

AGENDA

Meeting: CALNE AREA BOARD
Place: Heddington Village Hall
Date: Tuesday 7 December 2010
Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Calne North, Calne Rural, Calne South and Cherhill, Calne Central and Calne Chilvester and Abberd.

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.

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Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Alan Hill, Calne South and Cherhill
(Chairman)
Cllr Christine Crisp, Calne Rural (Vice
Chairman)
Cllr Chuck Berry, Calne North

Cllr Howard Marshall, Calne Central
Cllr Anthony Trotman, Calne Chilvester
and Abberd
Cllr Keith Humphries

Items to be considered	Time
<p>1. Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>The Chairman will welcome Councillor Keith Humphries, Cabinet Representative for Health and Wellbeing.</p>	
<p>2. Apologies for Absence</p>	
<p>3. Minutes (<i>Pages 1 - 28</i>)</p> <p>To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meetings held on 24 August and 26 October 2010.</p>	
<p>4. Declarations of Interest</p> <p>Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.</p>	
<p>5. Chairman's Announcements (<i>Pages 29 - 32</i>)</p> <p>The Chairman will provide information about the Ridgeway Care and Repair service, an award received by the alternative sports hub, the parish steward scheme, the census 2011, dog control orders and public protection enforcement policy.</p>	7.10 pm
<p>6. Partner Updates (<i>Pages 33 - 46</i>)</p> <p>To receive an update from the partners listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wiltshire Police b. Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service c. NHS Wiltshire d. Calne Community Area Partnership – including progress on the community hub and the Abberd Brook project e. Calne CAYPIG (Community Area Young People’s Issues Group) f. Town and Parish Councils. 	7.20 pm
<p>7. Turn Off the Lights</p> <p>A chance to prioritise sites for this project to reduce night time street lighting.</p>	7.40 pm
<p>8. Community Area Grants (<i>Pages 47 - 52</i>)</p> <p>To consider three applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme, as follows:</p>	7.50 pm

- a. North Wessex Youth Corps of Drums - seeking £950 to provide uniforms for band members
 - b. Singchronize – seeking £1,000 for equipment for the new contemporary community choir
 - c. Derry Hill United FC – seeking £1,285 for moveable goalposts.
9. **Wiltshire Council's New Approach to Providing Face to Face Customer Access to Council Services** **8.00 pm**
- To report on the new proposals to provide face to face contact with our customers.
10. **Possible Future Health and Social Developments in the Calne Community Area** **8.10 pm**
- Information will be provided by Martin Hender, Practice Manager, and Dr Paul Harris, Senior Partner at Patford House Surgery.
11. **Your Local Issues** **8.25 pm**
- Councillors will provide an update on community issues and progress on Area Board working groups. This will include:
- a. Skate board park working group
 - b. Cycle network working group
 - c. Highways working group.
12. **Cabinet Representative** **8.40 pm**
- Councillor Keith Humphries will give a short overview of his role as Cabinet Representative for Health and Wellbeing.
13. **Close (Pages 53 - 54)** **8.45 pm**
- The Chairman will set out arrangements for the next meeting and, as this is the last Area Board meeting of the year, invite all present to listen to Singchronize choir.

Future Meeting Dates

Tuesday, 8 February 2011

7.00 pm

Calne Town Hall, Bank House, The Strand, Calne,
Wiltshire, SN11 0EN

Tuesday, 27 April 2011

7.00 pm

Beverbrook Sports Facility

Tuesday, 28 June 2011
7.00 pm
Location to be confirmed

MINUTES

Meeting: CALNE AREA BOARD
Place: Lansdowne Hall, Petty Lane, Derry Hill, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 9QY
Date: 24 August 2010
Start Time: 7.00 pm
Finish Time: 9.00 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Chuck Berry, Cllr Alan Hill (Chairman), Cllr Howard Marshall and Cllr Anthony Trotman

Councillor Dick Tonge (Highways and Transport)

Wiltshire Council Officers

Martin Cook (Area Highway Engineer), Deborah Farrow (Service Director Business Transformation and ICT), Will Kay (Youth Development Co-Ordinator), Alexa Smith (Democratic Services Officer) and Jane Vaughan (Community Area Manager).

Town and Parish Councillors

Calne Town Council – C M R Boase

Calne Without Parish Council – Richard Aylen and Edwin Jones*

Cherhill Parish Council – Shauna Bodman* and David Evans

Heddington Parish Council – Geoff Dickerson* and David Tyler

Hilmarton Parish Council – Mel Wilkins

* Denotes nominated representative

Partners

Wiltshire Fire and Rescue – M Franklin

Calne Community Area Partnership – Francis Bosworth, Malcolm Gull and Anne Henshaw

CCSF – Ross Henning

James Gray Member of Parliament

Members of Public in Attendance: 12

Total in attendance: 36

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>	<u>Action By</u>
1.	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to Calne Area Board and introduced the Councillors and Officers present. Richard Ayles (Calne Without Parish Council) welcomed Calne Area Board to Lansdowne Hall in Derry Hill.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Christine Crisp (Vice Chairman, Calne Rural) and Inspector Kate Pain (Wiltshire Police).</p>	
3.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The Chairman approved and signed as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2010.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman drew attention to the written announcements included in the agenda pack. The Chairman highlighted that the Area Board had been asked to identify schemes they wish to progress under the Local Transport Plan Funding Allocation Scheme using the discretionary highway budget.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> To set up a working group led by Councillor Crisp to identify schemes in the Calne Community Area for the Local Transport Plan Funding Allocation Scheme.</p> <p>Wiltshire Council's car parking strategy was under review to reflect the move to a unitary Council and to ensure that parking charges and standards were broadly consistent across the whole county. Consultation was open from 12 July to 3 September 2010 and the preferred method of communication was for comments to be submitted online at: http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal. Paper copies of the consultation were also available from libraries and the community hub in Calne.</p> <p>Calne Area Board had been asked to call for 'Grot Spots', local areas which need clearing or community facilities which need decorating, litter picking or graffiti removal. These could be referred</p>	

	<p>to the Community Payback Scheme through the leaflets available at the meeting or via submitting an issues sheet marked 'Grot Spots'. Issues sheets were available online at: http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards/calnearboard.htm, from Calne Library and the community hub.</p> <p>Consultation on potential sites for sand and gravel extraction had commenced on 5 August 2010 to run for a period of eight weeks. The Chairman explained that the only site in the Community Area referred to was the existing site at Lower Compton. He had been assured there were no plans for major changes to be made at this site.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The written report from Wiltshire Police was noted. b) The written report from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service was noted. c) The written report from NHS Wiltshire was noted. A representative would be invited to the Area Board meeting on Tuesday 7 December 2010 to explain the full range of services in the Community Area. d) Malcolm Gull provided an update on the Calne Community Area Partnership. Arrangements for the lease of the community hub were being finalised. The hub was closed for refurbishment and would be open by 27 August 2010. 13,000 copies of the community plan were about to be delivered to households in the Community Area. The Partnership were involved in an energy efficiency campaign to promote practical measures and behavioural changes to make energy savings. The Partnership had been important to bringing Moviola to Calne at Beversbrook Community Hall in an extension of the provision of up-to-date films for the Community Area. Friends of Abberd Brook had decided that the best way forward would be to commission specialist assistance as and when it was needed. Links between Abberd Brook and the community via schools were being developed and the next step would be to start work on the pond. e) Will Kay, Youth Development Co-Ordinator, explained there was little to report because the schools were on holiday, although the summer programme of events was underway. f) Cherhill Parish Council thanked Wiltshire Council for the 	

	<p>signs being put up regarding parking at the school. Their energy forum was working with a Government consultant with success.</p> <p>A question was asked regarding highways work on the A4 and how far notification to households affected extended. The consultant Mouchel notified only those households immediately affected who would have to move their cars for the road to be resurfaced. Wiltshire Council's policy was to put up signs well in advance rather than letter box drop. The work was due to commence on 6 September 2010.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Performance Reward Grant Scheme</u></p> <p>The Chairman set out that unfortunately the application for Calne to become an alternative sports hub had been turned down, however there was the potential to modify the application and reapply.</p> <p>Councillors had been asked to approve a Wiltshire Voices initiative aiming to involve more of the hard to reach groups in the Area Board process. This was a county wide bid that would go to all 18 Area Boards. A project was already in progress in Calne to improve the accessibility of Area Board meetings for all.</p> <p>An expression of interest had been received by all 18 Area Boards from the Wiltshire Climate Change Officer seeking £12,566 towards energy monitors available for free hire in all libraries across Wiltshire. The energy monitor allows the user to see clearly how much energy their appliances use and how their behaviour impacts on their energy use. The householder/user can then make simple changes to their behaviour to reduce their energy consumption. Reducing energy will save money off their energy bills and reduce their carbon footprint.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Calne Area Board would endorse the Performance Reward Grant Scheme bid from the Wiltshire Climate Change Officer seeking £12,566 from all 18 Area Boards towards energy monitors available for free hire in all libraries across Wiltshire.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Feedback on Community Area Grants Received</u></p> <p>Will Kay, Youth Development Co-Ordinator, provided an update on the kite project after a grant was received by Calne Community Area Young People's Issues Group. The kite project was one part of the beginnings of an alternative sports hub, with parkour, climbing and mountain biking taking place. Funding had been spent on a range of top end kites. The project was being staffed by</p>	

