durrington & Larkhill

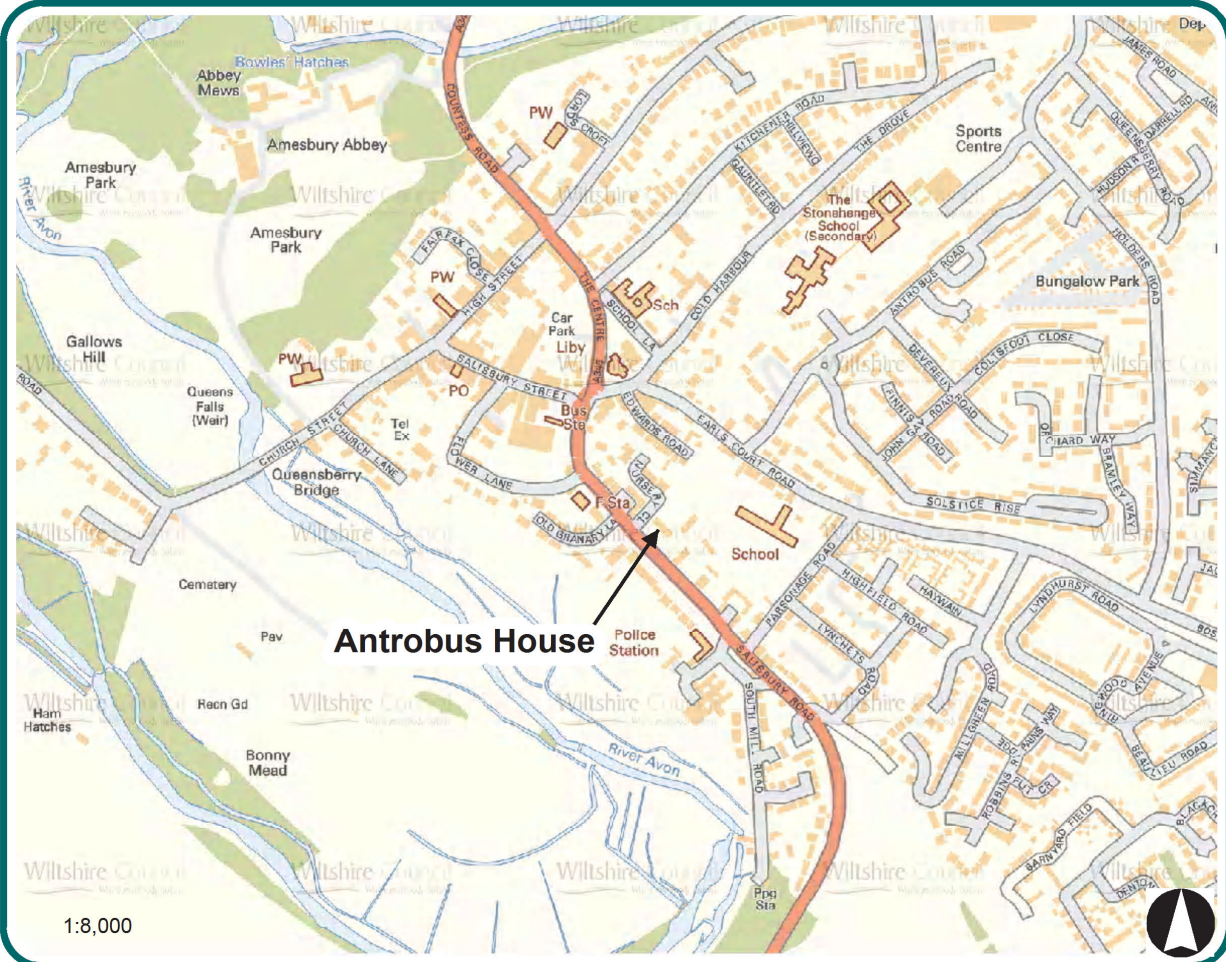
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 Where everybody matters



➤ Do you have the X Factor?

The Councillor Development Group at Wiltshire Council has produced a short DVD aimed at encouraging people to consider becoming councillors or getting more involved in the Democratic process.

Members of the public, Town and Parish Councils are encouraged to take copies of the DVD and take them back to their meetings and communities to share the knowledge of how you can get involved in the political process and help shape your area's future!

Please speak to James Hazlewood or Vicky Cobbold to collect your copy at the meeting

The film can also be viewed online at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Y_CvgVAgvY

➤ Area Board Issues

Please feel free to raise any issues you have with the Community Area Manager who will be available to chat before the meeting. Alternatively please consult our online issues tracker for progress on all issues submitted to the Amesbury area board to date, or to submit an issue for action.

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards/areaboardsissuestracking.htm

You can also submit issues online for the area board to consider, or fill in an issues sheet by hand: https://forms.wiltshire.gov.uk/area_board/areaboards.php

Future Meeting Dates

Thursday, 22 March 2012 (***Annual meeting with Parish Councils***)

6.00 pm

Durrington Village Hall, High Street Durrington, SP4 8A

Thursday 24th May 2012

6.00pm

Winterbourne Glebe Hall, Winterbourne Earls, SP4 6HA

Thursday 19th July 2012

6.00pm

Shrewton Recreation Hall, Recreation Ground, Shrewton, SP3 4JY

Items to be considered

1. **Welcome and Introductions** **6.00pm**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Minutes** (*Pages 1 - 12*)
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2011.
4. **Declarations of Interest**
Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.
5. **Chairman's Announcements** (*Pages 13 - 24*) **6.05pm**
 - a) Fortnightly Waste Collection Service – *briefing note enclosed*
 - b) Youth Advisory Group Pilots– *briefing note enclosed*
 - c) Community Speedwatch
 - d) Help to Live at Home – *briefing note enclosed*
 - e) DVD – “Do you have the X-Factor” – *briefing note enclosed*
 - f) Localism Act 2011 – *briefing note enclosed*
 - g) Wiltshire Core Strategy – *briefing note enclosed*
6. **Your Local Issues** **6.10pm**
To receive an update from the Community Area Manager on local issues.
7. **Amesbury's Area Community Event** (*Pages 25 - 32*) **6.15pm**
To receive an update from the Community Area Manager following the informal meeting on 19 January 2012 which focused on priorities for the Community Area.

The outcomes from the meeting are currently being compiled into a draft plan which will be put to a meeting of the Area Board and Town/Parish Councils on 22 March 2012 for discussion. This meeting will also be an opportunity for Town/Parish Councils to have their say on how the Area Board is working.

8. **Updates from Partners and Town/Parish Councils** (*Pages 33 - 40*) **6.25pm**

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.

8.1. **Neighbourhood Task Force Meetings** **6.35pm**

Inspector Christian Lange to provide an update on Neighbourhood Task Groups.

8.2. **Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service - Integrated Risk Management Plan for 2012-15** **6.50pm**

Mike Franklin to introduce the Fire Service' Integrated Risk Management Plan which is currently out for consultation.

9. **Update from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG)** (*Pages 41 - 44*) **7.00pm**

To consider an update and any recommendations from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) in relation to the funding available towards Local Transport Projects.

The Minutes of the latest CATG meeting (23 January) are attached for information.

9.1. **Speed Indicator Device (SID) Programme Review** **7.05pm**

The Area Board is requested to delegate authority to the Amesbury Community Area Manager, in consultation with the Amesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG), to agree the prioritisation of locations for Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) within the area to form the basis of the SID deployment programme. This is to expedite the inclusion of new sites and the commencement of the new programme, without having to wait for Area Board approval at the 24 May meeting.

10. **2012 - A Year of Celebration in Wiltshire** (*Pages 45 - 52*) **7.15pm**

To consider a report on arrangement and preparations for a Wiltshire Celebration Event in Salisbury in early May to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

11. **Campus - Shadow Community Operations Board (COB)** **7.25pm**

To receive an update on Campus proposals including the implications for the Amesbury Community Area. A community campus is a building, or buildings, in a community area that provides services for the surrounding community area. This is proposed for all Community Areas within Wiltshire and is being piloted in a number of areas.

12. **Community Area Grants** (*Pages 53 - 62*) **7.35pm**

To determine any applications for Community Area Grant funding.

13. **Future Meeting Dates, Evaluation and Close** (*Pages 63 - 64*) **7.45pm**

To note the attached Forward Work Plan.

The next meeting of the Amesbury Area Board will be held on 22 March at Durrington Village Hall, High Street Durrington, SP4 8A. This meeting will be specifically for the Town/Parish Councils.

MINUTES

Meeting: AMESBURY AREA BOARD
Place: The Bowman Centre, Shears Drive, Archers Gate, Amesbury, SP4
7XT
Date: 24 November 2011
Start Time: 6.35 pm
Finish Time: 8.05 pm

Please direct any enquiries on these minutes to:

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Papers available on the Council's website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr John Smale (Chairman), Cllr Graham Wright (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mike Hewitt,
Cllr John Noeken, Cllr Ian West and Cllr Fred Westmoreland

Cllr Fleur de Rhe-Philipe (Portfolio Holder for Strategic Planning, Minerals, Waste and
Economic Development and Tourism)

Wiltshire Council Officers

Vicky Cobbold, Community Area Manager
Mark Smith, Service Director for Neighbourhood Services
Steve Wilson, Divisional Highways Manager
Andy Conn, Head of Waste Management
Liam Paul, Democratic Services

Town and Parish Councils

Amesbury Town Council – Andrew Durcan, Roger Fisher
Durrington Town Council – David Healing
Allington Parish Council – Mike Brunton
Berwick St James Parish Council – Richard Brasher
Figheldean Parish Council – Simon Banton, John Menzies
Idmiston Parish Council – Janet Tidd, Andrew Tidd
Shrewton Parish Council – Janice James
Steeple Langford Parish Council – Lawrie Webster
Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council – Pete Stoner
Wylde Parish Council – Tony Cox
Bourne Valley Alliance – Stan Slater

Partners

Police – Inspector Christian Lange
Hills Waste Management – Andrea Pellegram, Steve Burns

Total in attendance: 27

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
28.	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Amesbury Area Board and thanked Amesbury Town Council and the Bowman Centre for hosting the meeting.</p> <p>At the Chairman's invitation, the Councillors and officers sitting at the front of the meeting introduced themselves.</p>
29.	<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, Durrington and Larkhill • Carole Slater, Shrewton Parish Council
30.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Decision</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2011 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
31.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
32.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>a) <u>Do you have the X Factor?</u></p> <p>The Chairman referred the audience to the DVD which was played before the meeting and the accompanying briefing note in the agenda papers. The DVD 'Do you have the X Factor' was a Wiltshire-wide initiative by the Councillor Development Group aimed at encouraging local people, campaigners and budding politicians to consider becoming parish, town or unitary candidates, and to otherwise get involved in the democratic process in their area. The short DVD contained interviews with existing Councillors and information about who can become a councillor and what work they can expect to undertake.</p> <p>The whole film (approx. 20 minutes), can be viewed on YouTube using the following link:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Y_CvgVAgvY&feature=share</p> <p>b) <u>11-19 Strategy – Outcome of Consultation</u></p> <p>Cllr Smale referred the audience to the update note in the Agenda pack which gave details of the Commissioning Strategy for 11 to 19 year olds, as approved on 13 September 2011 by Wiltshire Cabinet. This included a number of broad</p>

priorities selected by young people. Employment and training and Educational attainment were the top two commissioning priorities selected by young people. Cabinet also approved a Wiltshire Youth Work Offer. An implementation group which includes Councillor representatives has been established.

c) Household Survey – “What matters to you”

The Chairman explained that the Council and its partners, are undertaking a survey of a large random sample of Wiltshire residents in order to understand local people’s priorities and needs. The audience were invited to take a copy of the survey and complete it.

