

AGENDA

Meeting: AMESBURY AREA BOARD
Place: Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury, SP4 7HH
Date: Thursday 22 November 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 Karen Linaker (Amesbury Community Area Manager), Tel: 01722 434697 or 07917 751728, or email karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk

All the papers connected with this meeting are available on the Council's website at www.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 (Vice Chairman)	Amesbury West
Graham Wright	Durrington & Larkhill

Future Meeting Dates

Thursday, 31 January 2013
6.00 pm
TBC

Thursday, 21 February 2013
6.00 pm
TBC

30 May 2013
6.00 pm
TBC

Items to be considered

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| 1 | Welcome and Introductions | 6.00pm |
| 2 | Apologies for Absence | |
| 3 | Minutes (<i>Pages 3 - 12</i>)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 2012. | |
| 4 | Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee | |
| 5 | Chairman's Announcements (<i>Pages 13 - 20</i>)

a) Informal Adult Education in Wiltshire – update

b) Understanding Autism

c) Local Funding for Towns | 6.05pm |
| 6 | Updates from Partners and Town/Parish Councils (<i>Pages 21 - 30</i>)

To receive updates from the Town and Parish Council Representatives, and from other partner organisations, including outside bodies on which the Area Board is represented. | 6.15pm |
| 7 | Updates from Community Plan Working Groups

To receive updates from the Community Plan Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crime and Community Safety• Sport, Culture and Leisure• Community Facilities, Health and Well-Being• Environment• Housing, Economic Development, Tourism and Planning | 6.20 pm |

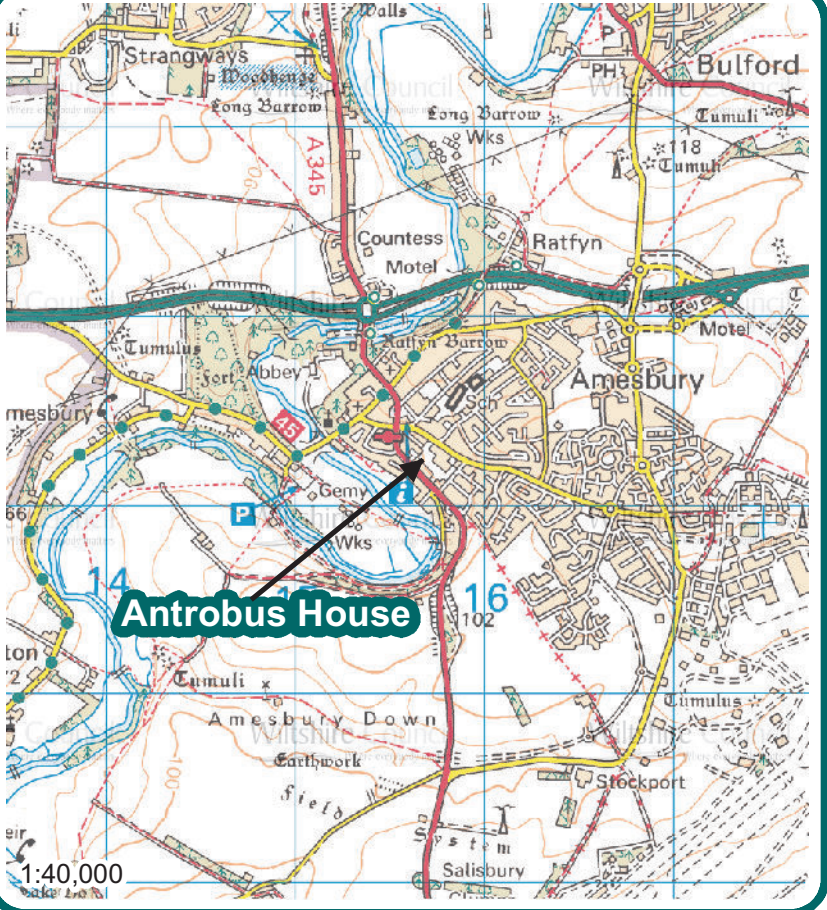
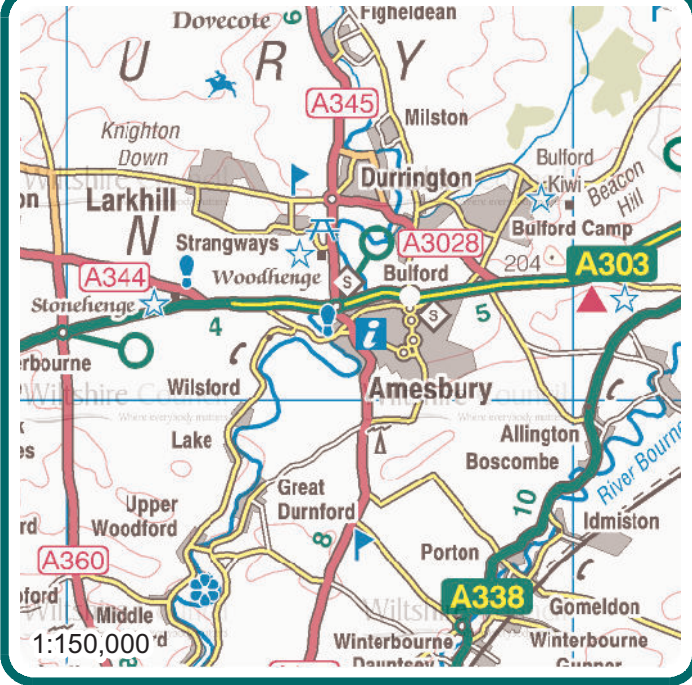
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| 8 | <p>Update from Speeding Working Group</p> <p>To receive an update from the Speeding Working Group</p> | 6.30 pm |
| 9 | <p>Update from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG)
<i>(Pages 31 - 32)</i></p> <p>To consider an update and any recommendations from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) in relation to the funding available towards Local Transport Projects.</p> | 6.35 pm |
| 10 | <p>Good Neighbours</p> <p>To introduce Janet Tidd as the Good Neighbour Co-Ordinator for the Amesbury area.</p> | 6.45 pm |
| 11 | <p>Impact of Welfare Reform Bill <i>(Pages 33 - 34)</i></p> <p>To view a short film on the impact of the Welfare Reform Bill. More information can be found in the agenda.</p> | 6.50 pm |
| 12 | <p>The Legacy of 2012</p> <p>To receive a presentation from Graeme Morrison celebrating the year's events.</p> | 7.00 pm |
| 13 | <p>Amesbury Shadow Campus Operations Board</p> <p>To agree nominations to the Amesbury Shadow Campus Operations Board.</p> | 7.15 pm |
| 14 | <p>Delegated Authority</p> <p>To facilitate the smooth and efficient running of Area Board business and to reduce the need for unnecessary extraordinary meetings the Board is asked to consider the following recommendation:</p> <p>That in respect of urgent matters that may arise from time to time between meetings of an Area Board, the Community Area Manager, in consultation with the unitary councillors on the Area Board, be granted delegated authority to make any necessary decisions (such as agreement of CATG funding allocations and Community Area Partnership Funding). A report explaining the decision and the reasons why it was considered to be urgent shall be reported to the next ordinary meeting of the area board to ensure that such decisions are subject to public examination.</p> | 7.35 pm |
| 15 | <p>Community Area Grants <i>(Pages 35 - 40)</i></p> <p>To determine any applications for Community Area Grant funding.</p> | 7.40 pm |

16 **Future Meeting Dates, Evaluation and Close** (*Pages 41 - 42*)