	<p>Youth Services and managed by a core group of young people. There was a display available to look at before the meeting.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to three applications made to the Community Area Grants Scheme.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Calne Community Area Partnership were awarded £2,328 towards the design, print and distribution of a community focussed publication of a revised community area plan for each household in the Community Area.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Calne Tennis Club were awarded £983 towards providing indoor mini tennis coaching for junior beginners and junior improvers.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Calne First Responders were awarded £2,450 towards the provision of equipment for volunteers to extend the reach of the project to a wider part of the Calne Community Area.</p> <p>The following comment regarding the Calne First Responders was read by the Chairman after it had been received via the Community Area Network from a local person who was unable to attend the meeting: <i>“Having recently had the misfortune to call upon their services, I think that every assistance we can give them to expand their services would be money well spent. It is not until you require the assistance of the First Responders do you realise what a first class voluntary job they do and one should never think that you will never need them. I did and I was amazed by their professionalism.”</i></p> <p>The Chairman reminded the meeting that the deadline for the next round of funding applications was 20 September 2010. Please contact Jane Vaughan (Calne Community Area Manager), on 01247 721447 or jane.vaughan@wiltshire.gov.uk, if you would like to submit an application to the Community Area Grants Scheme.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Your Local Issues</u></p> <p>Councillors provided an update on community issues and progress on Calne Area Board working groups.</p> <p>a) Councillor Marshall had been involved in several meetings regarding the skate board park working group. The group had visited skate parks in Salisbury and Trowbridge and had been particularly impressed with the Trowbridge site. A local</p>	

company were looking into the problem of paint on the current skate bowl.

- b) Councillor Berry and the cycle network working group had been working on establishing key routes for cyclists on maps and good places for shared cycle paths with the general agreement of users. This was hoped for on the A3102 too.
- c) Councillor Hill expressed his hope that the Curzon Street congestion issue would be considered by the new Local Transport Plan working group. The best option appeared to be diverting traffic away from the area using signage and a review of signage was taking place. Councillor Tonge explained that £15,000 was available to the Area Board for small highways projects. He emphasised that the highways budget was limited and had recently been reduced. The department had a list of 600 projects in Wiltshire to be completed and funding available for approximately 60 of these projects. The Local Transport Plan scheme would work to prioritise highways projects in the Community Area.
- d) Highways Officers responded to the community discussion held at the Calne Area Board meeting on 27 April 2010 regarding the A3102 at Hilmarton and the A4 at Derry Hill. Martin Cook, Area Highways Engineer, stated that using the highways prioritising system, Studley Crossroads was deemed to be a low priority. There had been no major incident since changes were made to the crossroads approximately four years ago. The Chairman had received the following comment via the Community Area Network from a local person who was unable to attend the meeting: *"I believe the road has become safer since the road changes were made as part of the Bowood housing development, the islands have certainly made the road much safer to cross and the turnings into Derry Hill and Studley have been significantly improved. My main issue is with the speed of the vehicles, and would like to see a reduction in the speed to say 40mph 100 yards or so before and after the new pedestrian crossing islands. This not only benefits pedestrians (who are often forgotten about when discussing road safety at such cross roads), but also a lower speed limit would help to reduce accidents."* A resident from Derry Hill expressed concerns about crossing the road at Studley crossroads and the pedestrian island. Mr Broadhead asked Councillor Tonge about the cost of the speed limit review report and the number of speed limits recommended to be reduced in the report.

	<p><u>Decision</u> The cost of the speed limit review report and the number of speed limits recommended to be reduced in the report would be reported back to Mr Broadhead by Councillor Tonge.</p> <p>In Hilmarton there was scope for a traffic island outside the Duke Hotel. Unfortunately this would have to compete on the list of 600 projects in Wiltshire to do. The need for traffic lights on the A3102 was also commented on.</p> <p>Councillor Dick Tonge, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Highways and Transport matters, was present and responded to the petition presented to the Area Board in April regarding the traffic congestion in Curzon Street, Calne. He stated that £1.2million had been taken away from this year's highways budget by central Government and that the budget for the next few years would be reduced as well. Consequently, some projects that had already been agreed would not go ahead and there were no funds available to take on new projects anywhere in the county. However, he suggested that the highways department would need to know when funding did start to increase what the priorities across the county were in terms of highways projects. Councillor Tonge suggested that Calne Area Board should ask our Highways Working Group to investigate the highways related issues in our area and prioritise them so that the department would be able to assess the relative importance of each problem to the local people. This the Board resolved to do.</p>	
11.	<p><u>Cabinet Representative</u></p> <p>The Cabinet Representative Councillor Lionel Grundy OBE was unable to attend the meeting and the item was subsequently withdrawn from the agenda.</p>	
12.	<p><u>Any Questions</u></p> <p>A question was raised asking how many speed limits were changed by Wiltshire Council after the speed limit review. Councillor Tonge clarified that the speed limit review was mandatory and a requirement from the Government.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> Councillor Tonge would provide an answer on how many speed limits were changed by Wiltshire Council after the speed limit review.</p>	

	<p>James Gray MP was asked if he would feed back the highways issues raised at the meeting and pertinent to many rural communities to Government. He commented that Communities Secretary Eric Pickles had made clear that as rural communities were very different, highways decisions such as the ones discussed at the meeting were best made by listening to local people through forums such as the Area Board.</p>	
13.	<p><u>Close</u></p> <p>The next Area Board meeting would be held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 26 October at Calne Town Hall, with refreshments available from 6.30 pm. Councillor Stuart Wheeler, Cabinet Representative for Leisure, Sport and Culture would attend this meeting to discuss the leisure review that was taking place, with consultation open until 31 October. If you would like to feed into the review, information was available in leisure centres, libraries, Council offices and online from the Wiltshire Council website: http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandculture/leisureandsportscentres/leisure.htm.</p>	

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MINUTES

Meeting: CALNE AREA BOARD
Place: Calne Town Hall, Bank House, The Strand, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11
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Date: 26 October 2010
Start Time: 7.00pm
Finish Time: 9.55 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Councillor Jane Scott (Leader of Wiltshire Council), Councillor Dick Tonge (Cabinet Representative for Highways and Transport) and Councillor Stuart Wheeler (Cabinet Representative for Leisure, Sport and Culture)

Cllr Alan Hill (Chairman), Cllr Christine Crisp (Vice Chairman), Cllr Chuck Berry, Cllr Howard Marshall and Cllr Anthony Trotman

Wiltshire Council Officers

Martin Cook (Area Highway Engineer), Niki Lewis (Service Director for Communities, Libraries, Heritage and Arts) Alexa Smith (Democratic Services Officer) and Jane Vaughan (Community Area Manager).

Town and Parish Councillors

Calne Town Council – Roy Golding, Helen Plenty, Colin Viner and Greg Widger

Calne Without Parish Council – Richard Ayles

Cherhill Parish Council – John Ashcroft and Barbara Raven

Heddington Parish Council – Mary Fox (Clerk) and Lynne Sargeant

Hilmarton Parish Council – Richard Broadhead

* = nominated representative

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Kate Pain
Wiltshire Fire and Rescue – Mike Franklin

Calne Area Transport – Anne Henshaw
Calne Community Area Partnership – David Evans and Malcolm Gull
CCSF – Ross Henning
Community Hub – JR Dawson
Friends of Abberd Brook – Francis Bosworth
Gazette and Herald – Alex Winter

Members of public in attendance: 91

Total in attendance: 121

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>	<u>Action By</u>
1.	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to Calne Area Board and introduced the Councillors and Officers present. The Chairman welcomed Councillor Stewart Wheeler (Cabinet Representative for Leisure, Sport and Culture), Councillor Dick Tonge (Cabinet Representative for Highways and Transport) and Councillor Jane Scott (Leader of the Council).</p>	
2.	<p><u>Consultation on Initial Site Options for the Aggregate Minerals Site Allocation</u></p> <p>A Wiltshire Council consultation on potential sites for sand and gravel extraction commenced on 5 August 2010. Although the consultation was not included on the agenda as an item, the matter of initial site options for the aggregate minerals site allocations was considered at this meeting as a matter of urgent business, because the consultation had arisen as a significant issue in the community since the agenda was drafted.</p> <p>The Chairman invited comments from representatives of the groups present and then individuals.</p> <p>A representative spoke from The Mile Elm Sand Stoppers. Points raised included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turnout at the meeting indicated how serious the issue was taken in the community • The group was set up to raise awareness of the consultation and had quickly established 1200 members • Anger was in the main directed at landowners • Concerns regarding proposed quarries at sites C6 and C7 – threat to outstanding natural beauty and agricultural productivity of the district, a danger to children at the nearby John Bentley School and to rare wildlife, as well as deterioration in the quality of life of all Calne residents • Plans for the group after the consultation period ended. <p>The Area Board was presented with a petition signed by 1,404 people. The petition was received by the Chairman and passed to the Democratic Services Officer for verification, before it would be put to the relevant Cabinet Representative for consideration, Councillor John Brady (Cabinet Representative for Economic Development, Planning and Housing).</p> <p>A representative spoke from Stockley to express his concern and</p>	

objection to the proposed quarrying at Mile Elm and Stockley/Broad's Green. The proposed quarries were seen as a threat to the outstanding natural beauty and agricultural productivity of the district, a danger to children at the nearby John Bentley School and to rare wildlife, as well as to the quality of life for all residents of Calne Community Area.