There is also an on line version available as shown on the address:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/whatmatterstoyou

d) Wiltshire's Bin Collections – Update Statement

In response to an enquiry from one of the Parish Council’s in the Amesbury Area, the Chairman referred those present to the statement from Wiltshire Council in the agenda pack regarding Eric Pickles’ £250m Weekly Waste Scheme. It was explained that the Council’s position was that reverting to weekly collection of residual waste would not enable the council to achieve its objectives of increasing recycling and reducing waste to landfill.

e) Allocation of Council Housing in Wiltshire

An update on this subject was being pursued by officers and further information will be presented at the next meeting. The Chair added that he was aware that the Leader of the Council, Cllr Jane Scott had taken a personal interest in the matter and that a cross-party working group had been established to oversee a review of the issue – the group would also include non-Wiltshire Council stakeholder.

f) Petition regarding Allotments at Steeple Langford

This item was deferred to the next formal meeting of the Amesbury Area Board.

33.

Your Local Issues

Vicky Cobbold, Amesbury Community Area Manager, began this item on the Agenda by introducing the results of Metrocounts in the area. The criteria are set out below:

In a 30mph speed limit the following criteria will be applied:

- 30 to 34.9mph 85th percentile = No Further Action (NFA)
- 35 to 38.9 mph 85th percentile = eligible for Community Speed Watch
- 39 to 42 mph 85th percentile = eligible for the Speed Indicator Device (SID) programme

(the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below)

In a 40mph speed limit the following criteria will be applied:
40 to 45.9 mph 85th percentile = No Further Action (NFA)
46 to 48.9 mph 85th percentile = eligible for Community Speed Watch
49 to 53 mph 85th percentile = eligible for the Speed Indicator Device (SID) programme

(the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below)

A360 High Street, Tilshead (30mph Speed Limit)

The survey was carried out between 21/09/2011 and 29/09/2011. A total of 27741 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 35.8mph. This makes the site eligible for the Community Speedwatch programme.

A345 Netheravon Road(40mph Speed Limit)

The survey was carried out between 03/05/2011 and 12/05//2011. A total of 58430 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 36.2mph. As a result no further action will be undertaken.

Metrocount results - Packway – Porton Rd (30 mph Speed Limit)

The survey was carried out between 03/05/2011 and 12/05/2011. A total of 49750 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 35.8mph. As a result no further action will be undertaken. This makes the site eligible for the Community Speedwatch programme.

Questions were asked by Cllr Westmoreland regarding the use of the statistics if the roads experienced speeding but this was not sufficiently above the limit to justify further action. By way of response, Inspector Christian Lange stated that even where the Metrocount result imply no further action, the Police will conduct patrols in the areas of local concern.

Works at Broken Cross Bridge, Bourne Valley

The Chairman gave an update on the works at Broken Cross bridge.

- The works are to be carried out by Network Rail as part of the reconstruction of their bridge. This is a Network Rail scheme;
- Wiltshire Council Highways, the Police and Highways Agency will be negotiating with Network Rail regarding the construction works and the impact on the highway;
- Inevitably the works will require the closure of the A338 at some period during the programme. Details regarding times and durations have yet to be agreed. Any closure will be kept to the shortest duration possible.

Officers added that they expect that the works are likely to be undertaken during Winter 2012/2013: possibly over the Christmas holidays.

	<p>In response to a question from a member of the audience it was confirmed that Wiltshire Council does put pressure on the Highways Agency to better identify, and sign appropriate diversion routes</p> <p><u>Bulford to Amesbury footpath</u></p> <p>The Chairman confirmed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Northern part of the route both land owner and tenant have agreed to the proposal. Sustran will be proceeding with a leasehold acquisition subject to planning. • In the Southern part of the route the land owner and tenant have not agreed to the proposal. Officers are liaising with the owner and tenant to try to reach a satisfactory outcome, and there are also a number of further issues to explore. • Bulford Parish Council's Chairman is being updated on progress, as and when necessary by Alistair Millington of Sustrans Southwest, who hopes to be in a position to tell us more by early 2012.
34.	<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><u>Police</u></p> <p>Inspector Christian Lange spoke to his paper, which had been circulated as part of the Agenda Supplement 1.</p> <p>He highlighted the effects of the change to the Police's basing and response model which he had first raised at the previous meeting. The aim of regrouping patrols and basing them at Salisbury was to increase resilience and flexibility. On the bases of recent statistics these changes appeared to have improved response times for both 999 calls (97% now within target) and priority cases (88% to 93% increase).</p> <p>Inspector Lange also explained the value of Police working directly with the community – using recent work combating anti-social behaviour in Porton as an example. In Porton residents affected by anti-social behaviour have been put in contact with youths' parents, which gives communities an opportunity to solve problems themselves before further involving police. Both Cllr Hewitt and Inspector Lange thanked the youth worker for the Porton area for her much appreciated help with this scheme.</p> <p>The Inspector also urged residents to secure their cars and premises as there had been a number of thefts from unsecured cars and premises over the last few weeks.</p> <p>Questions were received regarding graffiti in Amesbury; Motorcycle riding on restricted byways; and the new non-emergency 101 police contact number.</p>

It was confirmed that police operations against graffiti artists in Amesbury were ongoing and achieving some success in reducing levels of graffiti. The inappropriate riding of motorbikes also continued to be monitored. The cost of telephoning the non-emergency 101 police contact number was confirmed as 15p per call, across mobile phones and landlines no matter how long that call lasts.

Fire and Rescue

The written update at pages 29-32 was noted.

NHS Wiltshire

The written updates at pages 33- 34 were noted.

Town and Parish Council updates

No written updates were received from Town or Parish councils for inclusion with the agenda.

Snow planning in Amesbury and surrounds

Councillors from the Amesbury area gave an update on the local preparations should adverse Winter weather conditions affect the area. An order has been placed for more grit bins to be strategically placed around Amesbury and these stocks will be replenished by Wiltshire council.

Alongside this, there is the opportunity for individuals to register an interest in joining the Winter Weather Network. The intention was to mobilize drivers (already identified) with 4x4 vehicles to help keep the estate roads and other roads through the Town clear for vehicles.

It was emphasised that advice had been received from Wiltshire Council's legal service regarding individuals' liability if they clear snow from the pavement. Put simply, if an individual clears snow from the pavement and leaves the section of pavement in a condition that any reasonable person would view as being "safer", then there should be no liability, as the individual cannot be said to have been "negligent". Individuals requiring further information were advised to see the government's Directgov website:

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG_191868

Amesbury Town Council events in late 2011

Cllr Andrew Durcan, Deputy Mayor of Amesbury informed those present of two projects / events to which all residents from Amesbury and the wider community area were welcome:

Lantern Parade

On Wednesday 21st December, there will be a special lantern parade along the original processional route from Stonehenge to Amesbury on the eve of Mid-Winter Solstice. This will lead away from Stonehenge as the sun sets at 4pm and arrive in Amesbury at about 5.30pm for refreshments, last chance market and craft stalls.

	<p><u>Historic Amesbury Mosaic</u> Amesbury Town Council needs your ideas! A new mosaic is being designed for Archer's Gate to replace the existing one that is damaged. The new mosaic will be wall mounted and will feature historical events and stories of Amesbury from Mesolithic times to now. There will also be opportunities for local people to learn mosaic skills and help make the border. The deadline for ideas and drawings is 31 December 2011.</p> <p>For further information on either project please contact Amesbury Town Council</p>
35.	<p><u>Update from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</u></p> <p>Cllr Mike Hewitt updated the meeting on the ongoing work of the CATG, and referred those interested to the minutes of the most recent meeting – attached at page 35 in the Agenda.</p> <p>He began by re-iterating his request made at the last meeting for volunteers to sit on the CATG group as there were plenty of ongoing and suggested works to be considered and developed and other issues such as speeding to be addressed. Anyone interested was asked to contact Vicky Cobbold, Community Area Manager (vicky.cobbold@wiltshire.gov.uk).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpaths in the Idminton area and the Bulford to Solstice Park route should be funded by S.106 funds • Investigation into proposed footpaths from Gomeldon to Porton and in the Stapleford area have concluded that respectively, the schemes are beyond the CATG's available budget and the road is too narrow for a footway. • Zebrite belisha beacon surrounds have been installed on the Packway, Larkhill, at a total cost of £3,614.00. This has been a success. In the medium to long-term the group will push for the resurfacing the Packway, although this is a major and longer term project. <p>Cllr Westmoreland suggested that the CATG minutes be distributed to a wider audience, potentially via Parish and Town Councils, this was duly noted.</p> <p>ACTION: Vicky Cobbold</p> <p>It was confirmed that results for the Porton Road 30mph project were with the officers and further details would be brought to the next board.</p> <p>ACTION: Vicky Cobbold</p> <p>Steve Wilson, Divisional Highways manager explained that the group had allocated all of its funds for this year and was beginning to deliver tangible results and real improvements such as the road narrowing scheme recently undertaken at Winterslow.</p> <p>In addition to the above, at East Gomeldon research was being undertaken independently of the CATG to try to understand the reality of, and solution to speeding in that area, which had proved a persistent issue of concern for local residents.</p>

Transfer Station at Boscombe Down Business Park

The Chairman introduced the item, noting that Hills Waste Management wished to discuss their proposals for a site on the Boscombe Down, Business Park, Amesbury, prior to submitting an application to the Council.

Mrs Andrea Pellegram of Hills Waste Management, delivered a short presentation on the proposals, making the following points:

- The Site in question was previously used by Pickfords, a removal company, and is adjacent to the existing household recycling facility.
- A Planning application will be required for the project
- Household waste (everything collected from a domestic household) from Salisbury, Amesbury and the surrounding areas will be separated and then bulked up at the facility for onward transport.
- Hills Waste management have engaged consultants to look at:
 - Traffic Impact
 - Noise Impact
 - Ecology
 - Air Quality
- To help feed into these assessments, Hills Waste Managed wanted to take account of local knowledge and address any specific concerns relating to the proposals at a pre-application stage. Further FAQs are available at: <http://www.hills-group.co.uk/index.php>

There followed a discussion during which the following points were stressed by Board members and members of the audience:

- Cllr Westmoreland and others focused on the potential increase in Lorry movements in the vicinity of the proposed facility and the necessity to quantify these movements and reduce their number by sensible choice of roads. Should the application proceed, he also hoped for some planning gain for Porton Road to be negotiated, as a 30mph limit and crossing were high priorities for that area.
- In particular Porton Road, the A345 and Beacon Hill were identified as places where HGV traffic could potentially cause problems and where Hills Waste Lorries should minimise their use / avoid altogether.
 - By way of response Andrea Pellegram, Hills Waste Management confirmed that the company were open to the idea of an agreed Lorry route, and in fact this was a reality at their current site in Calne.
 - Secondly, the firm had engaged traffic consultants to investigate the ideal route from an independent point of view. It was also confirmed that Arctic lorries would not as a matter of course use Porton Road.
- Further questions concerned lighting of the site after dark and the hours of operation of the site.
 - It was confirmed that most lorry movement would be conducted prior to 3pm, but that some lighting would be required in the Lorry turning area.
- Approximate details of lorry movements per hour were requested:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An average of 8 lorry movements per hour would be generated by the site, bunched towards the middle of the day. The increase would be partially offset by the existing activity as a removals centre.
37.	<p><u>Parliamentary Boundary Review</u></p> <p>The Chairman of the Area Board gave a brief update on the progress of the Parliamentary Boundary Review. He made it clear that the review was limited to the boundaries of parliamentary constituencies, and did not affect the Area Board area, Parish Council Boundaries or Wiltshire council's composition and services in any way.</p> <p>It was explained that the Full Council had submitted its comments to the Boundary Commission following the decision of Full Council on 08 November to endorse the proposals of the Parliamentary Boundary Working Group. However individuals can continue to make submissions to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England until 06 December.</p> <p>Cllr West then spoke to express his disappointment regarding the recommendation of the cross-party working group and the vote by Full Council which supported that recommendation.</p> <p>To this end, a proposal was put forward by Cllr West to formally support the 9 Parishes in the Till and Wylde Valley area who wished to for their area to be included in the future Salisbury constituency with a corresponding move of Tisbury from the future Salisbury Constituency to the future Warminster and Shaftesbury Constituency.</p> <p>This was not the majority view of the Area Board and was not seconded by any of the members present.</p>
38.	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>At the Chairman's invitation, Councillor John Noeken, Lead member for Grants, introduced this item.</p> <p>ACTION: Vicky Cobbold</p> <p><u>Jubilee Grants</u></p> <p>He explained that there had been 7 applications for Jubilee Grant Funding, all of which accorded to the criteria demanded of them, and he was therefore minded to move their acceptance en bloc. An additional late application from Figheldean Parish Council had been received which also accorded with the criteria and this was also recommended for approval as part of his motion. This proposal was seconded.</p> <p><u>Decision</u></p> <p>Orcheston, Durnford, Newton Tony, Shrewton, Great Wishford, Woodford PC and Figheldean Parish Councils, as well as Amesbury Town Council were each given £500 of Jubilee Funding in accordance with the 'Amesbury Area Board Fund for Village Events to Celebrate the Olympics</p>

and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee' approved at the June 02 Meeting of the Area Board.