7.55 pm

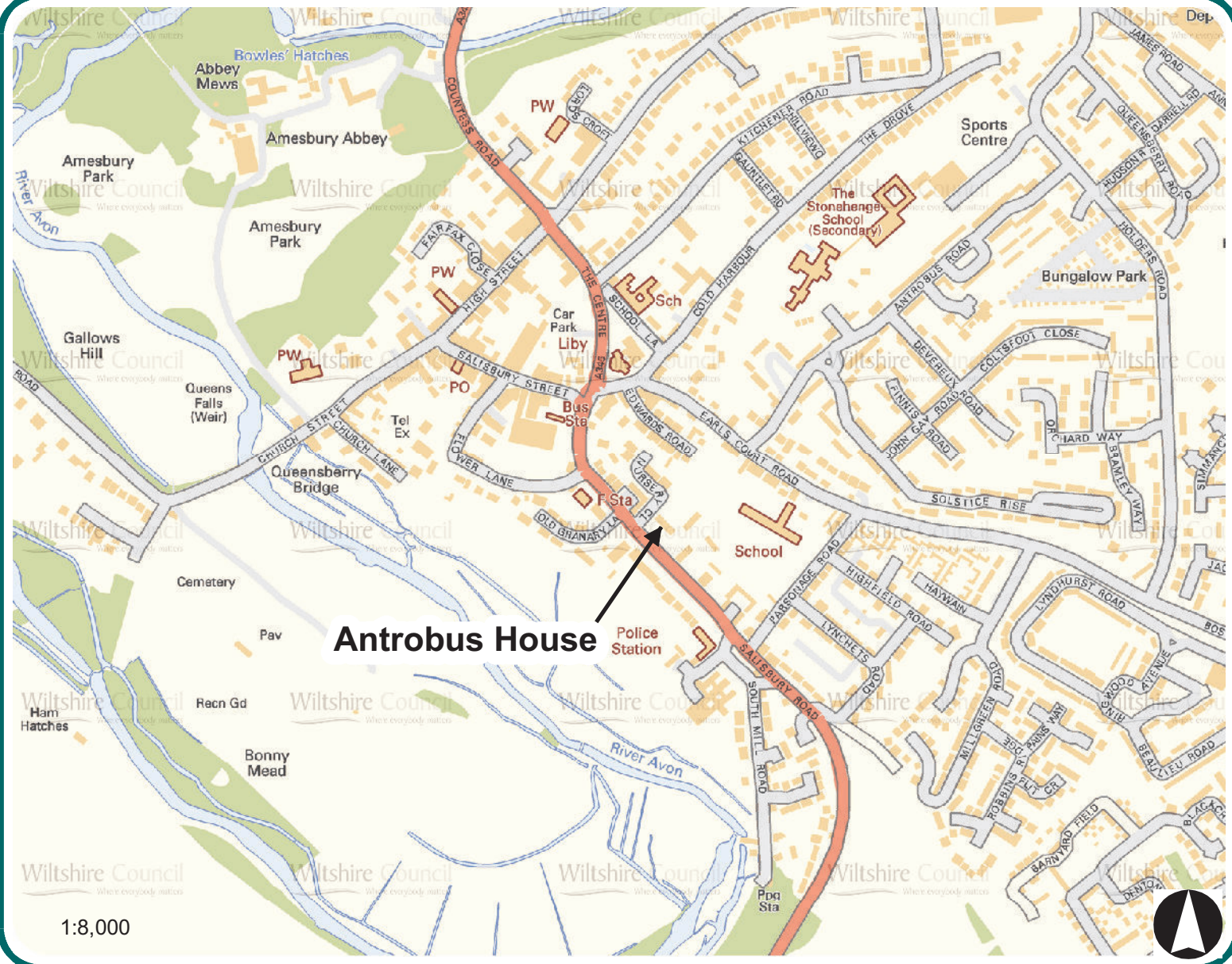
To note the attached Forward Work Plan.

The next meeting of the Amesbury Area Board will be held on Thursday 31 January 2012 at 6.00 pm, venue to be confirmed.



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MINUTES

Meeting: AMESBURY AREA BOARD
Place: Figheldean Village Hall, Pollen Lane, Figheldean, SP4 8JR
Date: 20 September 2012
Start Time: 6.04 pm
Finish Time: 8.22 pm

Please direct any enquiries on these minutes to:

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr John Smale (Chairman), Cllr Mike Hewitt, Cllr John Noeken and Cllr Ian West

Cllr Richard Britton

Wiltshire Council Officers

Kirsty Butcher, Democratic Services Officer
Adrian Hampton, Head of Local Highways and Streetscene
Karen Linaker, Amesbury Community Area Manager
Derek Streek, Head of Housing Management

Town and Parish Councils

Amesbury Town Council – Roger Fisher
Durrington Town Council – Marion Wardell and Dave Healing
Figheldean Parish Council – John Menzies
Idmiston Parish Council – Andrew Tidd and Janet Tidd
Shrewton Parish Council – Tony Baxter and Carole Slater
Tilshead Parish Council – Robert Leachman

Partners

Police – Inspector Christopher Lange
Fire and Rescue Service – Jason Underwood

Total in attendance: 24

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
33	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Amesbury Area Board and thanked Figheldean 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>
34	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence had been received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Fred Westmoreland • Councillor Graham Wright • Councillor Toby Sturgis <p>And also from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Franklin – WFRS • Mark Smith – Service Director Neighbourhood Services
35	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Decision</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 2012 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
36	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
37	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>a) The State of the Environment Report</p> <p>More information was available on page 11 of the agenda. The Chairman noted that the report was available online and in hard copy, and referred it to the Community Planning Group.</p>

b) Wiltshire and Swindon Local Nature Partnership

The information provided on pages 13 to 16 of the agenda was noted.

c) Barrier Busting Proposals

More information was available on page 17 of the agenda.
The Chairman highlighted the reduction in bureaucracy.

d) Victim Support

The information provided on page 19 provided an update on the initiative.

e) "From Drought to Flood" event

More information was available on page 21 of the agenda.
Councillor Hewitt highlighted the greater risk in the area with the water table being higher than normal for the time of year. The Board recommended that parishes attend the event, and any unable to attend were asked to contact Councillor Hewitt who would arrange for a local briefing.

f) Community Plan Priority Group

Karen Linaker introduced the new community plan groups, explaining that they had come out of the informal event held in February 2012. She invited everyone to be involved, and welcomed support and engagement. She explained that Children and Young People would now be covered by the set up of the Youth Advisory Group, and Transport would continue through the CATG and the Speedwatch Working Group. She noted that although the CATG membership was fixed, new members were welcome in the Speedwatch Working Group, with the next meeting being on 4 October 2012.

Meetings will take place at the Bowman Centre, Amesbury as below:

Crime and Community Safety:- 24 October 2012 at 6.00 pm

Sport, Culture and Leisure:- 6 November 2012 at 6.00 pm

Community Facilities, Health and Well-Being:- 5 November 2012 at 6.00 pm

Environment:- 14 November 2012 at 6.00 pm

Housing, Economic Development, Tourism and Planning:- 20 November 2012 at 6.00 pm

	<u>Speedwatch Working Group:- 29 November 2012 at 6.00 pm</u>
38	<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>Councillor West passed on the thanks of Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council for the traffic count completed on the A303. This detailed 1064 vehicles broke the speed limit with speeds of 46.84 mph and above and showed there is real concern. He highlighted two issues being linked, these being cars jumping red lights at the pedestrian crossing and the tailback of traffic in Winterbourne Stoke at peak periods which have arisen from the completion of works at Countess Road roundabout.</p> <p>NHS Written report noted</p> <p>Wiltshire Involvement Network Written report noted</p> <p>Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service Written report noted.</p> <p>Police Inspector Lange introduced the written report circulated at the meeting and attached to these minutes. He highlighted the increase in non-domestic burglary, which he explained was a trend seen throughout the south of the country and emphasised the need to lock sheds and garages. He welcomed the reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour and explained they would continue to work in the same style given the success seen. He provided an update on the theft of catalytic converters, confirming an arrest had been made which had led to a conviction and fine. He welcomed the enthusiasm seen for the Speedwatch working group, and highlighted the need to manage expectations within this. In response to questions he confirmed that he had not seen a significant increase in child abuse cases in the Wiltshire area.</p>
39	<p><u>Update from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</u></p> <p>Councillor Hewitt introduced the written report and appendices seen at pages 31 to 36 of the agenda and drew attention to the following amendments:</p> <p>In the Update from the Community Area Transport Group:-</p> <p>Paragraph 3.2 the table should read:</p>

Steeple Langford new footway – preliminary topographical survey	1,500
Cold Harbour, Amesbury – dropped kerbs	2,055
Shrewton, High Street – area of footway by bus stop	5,000
Winterbourne Earls, Earls Rise & The Shop – pedestrian counts	800
Shrewton, Salisbury Rd – need for dropped kerb	1257
TOTAL	10,622

Paragraph 4 should read:

The Amesbury Community Area Transport Group’s Budget currently stands at £15,779. If the board agrees the recommendation (ii) below, this will leave £5,157 available for spend in 2012/13

Paragraph 5 (ii) should read:

To support the Group’s decision’s to commit £10,622 from the 2012/13 budget, as detailed in paragraph 3.2 above.

He explained that the Amesbury dropped kerb work would be held back till after completion of works at Broken Cross Bridge.

The good work of the Group was noted, and both the CATG and the Police were thanked for their work on the school run.

Decision:

- 1. The Board noted the minutes; and**
- 2. The Board supported the Group’s decisions to commit £10,622 from the 2012/13 budget as detailed.**

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A338 Broken Cross Bridge

Councillor Hewitt introduced the update provided at pages 37 and 38 of the agenda.