A representative from Hilmarton and Goatacre Group Improving Safety (HAGGIS) voiced concerns regarding traffic on the A3102, which had doubled in the previous two years. He commented that while Wiltshire Council were not planning new landfill, private businesses could submit applications for landfill sites and there was the need to object to this happening too.

Individuals spoke to endorse the points made before and draw attention to the impact of further HGVs on air pollution and on traffic in the Community Area. The number of people who attended the meeting and related meetings was celebrated and the need to continue this work was identified. Landowners estimates of the amount of sand available at the C5 site once the buffers were pushed out were questioned.

The item included a question and answer session, which covered the following main issues:

- The consultation as a statutory duty would not be put on hold because of the recent Government spending review. It was a process that Wiltshire Council had to go through once landowners had put sites forward. The only uncertainty was the implication of a forthcoming localism bill, but Wiltshire Council would not stop the consultation due to revenue reasons
- The consultation process – the next step was for feedback from the consultation to be looked into and detailed site appraisals would take place in early spring. Preferred site options would be identified in late spring and these would be taken to Committee meetings and then to Full Council. Further consultation would run in late spring/early summer, with recommendations to the Secretary of State for examination in public, to be adopted mid 2012
- If a procedural error had been identified, it should be flagged up in the consultation and corrected alongside the site appraisals
- Wiltshire Council had no plans for further landfill sites
- The North Wessex Downs was an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and there would be a negative impact to tourism revenue for the town of Calne and the surrounding area if quarry developments were to proceed. The majority of the C1 to C7 areas were visible from the

	<p>North Wessex Downs AONB – Wiltshire Council was a member of the Council of Partners, the accountable body for the AONB, and it was confirmed their view had been fed into the consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Area Board did not feel in a position to submit a formal response to the consultation, in order for members to take part in Cabinet decision making at a later stage in the process, however the Chairman assured the meeting that all points put forward would be fed into the consultation and the concerns of the electorate and strength of feeling in the room had been registered • The role of the Calne Community Area Partnership in the consultation - the Partnership was independent to the consultation. If the Partnership felt that this was an issue, they needed to speak to local people and submit a response to the consultation. The use of the Partnership and the hub as a vehicle for disseminating information would continue to be looked into • The consultation was not on the agenda for this evening because the Community Area Manager had not received any correspondence from the community, partner organisations or Officers prior to or at the agenda setting meeting • Communication - some people knowing about the consultation at parish meetings and other people being unaware of it taking place • Extension of the consultation – the consultation had already been extended from 30 September to the end of October. The period of consultation seemed to be short given the nature of the subject. Councillor Hill agreed he would ask for an extension, however this might not be feasible, given the legal framework for the consultation <p>Councillor Scott underlined the importance of having such groups and the need for concerned groups and individuals to continue to submit a response to the consultation. Comments could be written down and left at the meeting (please find attached to the minutes) or submitted online through the Wiltshire Council website. Councillor Scott stated that Wiltshire Council was interested in all feedback on how we could improve consultation with local people. This would be useful for the next round of the process. `</p>	
3.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies wre received from Will Kay (Youth Development Co-Ordinator) and Ed Jones (Focus on Five).</p>	

4.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The Chairman did not sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 24 August 2010, as a number of amendments had been requested. These would be discussed by the Area Board and brought back to the next meeting.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Councillors Hill, Marshall and Trotman declared that as Calne Town Councillors, they had been granted dispensations by the Standards Committee in order to fully participate in item 10, Community Area Grants.</p> <p>Councillor Trotman declared a personal interest in item 8, Leisure Facilities Review, as Chairman of the Calne Leisure Centre Leisure Board.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman drew attention to the written announcements included in the agenda pack. The gypsy and travel site consultation had been postponed. The issues consultation used figures proposed in the draft South West Regional Spatial Strategy as the basis of future need for Gypsy and Traveller sites. The Regional Spatial Strategy had now been revoked and it fell to local authorities to determine the right level of site provision. The Area Board would be informed once a revised timetable on the provision of new sites for the travelling community was available.</p> <p>Parish Councils were reminded to return their flooding information request details if they had not already done so. Forms should be sent to Renate Malton (Project Officer) at the address below: Derby Court White Horse Business Park Trowbridge BA14 0XG.</p> <p>The Chairman advised parishes that if they had lost their original pack or required an additional one, they should contact Renate Malton, on 01225 712514 or renate.malton@wiltshire.gov.uk.</p> <p>A new website had been launched to provide access to a wide variety of information and research for Wiltshire. The new site, www.intelligencenetwork.org.uk, was available to all and aimed to support planners and policy makers, community leaders and politicians, voluntary groups and the general public in using accurate data to make informed decisions. For more information, please contact Sally Hunter (Senior Researcher), on 01225</p>	

	<p>713289 or sally.hunter@wiltshire.gov.uk.</p> <p>Wiltshire Police had requested the Area Board publicise the website www.immobilise.com. The national property register was running a scheme to help protect your mobile phone and other property. Please visit the website to register your mobile phone for free. This would help Wiltshire Police to recover your property and to catch the thief.</p> <p>The Council had a statutory duty to review and publish a new Local Transport Plan (LTP) by the end of March 2011. In essence, Local Transport Plans steered the implementation of national transport policies at the local level. In addition, the Local Transport Plan provided the framework for all other organisations with a direct or indirect involvement in transport in Wiltshire. Consultation on the draft Local Transport Plan would run from 4 October to 26 November 2010. The preferred method of communication was for comments to be submitted online at: http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal, where electronic copies of all the documents would be available. Paper copies of the summary document, questionnaire and a reference copy of the Local Transport Plan would also be available from all libraries and main Council offices.</p> <p>The Chairman explained that Wiltshire Council was looking to expand its partnership working with the city, town and parish councils should problems be caused by adverse winter conditions. Wiltshire Council was encouraging local Councils to record their interest in working with us to help provide services during adverse weather conditions. This could involve being a local agent for storing salt, or refilling salt bins, or mechanical salting of footpaths and roads. Local councils were asked to register their interest via the Community Area Manager, Jane Vaughan, on 01247 721447 or jane.vaughan@wiltshire.gov.uk, before 30 November 2010.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>a) The written report from Wiltshire Police was noted.</p> <p>b) The written report from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service was noted.</p> <p>c) The written report from NHS Wiltshire was noted.</p> <p>d) The Chairman congratulated David Evans on his election as Chairperson of the Calne Community Area Partnership at the recent AGM and thanked Malcolm Gull for his work in this position</p>	

	<p>during the last year. Mr Evans commented that the Calne Community Hub was flourishing and that the Partnership now employed a part time administrator. The Partnership with other agencies were organising an Energy Efficiency event at Calne Town Hall on the following Saturday with details available on the CCAP website: www.calnecap.org.</p> <p>e) Calne Without Parish Council congratulated the people who spoke at the meeting and those who had submitted their comments in writing to the consultation on initial site options for the aggregate minerals site allocation. Those who had attended the earlier meeting at Derry Hill were also thanked for their efforts. The Parish Council's formal response to the consultation was available to view on their website: http://www.calnewithout.org/.</p> <p>In Hilmarton community speed watch was going well and there had been a reduction in the number of vehicles travelling at higher speeds.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Transfer of Assets Regarding the Castlefields Canal and River Park</u></p> <p>The Area Board carefully considered an application for the transfer of Castlefields Canal and River Park to Calne Town Council in accordance with Wiltshire Council's Community Asset Transfer Policy. Concerns were raised regarding assurance section 106 monies would be used for Castlefields projects, that Calne Town Council was signed up to the community 'vision' and that a strong relationship was needed with Officers regarding management of the park.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Area Board would approve the transfer of Castlefields Canal and River Park to Calne Town Council subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The existing community 'vision' that has been developed by Castlefields Canal and River Park Association in conjunction with Wiltshire Council Officers will continue to inform the management of the land for its lifetime, and residents from across the wider Calne Community Area will continue to be encouraged to enjoy the amenity. 2. The existing use will be maintained for the benefit of the community. 3. A standard 'reverter' clause is included in the title, which will ensure that if the land stops being used as 	