Reason - The applications met the criteria for the Amesbury Area Board Fund for Village Events to Celebrate the Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Cllr Smale, the Chairman urge any remaining Parish Councils to submit their bids by Thursday 08 March at the latest.

Community Area Grants

The area board then considered the four Community Area Grant applications before it:

Grant 1 – Brambles Pre-school

Rachel Busby, spoke to the application and explained that the Outdoor equipment was required to achieve Forest School status and be authenticated as a provider of unique and exciting ways of outdoor learning – both for children attending the pre-school and for other older children who will be able

Decision

Brambles Pre School was awarded £1388.37 towards an outdoor classroom.

Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and would demonstrates a link to the Community Plan which identified a need to provide more facilities and access to education for children and young people. The developments enabled by the grant will allow the Pre-school to offer unique and exciting ways of learning and to be able to offer holiday clubs during half-term to the children of Figheldean and of the nearby school.

Grant 2 - Amesbury Pub Watch

Mrs Catherine Young reminded the board of her application on behalf of Amesbury Pubwatch adding that she believed once implemented the radio link would have the effect of reducing crime levels and enhancing community safety. The board requested that the applicant provide confirmation of the range once the system was set up, to allow villages within range to also take part. Cllr Noeken reminded the board that ongoing funding for the scheme would be provided by a subscription fee.

Decision

Amesbury Pub Watch was awarded £1,671.00 towards Amesbury Pub Watch Radio Link.

Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and further the application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan by supporting a community safety initiative and addressing the need to reduce anti social behaviour and other crime levels. Amesbury Pub Watch was established when a need for shops and local Public houses linked by radio and CCTV was recognised. It is hoped this could significantly reduce crime levels.

	<p><u>Grant 3 - Berwick St James Reading Room</u></p> <p>Mr Fisher, the Treasurer of the Berwick St James Village meeting spoke to the application, stating that award of the requested funds would increase the usability and attractiveness of the reading room. Cllr West added that the room was a vital lifeline for the local community. Questions regarding ownership of the hall were also answered and the owners were confirmed to be of charitable status.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Berwick St James Village meeting was awarded £5000 towards the refurbishment of the Berwick St James reading room. <i>Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and demonstrates a link to the Stonehenge Community Plan 2004-9 which identified a need for community halls, leisure and cultural activities for young people and additional community facilities.</i></p> <p><u>Grant 4 – Shrewton BMX Park</u></p> <p>Cllr John Noeken outlined the application and gave it his support, suggesting a condition of support be that the project attracts partner funding and that funding is drawn down within 12 months. This was met with agreement by the rest of the board.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Shrewton BMX & Mountain Bike Club was awarded £5000.00 towards the construction of a BMX track, subject to the project securing partner funding. The funding must be used within 12 months. <i>Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and the application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan which identifies the need for leisure and cultural activities for young people and additional communities. Permission for the BMX track has been granted by the recreation committee ground.</i></p>
39.	<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 19 January 2012, and this would take the form of an informal meeting to discuss the Amesbury community area's priorities for 2012 and the area's emerging Community Area Plan.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.</p>

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Amesbury Area Board – 23 February 2012 Chairman's Announcements

Fortnightly waste and recycling collections

Wiltshire Council has decided to offer all residents the same, high quality, waste and recycling service and offer improved recycling opportunities for all. Wiltshire currently sends 37% of the waste it collects to landfill and recycles 41% of household waste. We need to recycle more and landfill less. Landfill Tax currently costs £56 per tonne and this will rise to £80 per tonne by 2014.

From early February 2012, the council will be delivering new, green lidded, garden waste bins to those residents who signed up before 1 December 2011. If you missed the deadline but want to opt-in to the new, non-chargeable, garden waste collection service, you can sign up to receive your bin in summer 2012. You can do this on-line via the council's website, by telephoning the council or by completing a form. If you currently receive a garden waste collection service or if you have already signed up for the new service you don't need to take any further action. The new garden waste service will commence from the 26th March.

From the 26th March residents of south Wiltshire will also move to fortnightly collections of household waste. In early March residents will receive a collection calendar and information leaflet through the post setting out collection dates for all the services. Residents will also be reminded on the date of their last weekly collection of household waste that future collections will be fortnightly.

While the vast majority of residents will manage the new waste and recycling collection services well, the council is aware that some residents may experience some difficulties. This could be because you do not have storage space for the new bins, you have a large family or a member of your family creates medical waste. Please contact the council if you are experiencing difficulties and we will work with you to resolve any problems.

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11 to 19 Commissioning Strategy

On 13 September 2011 Wiltshire Cabinet approved the Commissioning Strategy for 11 to 19 year olds. This included 7 broad priorities on

- Employment and training
 - Educational attainment
- (These were the top 2 commissioning priorities selected by young people)*
- Housing
 - Transport for young people
 - Involving young people
 - Volunteering
 - Improving integrated youth services

Cabinet also approved a Wiltshire Youth Work Offer. The key features of the Youth Work Offer are:

- Open Access Youth Work
- Higher level targeted youth work support
- Better co-ordination of positive activities for young people
- Stronger partnerships
- Increased use of volunteers

An implementation group which includes Councillor representatives has been established.

Part of the Wiltshire Youth Work Offer will include the formation of Youth Advisory Groups in all community areas by June 2012. Initially, Youth Advisory Groups will be piloted in Malmesbury, Melksham, Southern Wiltshire and Sailsbury. The groups will play a key role in improving the co-ordination of positive activities for young people in local areas.

The groups will be set up in each local area, linked to Area Boards. Each Youth Advisory Group will be chaired by a young person under 25 and over 50% of members will be under 19 years of age. Advisory groups will plan and shape local services, making sure local young people know what is available and encouraging partnerships which avoid overlap and fill gaps. Mechanisms will be established to ensure knowledge and ideas are shared between Youth Advisory Groups.

The pilots will be co-ordinated by staff from the Integrated Youth Service and Voice and Influence Team. Terms of reference have been developed for the pilots and are available upon request. Progress with the pilots will be reported on a regular basis to

the Youth Services Implementation Group, which is chaired by Julia Cramp (Service Director, Commissioning and Performance). Pilots will be evaluated in early 2012 and the learning from these will be used to support the roll out of Youth Advisory Groups to other community areas.

For further information on Youth Advisory Groups please contact:

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or

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Help to Live at Home - update

The council are continuing to work with the NHS, selected providers and residents of Wiltshire to implement the ‘Help to live at Home’ service. This service will, upon full implementation improve the experiences of people and their carers who require support, whilst ensuring that the changes are sustainable in the future.

The main priority at this stage is managing the movement of customers from existing providers to the new Help to Live at Home providers: Enara Complete Care, Ridgeway Care (now re-named Aster Living), Somerset Care at Home and Leonard Cheshire Disability. This is being managed on an individual basis to ensure that customer requirements are taken into account. It is important that these changes are undertaken with as little disruption as possible to the customer concerned.

Testing out the New Model:

The Help to Live at Home service is a new way of working for the Council and is unique in the country we believe. What is different is that providers will only be paid if they deliver the service that customers, the Council and NHS want. This will be introduced later in the year however, before introducing this new way of working we want to test it out which we plan to do so in February in West Wiltshire working with Somerset Care. Whilst we are testing out this new payment system we are also going to test out the new response service as well as the new equipment service so we can be sure that it all works as we intended.

Practical Help and Support at Home:

In November a new contract for community equipment and practical help in the home was awarded to Medequip Assistive Technology Limited, a national organisation with offices in Calne. In addition to bathing aids, grab rails and ramps, Medequip will also be providing telecare equipment, continence products and pressure care. In the future Medequip will also be opening new retail outlets and will be employing specialist advisors, able to help people to find the right equipment for them. Medequip are also planning to operate a mobile equipment “bus” able to go all over the county so that people in rural areas will be able to see what equipment is available to help them.

Response service

A key part of the Help to Live at Home approach is to offer telecare to customers with a call centre and personal response service able to visit people at home if necessary.. This service will be available county-wide and will operate 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. There will be an opportunity for people to purchase the service privately if they are not eligible for a service from the Council. The response service will be provided by Wiltshire Medical Services (WMS) in partnership with the NHS, which is based in Chippenham. When the customer presses their alarm or a telecare sensor in their home indicates that there may be a problem, an alarm is

received by the call monitoring centre at WMS who assess the most appropriate response to resolve the situation.

Issues and Concerns:

In making these changes the Council wants to hear from people who are receiving these services about their experiences. We believe that the changes that are being implemented will provide excellent services to the whole population of Wiltshire but recognise that it will take time for services to settle down. Should you have any concerns about services you or someone you know is receiving please contact: 01225 712553 anytime between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

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DVD – Do you have the X Factor?

Has your town or parish struggled in the past to find councillors? When did you last have an election? Does your organisation need more volunteers?

Today, more than ever, we need good quality councillors and volunteers at all levels, who are ready and willing to engage with the community and make tough decisions.

The Councillor Development Group at Wiltshire Council has produced a DVD aimed at encouraging people to become more involved with democracy in their local area. This could be by standing as a unitary, town or parish councillor, campaigning on local issues, volunteering or attending meetings.

The DVD has been shown before the start of this meeting and a copy is available for all town and parish councils to take away. We hope that you will be able to use it to encourage people to take a more active part in local democracy in your area. Of course if anyone else could make use of a copy then please take one with you.

If you have any questions about the DVD or would like advice on how it can be used in your area then please contact Lynda Williams or Marie Todd.

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The DVD has also been uploaded to Youtube and can be watched via the following link:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Y_CvgVAgvY

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The Localism Act 2011

The Localism Act received Royal Assent on 15 November 2011. **Although the Act contains a number of important measures, most of these are not yet in force.**

The Act contains a number of *enabling provisions*. These give the Secretary of State power to introduce regulations and guidance that will make the measures 'live.' We anticipate that the key areas will come into force from April 2012 onwards.

The government has published a [Plain English Guide to the Localism Act](#) which summarises the main measures under four headings:

- new freedoms and flexibilities for local government
- new rights and powers for communities and individuals
- reform to make the planning system more democratic and more effective
- reform to ensure that decisions about housing are taken locally

We will provide a more detailed briefing on the implications for Wiltshire early in 2012. Although the Act is 497 pages long, the implications of some of the key measures will not be clear until the Secretary of State has introduced regulations and guidance. We will keep you updated on major developments.

A recent publication '[Localism in Action](#)' highlights emerging innovative practice in the South West which may become more commonplace with the implementation of the Act.

New freedoms and flexibilities for local government

- The 'general power of competence' gives local authorities more freedom to do things and this is welcomed. There are some restrictions on how the power can be used and limits on when it can be used to generate income. The Secretary of State can impose further restrictions so the extent of the power will become clearer over time.
- Ministers can order local authorities to pay fines for breaches of EU law in cases where they are deemed responsible for the failure to comply with EU law.
- The current standards framework and the national regulatory body, Standards for England, will be replaced with new local arrangements that will have implications for all councils. The council's monitoring officer will be writing to all town and parish councils about these changes.
- The Act clarifies the rules on 'predetermination' to reflect case law (so there is no change in practice). The rules of predetermination make sure councillors take part in discussions and make decisions with an open mind.
- Councils will have more freedom to offer business rate discounts, but the cost of discounts must be met locally.
- Other measures include some flexibility on governance arrangements, directly elected mayors, and items relating to London and major cities.