He explained that access to the gated area would be opened to let traffic through the Winterbournes and Laverstock Ford via a hard surface over the fields. The other side would be gated and only vehicles with permits would be allowed through. Gatemen would allow access to taxis, public transport, emergency vehicles and doctors.

In answering questions he confirmed that deliveries to housebound people would still be permitted as an exception, and that the Council would be relying on local people as well as doctors and parish councils to identify such people. He confirmed that only houses in the gated area would be leafleted

41	<p><u>Longbarrow Roundabout</u></p> <p>Mark Arberry from the Highways Agency and Graham Lyons from ASJU introduced the presentation which detailed why the works were being done and confirmed that the exact date was not yet known. He explained that overnight work seen on the schedule could be misrepresented and clarified it was for resurfacing works at the end of the programme and would be restricted to a few nights.</p> <p>He explained that they would be maintaining a single carriageway throughout the works and they were hoping to keep the A360 open throughout. Plans for diversion saw a similar strategy to the one used at the Countess roundabout works and every effort would be made to give drivers the opportunity to leave the A303 where possible.</p> <p>The bottleneck caused by traffic in the outside eastbound A303 lane where the road narrows was identified as a pinch point and road markings would be used to make it as clear as possible and keep the A303 flowing.</p> <p>In answer to questions he explained that they were hoping not have to close the road for 8 days as seen in the plan, that they were holding regular meetings with Wiltshire Council on the continuing works at Airman's Cross and that they had looked at a potential diversion along the A345 Amesbury, although they were confident this would not be needed.</p> <p>He was reminded that Shrewton High Street could not take any more traffic and asked to bear this in mind when looking at diversions.</p> <p>Confirmation was given that there would be no traffic lights installed at Longbarrow as the need was not there at present, they would take in account that holiday traffic would be diminishing until the Christmas congestion and they would look to adjust their work process to take this into account. He agreed that an emergency phone number would be made available throughout the works and a letter would be sent to the stakeholder and a board placed on the road.</p> <p>The Board thanked Mark and Graham for attending the meeting.</p>
42	<p><u>Youth Advisory Group</u></p> <p>Karen Linaker introduced the item which explained what Youth Advisory Groups were for and suggested the balance of composition for the group.</p> <p>In response to questions she thought that the Young Person with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities would be identified and taken from forums where they are represented, however she would confirm this. Although locations had not yet been determined she thought that Durrington and Amesbury Youth Clubs could be used.</p> <p>Concern was raised over the engagement of youth in the rural areas and how</p>

	<p>they could get to/from meetings.</p> <p>Decision:</p> <p>The Board agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To nominate Councillor John Smale and Councillor Graham Wright as representatives on the Youth Advisory Group. 2. That the Youth Advisory Group pick up the issues from the Community Plan regarding Children and Young People.
43	<p><u>Police and Crime Commissioner</u></p> <p>Councillor Richard Britton gave a verbal update on the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner which showed a major shift in governance.</p> <p>He reminded the Board of the date for election for the Commissioner being 15 November 2012, and gave details of their roles and responsibilities which included setting the precept, producing the Police and Crime Plan and holding the Chief Constable to account for delivery of the Police and Crime Plan.</p> <p>He explained that the Police and Crime Commissioner was an elected person with real power, setting priorities and strategic planning however they had no control over operational matters.</p> <p>He provided an overview of the Police and Crime Panel which was a politically balanced body with the power to veto the precept, veto to appointment of the Chief Constable and hold the Commissioner to account on the delivery of their plan. The Panel was composed of elected members who were well placed to understand community priorities.</p> <p>In answering questions he confirmed that anyone wishing to stand for the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner needed 100 signatures from registered electors within the police area and a £5000 deposit.</p>
44	<p><u>Shadow COB for Amesbury Community Area</u></p> <p>Lucy Murray Brown introduced the item and drew the Boards attention to the additional information circulated at the meeting and attached to these minutes.</p> <p>She explained that this was a significant move for the Board which gives the opportunity to revitalise the services and buildings whilst achieving significant savings. She explained it would be a long term commitment and that change would be led by the community with all sectors of the community working together.</p> <p>She drew attention to the Corsham SCOB, whose plans were available on the website for people to examine and explained that Amesbury would have its own</p>

	<p>dedicated web page set with relevant information.</p> <p>She highlighted the need for all communities to be involved including rural communities and confirmed the closing date for nominations being 16 November 2012.</p> <p>Concern was raised over transport issues for those wishing to attend meetings held centrally from the rural areas and the Board noted the existence of the Bowls Club minibus.</p> <p>Decision:</p> <p>The Board agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To approve the proposals for the campus delivery 2. To establish an Amesbury Shadow Community Operations Board and invite expressions of interest for members
45	<p><u>Housing Need and Review of Wiltshire's Housing Allocation System</u></p> <p>Derek Streek, Head of Housing Management, introduced the presentation and explained that Wiltshire Council was conducting a review of all social housing as a result of the introduction and potential implications of the Welfare Reform Act. These were detailed as the loss of benefits for certain people due to under occupancy and were causing concern.</p> <p>He explained that the Localism Act 2011 provided guidance on future allocations and gave the council freedom to manage their waiting list and exclude certain categories. At present Wiltshire Council operated an open waiting list. A consultation was starting today which gave people the opportunity to provide their views and he asked the meeting's opinions on a range of possible measures.</p> <p>The responses to the questions were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How should a Wiltshire Council consider Local Connection? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maintain an open register for all b. A Local Connection to Wiltshire is required to join c. Priority to those with a local connection in the area – All in favour 2. What is a Local Connection to an area? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Employed in the area – 12 in favour b. Lives or previously lived in the area – 11 in favour c. Family currently reside in the area – 16 in favour

	<p>3. Should additional priorities be given to the following?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under Occupation – 14 in favour b. Employment – 12 in favour c. Training – 1 in favour d. Those who volunteer in the community – 3 in favour <p>4. Should we include any exclusions in with the policy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Those with no identified housing need – 10 in favour b. Those evicted or caused severe Anti-Social Behaviour – 14 in favour c. Those with significant rent arrears – 9 in favour <p>He explained that the intention today was to start the debate and thanked everyone for taking part.</p>
46	<p><u>Community Asset Transfer - Application from Amesbury Town Council</u></p> <p>Karen Linaker, Community Area Manager explained that this item had been withdrawn under the Crichel Down rule. Concern was raised as to how this had not been identified earlier and it was confirmed that this would be taken up with the Director of Law and Governance.</p>
47	<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><u>Decision:</u></p> <p>Tilshead Village Hall Committee was awarded £3500 towards the refurbishment of the Village Hall.</p> <p><i><u>Reason</u> - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2012/13 and would support the committee in providing facilities for local community groups of all ages.</i></p> <p><u>Decision:</u></p> <p>Bulford Children’s Centre was awarded £1386 towards The Freedom Programme</p> <p><i><u>Reason</u> - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2012/13 and would support the nurturing of resilient communities.</i></p>

	<p><u>Decision:</u></p> <p>P.O.P. Youth Dance Project was awarded £1000 towards extending the project for another term.</p> <p><i>Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2012/13 and would support this project in providing a programme for the local young people.</i></p> <p><u>Decision:</u></p> <p>The Board agreed to earmark £3000 for the Amesbury Area Board Crime and Safety Community Plan Priority Group for funding work within the issue of domestic abuse due to the high incidents in the Amesbury area.</p> <p>(ACTION: Karen Linaker)</p>
48	<p><u>Future Meeting Dates, Evaluation and Close</u></p> <p>A query over village hall bin removals was noted and feedback to Councillor Sturgis to get a response. Concern was raised over the cut in opening hours at household recycling centres, it was requested that these be changed back.</p> <p>(ACTION: Karen Linaker)</p> <p>It was noted that the next meeting of the Amesbury Area Board would be held on 22 November 2012 from 6.00 pm.</p> <p>An informal meeting of the Amesbury Area Board with town and parish councils would take place on Monday 18 October 2012 at the Bowman Centre, Shears Drive, Archers Gate, Amesbury SP4 7XT from 6.00 pm</p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.</p>

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Informal Adult Education In Wiltshire - update
Officer Contact Details:	Simon Burke Head of Business and Commercial Services Schools and Learning Wiltshire Council Tel. 01225 713840 Simon.burke@wiltshire.gov.uk

Summary of announcement:

At its meeting held on 10th September 2012, Cabinet received a report on the outcome of the consultation on adult education in Wiltshire which had been undertaken and invited the cabinet to determine the future role of Wiltshire Council in respect of the provision of informal adult education. The full report can be found at <http://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=141&MId=6122&Ver=4>

The cabinet agreed to support the option which had been recommended by ten area boards and Children's Select Committee and resolved:

- i. that the council adopt the role to facilitate the provision of informal adult education at a local level;
- ii. to approve the appointment of a 0.6 full-time equivalent part-time adult education officer to work with local community networks to develop a sustainable locally-based adult education provision including information on, and promotion of, opportunities;
- iii. to allocate budget of £32,000 from the revenue savings accrued from the closure of Urchfont Manor College to meet the costs associated with the appointment.