	<p>public open space, for the benefit of the community, Wiltshire Council will have the option to repurchase the land for the sum of £1.</p> <p>4. (In an amendment to the report circulated with the agenda pack) The Technical Manager from Wiltshire Council's Directorate of Neighbourhoods and Planning to review completed section 106 Town and Country Planning Agreements with available off-site contributions towards open space and amenity provision with which it would be permissible to fund projects at Castlefields Canal and River Park Association, and Calne Town Council to agree such projects with the Technical Manager and then be implemented by Castlefields Canal and River Park Association and Calne Town Council.</p> <p>The transfer of assets would not take place until after 30 November 2010, in order for a National Lottery funding application to proceed.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Leisure Facilities Review</u></p> <p>Councillor Stuart Wheeler, Cabinet Representative for Leisure, Sport and Culture, gave a short presentation on the future of leisure facilities in Calne. The operation of Calne Leisure Centre Ltd was an example of how local trusts could offer an excellent and sustainable service to local people. The proposals were indicative and no decisions would be made until the Council had an opportunity to review the outcome of the consultation. The Council was in discussion with Calne Leisure Centre Ltd to determine how the facility could be sustainably transferred to the group and to identify what maintenance and development work could be done to improve the facilities prior to full devolvement. The proposals include significant investment into the plant, equipment and structure of the buildings prior to devolvement.</p> <p>Wiltshire Council had inherited a form of financial responsibility for 23 facilities around the county, including many facilities which were out of date and inefficient. The situation was unsustainable, with £93 million required over the next 25 years to sustain the existing stock, excluding any investment to improve the buildings.</p> <p>As such, proposals had been developed on the basis of £117 million investment over 25 years, to deliver a high quality, efficient and sustainable service. This would also go some way to meeting carbon reduction targets, with leisure facilities currently accounting for 21% of the Council's carbon emissions.</p>	

The proposals would see four new facilities within campuses, with another two existing facilities being significantly enhanced and retained. The remaining facilities would also receive significant capital investment, before being made available for transfer to community management arrangements, as part of a robust process including support and identification of suitable business models, phased financial support resulting in independency and potentially the transfer of freehold. It was acknowledged that different mechanisms and solutions would suit different facilities, and so a report on options had been commissioned to give examples of arrangements which had been established in other areas.

It was noted that no decisions would be made by Wiltshire Council until consultation had been completed. Consultation on the proposals was taking place up to 29 October 2010, with details available on the Wiltshire Council website, at libraries, leisure facilities and offices. A report on the outcome of the consultation would be submitted to the Cabinet in December, and the Council would consider the results in February 2011.

The presentation was followed by a short question and answer session. This covered the following main points:

- Wiltshire Council were in discussion with Calne Leisure Centre about a potential transfer of assets and the level of investment that would be required. The figure to sustain the annual revenue of the group could not be confirmed until approval of the budget in February 2011
- Calne residents were paying for leisure facilities twice; through Calne Town Council and Wiltshire Council taxes – Wiltshire Council could not continue to run all the leisure centres in the county. Town and Parish Council support was helpful to trying to keep as many leisure centres as possible open
- It was not true that changes would force local precepts up. Most Town and Parish Councils decided on precepts for communities and the projects and facilities they would support. It was hoped that the centres would be self sustaining
- Nearly 19,000 people a month used the well-run centre in Calne
- Investment in the centre was still taking place. Lockers would soon be completed and a new floor put in
- Funding opportunities from the credential lending facility should not be discounted
- The close proximity of the leisure centre to John Bentley School and the need to consider the two together in future planning was noted

	<p>Councillor Wheeler then invited those present to indicate their views about the development of the leisure service, by means of the electronic voting handsets provided.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Feedback on Community Area Grants Received</u></p> <p>The Chairman announced that the Friends of Abberd Brook had been given an award for their hard work at the Voluntary Sector Services Awards. The group thanked the Area Board for their nomination and said it had been a great honour to be shortlisted and runner up.</p> <p>Francis Bosworth fed back on the grant awarded by the Area Board towards a clean up day. The event had been well publicised and a big success. Thirty eight people from a wide range of backgrounds had come to help and two skips of rubbish had been removed from the brook. Work was ongoing and on 23 October a clean up group removed one skip of rubbish. Volunteers were doing this work on a regular basis and this helped enormously to keep the brook clean and tidy.</p>	
11.	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the four applications made to the Community Area Grants Scheme.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Mill Race Activity Club were awarded £806 towards the provision of a creative music project for people with learning/physical/mental health difficulties and the wider community.</p> <p><u>Reason</u> <i>The application meets the 2010/11 grant criteria and the club provides a wide range of activities for vulnerable adults and support for carers and a break from caring responsibilities.</i></p> <p><u>Decision</u> Cherhill Parish Council were not awarded £5,000 towards new equipment for the Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field.</p> <p><u>Reason</u> <i>The application would be deferred, pending further information about an award linked to the central government play builder scheme.</i></p> <p><u>Decision</u> Calne Community Area Partnership were awarded £298</p>	

	<p>towards an Energy Efficiency event to be held in Calne on October 30th.</p> <p><u>Reason</u> <i>The application meets the 2010/11 grant criteria and links directly to the Community Area Plan by attempting to increase the number of homes which reach energy efficiency standards and encourage more environmentally sustainable practices.</i></p> <p><u>Decision</u> Calne Area Transport were awarded £2,100 towards a community led study and production of a Safer Cycling routes plan/map for Calne, conditional upon the balance of funding being in place.</p> <p><u>Reason</u> <i>The application meets the 2010/11 grant criteria and the project links directly to issues and aspirations identified by the Calne Area Board working group looking at safer cycle routes in the Calne Community Area.</i></p>	
12.	<p><u>Your Local Issues</u></p> <p>Councillors provided an update on community issues and progress on Calne Area Board working groups.</p> <p>a) Councillor Marshall had been involved in several meetings regarding the skate board park working group. Three possible sites had been discussed and the preferred site was the current location next to the car park. Young people were organising a twelve hour sponsored event to help raise funds for the new facilities.</p> <p>b) Councillor Berry thanked Calne Area Transport and those who were taking part in the cycle network working group.</p> <p>c) Councillor Crisp had had a meeting with the highways working group when they looked into the highways issues put forward with the help of Martin Cook, Area Highway Engineer. It was commented that working with Martin Cook, Area Highway Engineer, had been a great asset because of his local knowledge. Having a Highway Officer adopt a Community Area could be a model way of working across the county. The group had approximately £12,5000 to prioritise projects in the Community Area. Councillor Crisp emphasised this was a small amount of funding, a small pedestrian crossing would cost £20,000 to install. Officers had scored projects on a matrix and in terms of what could be afforded. The working group hoped to bring back the projects to move forward to the Area Board meeting in January.</p>	

	<p>A question was raised about serious traffic issues in Quemerford, where no changes to the road had been made. The Community Area Manager confirmed that an issues sheet had been received for this area and it was under consideration by the highways working group at present.</p>	
13.	<p><u>Highways Winter Maintenance</u></p> <p>The Councillors had been asked to prioritise the allocation of three new grit bins to the Community Area. The decision had been brought to the Area Board as requests for new bins across the county far exceeded possible allocations.</p> <p>Across the county, 422 requests had been received for 100 available new grit bins. In Calne Community Area, ten grit bins had been requested and three new grit bins had been allocated.</p> <p>At the agenda setting meeting, the Community Area Manager was asked to come up with a suggestion for the Area Board so that the highways department could install the new bins as soon as possible. Since then she had been in touch with the Area Highway Officer and with the Parish Councils that had requested more than one bin to discuss priorities. This resulted in identifying four priority sites.</p> <p>The Community Area Manager then found that one site used to have a bin and received confirmation that this could be replaced in addition to the three new bins.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Area Board would put forward as priorities the three requested sites at Heddington, Hilmarton and Calstone.</p> <p>The fourth bin, which was a replacement rather than a new bin, would be the grit bin request from Calne Town Council.</p> <p>A question was raised regarding whether local companies had been asked to sponsor new grit bins in the local area. The issue was not funding the grit bins, but filling them. Wiltshire Council could supply one tonne bags of grit to parishes for distribution. Please contact Jane Vaughan, Community Area Manager, on 01247 721447 or jane.vaughan@wiltshire.gov.uk, in the first instance if a supply would be of use.</p>	
14.	<p><u>Car Parking Strategy Consultation Feedback</u></p> <p>Councillor Tonge, Cabinet Representative for Highways and Transport, gave feedback on the car parking strategy consultation.</p>	

	<p>The consultation had arisen from the move to a unitary Wiltshire Council. Councillor Tonge explained the consultation process; how Wiltshire Council informed people and who responded. County wide responses showed overwhelming support for the economy and for meeting residents' needs for parking. Comments from Calne highlighted the high quality of parking stock, the desire for alternative travel modes, that any changed parking provision should be on a pay-on-exit basis, that enforcement had little effect in Calne and a request for prominent notices displaying the fines for illegal use of disabled parking places.</p> <p>A Cabinet decision making meeting would take place on 14 December and this would lead to statutory processes in place by April 2011.</p> <p>Additional comments and questions were taken from the floor. A system of paying for parking by mobile phone was in operation in Chippenham and Salisbury and would be rolled out across the county. No charge was planned in the county for disabled parking. Short term car parks charged more for users to stay longer because with restricted space they wanted users to quickly move on. The small excess made by Wiltshire Council from car parking was put back into subsidised bus services.</p>	
15.	<p><u>Cabinet Representative</u></p> <p>Councillor Jane Scott stated that, in light of the time, she would be happy to return to another Calne Area Board meeting to answer questions regarding her role as Leader of Wiltshire Council. She gave a short update about the position Wiltshire Council was in to manage Government directives. There had been a 28.4% loss of grant from central Government to Wiltshire Council over four years. Wiltshire Council already had a business plan based on a 25% grant reduction. Front line services would not be cut or support services under pressure, such as for elderly people, those involving adult care and vulnerable children. Investments would continue to be made in leisure, recycling and the economy, to support provision of jobs in the private sector given expected losses from the public sector. Supporting businesses would incorporate establishing fast broadband links across the county.</p>	
16.	<p><u>Any Questions and Close</u></p> <p>The next Area Board meeting would be held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 7 December 2010 at Hedington Village Hall, with refreshments available from 6.30 pm.</p>	

Calne Area Board, Tuesday 26 October 2010 Public Comments on the Minerals and Waste Consultation

"No to the quarries because of the damage to the environment, AONB, road safety issues, damage to roads and local housing, air pollution."