New rights and powers for communities and individuals

- The 'community right to challenge' gives groups, parish councils and employees the right to express an interest in running a local authority service. If the challenge is accepted the challenging organisation can bid as part of a procurement exercise.
- The 'community right to bid' gives community groups a chance to bid for assets listed as having 'community value.' Community groups that express an interest will have a limited amount of time to raise money to bid to buy the asset on the open market.
- If a council proposes to raise council tax by more than a threshold set by the Secretary of State it will have to hold a referendum to get approval from local voters.
- Councils will vote on and publish a statement of their policies on pay, including the pay of senior officers.

Reform to make the planning system more democratic and more effective

- The measures are wide ranging and include the abolition of regional strategies, a duty for public bodies to cooperate in planning matters, neighbourhood planning, the community right to build and a requirement for developers to consult communities before submitting certain planning applications.
- The Act contains some stronger planning enforcement powers, reform of the community infrastructure levy, reform of the way local plans are made. It also gives government ministers power to take decisions on nationally significant infrastructure projects.
- The November newsletter provided a link to a [government leaflet](#) on the proposals for neighbourhood planning.
- Further briefings on the changes to planning will be provided in the New Year and updated as regulations are made and implications become clearer.

Reform to ensure decisions about housing are taken locally

- Social housing allocations reform gives local authorities greater freedom over who qualifies to go on the waiting list. Authorities must still make sure social homes go to the most vulnerable and those in greatest need.
- Social housing tenure reform gives social landlords flexibility to grant fixed term tenancies for people entering social housing (not for current tenants).
- Reform of homelessness legislation allows local authorities to meet their homelessness duty by providing good quality private rented homes.
- Reform of council housing finance changes the way social housing is funded, which gives more local control.
- The National Home Swap scheme enables people who would like to swap their social home to access details of all other tenants who may be a suitable match.
- Reform of social housing regulation changes the way that social housing is regulated, abolishes the Tenant Services Authority and changes the way that complaints about social landlords are handled.
- The Act also abolishes the need for people selling their houses to provide Home Information Packs.

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Draft Wiltshire Core Strategy Pre-submission document

The Wiltshire Core Strategy pre-submission document is to be published for consultation on 20th February 2012. The six week statutory consultation period will continue until 2nd April 2012. The Wiltshire Core Strategy details a spatial strategy for Wiltshire and related polices to deliver that strategy. The core strategy incorporates a strategy for each community area which identifies specific development sites where appropriate and highlights specific considerations in each area.

At this stage the Council are inviting comments on the 'soundness' of the plan and whether the correct legal processes have been followed. To be sound the core strategy policies must be based on clear, robust, up-to-date information. Copies of the core strategy can be viewed in all local libraries and there will be a display about the document in Amesbury library. All the consultation documents are available on the Council's web site and at the Council offices at Bradley Road and County Hall, Trowbridge; Browfort, Devizes; Monkton Park, Chippenham and Milford Street, Salisbury. Comments can be submitted on line or in writing but must be received by Monday 2nd April 2012.

Policies and supporting text has been incorporated into Wiltshire Core Strategy from the adopted South Wiltshire Core Strategy (SWCS). There have been some minor changes made to ensure the effective amalgamation into the wider document. However the amended text is a reflection of the SWCS and the binding inspectors report and for this reason it is unlikely that a subsequent inspector would re-open debate on this policy area, which has already been found sound. You are, however free to make comment, on the policy or supporting text. Also there are a suite of new Wiltshire-wide policies in Chapter 6 of the document, which will be new to South Wiltshire and views on these would be welcomed.

The Council, subject to no fundamental issues being raised on the soundness of the core strategy, intend to submit the Wiltshire core strategy to the Secretary of State in July. At this stage formal examination of the plan will begin leading to an Examination in Public into the soundness of the document.

Further information:

- Core strategy will be available for inspection in all local libraries. The summary display is available in only one location within the community area unless requests for additional copies from other organisations have been received.
- Documents which form part of the consultation are Wiltshire Core Strategy, Sustainability Appraisal Report, Habitats Regulations Assessment.

- All evidence prepared to support the production of the core strategy will be available from 20 February on the planning pages of the web site.
- Where an area board meeting takes place within the consultation period spatial plans officers will attend on request.
- Workshops have been arranged for rural parish councils to outline the approach in identifying large and small villages within the core strategy and to discuss the relationship between the core strategy and neighbourhood plans. Rural parishes will receive an invitation to attend closer to the start of the consultation. Dates are:
 - Biddestone Village Hall, Wednesday 7th March, 6.30 for a 7 pm start
 - Michael Herbert Hall, Wilton, Thursday 15th March, 6.30 for a 7pm start
 - Bouverie Hall, Pewsey, Monday 19th March, 6.30 for a 7 pm start

Amesbury Area Community Event – Thurs 19 January 2012

Notes from Round Table Discussions

Community Safety

<p>Our reactions to the information provided:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alcohol Abuse – could be related to cheap and easy access, not just about young but all ages. This could also be linked with previous family history. 2. Domestic Abuse – linked to alcohol abuse. This has a significant effect on the children 3. Drug Abuse – is the highest level in Wiltshire but also have high detection rates. 4. Anti Social Behaviour – Neighbourhood Watch Schemes no longer seem to be effective. 5. Police Intervention – More intervention needed by the Police/Cllrs and public, particularly in Durrington.
<p>Our priorities for action:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alcohol Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Action – Better leisure facilities, targeted referrals and education. 2. Drug abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Action – Better detection, and education. Set up a schools working groups. Problem more prominent than was first though. 3. Domestic Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Action – This shows up in schools with the children national and local initiatives already, but better counselling for wives (military). 4. Anti Social Behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Action – Rejuvenate Neighbourhood Watch. Police/ Council/ Public Liaison. Residents groups. The media. More youth activities. Problem solving.
<p>What can we do to address these priorities:</p>	<p>Offers of Help</p> <p>Hannah Arnold nigehan@aol.com Ted & Elaine Abel 01980 624554</p>

Sport Culture and Leisure

<p>Our reactions to the information provided:</p>	<p>Disappointingly there was little information in the JSA reference our subject. Below is a précis of the discussion as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Affordability of current leisure facilities ❖ Disabled facilities (explanation that there are disabled facilities) ❖ Young people to get involved more in sport ❖ Parents young people off their backsides ❖ Team sports to be encouraged ❖ Fully utilising existing facilities ❖ Outreach facilities for youngsters ❖ Involving young people in their projects (skatepark) ❖ Street workers (youth workers) ❖ Volunteers, motivation, young blood ❖ Local newspapers for Community Area - production by schools etc ❖ Better communication ❖ Maximising Stonehenge for culture ❖ Organised set walks and bike rides within the Community Area ❖ Campus requirement yes or no ?
<p>Our priorities for action:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action - To explain what is on offer. When and how, and to communicate to our young people via street workers. ❖ Motivation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action - Motivate young and parents to use our existing facilities to the full ❖ Volunteering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action - To encourage young people and adults that volunteering is good and rewarding ❖ Affordable sport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action - To fund some free team sports ❖ Walking and biking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action - To design and start and conclude from central points across the area with adequate parking
<p>What can we do to address these priorities:</p>	<p>Offers of Help Dan Birchmore, Amesbury Sport and Community Centre Graham Wright, Wiltshire Councillor Robin Townsend, Wiltshire Council Fay Bradley, Sport, Development of culture</p>

	Christine Thompson, Resident, helping with youth self esteem
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Community Facilities Health & Wellbeing

Our reactions to the information provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Out of hours medical cover, none available in Amesbury, so transport a problem. ❖ Misuse of Ambulance Service because of no emergency medical cover ❖ Alcohol abuse. New licensing laws not helpful ❖ Poor state of the pavements cause accidents ❖ Obesity. Due to cost of transport to attend exercise sessions in some cases ❖ No facilities for mental health sufferers ❖ More policing in areas such as parks, to deter vandalism, drug abuse (spent needles issue) and alcohol abuse
Our priorities for action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Out of hours medical cover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action - should be more locally based ❖ Poor state of the pavements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action - repairs and widening by Joann' s the hairdresser in the high street Amesbury. This would reduce accidents. ❖ More community based facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action - Low cost out of doors facilities ○ Need free swimming for over 60' s and children ○ More walking groups to be arranged from the Co-op ○ More activities for young people would possible lead to less drinking ○ Start supporting low esteem of some families ○ Neighbourhood coordinator ○ Health focus group to identify needs ○ Provide activities for people with mental health problems
What can we do to address these priorities:	<p>Offers of Help</p> <p>None</p>

Transport

<p>Our reactions to the information provided:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Traffic on the 303 ❖ Closure of the road at Stonehenge not worthwhile ❖ Links between Amesbury and Stonehenge ❖ Concern about local and Tesco bus routes ❖ Better use of the Hopper ❖ Could parishes take over running of small transport schemes ❖ Can Community Speedwatch help issues ❖ A cycle route is needed from Bulford village to Amesbury ❖ Traffic problems in Earls Court Road /Parsonage Way at peak times 8.30 -3pm ❖ Parking outside of the school ❖ Visibility of school children and local lighting
<p>Our priorities for action:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Traffic on the 303 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action - look at alternative routes ○ Action - work with the highways to resolve ○ Action - urge local economy not to divert off the Countess roundabout to go through villages ○ Action - pursue a lorry watch check on weight restrictions ○ Action - pursue local action group to take this up ○ Action - clarify ownership and responsibility of roads ○ Action - think about voluntary minibus service ○ Action - make better use of the Hopper service ○ Action - possible scope for the Parish Councils to take over the running of the roads via the Area Boards and CATG and small transport scheme ○ Action - initiate Community Speedwatch Scheme ○ Action - cycle route from Bulford village to Amesbury ○ Action - increase speed surveillance ○ Action - better publicity from neighbourhood policing ○ Action - resolve traffic problems at peak

	<p>times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Action - better visibility of school children o Action - better lighting
<p>What can we do to address these priorities:</p>	<p>Offers of Help</p> <p>None</p>

Housing Economic Development Tourism & Planning

<p>Our reactions to the information provided:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Different ways of providing affordable housing o Need housing with reasonable rates bought for old age. Housing is expensive to buy and expensive to rent o Small developments seem to be a problem; this does not increase the local population when community centres are built in these areas. Local population need these facilities. There are huge areas of the countryside being carved up for building o Quicker and cheaper ways of getting housing portacabins/pods etc. ❖ Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Better promotion, Amesbury and wider area ❖ Business and Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Business rates for shop owners o Expensive parking charges car parks are not
<p>Our priorities for action:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Action - affordable housing for local o Action - allocating housing to local people o Action - regulations needed to protect tenants and keep the rents low o Action - tenant associations need to be re-established /re-energised o Action - no housing no opportunities ❖ Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Action - promote the local area and the site linking in with tourism o Action - encourage walking to the site from

Amesbury

- Action - explore what the empty co-op building in the centre of Amesbury can be used for
- Action - support the museums using a new leaflet being produced
- Action - investigate putting up signage on the Countess Roundabout for Stonehenge, and gear attractions to link in with Stonehenge.
- Action - fully market the 4 events each year
- Action - promote 2012, what's happening and where

- Action - can Solstice Park contribute to promotion
- Action - make the most of the Olympic Torch Route
- Action - encourage locals to participate with practical skills that can be used to promote tourism
- Action - promote the architecture in the area
- Action - liaise more closely with National Trust World Heritage who Stonehenge
- Action - continue exploration of tunnel
- Action - Boscombe Down promotes itself
- Action - Solstice Park should be included in the economic development plan
- Action - involve the chamber of Commerce to implement a parking charge cap
- Action - improve the entrance to Amesbury at the roundabout

