

AGENDA

Meeting: MELKSHAM AREA BOARD
Place: Semington Village Hall, High St, Semington, BA14 6JR
Date: Wednesday 15 April 2015
Time: 7.00 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 6:30pm.

Please direct any enquiries on this Agenda to Kevin Fielding (Democratic Services Officer), on 01249 706612 or email kevin.fielding@wiltshire.gov.uk or Rhys Schell (Melksham Community Area Manager) direct line 01225 716752 or rhys.schell@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

Cllr Pat Aves - Melksham North
Cllr Terry Chivers - Melksham Without North
Cllr Jon Hubbard (**Chairman**) – Melksham South
Cllr David Pollitt - Melksham Central
Cllr Jonathon Seed (**Vice Chairman**) -Summerham & Seend
Cllr Roy While Melksham Without South

	Time
<p data-bbox="167 331 183 353">1</p> <p data-bbox="263 331 1125 398">Chairman's Welcome, Introduction and Announcements <i>(Pages 1 - 6)</i></p> <p data-bbox="263 432 667 465">Chairman's Announcements</p> <p data-bbox="263 506 513 539">Universal Credit</p> <p data-bbox="263 577 1214 685">Universal Credit will begin in Wiltshire on 16 March 2015, following an announcement by the Wessex branch of the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)</p> <p data-bbox="263 701 1158 808">The intention of reforming the welfare system is to help more people to move into and progress in work, while supporting the most vulnerable.</p> <p data-bbox="263 824 1217 1043">Universal Credit (UC) is the latest national welfare benefit which will eventually replace six other benefits provided by the DWP and HMRC. UC will eventually replace Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income based Employment Support Allowance, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit and Housing Benefit.</p> <p data-bbox="263 1117 593 1151">A legacy for Wiltshire</p> <p data-bbox="263 1189 1198 1256">What Wiltshire Council delivered in 2014 and what's coming up in 2015.</p> <ul data-bbox="316 1305 1201 1977" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Wiltshire's future Olympians and Paralympians. • Promoted the Big Pledge – Dementia campaign launched. • Organised Cycle Wiltshire. • Tour of Britain – through 4 communities – 5,000 schoolchildren lined the route. • Supported The Big Walk in Melksham – raised £3,800 for charities. • First World War – Wall of Remembrance created and touring the county. • Support for Wiltshire's future Olympians and Paralympians. • Inaugural business and sports dinner raised £30,000. 	<p data-bbox="1248 331 1362 365">7:00pm</p>

- Foundation fund for future funding and scholarship schemes established - supported 24 local sports stars.

Plans for 2015 include:

- The Big Pledge - launch May.
- Cycling festival – w/c 3 May.
- Cycle Wiltshire – 9 and 10 May.
- Magna Carta – 800 years anniversary – 15 June.
- Walking festival – w/c 6 September.
- The Big Walk – 12 September.

Health Watch Wiltshire

Focusing on Dementia - One of Healthwatch Wiltshire's (HWW) top priorities is dementia. This is because of what local people told us when we attended the 'what matters to you' events which were hosted by Community Area Partnerships and Area Boards in 2014.

Consultation on Specialist Dementia Hospital Care in Wiltshire - NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is consulting on the permanent location of specialist dementia hospital care. To help them make a decision about where this care should be, they want to hear what local people think. HWW has been independently facilitating the consultation.

Wiltshire's Better Care Plan - HWW want to make sure that health and social care services for older people in Wiltshire are working well for them, their unpaid carers and their families. We are speaking to older people and their unpaid carers about their journey through the health and care system and encouraging them to share their experiences.

2 **Apologies for Absence**

3 **Minutes (Pages 7 - 18)**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 11th February 2015.

4	Declarations of Interest	
	To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.	
5	Melksham Station site and conditions of access	7:10pm
	Paul Johnson - Chairman of TransWilts CIC.	
6	Local Climate Initiatives	7:20pm
	Joint Presentation from Melksham Energy Group, Melksham Climate Friendly Group and Claire Langdon - Head of Green Economy Team, Wiltshire Council.	
7	Melksham Campus (<i>Pages 19 - 20</i>)	7:30pm
	Laurie Bell, Associate Director Communities and Communications to provide an update on Melksham campus.	
	i. Programme update	
	ii. Campus name and logo decision	
8	Melksham Time Credits	7:45pm
	Gurjit Jessel Harding – Spice.	
	i. Spice Time Credits	
	ii. Local Time Credit earn and spend opportunities.	
9	Local Youth Network - update	7:55pm
	Ceri Evans - Community Youth Officer, Wiltshire Council.	
	I. Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A drop-in/Youth café is now being delivered at the Adventure centre on Tuesdays 6.30/8.30pm. • Atworth Youth Centre will be reopening its doors in April with support from the LYN by way of a grant, administration licence and CYO support. This will enable them to secure a paid worker to deliver sessions. 	

- The minibus which was donated by Seend Community is in for repair and MOT, once back on the road this will be a vital link for the young people in the Melksham communities to fully participate in current and future events that the LYN provides.
- The LYN is holding several consultation days in the coming months -25th April Assembly rooms, 16th May Bowerhill pavilion and 18th July Party in the park.
- The LYN will be soon actively be running Social media and researching branding options.
- An initial Young person's Needs assessment has been completed, this is a working document, which will be continually revised through up and coming consultations.

II. Recommendations

- That the Melksham Area Board approves funding of £4,000 to enable the LYN Community mini bus to be repaired for use and first year running costs.
- Area Board agrees the addition of two new youth members to the LYN Management Group:

Maisie Marchant

James Wilkins

10 **Community Area Transport Group - 20mph Speed Limits** **8:05pm** (Pages 21 - 42)

20mph Speed Restriction Assessment reports for Kenilworth Gardens, Melksham and Snarlton Lane, Melksham.

The Melksham Area Board are asked to provisionally approve the sum of £1,333 for speed restriction as set out within the report for Kenilworth Gardens, Melksham (subject to CATG approval).

11 **Champion Updates** **8:10pm**

- Local Youth Network (LYN) – Cllr Jon Hubbard
- Children and Young Peoples Network - Cllr Jon Hubbard
- Economy – Cllr Roy While

- Health – Cllr Pat Aves
- Transport – Cllr Terry Chivers
- Read Easy – Cllr David Pollitt

12 **Partner Updates** (*Pages 43 - 54*)

8:20pm

To receive any updates from the following partners:

- Melksham Local Youth Network (LYN)
- Community Area Partnership
- Wiltshire Police
- Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner
- Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
- NHS Wiltshire/Clinical Commissioning Group
- Melksham Town Council
- Parish Council Nominated Representatives
- Melksham Chambers of Commerce
- Melksham Senior People's Forum
- Trans Wilts Community Rail Partnership

13 **Grant Funding** (*Pages 55 - 96*)

8:30pm

To consider applications to the Community Area Grants scheme.

14 **Any Other Items of Public Concern**

8:55pm

15 **Next Meeting**

Wednesday 17th June 2015 – Melksham Assembly Hall.

16 **Close**