"If you must go ahead, why don't you build the necessary by-pass? It would save a lot of hassle. If lorries, particularly when loaded, will need to go up a hill either way in the town centre, the changing of gear and speeds, etc, will cause a lot of pollution and traffic hold-up. The lorries, when loaded, will be slow. Build the by-passes necessary first. Leave the gravel/sand in the ground instead of upsetting the farming production and wildlife."

"Can we at least wait until the south and east ring-roads around Calne are in place in order to alleviate the traffic and pollution problems that will undoubtedly result."

"C6 and C7 should be removed from plan – prime agricultural land/Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty/near a school. Calne has been a sink town long enough. Give Calne a chance. The roads were not built for such traffic and the centre of Calne is a conservation area."

"Calne Area 3.1. Affecting future for us all. This beautiful area is under threat, gone forever if passed. So much is at stake. No, no, no. Not without a fight."

"Will compensation be provided for the devaluation of my house? I may not be entitled to a view; however I chose an environment, a culture, an atmosphere to live. Quarrying has been done previously and completed/abandoned. Why now?"

"I strongly object to the plan for mineral extraction in the Calne area due to the impact of dust, HGVs, the fall in house prices, etc."

"I am concerned that living near area C7, the water table is very high. The neighbour says they have had flooding from that particular field. I am therefore concerned about my property should sand be extracted."

"The Council represents people. The people of Calne do not want a quarry. They feel they have been dumped on too many times before. The Council does not represent wealthy landowners. C6 and C7 are owned by Lord Lansdowne (a conservationist)!"

"As noted above we live on the main road through Calne. It is bad enough with HGV and other go through Calne. I suffer with COPD which is a lung complaint and more traffic would possibly make my condition worse. Also would the road repairs be done before and kept in reasonable condition?"

"I strongly object to the proposed inclusion of the C6 and C7 sites for mineral extraction on the basis that it is environmentally criminal, economically unviable and illegal as only 5% of the sites lie within the mineral resources zone, the rest being part of a conservation area."

"I live on the Silver Bush estate which only has one entry in and out. It is difficult to access, heavy lorries go up and down. Children go to John Bentley School. Also the boundary of C6 and C7 will be on the boundary of John Bentley School. Emergency access would be difficult. Dust would come onto the estate. Quality of live would disappear. The walks will also disappear."

"If councillors don't take account of public opinion then they should not be councillors. It is not their personal opinion that counts. They represent people of Calne who don't want any quarries."

"We should not have the quarry in Calne, it should be outside the town. It would increase the number of lorries in the town."

"There is reason to believe that the Council's own technical reports regarding 'sand', researched and delivered some several years ago, were doctored to deliver results exactly contrary to the results of geological surveyors. This is being looked into, and Wilts may follow."

"In a week where even The Archers has had a push on email/internet use please consider how few of the demographic has been reached by your 'publicity'. The feedback from the process to date will only be magnified in such a case."

"Will the Council consider simplifying the mechanism for feedback on such processes? The system that has been used during the process to date is confusing, untrackable and difficult to navigate."

"Needed a 2 page spread in Your Wiltshire magazine. We didn't know about it. No officers who can answer technical questions at the Area Board – why? Is this an oversight?"

"Our existing network of lanes and roads cannot cope with large vehicles and more lorries. Children, adults, animals alike will be placed in danger if this goes ahead. This will be further magnified during harvest periods placing all road users in grave danger!"

"Any further consultation on the subject of mineral extraction i.e. public meetings should be published clearly in the press well in advance of any such meeting."

"I am greatly concerned about the proposed quarry sites for sand. Calne is a pleasant place to live but has much lorry traffic going through – due to the recycling centre and Lower Compton Bassett and the industrial estate at Portemmarsh Road. I feel that the enormous extra traffic would make life difficult especially as there are two schools near site C6, and pollution would increase."

"We arrived at the meeting at 18:50 only to be told there was no room. We were sat downstairs only to be greeted with a totally useless PA system. We were unable to hear a thing except a muffled noise. On a matter of such importance this is not acceptable. I wish to object to area C6 and C7 in the strongest possible way, the points I wish to object on are as follows: 1) This is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, 2) Noise dust and pollution, 3) Traffic increased in a small town and villages, 4) Possible landfill after the quarry has been dug, 5) Correct procedures have not been followed."

"At the meeting in the town hall on 26-10-10 the hall was full upstairs so I had to sit downstairs. I missed more than 50% of what was said at the meeting because the loudspeaker system was not working. This was totally unsatisfactory. This proposed quarry is of great concern to me, with land adjoining the quarry land. This meeting and the PA system was totally unsatisfactory."

"The councillor who said he didn't know which way to vote should listen to the people of Calne. No more quarries!"

"I would like an assurance that tho we are heard that our views will be acted upon it's not enough only to be heard."

“Just writing thoughts – am only aware of proposed plans or not – through acknowledgement of the pressure groups against quarries. So concern was that I wouldn’t have known anything about it if it wasn’t for these groups. But now know – thoughts are – do we need any quarrying in this area? How close to the John Bentley School and potential problems that could cause.”

“I would like to strongly object to these sites that have been put forward for consideration. In particular site C4 Quemerford appears to have been overlooked in terms of strength of objection. The consultation document lists some ‘broad-brush- reasons why C4 may not be considered. It seems to have completely overlooked that fact that this site has a direct boundary with residential properties. I understand that C12 in Studley was removed from the process for exactly that reason. It cannot be viable for extraction, heavy vehicle movements, noise abatements, etc, etc to be permitted in the immediate vicinity of a residential area. I find it a disgrace that this can even be identified as a possible site for the simple reasons stated above, and would like existing residential issues added to the site options report or similar documents.”

“I object to the proposed plans to extract sand from the sites around Calne as this will have a devastating effect on the lives of the residents from a health point of view. The traffic pollution and the pollution from the sites will cause more problems and will have long term consequences beyond the life of these sites. Furthermore, having lived in the shadow and fume cloud of the Lower Compton landfill site(s), the only landfill sites in the county, which are privately owned and unregulated by either the local or county council, I believe that no one should suffer as we have suffered for the past 6 years. We have constantly objected and complained to landfill sites, yet these go ahead and are rubber stamped by the County Council. It’s all about money for the Council and in return blind eyes are turned. This landfill process will go on for another 20 years past the life of the quarrying which prolongs the pollution and we remain the dumping ground for the south-west. We got to safeguard the area and it will have a devastating consequence on house process as no one wants to live in the middle of a quarry. Will the County Council rebate all our council tax for the due life of the quarries and landfills? Answer no!! I rest my case. Due process has to take place and the result/outcome must be to preserve Calne and the surrounding area(s) and reject all proposed sites. No one has listed so far to the concerns of all residents and now must be the time to change all this.”

“We live on the doorstep of the Hills recycling centre/landfill. We are frequently on the phone to Environmental Health regarding the disgusting smell which is a constant threat to our health and safety. The site was extended last year although the local community objected to this, so to say that the Council/local government listens to its people is a total farce. The traffic, smell, noise and flies are unacceptable and to add insult to injury the new proposed site is still on our doorstep (C4 and C5). We live in a beautiful area which is being destroyed by greed. Coal was imported at a lower cost than it could be produced in UK mines. Why is our country/county being desecrated so dreadfully when larger countries than ours have what we are told we so desperately need? We are told to contact James Gray with our concerns. We have tried this and have been fobbed off having ‘passed our concerns to Wilts Council’. Having pursued Mr Gray we had a very general reply. We feel very let down by everyone concerned as I feel this is a foregone conclusion that these sites will be quarried no matter what the people say or think. Our properties will be worth a lot less, if anything in the future. Who will want to live in one large pit? It is inevitable these areas will be used as landfill eventually. How else can these be filled? We will fight these proposals and just hope that someone will listen. I very much doubt it. No one has listened so far, so why will they start now? Please listen to us. We live here and want to enjoy living here.”