❖ **Business & Economic Development**

- Action - lower rates for people starting up businesses
- Action - rates based on profit
- Action - lower parking charges to encourage shoppers and tourism
- Action - Chamber of Commerce should be promoting local tourism enriching the whole area
- Action - encourage more tourism
- Action - give area boards more decision making to support these incentives
- Action - support the area boards to make the changes necessary
- Action - link into area board funding for

	<p>projects to support changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action – need compulsory purchase to purchase and develop the site ○ Action – Forge Gallery could work with the Youth Council ○ Action – bring separated areas together, create a wider community feeling ○ Action – reinstate the coach parking back in the town to help with tourism ○ Action – provide bus route out to Stonehenge ○ Action – provide better attraction signage
What can we do to address these priorities:	<p>Offers of Help</p> <p>None</p>

Children & Young People

Our reactions to the information provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Improving schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 6th Form Provision ❖ Vocational Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Facilities to occupy the young people ❖ Directional Aspirations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lack of motivation and aspiration ❖ Employment Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Support needed ❖ Play Places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Provision of play spaces for youth ❖ Drug Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Greater awareness ❖ Parenting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Greater support for parenting skills
Our priorities for action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Improving Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action – 6th form provision ❖ Vocational Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Action – greater provision of facilities to occupy the young people, out of school time for various ages ❖ Directional Aspirations

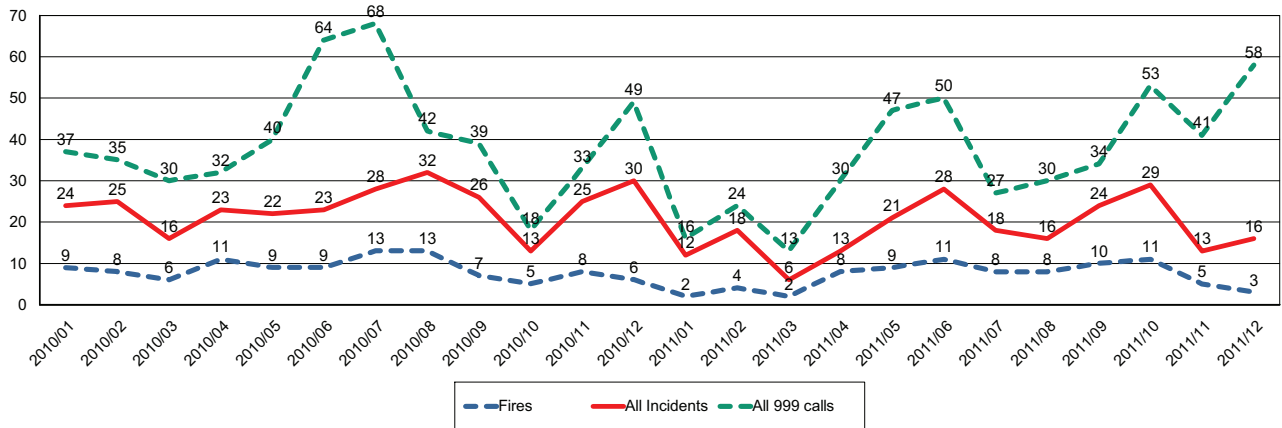
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Action – provide support for lack of motivation and aspiration. Not helped by unemployment and benefits ❖ Employment Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Action – Need local job clubs, local employment ❖ Play Places/Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Action – audit of play places. Provide more, with particular provision for 9 years and over. Map of locations. A youth coordinator ❖ Drug Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Greater awareness ❖ Focus Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Action – support for children of families involved in drugs/ alcohol/domestic abuse. The largest gap in this area is the 5-11 year old ❖ Parenting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Greater support for parenting skills ◦ Parenting influences attainment aspirations.
<p>What can we do to address these priorities:</p>	<p>Offers of Help John Wigdlesworth Email: johnwigdlesworth94@yahoo.com Hannah Arnold, Downslea, Tanners Lane, Shrewton Avil Appleyby Flemming Email applebyfleming44hotmail.com Mike Bedford Email mike&splitz.org</p>



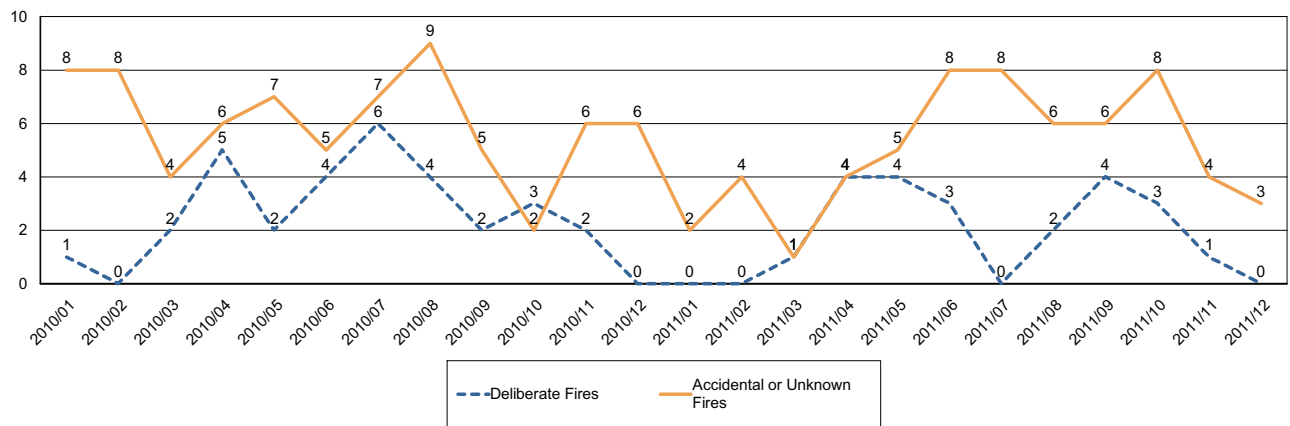
Report for Amesbury Area Board

The following is an update of Fire and Rescue Service activity up to and including December. It has been prepared using the latest information and is subject to change.

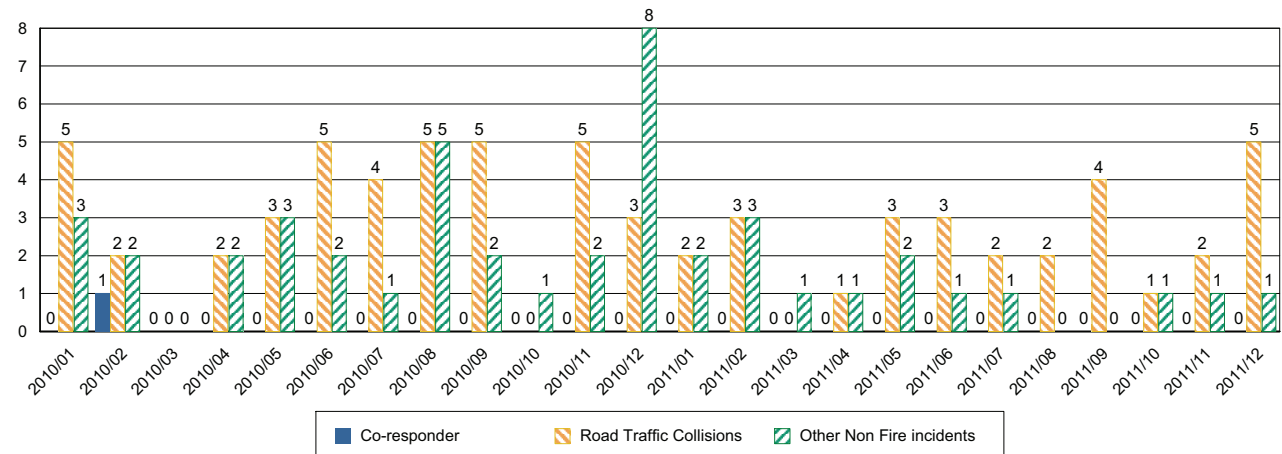
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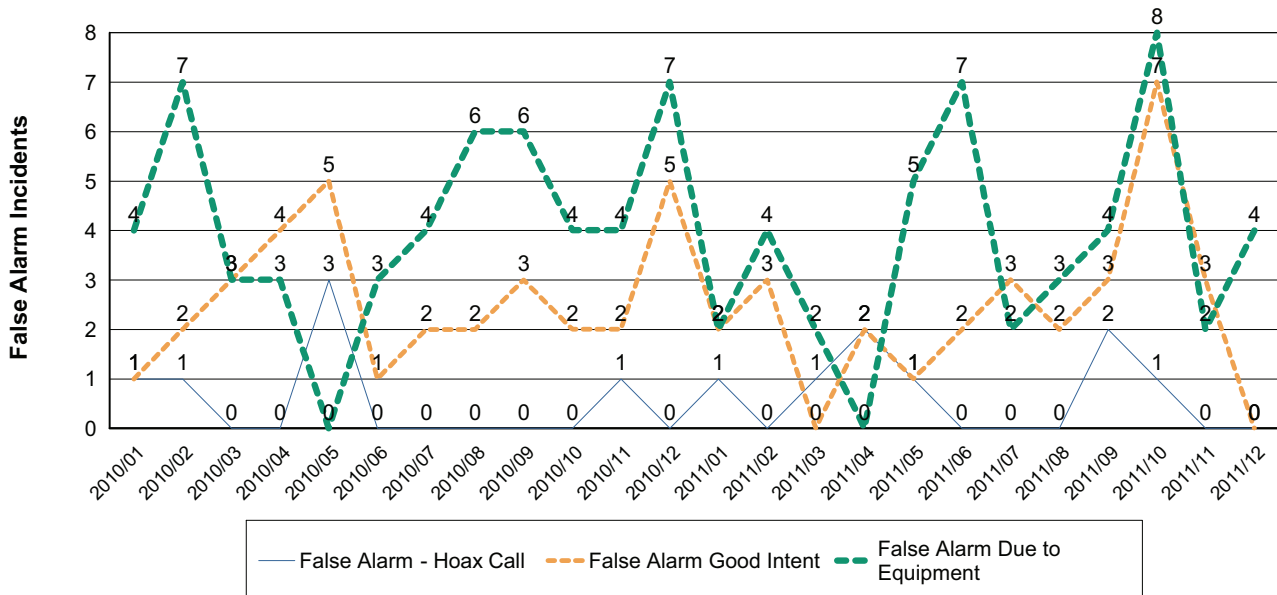
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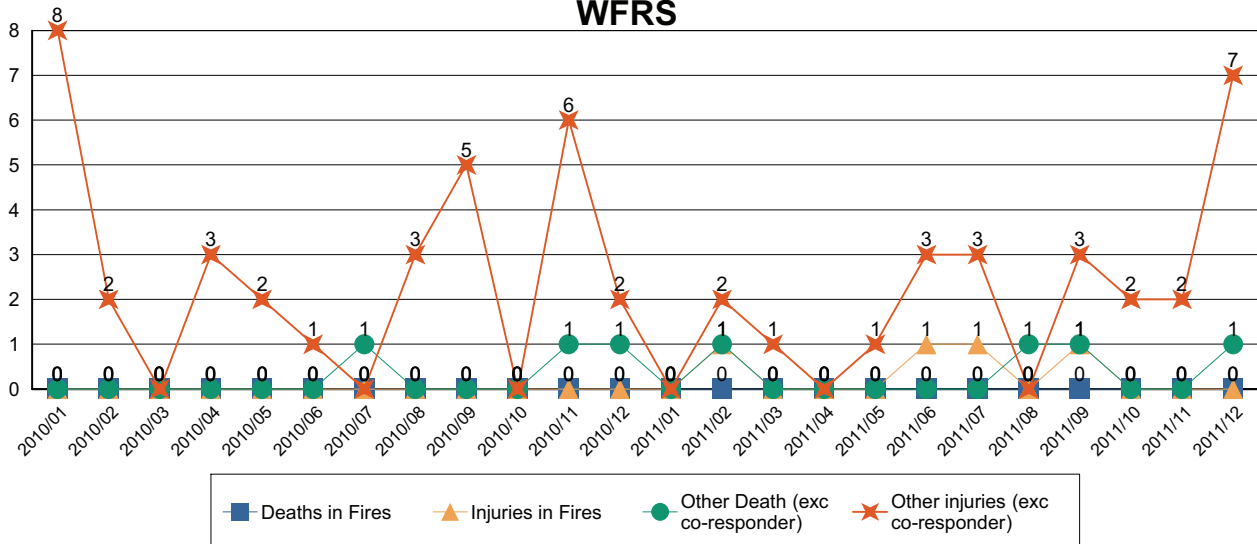
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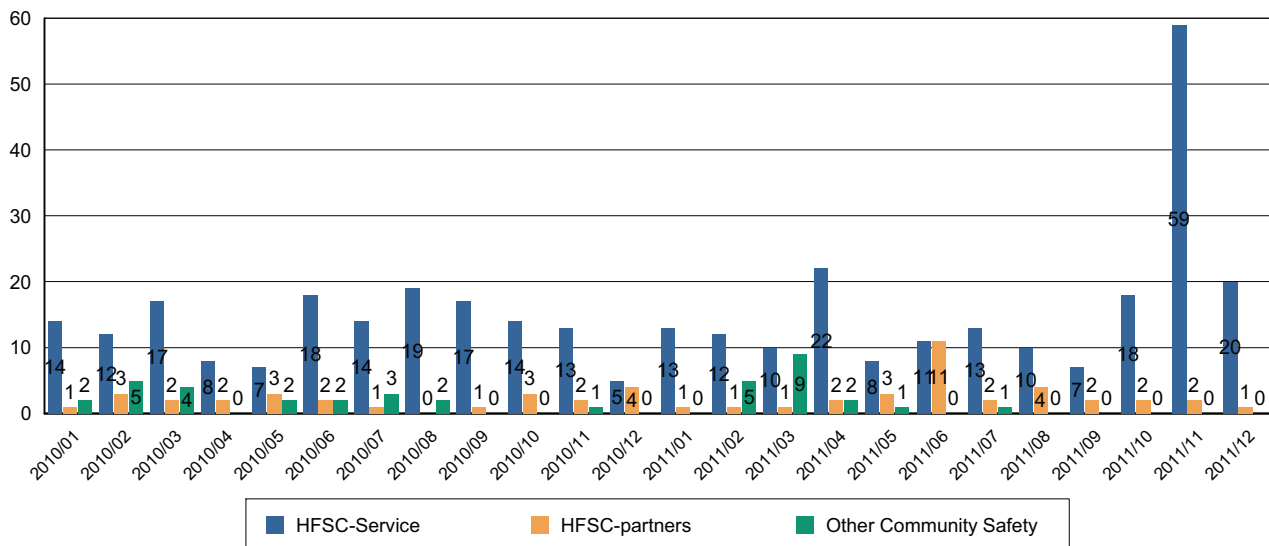
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Death & Injuries in incidents attended by WFRS