It is envisaged that the adult education officer will work with a few community areas at a time, to develop appropriate systems which will become sustainable. The officer's work could relate to the development of the community campuses if supported by the relevant area boards.

We will now seek to appoint to this position as soon as possible. When in post, the officer will be able to brief Area Boards on the priorities for their work and how it may benefit individual community area.

'Understand autism'

Wiltshire Area Boards 2012/13

"Treat me the way they would like to be treated. Take into account my disability but remember me and my rights" (Wiltshire resident)

Introduction – What is autism?

Autism is a lifelong condition that affects how a person communicates with, and relates to other people and the world around them.

Autism is a spectrum condition, which means that, while all people with autism share certain difficulties, their condition will affect them in different ways.

The three main areas of difficulty which all people with autism share are sometimes known as the 'triad of impairments'. People have difficulties with:

1. social communication (e.g. difficulty with both verbal and non-verbal language, interpreting comments very literally, while thinking that people always mean exactly what they say)
2. social interaction (e.g. difficulty recognising or understanding other people's emotions and feelings, and expressing their own, which can make it hard to fit in socially)
3. social imagination (e.g. difficulty understanding and predicting other people's thoughts or behaviour and making sense of abstract ideas or situations outside of the immediate daily routine).

"The complexities of communication with people with autism are more than just a noisy room and speaking plainly" (Wiltshire resident)

Why are we going to area boards?

“they feel alone and alienated as people will often give them a wide berth”

(Wiltshire resident)

1. It can be hard to create awareness of autism as people with the condition do not 'look' disabled: parents of children with autism often say that other people simply think their child is naughty; while adults find that they are misunderstood. We would therefore like to share how autism affects individuals in Wiltshire so there is more understanding about the condition.
2. We have worked with a lot of local people with autism and their families to form a plan about how changes will be made. We would like to share this with you and see where your local area can support any improvements.

Why this area is important?

- **Autism is not uncommon**

It is estimated that 1 in every 100 people have autism and therefore in Wiltshire, we estimate that over 4,500 individuals are affected by the condition.

In Wiltshire, we know about (a little over) one thousand children and adults with the condition. Many of these people will also have a learning disability or mental health problem (autism, in itself, is neither).

We therefore believe that there are over 3,500 people in Wiltshire with autism who are unknown and may not get any support from other means.

This may well be appropriate as many people with autism can live relatively independent lives, however, because of the hidden nature of the condition, many people have also said that they find it difficult to get the right understanding and support, at the right time, from the same local services as everyone else.

We think that this could affect around 2000 in Wiltshire who have a form of autism (aspergers or high functioning autism) which is 'hidden' but nevertheless, may still struggle in life.

Very often, without low level natural and community support or understanding, these individuals tend to come to the attention of statutory services later on in life; this is usually at crisis point which has a negative impact on the individual and tends to be much more intensive and costly.

“Bewildered, not knowing where to turn” (Wiltshire resident)

“Prevention and support is much better than trying to pick up pieces afterwards” (Wiltshire resident)

- **Poor outcomes**

People with autism tend to have significantly poorer outcomes than others. As an example, national research shows that only 15% of adults with autism have a job. In comparison, the employment rate for disabled people, as a whole, is 48% indicating the low rates. This is despite the fact that many people with autism have unique skills and abilities that can help a business thrive (ie. problem solving skills, attention to retail, ability to retain detailed factual knowledge, excellent memory, technical abilities etc).

“Use of careful planning, strategy and therapeutic relationships can steer them through this [work] successfully developing their self awareness and ability to cope” (Wiltshire resident)

- **The Autism Act 2009 places duties on local areas**

“It seems that there is the assumption that at 18, all problems cease”

(Wiltshire resident)

In March 2010, the first ever strategy for improving the lives of adults with autism in England was published.

This strategy set out a number of key actions and recommendations which the government decided were the most important:

1. Making sure that more people understand about autism.
2. Making it easier for adults to get a diagnosis of autism. A diagnosis is when a doctor tells someone that they have autism.
3. Making it easier for adults with autism to choose how they live, and get the help that they need to do this.
4. Helping adults with autism to find jobs.
5. Helping local councils and health services to write plans so that the adults with autism who live in their area get the help that they need.

If you would like to find out more detail about what the strategy says, please follow this link: www.autism.org.uk/dhstrategy

The Wiltshire Autism Partnership

To help Wiltshire plan how to make these key priorities happen, a 'Wiltshire Autism Partnership' meet five times per year. This group includes people with autism, parent/ carers and professionals from different teams, agencies and organisations.

The group have done a lot of work to consult with local people. They have developed a strategy and are now finalising a plan detailing how the changes will be made. To view these documents, please visit:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/disabilities.htm>

How area boards can help?

“Awareness that certain groups in our communities are more sensitive and vulnerable.....gives me faith that this can be extended to those on the autistic spectrum” (Wiltshire resident)

To promote more understanding and acceptance about the nature of autism in the local area: improved recognition, awareness and minor adjustments in the community would alone, contribute significantly. We would therefore welcome the opportunity to hear your views and ideas for improvements as the success of this work will be limited if there is a 'standalone' approach.

Useful websites

- <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/disabilities.htm>
- <http://www.autism.org.uk/>

Contacts

For further information about the autism work please contact the disabilities commissioning team on 01225 718559 or email: disabilities@wiltshire.gov.uk

If you are a carer or person with autism (or think you may have autism) and feel that you may need some help, please contact 0300 456 0111 and someone will be able to tell you about the process of having an assessment to see if you are eligible for support.

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23 October 2012

For Immediate Release

Local towns receive funding

Chippenham, Trowbridge, Royal Wootton Bassett and Amesbury have successfully applied for £10,000 as part of a national programme to boost town centres.

All the towns have become part of the Town Team Partner programme, which the Government launched to support those towns not successful in bids to be part of the Portas Pilot.

The towns will each receive £10,000 to help them develop some of the ideas they outlined in their bid for the Portas Programme that would improve their town centre. These ideas could include ways to promote and market town centres, develop local markets, support pop-up shops, tackle the problem of empty shops and encouraging local retailers to work together

As well as the funding, the programme also offers access to:

- Help to get started and become established in their town
- An advice line and a network of advisers managed by the Association of Town Centre Management
- Special national events to learn from other Town Teams, and secure support from industry experts and trade bodies
- An online 'Knowledge Bank' with expert advice and support
- Regular meetings with other Town Teams to share tips and ideas, and
- 'Crowdfunding' - a potential way to attract local investors and raise small amounts of finance to support their work.

Cabinet member for economy and regeneration Fleur de Rhe-Philippe said “ This is good news for the towns. Town centres are at the heart of our local communities and the money and support this programme brings will have a positive impact.”

Ends.

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September 2012 update

Transition update

Wiltshire's Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the new GP-led commissioning organisation which will be responsible for buying local health services in Wiltshire, continues to develop its commissioning arrangements before it applies for 'authorisation' status in November 2012.

The organisation will take up commissioning leadership from April 2013. The organisation has established its Clinical Governing Board, with 14 voting members (consisting of a Chairman, three GPs who will act as 'locality representatives', an additional three GPs, a registered nurse and a secondary care specialist doctor, one Chief Accountable Officer, one Chief Finance Officer, one practice manager and two lay members) and eight non-voting members: (three 'locality' directors, Wiltshire Council's Director of Social Services, the Director of Public Health for Wiltshire, one member of HealthWatch and two lay members).

The CCG is considering its staffing structure whilst developing those commissioning functions it intends to keep in house. It is estimated that the organisation will have around 70 staff members and it will hold responsibility for managing a budget of approximately £460m to support the commissioning of high quality health services in Wiltshire. Working closely with GPs and other clinicians, the CCG will lead on the development of plans and projects which help meet the NHS's required national savings target of £20 billion.

Wiltshire CCG will take up responsibility for commissioning in 'shadow' form from October 2012, with support from the existing Primary Care Trust staff.

Wiltshire CCG Stakeholder Assembly

Representatives from patient groups, voluntary and community organisations, Army Primary Care, Wiltshire GPs and the local council met to discuss Wiltshire CCGs development and priorities across the county when Wiltshire CCGs held its Stakeholder Assembly on Tuesday 11 September.