“Our objections to all the proposed sites around Calne are: 1) Loss of agricultural land. Food security is the single most important issue that will directly affect every living being in the coming years removing land from food production to produce more greenhouse gases will directly affect food security from many angles, 2) Increase in lorry traffic in and around Calne through movement of sand and inevitable movement of waste to fill the holes created will be detrimental to health, increase cost of road repairs and resulting congestion, 3) Inevitable damage to the rural landscape next to North Wessex Downs AONB, 4) Nuisance caused by dust, smell, flies, water pollution, etc caused by extraction and waste fill of these sites, 5) Damage to local businesses, blighting of the area, and quality of life as a result of all of the above. Thank you for your consideration.”

“Traffic survey 26/10/10, 9am-10am, 11am-12pm: I have conducted a random hourly sample and on average there are approximately 40 heavy goods vehicles per hour through Calne on the A4. If previous information is correct on one quarry lorry every 4 mins that would make an average 55 HGVs per hour, nearly 1 a min going through Calne. I accept this is only a random sample however it is an indication of traffic flow (or not) that we have already going through our town. This is a significant number considering that we do have a bypass road which is obviously not doing a very good job of keeping HGVs out of Calne!”

Please note: These comments have been copy-typed from handwritten submissions and some error may have occurred due to ineligibility.

Chairman's Announcements

Item No. 05

Ridgeway Care and Repair Service

We hope that you have been able to take the opportunity to see the promotion stand regarding the Care and Repair Service before the Area Board meeting. Ridgeway Care and Repair provides advice and practical help with home adaptations, improvements and repairs. This helps older, vulnerable or disabled people to remain living in their own home in comfort and safety. The service can be contacted by email on rcr@ridgewaycommunity.org.uk, by telephone on 01380 735437, or at the address below:

Sarsen Court
Horton Avenue
Devizes
Wiltshire
SN10 2AZ.

Award Received by Calne Alternative Sports Hub

Calne Alternative Sports Hub had won a Performance Reward Grant Scheme award. Calne Extreme aims to provide positive alternative activities for young people in Calne to engage with. As the parkour club is already established and there are great surrounding facilities in Calne (Beverbrook, Calne Leisure Centre, John Bentley School, Priestly Grove Youth Club), it made sense to utilise these to give young people in Calne something to do in the evenings and after school on a regular basis. The club will host two evenings, one for the parkour element and a second night that will see a variety of sports offered on a termly basis. Young people can sign up to become a member of the club, for which they will receive a Calne Extreme hoodie, and then choose to take part in whichever termly activities they want to do on a first come, first serve basis.

The club will look to use local facilities in order to keep things accessible for young people, but will also look to try and provide a small number of trips to other facilities that are further away and offer different alternative sports to take part in. The programme of activities for 2011 is being developed with climbing and dodgeball featuring in the Spring term and then more activities to be confirmed for the rest of the year. All details about the club will be held at Priestley Grove Youth Centre, where young people will get to see the programme and details about signing up to the club as a member, or registering onto any of the termly projects.

Making a Difference – The Wiltshire Council Parish Steward Scheme

The Council is the Highway Authority for Wiltshire, excluding Swindon Borough and the Trunk Road Network. The maintenance work is performed by a contracted service provider, Ringway Infrastructure Services. An integral aspect of this contract is the Parish Steward Scheme. This scheme enjoys a good level of support amongst most of the local authorities. A twelve minute film has been made, which aims to describe the work and workings of this scheme. Please find further information on the Wiltshire Council website, following the link below:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwayspavements/roadmaintenance/parishstewardsscheme.htm>

Contact: The Parish Steward Scheme service can be contacted by email on clarence@wiltshire.gov.uk, or by telephone from landlines within Wiltshire on 0800 232323 or 01225 777234 from outside Wiltshire.

Help Tomorrow Take Shape – the 2011 Census

The 2011 Census is coming:

- The census has collected information about the population every ten years since 1801 (except in 1941). The next census in England and Wales is on 27th March 2011
- The 2011 Census will produce a high quality estimate of the population. It is a count of the people and households in England and Wales. The census is carried out by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on behalf of Parliament
- Everyone is asked the same questions in order to take a snapshot of the population at one moment in time
- The census tells us how many people live where and the types of people they are, for example whether they are young, old, married, single, etc. This means decisions, like working out who needs facilities in the future, are focused on accurate, relevant details
- You can find out all general information about the census at www.census.gov.uk

The 2011 Census is vitally important for Wiltshire and its communities:

- Census data is used to ensure that all the required local facilities and services needed across Wiltshire can be accurately identified
- Central funding allocation for Wiltshire is heavily influenced by the census data – it is estimated that Wiltshire Council will potentially lose around £500 per person per year for 10 years for every person not counted

What Wiltshire Council and ONS would like local councils to do:

- Publicise and promote the 2011 Census in your community
- Use your expert local knowledge to let us know about potential areas that may be hard to count in your community such as travellers, communes, religious establishments, migrant workers for example
- Promote locally that there are around 250 Census jobs being created across Wiltshire in 2011 and, as well as getting paid, that this is a great opportunity for knowledgeable local people to be part of something that will benefit their community. You can find out more information and apply for all available jobs at www.censusjobs.co.uk.



Help tomorrow take shape

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Invitation to Comment on Proposed Dog Control Orders in Wiltshire

Dog Control Orders can be made by the Council regarding any land to which the public have a right of access:

1. Requiring the person in control to clean up after a dog has fouled;
2. Prohibiting access by dogs;
3. Requiring dogs to be kept on leads;
4. Requiring dogs to be put on a lead when required by an authorised officer of the Council.
5. Restricting the number of dogs that can be in the control of one person on certain land.

In exercising its powers, the Authority is required to adopt a fair balance between the needs and aspirations of dog owners and non-dog owners. It is also essential that any orders should be capable of being enforced within reasonable resources. Currently, there are a variety of inconsistent Orders covering the areas of the four predecessor Districts. It is intended to replace all existing Orders with one consistent set. The proposals are summarised in the table below:

Order	Proposal	Comments
Dog Fouling	Make generic County Wide order	Aim to cover most land.
Dog Exclusion	Make generic County wide order	Enclosed Children's play areas only plus land covered by existing orders
Dogs on Lead	No Generic Order	Confirm existing order, discourage further use.
Dogs on Lead on request of authorised officer	No Generic Order	Discourage use
Maximum number of dogs in control of one person	No Generic order	Discourage use

In order to help frame the proposals which will go to a formal consultation process, comments on behalf of Area Boards, Council Members, Parish Councils and other interested bodies and individuals are being sought. The consultation paper, including full details of the proposal, can be accessed at the following link, together with a questionnaire for making comments, by **7 February 2011**:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/consultations.htm>

Further information is available from:

Simon Cleaver, Pest Control and Dog Warden Service Manager

165 Bradley Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 0RD
simon.cleaver@wiltshire.gov.uk

Public Protection Enforcement Policy

The Public Protection Service is reviewing its enforcement policy, and is seeking views from interested stakeholders.

The policy deals with the entire range of legislation administered by the Public Protection Service covering all environmental health and trading standards powers, as well as any relevant community safety and emergency planning laws.

The policy addresses the practical application of public protection enforcement procedures and aims to provide a fair and effective approach to any enforcement action taken by officers of the authority. It seeks that any enforcement action must be compliant with all relevant legislation and guidelines, and must be fair, clear, transparent, consistent and robust.

The draft enforcement policy is on the Wiltshire Council website:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/environmentandplanning/publicprotection/publicprotectionenforcementpolicy.htm>

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Calne Community Area Board

November 2010



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Phil Connor
Patrol Officer: Emma Reed

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Hans Monahan
 PCSO – Gaynor Bennett
 PCSO – Shelly Gray
 PCSO – Barry Mussard

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Alan Blake
 PCSO – Sarah Hardwidge
 SPC – Millis Miller

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 the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police Authority Representative: Christopher Caswill

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Sergeants message

Once again it is fair to say the past few months have been busy , with some very positive examples of working in partnership.

I know I have spoken about Calne CCTV many times in the past, but I feel it is important for members to know how well we work together and make full use of the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act in sharing information. The operational management of Calne CCTV is a credit to those involved. Individuals who come into Calne town to commit crime, and engage in anti social behaviour now find it almost impossible to avoid detection, be it at the time and or once CCTV images and footage have been seized by the Police.

I am pleased that this years fireworks display went of with such a “ bang”, The display was clearly a huge success with minimal anti social behaviour being reported to the Police, again, yet another great example of what can be achieved working in partnership.

PCSO Gray has put a huge amount of effort into making the Calne's Shop Watch scheme a success, we now have every shop selling alcohol signed up to the scheme, with the latest packs available to management, the feed back I have received reflects the success of the scheme, and Staff and Management are now confident in challenging banned individuals who enter their stores. We are looking to the CPS for support in now charging banned individuals who continue to commit the offence of theft, with the offence of **burglary**, as we can now evidence they have entered a particular shop as a trespasser (I will keep you all posted on developments).