Home Fire Safety Checks and other domestic safety



Comments and Interventions overleaf

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service Fire Safety Messages to Area Boards February 2012

House fire started by Chinese lantern

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service is again warning people about the dangers of Chinese lanterns, after a fire in Swindon on Monday night (30 January).

Chinese lanterns, also known as wish or flying lanterns, have become increasingly popular worldwide as a means of celebrating special occasions – however, they carry a significant risk of fire or injury if not used wisely.

The lanterns are generally made from paper, supported by a wire frame that incorporates a holder at the base for a solid fuel heat source.

Crews from Swindon and Stratton fire stations were called to a property in Bright Street, Gorse Hill at 8.13pm on Monday after fire was reported in the guttering. It is believed the fire was started by a Chinese lantern, which had landed on the roof and ignited debris from birds' nests.

Group Manager Alan Harper said: "The problem with Chinese lanterns is that you can't control the actual direction they take or where they will land – in addition, there is no guarantee that the fuel source will be fully extinguished and cooled when the lantern eventually descends, and that presents a fire hazard. Chinese lanterns are very attractive when flying, but we would urge people to think twice before lighting them in residential areas – there is a real risk."

Locations that should be considered unsuitable for flying lanterns include areas with standing crops, anywhere near buildings with thatched roofs, areas of dense woodland and areas of heath or bracken, especially in dry conditions. Consideration should also be given to the proximity to major roads or airfields.

An advice sheet on the use of Chinese Flying Lanterns is available at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Service warning on electrical fire safety

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service is supporting the national Fire Kills campaign and the Electrical Safety Council by warning people about the risks of using electrical equipment in the home.

New national statistics have been released which show that half of all accidental house fires in 2010/11 were caused by faulty or misused electrical equipment.

From faulty fridges and abandoned irons to dodgy plugs and wiring, electrical equipment can be an unnoticed fire hazard in the home – and, with the recent cold weather, many sockets could still be overloaded with space heaters and electric blankets.

In 2010/11, there were 234 fires in Wiltshire that were caused by faulty or misused electrical products – one such fire, which started in a two-bar electric heater, led to the death of a man.

Group Manager Perry Payne, from the community safety department, said: “Electrical equipment is a vital part of all our lives, from essentials like heating and lights to luxuries like entertainment systems and smaller things like hair styling tongs etc. Half of all accidental fires begin with an electrical appliance, so it’s really important to make sure that your electrics are in good working order. If electrical equipment is properly used, properly fused, properly wired and properly maintained then it shouldn’t present a problem.”

He added: “Most electrical fires start in the kitchen, so be extra careful with cooking equipment. Fire in the home can be devastating, but most blazes are preventable. By following some simple steps, you can help keep you and your loved ones safe.”

Safety tips include:

- Don’t overload plug sockets.
- Regularly check for worn or frayed wires.
- Unplug appliances when not in use.
- Keep appliances clean and in good working order.
- Consider using an RCD – Residual Current Device - which works like a circuit breaker to protect against electric shocks and reduces the risk of electrical fires.

In addition, the Electrical Safety Council advises that heaters should be kept clear from curtains and furniture and should never be used for drying clothes, while your electric blanket should be unplugged before you go to bed, unless it has a thermostat for safe all-night use – and check it regularly for signs of wear.

Michael Franklin
Partnerships & Community Engagement Manager
February 2012

NHS Update – February 2012

Ed Macalister-Smith has been appointed as Chief Executive / Accountable Officer to the Wiltshire and Bath & North East Somerset PCT cluster with effect from 1 January 2012. Ed is an experienced NHS Chief Executive, having led NHS Buckinghamshire and the Isle of Wight NHS Primary Care Trust as well as having a wealth of experience gained from working in a number of other NHS organisations, including Wiltshire Health Authority and Bath Community Health Council. He will now lead the PCT through the next fifteen months 'transition' phase as commissioning of healthcare services transfers to the ownership of the four Clinical Commissioning Groups in Wiltshire and Bath & North East Somerset from 1 April 2013.

Got 20 minutes to spare for a free NHS Health Check?

GPs in Wiltshire are now inviting people aged 40 – 74 to a free health check. Don't miss out – find out how your body is handling your lifestyle! The check – more like an MOT for your body – will take approximately 20 minutes and keep you running like clockwork.

Everyone is at risk of developing heart disease, stroke, diabetes or kidney disease. The good news is that these conditions can often be prevented – even if you have a history of them in your family. Health Checks are free, quick and easy and your GP will provide you with simple, practical and realistic steps to help you reduce any health risks and stay healthy.

If you want to live a longer and healthier life, make a health check appointment when you receive your letter.

Be alert to the signs and symptoms of bowel cancer

NHS Wiltshire is supporting the Be Clear on Cancer bowel cancer campaign launched this month by the Government. The campaign will run for two months from 30 January and will incorporate TV, radio, print and online advertising. It aims to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of bowel cancer and encourage people with symptoms to see their doctor.

Bowel cancer is England's second most common cancer, with around 33,000 new cases each year. It affects both men and women and is responsible for more than 13,000 deaths a year. Nine out of ten people diagnosed with bowel cancer are aged over 55 and those with a family history are more at risk.

The good news is that early detection of bowel cancer makes it more treatable. The key signs and symptoms of bowel cancer are blood in poo, or looser poo for three weeks or more. For further information about the signs and symptoms of bowel cancer, please visit www.nhs.uk/bowelcancer

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Community Area Transport Group

Venue: Training room Churchfields 23-01-12

Time 10am

Attendees:

Cllr Mike Hewitt
Cllr Graham Wright,
Cllr Ian West, attendee

Graham Axtel Council Officer Highways,
Sally Barnett Council Officer Highways,
Spencer Drinkwater Council Officer Highways
Steve Wilson, Council Officer Highways,
Chris Clark, Council Officer Highways
Tom Gardiner Council Officer

Mike Brunton, Committee member
Mark Shuldham, attendee
Mark Saunders attendee
Roger Fisher Committee Member

Subject	Action
<p>Introductions</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
<p>Apologies</p> <p>Cllr John Smale</p>	
<p>Minutes of the last meeting passed</p>	Cllr Mike Hewitt
<p><u>Current Priorities</u></p> <p>The footpath at the Educational Centre in Duck Street in Steeple Langford owned by the Wildlife Trust and used by many schools is situated on a tight bend with no footpath was highlighted as a real danger to public using this. It is a much used road with a 30mph speed limit. Communication with the landowner has already taken place and he is willing to take back the verge on to his land .</p> <p>The group agreed to some limited funding towards this work Sally informed the meeting that the new footpath would need to be 1- 1.5 metres wide. Tom agreed to investigate further funding with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. This has a potential flooding problem.</p>	Cllr West Sally Barnett
<p>Larkhill</p> <p>The Z Bright at Larkhill has been installed and Cllr Wright informed the meeting that the community were delighted with is and Tom informed the meeting that the cost of this had been £3,360 with only a cost of £114 to install.</p>	Tom

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Porton – Winterslow Road

Work has been completed and is operational the Parish are pleased and thanked the Highways department.

West Amesbury

A request to reduce the speed limit from 60 -40mph has been submitted, there has been one objection to this to reduce it further to 30 mph, when the advert time has elapsed it will be re assessed. The CAT G group to investigate more TRO's per year at the moment only two per Parish are permitted for speed limit reviews on class C or unclassified roads. A list to be sent to Vicky.

Spencer

Church Street Amesbury

Several complaints and concerns have been received from local residents regarding the loading / unloading of vehicles on the South side of Church Street and the damage that this might incur a consultation is going to take place in February to investigate the widening of the roadway and a give way to vehicles coming from the town sign.

Vicky

Spencer

Review of Current Schemes

The Packway scheme is completed .

Work on Church Street Amesbury is underway, construction is scheduled for 2012.

Winterbourne Earls after some investigation the road is not suitably wide enough to install a crossing.

No Progress has been made in Porton Village at this time.

Winterslow Road, Bulford to Solstice Park is under investigation

A 20mph trial is being undertaken by Durrington and Newton Tony and results of this are yet to be collated Spencer is also the government guidelines on this matter.

338 Porton Crossroads is waiting for anti skid surface is to be laid signage works is still ongoing, and improved signage works due to be started before the end of the financial year.

SID'S, Community Speed Watch

A meeting is to be called by the Area Boards with a view to compiling a list of issues.

New Schemes

B3083 Stapleford some improvement has been achieved, but not really successful. Tom to look at the feasibility which was undertaken previously.

Repeater signs are to be placed in between the street lights at Godmolden Arch. There are no plans to install traffic signals at the arch. Repeater signs to be funded from the next financial years budget.

Vicky

Awaiting response

Winterbourne Earls have requested a flashing school sign on the Parish boundary Tom will make enquires.

Broken Cross Bridge

- The A338 Broken Cross Bridge scheme is one of 28 such schemes being undertaken along this rail route;
- It is anticipated that the A338 will need to be closed from late Nov 2012 –2013 (i.e. for a period of 3-4 months). This timescale ties in with previously booked 'rail possessions' over the Christmas 2012 period;
- The scheme involves removal of the existing bridge deck and replacement. The existing bridge abutments will be retained. The deck will be slightly higher and

Tom Gardiner

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slightly wider than existing;

- The scheme will include for two new mini roundabouts – one at either end of the bridge (i.e. at the A338 / Old Malthouse Lane junction, and A338 / Roman Road, Ford junction).

