AGENDA

Meeting: MELKSHAM AREA BOARD

Place: Methodist Church, High Street, Melksham, SN12 6JU

Date: Wednesday 4 April 2012

Time: 2.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Melksham, Melksham Without, Steeple Ashton, Bulkington, Keevil, Great Hinton, Poulshot, Semington and Seend

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 1:30pm.

Please direct any enquiries on this Agenda to Kevin Fielding (Democratic Services Officer), on 01249 706612 or email kevin.fielding@wiltshire.gov.uk
or Abbi Gutierrez (Melksham Community Area Manager), direct line 01225 718443 or (email) abbi.gutierrez@wiltshire.gov.uk

All the papers connected with this meeting are available on the Council's website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Press enquiries to Communications on direct lines (01225) 713114 / 713115.

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Jonathon Seed, Summerham and Seend (Chairman)
Cllr Rod Eaton, Melksham North (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Mark Griffiths, Melksham Without North

Cllr Jon Hubbard, Melksham South
Cllr Stephen Petty, Melksham Central
Cllr Roy While, Melksham Without South

Items to be considered	Time
1. **Chairman's Welcome, Introduction and Announcements** (reports in pack where appropriate)	**2.00pm**
2. **Apologies for Absence**	
3. **Declarations of Interest** Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.	

4. **Partner Updates**
 	
    a. Melksham CAYPIG.
    b. Community Area Partnership Representative.
    c. Wiltshire Police.
    d. Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.
    e. NHS Wiltshire.
    f. Melksham Town Council.
    g. Parish Council Nominated Representatives.
    h. Melksham Chambers of Commerce.
	2.10pm

5. **Volunteering in Wiltshire** Karen Scott, Community and Voluntary Sector Support, Wiltshire Council.	**2.20pm**
6. **Fire and Rescue Plan** *(Pages 1 - 2)* Mike Franklin, Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.	**2.35pm**
7. **Discounted Local Meal for Older People** Brian Warwick, Melksham 55+ Seniors Forum.	**2.45pm**
8. **Updates on Issues raised by Melksham 55+ Group** The Area Board will receive issues raised by the Melksham 55+ Group.	**3.00pm**

9.	**Melksham Campus Update**	**3.20pm**

Cllr Roy While will give an update and answer any questions.

10.	**Petition - Save Skittles at Melksham House**	**3.30pm**

To receive a petition from members of the Melksham house skittles section who are concerned that skittles facilities would be lost from Melksham house when the campus plans are finalised.

11.	**Any other items of public concern?**	**3.35pm**

12.	**Cabinet Member Questions**	**3.40pm**

Cllr John Brady, Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance and Risk, will explain his portfolio and answer any questions.

13.	**Grants & Funding** *(Pages 3 - 46)*	**3.50pm**

Sukosta Theatre Company have applied for **£2000** towards running theatre workshops for older people.

Great Hinton Memorial Hall have applied for **£910** towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the village.

Melksham Party in the Park have applied for **£1477** towards the purchase of electrical cabling.

SPLASH have applied for **£4620** towards the running of an intergenerational project in Melksham working with vulnerable young people.

Bowerhill Village Hall have applied for **£725** towards the purchase of a new boiler.

Other funding requests

Melksham Community Area Partnership, work plans and budget, request for core funding 2012/13 - **£9999.**

14.	**Future Meeting Dates**	**4.00pm**

Weds 6 June 2012 – Steeple Ashton Village Hall.

Weds 8 August 2012 – Bowerhill Village Hall.

15.   **Evaluation & Close**

Area Board Issues Process:
Please see our online issues tracker for progress on all issues
submitted to the Melksham area board to date.

http://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