PS 1362 Phil Connor

Success Stories

Lead Theft

We recently arrested a local man for failing to answer his police bail in respect a lead flashing theft from the Methodist Church in August. When being searched at custody we found 13 wraps of heroin on his person. He was subsequently charge with the theft and possession of a class A drug, and was bailed to North Wilts Magistrates court for 9th November.

Bluze n Zuzs Discos held on Friday 29th October was another great evening, 133 youngsters attended dressed for the Halloween themed evening. The next Disco is being held on Friday the 19th November for Children in Need with a pyjama themed evening. We hope the local press and TV station will attend the event. £1 for every young person that attends the disco will be donated to Children in Need.

Bluez n Zuz is a social event for 12-16 years old in a safe environment supported and staffed by local police. PCSO Sarah Hardwidge runs and organises the discos for the Calne area which is in recent months is one of the best attended in the county.

Calne Town CCTV

Officers were alerted on the 31st October by Calne Town CCTV operators of three males possible smoking cannabis in Mills Street Calne Good communication between officers and CCTV operators led to three males all receiving street cautions for possession of cannabis. This is an excellent example of the good partnership working that Calne NPT teams have with CCTV.

Halloween

This Halloween store watch was utilised by officers to disseminated information regarding the sale of fireworks and food products that have been used to cause anti-social behaviour in town in previous years. Shops were requested to work with the police to prevent any likely offences that would cause annoyance and distress to the residents of Calne. As a result of this work and making 'Trick or Treat' posters available locally to residents wishing to have no callers we are pleased to say Calne Police only received one Halloween related call.

Fireworks

An £80 fixed penalty notice was issued to a male in Calne under the Explosives Act 1875 for setting off fireworks form a first floor

NPT Inbox

This month we seen the first positive result of using Calne Town NPT inbox system by a member of the public. Officers received an e-mail from a local resident in Lake View wishing to report two males acting suspiciously in the area. After the report was made, a

man called in to the police on October 3rd to say that £750 of Range Rover wheels had gone missing from his garden. The resident who sent the e-mail provided an excellent description of the males and as a result local officers were able to identify the one of the males concerned. Further investigation was carried out and Police later discovered what were the missing parts in the garden of the man the resident had reported. It is alleged he was cutting them apart to take the aluminium rims out for scrap. This led police to deduce the same man could be connected to the theft of several car batteries from Hills Recycling in Compton Bassett. He has now been charged with four counts of theft and has been electronically tagged.

CRIME & DETECTIONS
Nov 08 to Oct 09 and Nov 09 to Oct

CALNE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2008 - OCT 2009 compared to NOV 2009 - OCT 2010					
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	214	236	22	10.3%	55.1%	49.2%
Dwelling Burglary	47	45	-2	-4.3%	29.8%	33.3%
Criminal Damage	245	222	-23	-9.4%	16.7%	9.9%
Non Dwelling Burglary	109	100	-9	-8.3%	10.1%	3.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	36	56	20	55.6%	0.0%	3.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	10	13	3	30.0%	10.0%	15.4%
Total Crime	967	1024	57	5.9%	30.9%	24.4%
County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently we are performing well e.g. ranked 1st (out of 15) for Total Crime and 4th (out of 15) for Violent Crime.						

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Yearly Average
268	279	275	286	277.0

Inspector Kate Pain
Area Commander



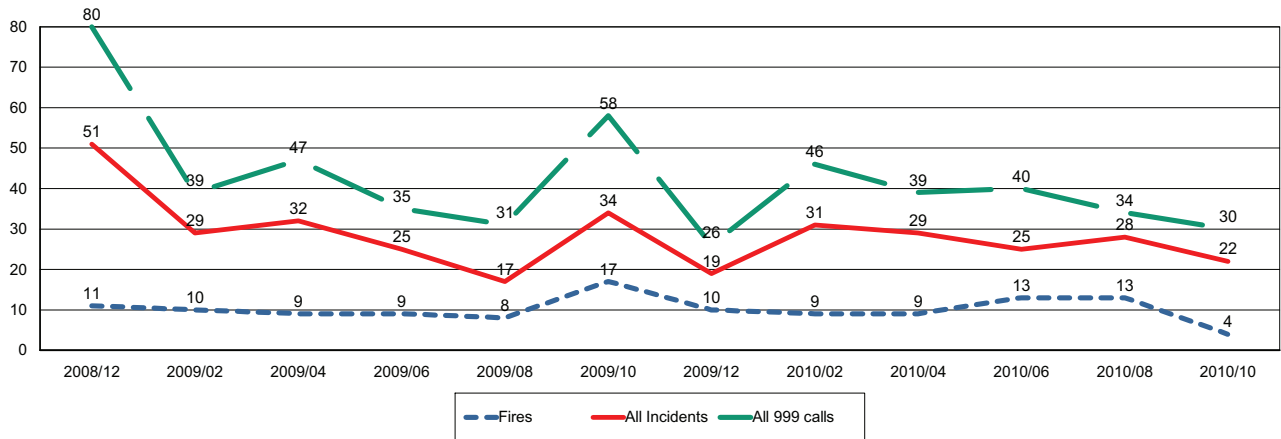
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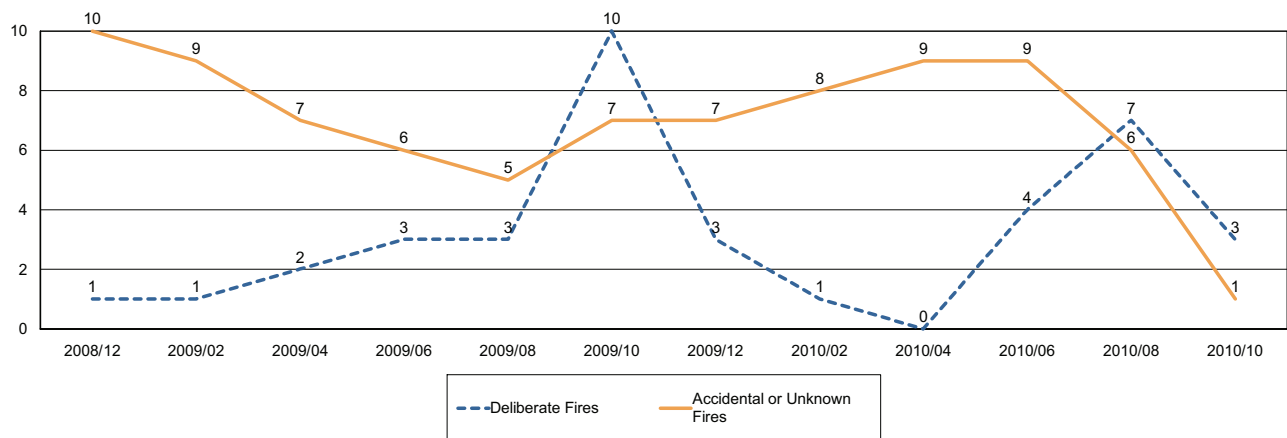
Report for Calne Area Board

The following is a bi-monthly update of Fire and Rescue Service activity up to and including October 2010. It has been prepared by the Group Manager for the Board's area.