Steve
Wilson

The onus is very much with Network Rail to now develop their Traffic Management plan for discussion with us.

A public meeting will be called prior to the closure.

AOB

Investigations will be made for more TRO's per year at the moment only two per Parish are permitted for speed limit reviews on class C or unclassified roads. A list to be sent to Vicky.

Clr
Hewitt

Vicky to e mail Parishes to identify priorities for 2012, also to contact Idmiston to prioritise their schemes

Vicky

The meeting closed at 12.15pm

The next meeting will be held on Monday April 2nd 2012 10 am at Churchfields Training Room

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

WILTSHIRE CELEBRATION EVENT

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To provide the Area Board with an update on the current position and arrangements for the Wiltshire Celebration Event being organised by the Lord-Lieutenant for Wiltshire.

2. Background

- 2.1. Lord-Lieutenants across the country have been asked to organise an event in their County to enable citizens – young and old – to be able to come together to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. The Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Mr. John Bush, wrote to the Chairmen of all Wiltshire Area Boards last August to invite them to participate in the unique event he was planning to organise in Salisbury Cathedral and Close focussed around the Magna Carta. He felt that the Magna Carta would provide a good focus for the celebration, as it linked to the history of the English democratic monarchy.
- 2.2. The Chairs of Area Boards in Wiltshire met in September 2011 and indicated their full support for this event in Wiltshire.

3. Main Considerations

- 3.1. A press release has been issued from Buckingham Palace announcing the dates of the Diamond Jubilee Tour in 2012. Her Majesty The Queen, accompanied by His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, and supported by other members of the Royal Family, will be travelling as widely as possible across the whole country. The visit to the South West region will be held over the 1st and 2nd May. The Lord-Lieutenant is hopeful that the Wiltshire event will attract the attendance of a senior member of the Royal Family but he is awaiting confirmation that Wiltshire will be included within the South West visit.
- 3.2. It is intended that the Wiltshire event will therefore be held on either the 1st or 2nd May in the Salisbury Cathedral and Close. It is hoped to have a confirmed date by the end of January.

- 3.3. Irrespective of the decision as to whether the Wiltshire event will feature in the South West tour, the event will still go ahead to mark Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the County. It is therefore important to progress arrangements. As previously indicated in the Lord Lieutenant's letter, it is intended that each Area Board would have a jousting tent in the Cathedral Close in which they can 'showcase' their history and provide examples of community initiatives which makes their area unique.
- 3.4. To assist in the organisation of this Wiltshire event, the following is being put in place:
- i. 'Jousting style' tents will be sourced collectively through the Lieutenancy Office to obtain a competitive price. These will be erected in time to enable items to be exhibited within the tent prior to the date chosen for the event. The document at Appendix A provides details of the estimated size and cost of tents which can be made available. If the Area Board wished to identify a particular tent which would suit their needs, it would be helpful if this could be notified to the Lieutenancy Office. Alternatively, if it was judged more practical, neighbouring Area Boards might wish to consider joining together rather than having separate tents. The wide range of tent sizes provides this flexibility. It is hoped that by providing an estimation of cost it will be helpful in enabling the Area Board to consider seeking some form of sponsorship towards the cost. An application has been made to the Community Covenant Grant Scheme for a grant to assist with the cost of staging this event.
 - ii. Items to be displayed inside the tent will be at the discretion of each Area Board, but should include items to celebrate Wiltshire's history and all that is good in their area of the County today through the work of local citizens.
 - iii. In addition to Area Boards, it is intended that voluntary organisations, the judiciary and others will also have jousting tents to enable them to showcase their contribution to the life of Wiltshire.
 - iv. An event manager is to be appointed in January. Appropriate contact details will be provided to Area Board Chairmen as soon as possible.
 - v. An electricity supply will be made available to tents. It would be helpful if precise requirements could be notified to the Lieutenancy Office as soon as they are known so that these can be included within overall requirements.
 - vi. It is hoped that in addition to the tents, there will be a medieval theme created in the Close through the addition of individuals in period costume, musical contributions, etc. These elements will be provided through a professional company. Information is currently being compiled around this aspect of the event.

- vii. It is intended that Armed Services personnel will also be involved in the event, including some form of display.
- viii. Inside the Cathedral, there will be groups of children undertaking practical work around elements of the Magna Carta, as well as some musical contributions from young musicians.
- ix. Security and safety aspects around the event are currently under discussion, including appropriate car parking arrangements.

4. Implications

4.1. Environmental Impact of the Proposals

There is no environmental impact around the event as arrangements will be agreed within set requirements by Cathedral staff.

4.2. Financial Implications

There will be financial implications for staging such a large scale event. An application has been made to the Community Covenant Grant Scheme to assist with these financial costs. A decision will be received in March and Area Board Chairmen will be advised in due course if the application has been successful.

4.3. Legal Implications

There are no specific Legal implications related to this report

4.4. HR Implications

There are no specific HR implications related to this report

4.5. Equality and Diversity Implications

It is not envisaged that this event will have any equality and diversity implications as all residents and visitors to Wiltshire will be encouraged to participate in this event.

5. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Area Board consider:

- i. the size of the jousting tent which would best suit their needs
- ii. the items which they would wish to include within their tent
- iii. the electricity requirements for their tent

- iv. the possibility of securing some local sponsorship towards their costs if the grant application is not successful

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Appendices: Appendix A – Estimated Size and Cost of ‘Jousting Tents’

Background papers:

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Wiltshire Event

Jousting Tents/Marquees

Estimated cost based on a four day duration (erected 30th April; taken down on 3rd May, 2012)

Tent Hire Costs

Tent Type	Size	Cost
Triple Tent (allows 5 displayers with middle corridors sectioned off) OR 3 separate Grand Rounds	3 separate rounds + 2 corridors 24 foot round	£2,600 (breaks down to £520 per displayer) £600 per Grand Round
Double Blue and White Pavilion (would accommodate three displayers) OR 2 separate Grand Rounds	2 separate rounds + 1 corridor 24 foot round	£1,700 (breaks down to approx £570) £600 per Grand Round
Oblong Medieval Tent (would accommodate three displayers)	30 foot x 15 foot (separated into three sections)	£1,400 (breaks down to £470 per displayer)
Oblong Medieval Tent (would accommodate two displayers)	20 foot x 12 foot	£1,000 (£500 per displayer)
1 x Grand Round	24 foot round	£600
1 x Large Round	80 foot round	£600
5 x Medium Round	15 foot round	£400 per Medium Round Tent
1 x Trader's Tent	12 foot x 5 foot	£600
5 x Round Tent	15 foot square	£500 per Round Tent
5 x Round Tent	18 foot square	£550 per Round Tent

Additional Considerations/Costs:

- Staffing costs: £1,000 for each company supplying = £3,000
£500 transport costs for each company supplying = £1,500
TOTAL to be divided across tents: £4,500
(assuming 25 displayers = £180 each, to be added to tent cost)
- Security aspect: £250 per day: required overnight 30th April, 1st and 2nd May to 'protect' tents. Two security people needed paid by hourly rate estimated at £10-12 per hour.
- Bed and breakfast accommodation costs may be required for night before set up.
- Carpeting will incur additional cost but is unlikely to be required.
- VAT is additional to quotation.

The Grand Round Pavilions can be erected and joined with a corridor.

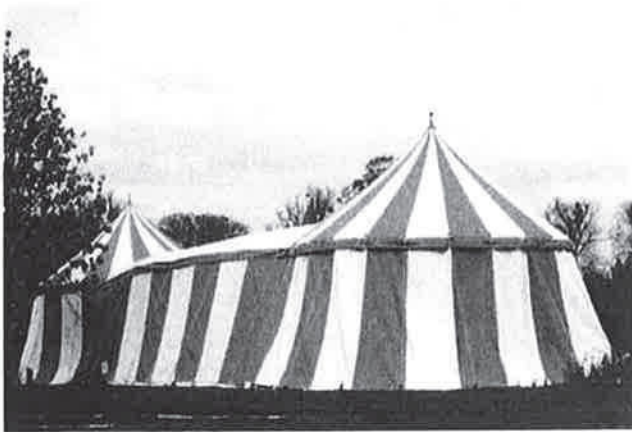


Pavilion Dimensions

Diagram above shows the Historic Grand Round Pavilion dimensions

Specification

Grand Round

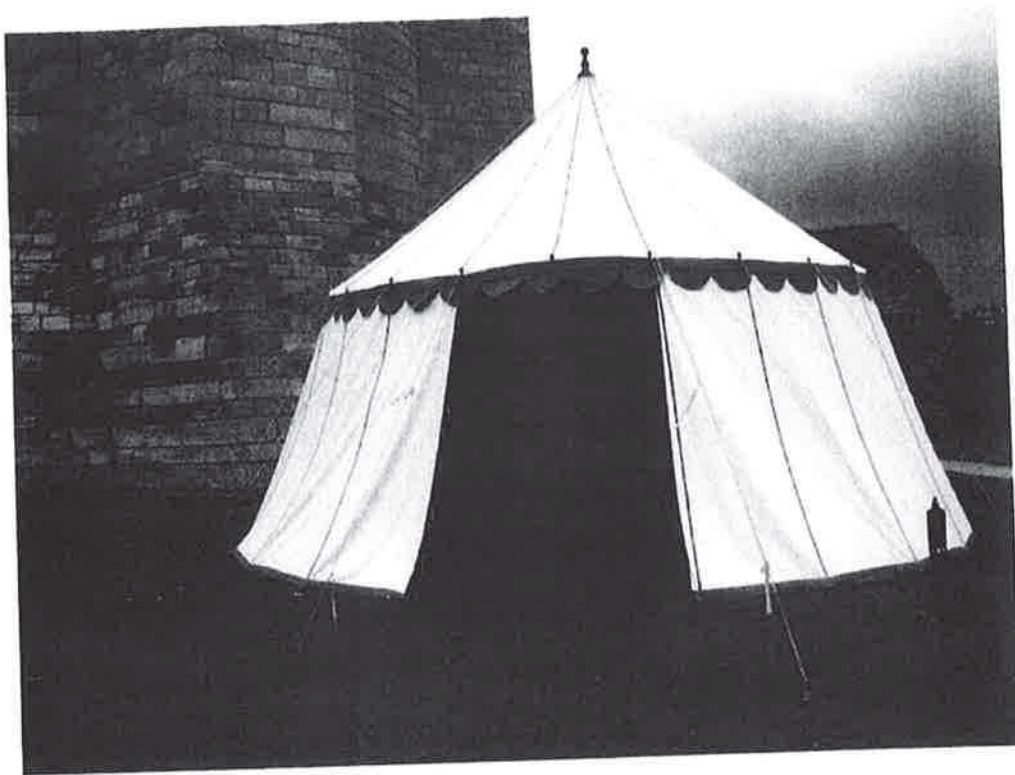


Two Grand Round Pavilion Tents with corrdior



Grand Round Pavilion on its own

[images/medieval_head.htm]



Medieval Tournament Tents

If you are looking for the ultimate setting for a medieval wedding or corporate event then nothing compares to the largest selection of medieval tents to hire available from the kingdom of Fantaysia. The largest seating 140 in banquet style. Others sized tents are available to hire also. With their wonderful wooden cartwheel ceilings they are stunning in appearance and add something special to any event.