Seventy Four delegates received presentations about Mental Health, Preventing Ill Health, Long Term Conditions (including dementia), Planned Care, End of Life, Community and Integrated Care and Unplanned Care & Frail Elderly with the assembly finishing with delegates given the opportunity to take part in a question and answer session with a panel consisting of health professionals and GPs. A wide range of questions were raised covering a variety of themes and attendees welcomed the potential to gain a deeper understanding and to hold meaningful discussions which have an impact on future decision making. The input from GPs was much appreciated as bringing a fresh dimension and honesty to the debate.

Stoptober - Smokefree Campaign

Stoptober will begin on 1 October 2012 and provides a wide range of support, guidance and encouragement for smokers wishing to attempt to go smokefree for 28 days. Stoptober is a positive and supportive campaign to help people achieve their stop smoking goal.

Stoptober is a through the line initiative, incorporating TV, radio, print and online advertising, social media, a regional roadshow, ongoing customer communications and partnership support - as well a full PR campaign and national media partnership.

It will centre around a new Stoptober pack, mobile phone app and 28-day text support programme. These will be available for participants to order and download through www.smokefree.nhs.uk/Stoptober. A range of other collateral including posters, information cards and in-pharmacy assets will be available on the NHS Smokefree Resource Centre www.smokefree.nhs.uk/resources.

NHS Wiltshire launches its Neurological Conditions booklet

The fourth annual stakeholder event for people with long term neurological conditions was held at Devizes Sports Club on Friday 3 August.

The booklet has been compiled and created by NHS Wiltshire with input from people living with long term conditions and their carers. It gives information on the services available in Wiltshire and copies are now available for the public.

Neurological conditions include a wide range of conditions from stroke and brain injuries, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinsons Disease and Motor Neurone Disease, through to very rare often genetic conditions.

Some conditions cause progressive decline and disability whilst others can cause sudden unpredictable periods of symptoms after long periods of general good health.

To view the booklet online go to:

<http://www.wiltshire.nhs.uk/Downloads/Publications/leaflets/NHS-Neurology-booklet.pdf>

The next PCT Cluster Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 September at 10am in the Conference Room, Southgate House, Pans Lane, Devizes.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Papers are published a week before the meeting on www.wiltshire.nhs.uk or on request from Stacey Saunders, NHS Wiltshire (tel: 01380 733839, email: stacey.saunders@wiltshire.nhs.uk)

Wiltshire Involvement Network (WIN)

Report to Wiltshire Area Boards

September 2012 to November 2012

WIN is one of a nationwide system of Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) set up under the *Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007* to listen to the concerns of local people, community groups and organisations about their health and social care services. They all want to see these services change for the better. By sharing your views and experiences of health and social care in Wiltshire, you can help influence how services are planned and run. The work that WIN has carried out from September to November 2012 is set out below:

- The WIN Outreach Group met twice to discuss its work plan and arrangements for representing WIN at all area board meetings. A draft response to the Care and Support Bill consultation was also discussed. Final preparations were also discussed for the WIN 'Carers and Services that help people to live at home' event that will take place on the 19th October in Salisbury
- The WIN Officer attended the Regional LINKs meeting in Taunton to hear updates from NHS South West and the Local Government Association on LINK legacy and handover documents, the Equality Delivery System and information about how other Local Involvement Networks across the region are coping with the transition into Healthwatch.
- The WIN Chair, Phil Matthews, attended a meeting of Wiltshire Council's Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board, on which he represents WIN. He also represents WIN on Wiltshire Council's Health and Social Care Select Committee.
- Following two informal Enter and View visits to Athelstan House, Malmesbury, and Hungerford House, Corsham, which took place in July, full reports have been written and shared with the commissioners, providers and regulators of both services. Copies of the report can also be found on the WIN website. (WIN has the statutory power to enter and view any health or social care facility in Wiltshire.) A programme of unannounced visits is now being planned to other care homes across Wiltshire. WIN works closely with the CQC to ensure health and social care premises meet the required standards.
- During the period WIN members and staff attended the following events to promote the work of WIN and to listen and engage with members of the public to establish issues and concerns from around the county:
 - Wiltshire and Swindon Users' Network Annual General Meeting
 - Wiltshire Equality Network – Mental Health – Ensuring Positive Outcomes event
 - Carer Support Wiltshire Annual Review meeting
 - Wiltshire Patient Participation Group Forum
 - CCG Stakeholder Assembly
 - Voluntary Sector Assembly
 - AWP – Moving Forward Together Event

- Housing Tenants Open Day in Salisbury
 - Age UK Wiltshire Annual General Meeting
- WIN, the Wiltshire and Swindon Users' Network and Wiltshire Council are committed to transforming how blind, partially sighted and visually impaired people are supported. With this in mind a series of workshops has been organised to help us to define:
 - What works really well within the current services on offer?
 - What needs to change within the current services?
 - What are the key issues and priorities for developing services?

A final list of recommendations will be taken forward for discussion with the Council, NHS Wiltshire and the Clinical Commissioning Group as to how services can be developed or enhanced in the future. For more information contact us.

- WIN has been working closely with Wiltshire Council's Help to Live at Home service and Carers Support Wiltshire to promote services available for people to help them to live safely and longer in their own homes. An information and promotion event took place at the end of May in Devizes which saw 100 people receive updates from Wiltshire Council, Carers Support Wiltshire, Youth Action Wiltshire, Age UK Wiltshire, Wiltshire Medical Services and Mediquip. WIN received some extremely positive feedback from attendees. WIN was asked by Wiltshire Council to replicate the event in Salisbury to ensure that the information was promoted as widely across Wiltshire as possible. The event in Salisbury will take place on Friday 19th October at the City Hall.
- The WIN Healthwatch Implementation Task Group met with a representative from Wiltshire Council to be updated on the progress of Healthwatch Wiltshire.
- The WIN Chairs met with the Wiltshire and BANES Compliance Inspector for the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to share information and discuss issues of concern. These meetings take place on a bi-monthly basis and enable WIN to have open and clear communication with the CQC.

A report of all meetings attended by members and staff is produced and shared with the wider membership and published on the WIN website.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th October – WIN 'Carers and Services that Help People to Live at Home' Event, Salisbury

Wednesday 7th November – First Vision Ahead workshop, Devizes

Wednesday 14th November – WIN Public Meeting (hospital and community discharge), Melksham

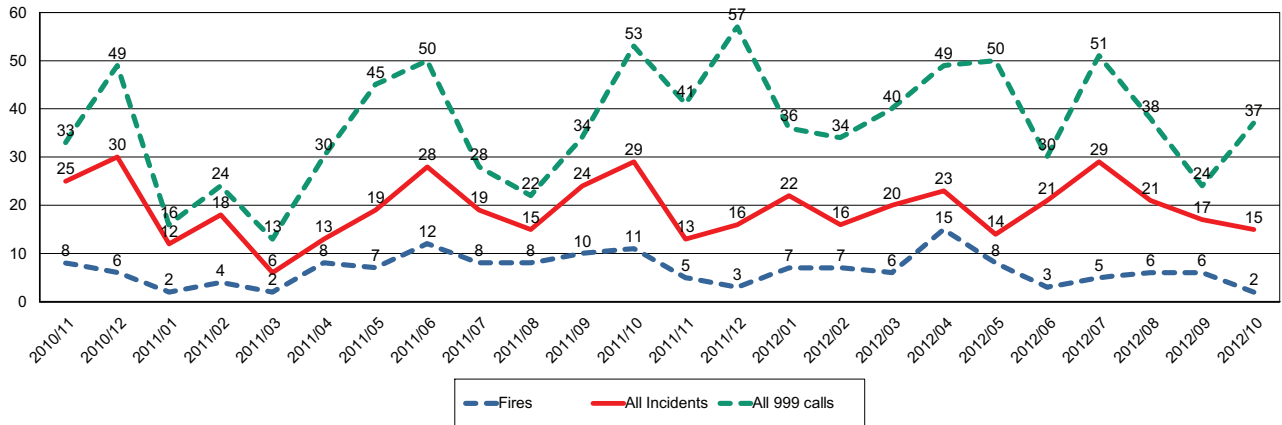
For more information on the above meetings or if you would like to be involved with WIN, or find out what our future plans are contact us on 01380 871800, winadmin.wsun@btconnect.com or find us online at www.wiltshireinvolvementnetwork.org.uk



