

Southern Wiltshire Area Board AGENDA

Place: Alderbury Village Hall, Rectory Road, Alderbury, SP5 3AD

Date: Thursday 26 July 2012

Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Alderbury, Britford, Clarendon Park, Coombe Bissett, Downton, Firsdown, Grimstead, Landford, Laverstock, Ford and Old Sarum, Odstock, Pitton and Farley, Redlynch, West Dean, Whiteparish, Winterslow.

Wiltshire Councillors

Richard Britton - (Chairman) Alderbury and Whiteparish

Chris Devine Winterslow

Julian Johnson Downton and Ebble Valley

lan McLennan Laverstock, Ford and Old Sarum

Leo Randall – (Vice-Chairman) Redlynch and Landford

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 chat from 6:30pm.

Please direct any enquiries on this Agenda to Lisa Moore (Democratic Services Officer), on 01722 434560 or email lisa.moore@wiltshire.gov.uk or Tom Bray (Southern Wiltshire Community Area Manager), Tel: 01722 434252 or (email) tom.bray@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.

1 Welcome and Introductions

7.00pm

2 Apologies

3 Minutes

(Pages 3 - 16)

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 7 June 2012.

4 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are requested to declare any pecuniary and nonpecuniary interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

5 Chairman's Announcements

To receive Chairman's Announcements including:

• Job Club – Opening of the Job Boards

6 Current Consultations

To note the attached information on the following current consultation:

Consultation	Closing Date	More information
Cultural Stategy consultation	30 September 2012	The purpose of this document is to consult on the drafting of a cultural strategy for Wiltshire. The cultural sector is diverse and vibrant; including community and voluntary groups, local, national and international charities as well as commercial operations and private individuals. The cultural strategy will ensure that every part of the cultural sector works together so that energy and resources are focused upon shared objectives and transformational actions that deliver real benefits for the communities of Wiltshire. For more details please contact arts@wiltshire.gov.uk

7 Report on issues facing the community as a whole (Pages 17 - 26)

7.05pm

Written Updates attached are:

- CATG
- Police
- Fire & Rescue Service
- NHS
- Wiltshire Council Community Bank

Updates to be given at the meeting:

- Youth Services Update on recruitment process for Youth Development Coordinator.
- Southern Wiltshire Issues System
- Any other comments or reports

8 Network Rail closure of A338 Broken Cross (Pages 27 - 28)

7.25pm

To receive a presentation on the scheduled bridge works at the Broken Cross Bridge, Ford.

9 **Volunteering - Digital Literacy** (Pages 29 - 30)

7.40pm

Volunteering is one of the Area Board's chosen themes for 2012/13, here is an example of the really important part that volunteers can play within the local community.

The Board will receive a presentation to raise the awareness of the project and to recruit local people to act as digital champion volunteers to support local people in the community to get online.

Officer: Jenny Wilcockson, Digital Literacy Coordinator

10 **Community Safety**

7.55pm

The Area Board theme for Community Safety is all about improving local links between the Neighbourhood Policing Team, Parish Councils, local "watch" schemes and communications with residents. The Board will receive an update on how the Board can develop this work.

11 Rights of Way - The Next Steps (Pages 31 - 40)

8.15pm

To kick off work on this theme, parish councils were asked to submit capital requirements for the Rights of Way in their parish area, 9 parishes in total responded. The attached report captures these requests and asks the Board to set aside a maximum amount to be used on improving access to our Rights of Way.

The Board will receive a short presentation from the Landford Footpath Group about their group and how it works.

Also attached – Briefing papers on the 'Paths for Communities' scheme.

Cllr Leo Randall

12 Community Area Grants

(Pages 41 - 68)

The Board will consider 4 applications for funding from the Community Area Grant Scheme.

Officer: Tom Bray, Community Area Manager

13 Evaluation and Close

(Pages 69 - 70)

A copy of the Forward Plan is attached for information.

8.40pm

9.00pm

Future Meeting Dates

Thursday, 27 September 2012 7.00pm Pitton Village Hall

Thursday, 29 November 2012 7.00pm Trafalgar School, Downton

Thursday, 31 January 2013 7.00pm Winterslow Village Hall