List of Grants Awarded*
by Amesbury Area Board 2011/12

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue	Salamander
2nd Bulford St Leonards Scout Group	Demolish and rebuild scout hut
Wiltshire South Girl Guiding	Renew boiler
Larkhill Commuty Action Partnership	St. Barbara's Hall Enhancement
The Amesbury Society	Archeologic project
Amesbury 2012 Committee	Local integration events for Amesbury
Home-Start South Wiltshire	Recruiting and training volunteers
Avon Valley & The Stonehenge School Sport Partnership	Sports festivals
Allington & Boscombe Village	Jubilee party
Lanfear Close Gardening Project	Create garden club
Idmiston Parish	Jubilee Party
Winterbourne Parish	Jubilee party
Friends of Durrington School	Centenary project
Durrington	Jubilee party
Amesbury Town Council	Jubilee Beacon
Amesbury Pubwatch	Radio Link
Shrewton Parish Council	Jubilee 2012
Berwick St James Reading Room	Improvements to Reading Room
Woodford Parish Council	Jubilee project
Durford Parish Council	Jubilee project
Newton Toney Parish Council	Jubilee project
Sunshine Project	Volunteer arts workshops
Great Wishford PC	Jubilee project
Orcheston Village	Jubilee
Shrewton BMX Track	New track for BMX and Mountain bikes
Figheledean Parish Council	Jubilee project
<i>Cholderton Parish</i>	<i>Jubile Village Celebration</i>
<i>Winterbourne Stoke Parish</i>	<i>Jubilee</i>
<i>Berwick St James Jubilee</i>	<i>Jubilee celebrations</i>
<i>Spurgeons</i>	<i>Domestic violence awareness for children</i>
<i>Amesbury Town Council</i>	<i>Millgreen Bus Shelter</i>
<i>Bulford Parish Council</i>	<i>Jubilee celebrations</i>
<i>Milston & Brigmerston Parish Council</i>	<i>Jubilee celebrations</i>
<i>Stapleford Parish Council</i>	<i>Jubilee celebrations</i>
<i>Wylde Parish</i>	<i>Jubilee celebrations</i>
<i>Tilshead Parish Council</i>	<i>Jubilee celebrations</i>
<i>Wilsford Cum Lake Parish</i>	<i>Jubilee celebrations</i>
<i>Winterbourne Cricket Club</i>	<i>Resurrection of Winterbourne Cricket Club</i>
<i>Amesbury Tuesday Club</i>	<i>Fit as a fiddle</i>
<i>ABC Group</i>	<i>Outside play area</i>

*Applications in italics to be considered at 23 Feb meeting

Report to	Amesbury Community Area Board
Date of Meeting	23rd February 2012
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider 5 applications seeking 20010/11 Community Area Grant Funding

1. Amesbury Town Council
2. Spurgeons
3. ABC Pre School
4. Amesbury Tuesday Club
5. Winterbourne Cricket Club

Jubilee Grants

The following 10 applications are for Jubilee grants from a separate fund.

Wilsford- Cum –Lake
Bulford
Wyle
Berwick St James
Winterbourne Stoke
Cholderton
Steeple Langford
Milston & Briggerston
Stapleford
Tilshead

1. Background

- 1.1. Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Community Services (27 February 2010). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance for funding.
- 1.2. In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, any recommendation of an Area Board that is contrary to the funding criteria would need the approval of the Leader, the appropriate Cabinet Member or the Cabinet.
- 1.3. In accordance with the Area Board Grants Guidance officers are required to provide recommendations in their report, however, the decision to support applications and to what level is made by Wiltshire Councillors on this Area Board.
- 1.4. Amesbury Area Board was allocated a 2011/2012 budget of £50,455 for community grants, community partnership core funding and councillor led initiatives. The carry forward from the 2010/11 budget was £6,088.44. This gave a total budget of £56,543.44 for the 2011/2012 budget.
- 1.5. Of this £55,978.00 has already been spent/allocated, leaving £565.44 in the 2011/12 budget. The applications in this report total £17,639. **As such, the Board does not have sufficient money remaining in the 2011/12 budget to fund all the applications in this report.** If Councillors are minded to approve these applications it is recommended that the applications are approved “in principle” and that the authority is delegated to the Amesbury Community Area Manager in consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman to agree the release of funds from the 2012/13 budget as soon as this is confirmed by the Council (after the Full Council on 28 February 2012), and to arrange for payment on or after 1 April 2012. In addition, the Board is asked to identify which application(s) are a priority to be funded from the remaining 2011/12 budget.
- 1.6. The alternative to this proposal is to defer the applications until the Area Board meeting on 24 May 2012, however this may be too late for a number of the projects, including the Jubilee projects.
- 1.7. If Councillors proceed with the proposal set out above, it should be noted that this will reduce the funds available for projects in 2012/13. If all applications in this report are awarded in line with officer recommendations, this will require £17,139.00 to be used from the 2012/13 budget. It has not yet been confirmed what the Area Board’s budget for 2012/13 will be.
- 1.8. A decision was made in 2010/2011 that paper copies of funding applications will no longer appear as part of the agenda in an attempt to reduce volume of paper used. However, the application forms will be available on the Wiltshire Council web site and hard copies available upon request.
- 1.9. The 2010/2011 funding criteria and application forms are available on the council’s website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) or paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2010/11 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Future rounds of funding during 2012 are planned for

- 24th May
- 19th July
- 20th September
- 22nd November

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Community Area 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.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Amesbury Area Board.
- 4.2. See also paragraphs 1.4 – 1.7 above.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

- 6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

- 7.1. Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.
- 7.2. Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 – “Officer Recommendations”.

8. Officer recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1 (Grant Register ref no)	Amesbury Town Council	Bus shelter at the junction of Mill Green Road and Boscome Road	£925.00

8.1.1. Officer recommendation is for approval as it meets the grant criteria 2011/12.

8.1.2. The application meets the Community Area Grants criteria 2011/12 (see 1.4 above) it is a project benefitting all ages of the community.

8.1.3. The application demonstrates a link to the community plan which identified a need for additional cultural activities (leisure and recreation section) by enhancing tourism, for all ages of the community and local tourism.

8.1.4. The application meets locally agreed/area board priorities

8.1.5. The project will provide a much needed bus shelter across the community, consideration has been given to ecological effects on the community by using a shelter that is no longer required from another local area, many of the users are elderly and currently have to wait in the open, subjected to the elements with no seating or shelter. There are currently bus shelters on the opposite side of the road. This shelter will enable better facilities for residents to access public transport to shops and tourist attractions in the local area.

8.1.6. This project demonstrates community cohesion and equality

If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the project will be Delayed until alternative funding can be sought.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.2. (Grant Register ref no)	Spurgeons	The Freedom Programme	£1,828

8.2.1. Officer recommendation: We are awaiting further clarification on this application.

8.2.2. The application meets grant criteria 2011/12

8.2.3. The application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan by benefitting the wider community.

8.2.4. The application meets locally agreed/area board priorities (vulnerable families Amesbury ranks 5th in the county of vulnerable families)

- 8.2.5. The Freedom Group SPURGEONS manages 6 children centres in South Wiltshire the Freedom Project is a separate project but works in close partnership with the children's centres. Its aim is to improve the lives of women and children who have been affected by Domestic Violence by helping them to understand their situation and empower them to make positive changes. To raise awareness of how DV affects children in the short / long term and support women to put the children need first. To support children attending the crèche and increase their social, emotional and educational wellbeing.
- 8.2.6. Referrals from Health Visitors Social Care Army Welfare, School and SPLITZ who have identified women and children who are severally affected by DV. A close partnership with Salisbury women's refuge exists and this offers a chance for women to make positive changes to their family life. Each new group receives 12-16 referrals the satisfaction rate from previous course run is extremely high.
- 8.2.7. This project demonstrates community cohesion equality and Inclusion.

If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the project will be

- 8.2.9. Delayed until alternative funding can be sought.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.3. (Grant Register ref no)	ABC Pre - School	Outside Play Area	£4,600

- 8.3.1. Officer Recommendation is for approval as it meets the grant criteria 2011/12.
- 8.3.2. The application meets the grant criteria 2010/11
- 8.3.3. The application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan which identified a need for community Halls leisure and cultural activities for young people.
- 8.3.4. **Children & Young People** Provide more indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and equipment for children and young people.
- 8.3.5. The application meets locally agreed/area board priorities
- 8.3.6. The Pre School is a not for profit organisation catering for children between the ages of 2.9 -5 years the last Ofstead report recommended that the Pre School need to continue to develop the outdoor environment to encourage children to investigate and explore and fully extend their physical skills.
- 8.3.7. The project will allow the pre-school to have a free flow outside space for children to learn about the outside world. The statutory Framework for the EYFS now makes it clear that the outdoor environment is as valued and important for young children's wellbeing and development as the indoor environment.
- 8.3.8. This project demonstrates community cohesion equality and Inclusion
- 8.3.9. Should the board not support this project then the project will be delayed until

further funding can be sought.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.4. (Grant Register ref no)	Amesbury Tuesday Club	Fit as a Fiddle	£390

8.4.1. Officer recommendation for approval

8.4.2. The application meets the grant criteria 2010/11

8.4.3. The aims of the group include enable a healthier and more inclusive community as the community continues to grow we must make sure that we have enough community facilities in the Amesbury area particularly for social sport and health.

8.4.4. The application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan which identified a need for community Halls leisure and cultural activities for young people and additional community.

8.4.5. The application meets locally agreed/area board priorities

8.4.6. The Tuesday Club works with Age Uk who have themselves funded sessions in the Devizes area and fully support the work which the Tuesday club is doing. The age range of the club is 60's to mid 90's and is an opportunity for like minded blind and partially sighted people to retain and extend their levels of fitness and flexibility through regular exercise . The hidden benefits are social inclusion friendships fun laughter singing memories and good self perception.

This project demonstrates community cohesion equality and Inclusion and Hopes to attract new members from the Amesbury area and surrounding area.

8.4.7. If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the project will be Delayed until alternative funding can be sought.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.5. (Grant Register ref no)	Winterbourne Cricket Club	Resurrection of Winterbourne Cricket Club	£4,896

8.5.1. Officer recommendation for approval

8.5.2. The application meets the grant criteria 2010/11 It is a project benefiting all ages of the community

8.5.3. The aim is to resurrect the club with two senior teams entered into the Hampshire Cricket League for 2012 in order for the club to be successful it is critical that the club has a strong youth structure.

8.5.4. The application demonstrates a link to the Stonehenge Community Plan which

identified a need for community Halls leisure and cultural activities for young people and additional community.

The application meets locally agreed/area board priorities. Winterbourne currently has no sporting facilities after the cricket club, which has survived for 150 years folded in 2001 The Parish Council were keen to reform the club and an appeal in the village Link magazine resulted in significant interest from local parishioners. A committee was formed to drive the project forward and support from the local people was high Over the winter groups of volunteers has been getting together to organise local fundraising events and work has begun on the refurbishment of the ground and the pavilion The cricket club will not only offer a great sporting facility but will be a venue which can bring the whole community together for such events as the Jubilee celebrations. We will also form links with local primary schools and offer community coaching sessions throughout the summer.

This project demonstrates community cohesion equality and Inclusion and Hopes to attract new members from the Amesbury area and surrounding area.

If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the project will be Delayed until alternative funding can be sought.

Appendices – available to view online or by request.	Appendix 1 Grant application – Amesbury Town Council Appendix 2 Grant application – Spurgeons Appendix 3 Grant application – ABC Pre School Appendix 4 Grant application – Amesbury Tuesday Club Appendix 5 Grant application – Winterbourne Cricket Club
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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AMESBURY AREA BOARD

Items from the Central Forward Work Plan

Please note: this is a working document which is subject to change due to availability of relevant Officers/Partners and relevant time scales.

Date	Cabinet Member	Location	Area Board Provisional Agenda Items <i>(excluding standard items including Partner Updates, Parish/Town Council Updates and Community Area Grants)</i> .
22 March	(n/a)	Durrington Village Hall, High Street Durrington, SP4 8A	Annual meeting with Town/Parish Councils
24 May	Cllr John Brady	Winterbourne Glebe Hall, Winterbourne Earls, SP4 6HA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman • Appointments to Outside Bodies and Working groups • A338 Broken Cross Bridge scheme – presentation from Network Rail • Speedwatch in Shrewton- <i>tbc</i> • Volunteering in Wiltshire - <i>tbc</i> • Fees and Charges Policy • Presentation from ASK Services • Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Integrated Risk Management Plan for 2012-15
19 July	Cllr Keith Humphries	Shrewton Recreation Hall, Recreation Ground, Shrewton, SP3 4JY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xxx