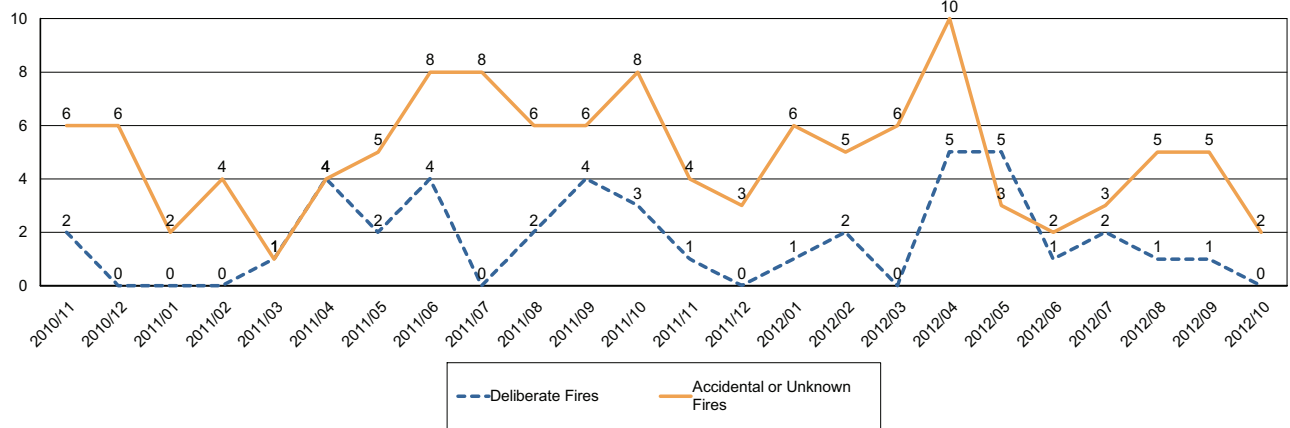
Report for Amesbury Area Board

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

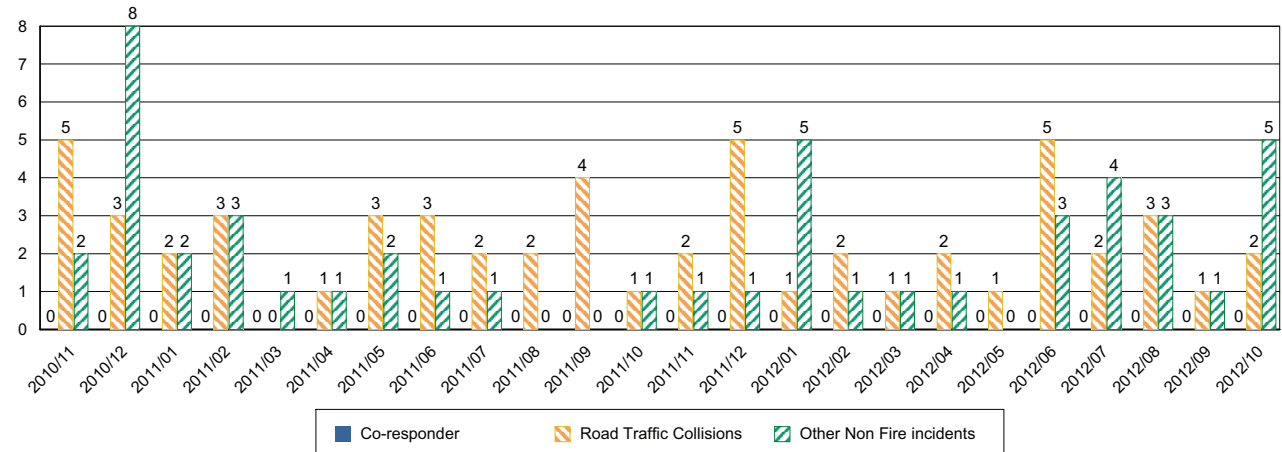
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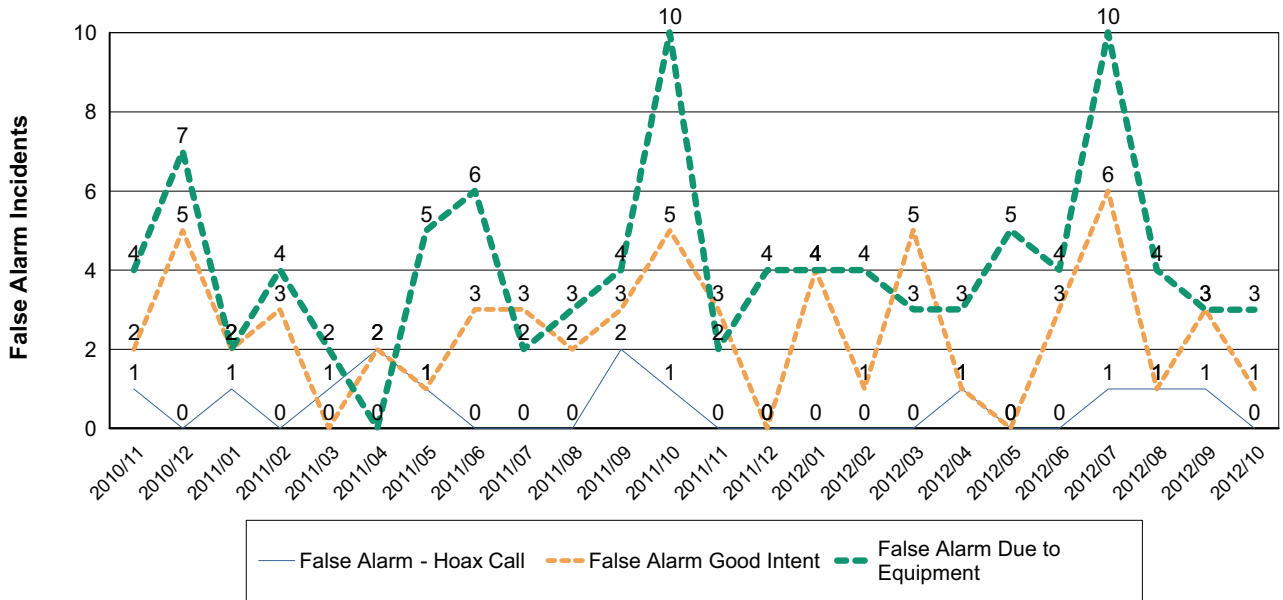
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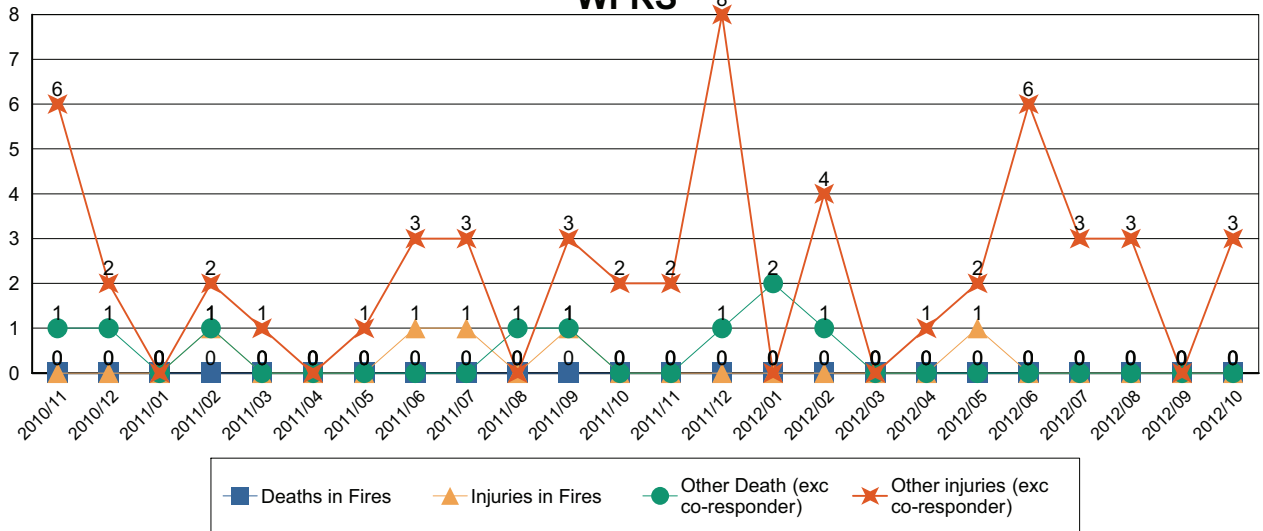
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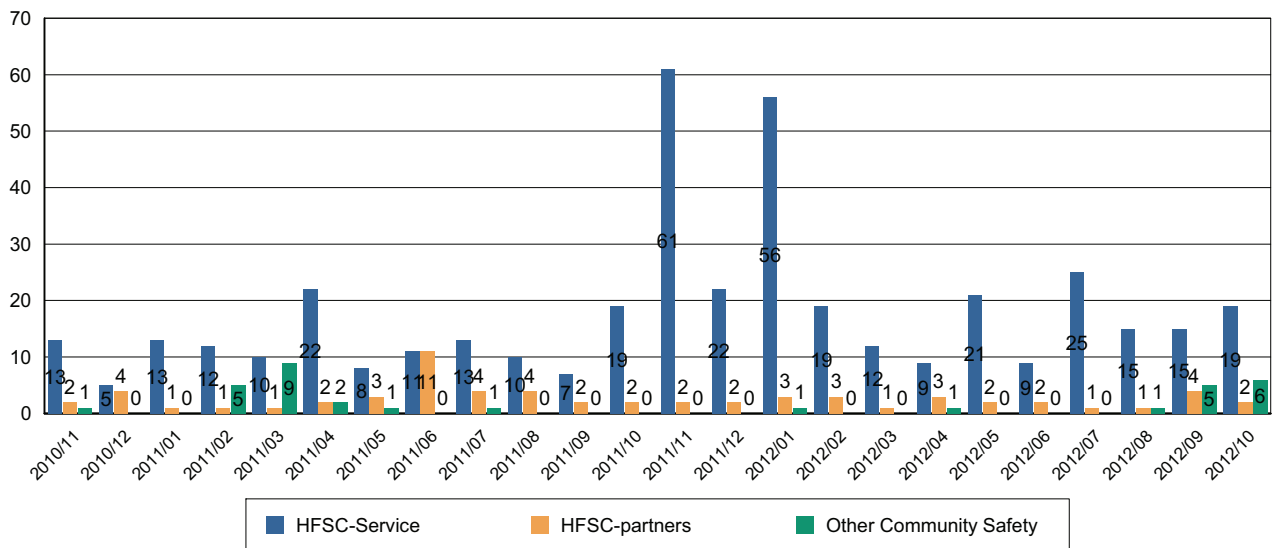
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Death & Injuries in incidents attended by WFRS



Home Fire Safety Checks and other domestic safety



Comments and Interventions overleaf

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Panel
Amesbury Community Area Board
November 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Christian Lange
Team Sgt: Martin Phipps

Amesbury Town

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith
PCSO – Jo Atkinson
PCSO – Dean Shaw

Amesbury Rural

Beat Manager – PC Mark Steele
PCSO – Shona Maycock
PCSO – Wendy Leate
PCSO – Will Todd

Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford

Beat Manager – PC Lyndsey Smith
PCSO – Luke Woodward

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit NPT website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police Authority Representative: Councillor Richard Britton

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or
<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

The Neighbourhood Policing Teams covering the Community area have been working closely with partner agencies over recent months in order to try and reduce the incidents of non-domestic burglaries and other rural crime. We have run two operations called 'Operation Engage' where we have carried out both high visibility and covert patrols with the RMP, MOD Police, a number of farmers and officers from Customs and Excise. These operations have successfully disrupted the activity of some criminals, some of which received £500 fines for having red diesel in their cars.

Despite these operations we have still seen an increase in non-domestic burglaries where sheds and garages have been targeted. Many of these premises have been insecure or in rural isolated locations. Please can everybody be reminded of the need to keep their sheds and garages as secure as possible. Your neighbourhood policing teams are planning a number of crimes prevention clinics as shown below:

- Tuesday 13th November 2.30-4pm at Ron Burton Room, Glebe Hall, Winterbourne Earls
- Friday 23rd November 2.30-4pm at Wyvern Hall, Wylve
- Wednesday 5th December 2.30-4pm at Shrewton Sports and Social Club.

The Neighbourhood Policing Teams have also recently recovered a large quantity of stolen goods whilst searching the house of an offender. Some of the property has been identified as having been stolen at a burglary in Amesbury but we also have other property which we believe is stolen but it appears that it has yet to be reported as stolen so we are unable to return the property to its rightful owner. This reinforces the important message that people should report all thefts to the police.

We have also seen an increase in the number of violent crimes being reported. About half of these crimes are linked to reports of domestic abuse where the victims often suffer in silence. Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire Council and partner agencies have, over the past years, encouraged people to come forward to report such crimes so that preventative measures can be put in place to reduce future crimes taking place.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team has been working hard over the past year to tackle the root causes of anti-social behaviour and it is pleasing to see that this work is starting to pay dividends. There has been a 14 % reduction in calls regarding anti-social behaviour over the past year and this represents a total of 108 fewer calls. Over recent weeks we have started to see ASB problems occurring around some of the supermarkets in Amesbury. A meeting involving the young people concerned, town councillors and youth workers is being planned for the 27th November with the aim of involving the young people in coming up with long term solutions.

Speeding in villages has always been an issue which many people have complained about. A speeding working group, led by Cllr Graham Wright, has been set up and has attracted over 30 people who have now come to two meetings. There appears to be great enthusiasm to tackle this problem and it is very encouraging to see so many people getting involved.

Christian Lange
Sector Commander
Amesbury and Tidworth.

EM Amesbury	Crime				Detections*	
	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012	Volume Change	% Change	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012
Victim Based Crime	1025	1148	123	12%	23%	20%
Domestic Burglary	31	33	2	6%	16%	18%
Non Domestic Burglary	126	153	27	21%	5%	2%
Vehicle Crime	98	112	14	14%	8%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	286	252	-34	-12%	17%	15%
Violence Against The Person	187	245	58	31%	52%	43%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	751	643	-108	-14%		
<p>Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for Violence Against the Person and Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (October 2011 -September 2012).</p> <p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

Amesbury CATG

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

BUDGET 2011-12	Description
£17,731.00	CATG ALLOCATION 2011-12
£17,731.00	Underspend from 2010-11
£0.00	Town / Parish Council contributions
£35,462.00	Total Budget 2011-12

SPEND 2011-12	Final cost
<u>Scheme</u>	
Larkhill The Packway Zebra crossing	3,714.40
Porton Winterslow Road	7897.39
Amesbury, Church Street	2,742.86
C42 Traffic management through West Amesbury	2,059.93
Total spend 2011-12	16,414.58

Under / overspend **£19,047.42 Under**

BUDGET 2012-13	
£17,731.00	CATG ALLOCATION 2012-13
£19,047.42	2011-12 underspend
£0.00	Area board grant to CATG
£36,778.42	Total Budget 2012-13

Current Commitments as of 1/11/12

Church Street, Amesbury works	15,000.00	estimate - billing currently £133.44
West Amesbury speed limit	483.67	Actual
Durrington High Street pedestrian crossing	410.00	Actual
Gomeldon review of speed limit repeaters	600	Estimate
Steeple Langford Duck Street footway	1500	Estimate
Durrington Amesbury footway	5000	Contribution to Substantive scheme
A338 Winterbournes dropped kerbs	4420	Actual
Shrewton High Street bus stop hardstanding	2500	Estimate
Shrewton Salisbury Road dropped kerbs	1500	Estimate
Amesbury Coldharbour Lane dropped kerbs	3248	Contribution to area office
Butterfield Drive, Amesbury - Modifications to Speed Table	1500	

Total commitments **36,161.67**

Remaining Budget 2012-13 **£616.75**

Future Commitments

Duck Street, Steeple Langford, Footway	5000-10000?	TBC
Gomeldon School Crossing Point	TBC	
Barndown Close, Winterbourne, Junction Improvements	TBC	

Substantive CATG direct funded

Durrington Amesbury footway	71000	£16000 from Substantive CATG, £5000 CATG, £50,000 S106
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WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

AMESBURY AREA BOARD, 22 November 2012

IMPACT OF WELFARE REFORM BILL

1. On 8 March 2012 the Welfare Reform Act 2012 was approved. This government change to welfare is designed to simplify the benefit system and encourage people to work. It will affect many people across the country and if you are in receipt of benefit, or an employer, then it will affect you too. The council is working with partners to make sure information and support is available to all those who need it. The changes include:
 - Benefit cap
 - Under-occupation rules (housing benefit)
 - Universal credit
 - Disability Living Allowance
 - New Council tax scheme
 - New social fund
2. Further information is available on the council's website:
<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/counciltaxhousingandbenefits/welfare2012reform.htm>.
Or telephone the council on: **0300 456 0100**
3. Wiltshire Money, the financial inclusion partnership for the county has commissioned a short 'infographic' which will be shown at the meeting.

DRAFT Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	22 November 2012
Title of Report	Area Board Grants

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider :

(A) 3 Grant Applications seeking 2012/13 Community Area Grant Funding

1. Splitz Support Service – TeenZtalk
Funding sought : £3,250 :
Recommended for **Approval**
2. Bourne Valley Scout Group – Scout Archery
Funding sought : £800 :
Recommended for **Approval**
3. Orcheston Wives - Orcheston in the 1900s ?????
Funding sought: £350 :
Recommended for **Approval**

(B) A proposal to earmark funding for administrative support and running costs for the Community Planning Groups

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 Adult Care, Communities and Housing (4 April 2012). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2012/2013.
- 1.2. In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, any decision of an Area Board that is contrary to the funding criteria and/or the officer's recommendation would need to demonstrate that the application in question has a wider community benefit, and give specific reasons for why this should justify an exception to the criteria.
- 1.3. The emphasis in the Coalition Government's Localism agenda supports the ethos of volunteering and community involvement and the nurturing of resilient communities. With this in mind Community Area Grants (CAGs) should be encouraged from and awarded to community and voluntary groups. Likewise, Small Grants (new this year) should be awarded to similar groups, as well as un-constituted groups of people wanting to improve things near to where they live.
- 1.4. Amesbury Area Board has been allocated a 2012/2013 budget of £50,455 for community grants, small grants, community partnership core funding and area board/councillor led initiatives. An overspend of £6990 from 2011/12 has since been deducted from this figure – leaving £43,465 available. Subsequently, the Area Board has approved grants totalling £16,899 and an allocation of £3,000 to the Community Planning Group: Crime and Community Safety. This leaves the 2012/13 available budget at £23,566.
- 1.5. Applications of up to and including £1,000 can be made for a Community Area Grant, which will not require matched funding. Amounts of £1,000 - £5000 will be required to find matched funding. The area board will rarely award more than £5,000.
- 1.6. Small Grants, new for this year will fund up to £350, where the total cost of the project does not exceed £350. This grant is aimed at enabling groups (including those not formally constituted) to implement projects, involving local people to make their community a better place to live.
- 1.7. Area boards will not consider Community Area Grant (CAG) applications from town and parish councils for purposes that relate to their statutory duties or powers that should be funded from the local town/parish precept. However this does not preclude bids from town/parish councils, encouraging community projects that provide new opportunities for local people or those functions that are not the sole responsibility of the town/parish council.
- 1.8. In addition to CAGs and Small Grants, councillors can submit an Area Board/Councillor Led Initiative. This enables area boards to tackle sticky community issues and/or community identified priorities. Cabinet have emphasised that they do not wish these to be used to avoid complying with Community Area Grant criteria or for filling gaps where there are council service shortfalls. The application process and form has been updated to bring it in line with the other grants.

- 1.9. Officers are required to provide recommendations in their funding reports (except in the case of Area Board/Councillor led initiatives), although the decision to support applications is made by Wiltshire Councillors on the Area Board.
- 1.10. Funding applications will be considered at every Area Board meeting.
- 1.11. Applicants are encouraged to contact and seek funding help from Charities Information Bureau (CIB) who work on behalf of Wiltshire Council. CIB support community and voluntary groups, town and parish councils to seek funding for community projects and schemes both from the Area Board and other local and national funding sources.
- 1.12. Paper copies of funding applications no longer appear as part of the agenda in an attempt to reduce paper. They are however available on the Wiltshire Council web site with the area board agenda papers and hard copies available upon request.
- 1.13. The 2012/2013 funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) and paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.
- 1.14. All recipients of area board funding are expected to complete and return an evaluation form as soon as the project or activity has been completed and this should be accompanied by receipts and invoices, as well as photographs if possible. Failure to return the evaluation requested will preclude them from being considered for any future funding from the area board. This applies to all grants made by the area board.
- 1.15. A budget ring-fenced for the needs of young people will again be made available in 2012/2013. How this will be allocated will be the decision of the area board. £3,000 of this £5,053 budget was earmarked at the 19 July 2012 board meeting for the Bourne Valley Youth Transport Budget.
- 1.16. The Amesbury Area Board has a separate Community Area Transport Group (CATG) budget of £17,500 for 2012/13.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Board Grant Guidance 2012/13 as presented for delegated decision • Amesbury Community Area Plan
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2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in 2012/13 are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.
- 2.2. There will be 6 rounds of funding during 2012/2013. The first took place on the 24th May, the second on the 19th July, the third on the 20th September and the fourth is contained in this report. The remaining rounds will take place on;

- 31 January 2013
- 21 February 2013

3. Environmental & Community Implications

- 3.1. Area Board Grants 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. If grants are awarded in line with officer recommendations, the Amesbury Area Board will have a balance of £19,166.

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 and Small Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, town and parish council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.
- 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	Splitz Support Service	TeenZtalk: to tackle the problem of teenage partner abuse	£3,250

- 8.1.1. Officer recommendation – **to approve**
- 8.1.2. This application meets grant criteria 2012/13.
- 8.1.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan, as it will support a project to help young people involved in or affected by domestic abuse.

- 8.1.4. The Splitz Support Service has a long history of working with children who have been exposed to or witnessed domestic abuse. It is an independent charity and leading provider of domestic abuse support services in Wiltshire.
- 8.1.5. The project for which area board funding is being sought is TeenZtalk. This is a pilot project, and will benefit up to 24 young people at The Stonehenge School in Amesbury. The project aims to tackle teen partner abuse, in response to findings that :
- Amesbury West has the highest rate of domestic violence in the south of the county
 - we are seeing a rise in abuse by young men, and the acceptance of this abuse by young women
 - the high level of school absence at The Stonehenge School is related to young people witnessing or being exposed to domestic abuse
- 8.1.6. The funding will assist with two separate 12 week programmes, one for girls and one for boys in years 9 and 10. Issues covered in each programme will include; defining and understanding abuse, conflict resolution and sexual respect.
- 8.1.7. The pilot will provide Splitz with the opportunity to see what methods work and what improvements need to be made to the TeenZtalk programme before it is rolled out to other areas of Wiltshire.
- 8.1.8. This project is also being funded to the sum of £3,000 by the Wiltshire Policy Authority.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.2	Bourne Valley Scout Group	Scout Archery	£800

- 8.2.1 Officer recommendation – **to approve**
- 8.2.2 This application meets grant criteria 2012/13, and demonstrates a link to the Community Plan, in that it will provide additional activities for young people in one of the more rural parts of the Area.
- 8.2.3 The funding will help the Scout Group to introduce archery as a part of the core programme of activities offered by the Group.
- 8.2.4 The Bourne Valley Scout Group is one of the largest in the area, with approximately 100 members and a waiting list to join. In order to offer a varied programme and maximise opportunities for the members, outside help is often required, which comes at considerable cost and usually involves travel. Provision of a wider range of activities that can be run safely within the Group is always an aim. With the

correct equipment and leader training, archery can be provided across the age range of the Scout Group (6 yrs - adult).

8.2.5 Archery has enjoyed a rise in profile post-Olympics and it is a good activity that can be provided “in house” by the Group. Participation in this activity is entirely in line with the aims of the Scout Association – developing the individual both mentally and physically, and is accessible to all.

8.2.6 The area board grant will fund the Scout Leader’s training, and all the required equipment.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.3	Orcheston Wives	Orcheston1900	£350

8.3.1 This application meets the small grant scheme’s criteria and the officer’s recommendation is therefore to approve.

8.3.2 Orcheston 1900 will be an event for the whole village to enjoy, and is scheduled to take place in May 2013. It is being organized by a group of wives in Orcheston who have successfully run village events previously.

8.3.3 The main costings for this event include a maypole and its decorations, materials for kite making and costume making, victorian toys, punch and judy shows, catering.

8.3.4 All ages will be brought together to enjoy this village event from Orcheston, Elston and Shrewton. In particular, school pupils are being actively engaged to help them in their education about the 1900s and to help them experience in a fun and community way what it would have been like to live, eat, play and learn in Victorian Orcheston.

Appendices (available online or on request):	Appendix 1 Grant application – Splitz - TeenZtalk Appendix 2 Grant application – Bourne Valley Scouts: Archery Appendix 3 Grant Application – Orcheston 1900
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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 Nov	Cllr Stuart Wheeler	Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury, SP4 7HH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012 Summary and Legacy - Presentation and possible discussion covering: What did communities get out of the 2012 celebrations? What legacy has it left behind? How will the community spirit be taken forward into 2013 and beyond? • Understanding Autism – a chairman’s announcement to inform the Board of new duties in relation to people with autism and aspergers and how localities can respond. • Amesbury Shadow Campus Operations Board nominations • Impact on Welfare Reform infographic
31 Jan	Portfolio Holder	Durrington Village Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Service Update • Wiltshire Online: Connectivity and Provision • Display stand from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
21 Feb	TBC	Antrobus House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Management Strategy • Blogsite briefings for councillors • Review of local bus services – passenger transport team to contact CAM when review is ready for Amesbury area

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