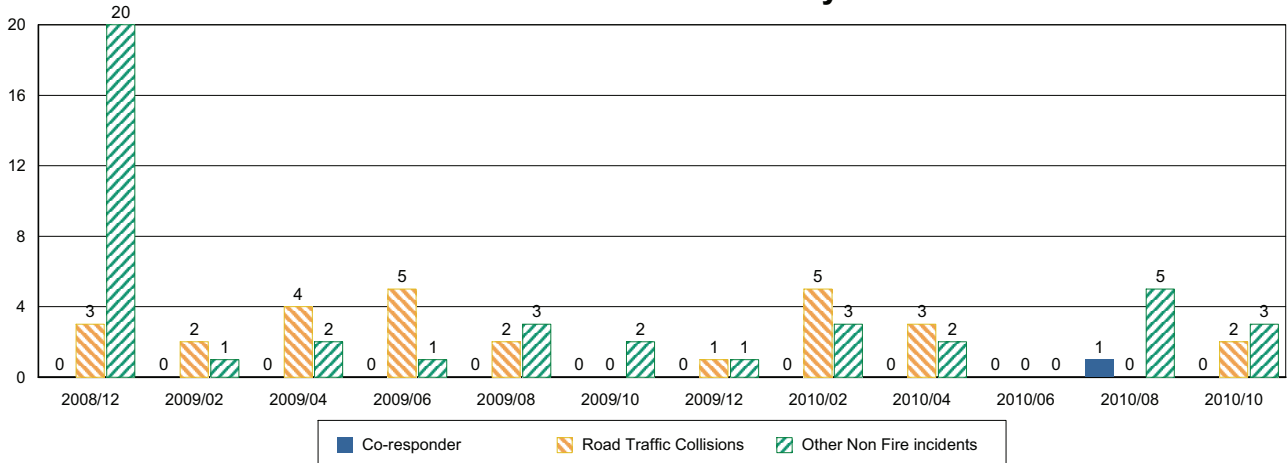
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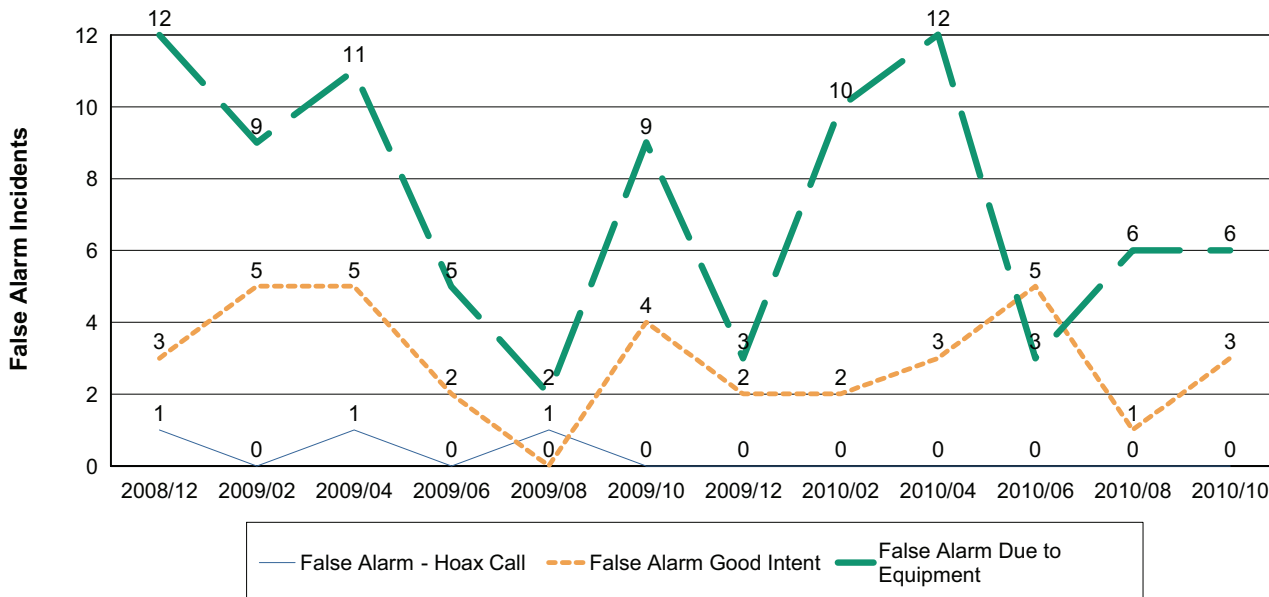
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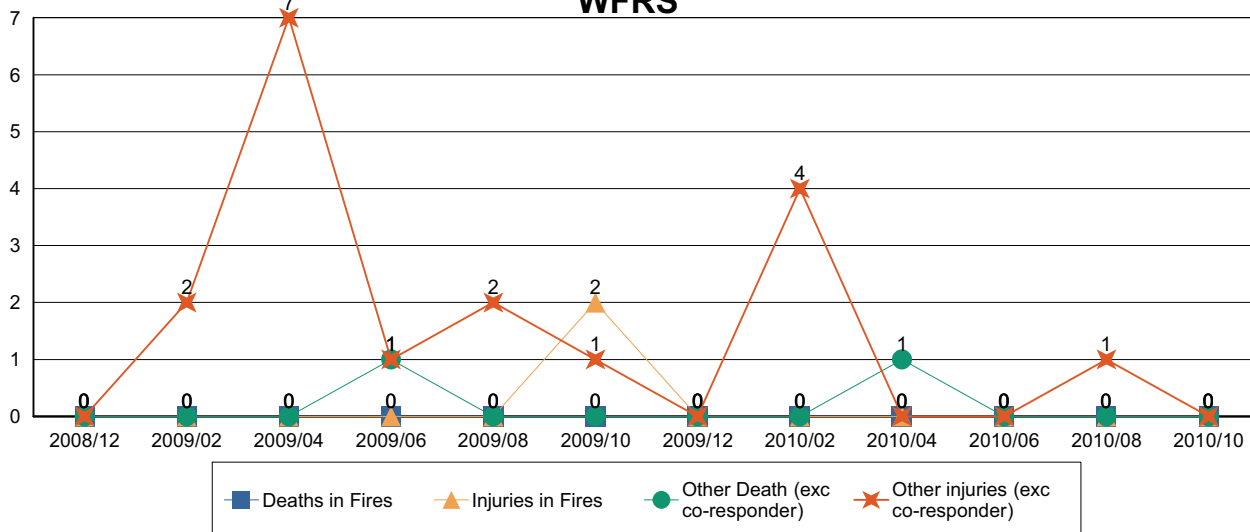
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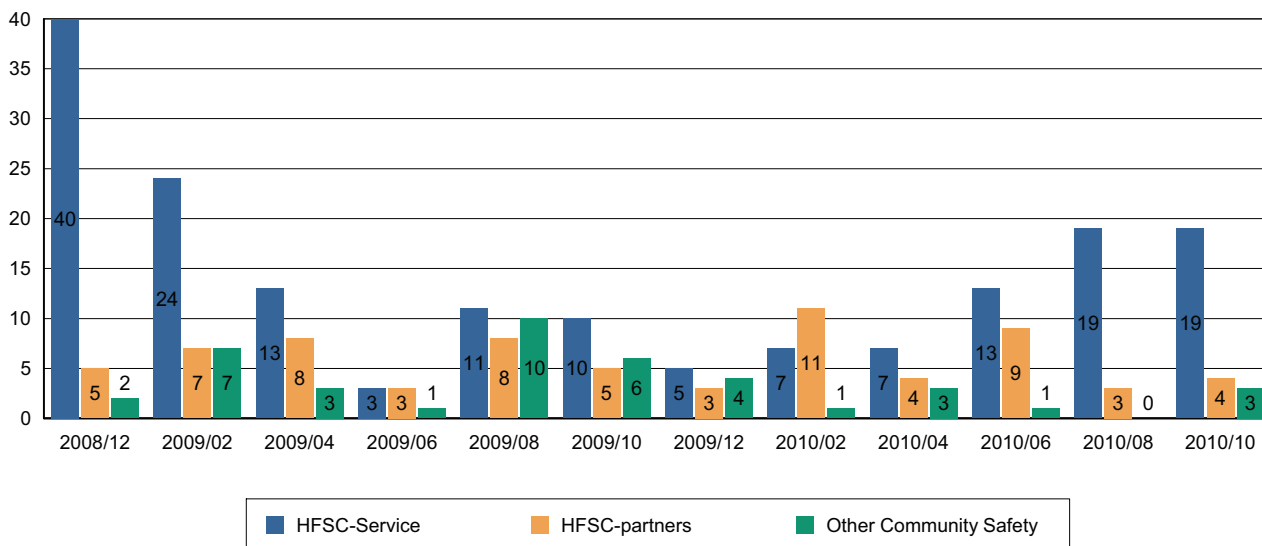
Number of False Alarm Incidents



Death & Injuries in incidents attended by WFRS



Home Fire Safety Checks and other domestic safety



Comments and Interventions overleaf



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Report for Calne Area Board

Fires

WFRS attended 1 accidental fire in the Boards area during the months of September and October 2010. This was a chimney fire.

We were also called to attend 3 deliberate fires over the same period involving hay stored in a 5 bay Dutch Barn, a bag of straw and a refuse fire.

Injuries

No individuals have been injured through any fire related incident.

RTC'S

We have attended 2 road traffic collisions this month. One female was injured.

Community Safety

The long winter evenings and the approach of Christmas mean that more and more people are lighting candles in their homes.

In previous years, Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service has been called to numerous fires caused by candles that have been left unattended and an incident that occurred in the Boards Area in September highlights the risks associated with candles. The following advice will help you to reduce these risks.

- Put your candles on a heat-resistant surface, and be especially careful with night lights and tea lights, which get hot enough to melt plastic - TVs are not fire-resistant objects.
- Make sure candles are held firmly upright by the holder so they won't fall over; the holder needs to be stable too, so it won't fall over either.
- Don't put candles near curtains, or other fabrics or furniture - and keep them out of draughts.
- Don't put candles under shelves - make sure there's at least one metre (three feet) between the flame and any surface above it.
- Keep clothes and hair away from the naked flame - if there's any chance you could forget a candle is there and lean across or brush past it, put it somewhere else.
- Candles should always be sited out of the reach of children and away from areas that pets can get into.
- Leave at least four inches (10cms) between any two candles.
- Extinguish candles before moving them and don't let anything fall into the hot wax, like matchsticks.
- Don't leave candles burning – you should extinguish candles before you leave a room; never go to sleep with a candle still burning, and never leave a burning candle or oil burner in a child's bedroom.
- Use a snuffer or a spoon to put out candles, as blowing them can send sparks and hot wax flying, and double-check that they're completely out and not still smouldering.
- Don't drop any match used to light a tea light into or onto the holder. This can produce an increase in the effect of the wick, increasing the burning and temperature of the tea light beyond that which it was designed to take.

Group Manager Perry Payne, from Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service's community safety department, said: "Candles seem like harmless fun, something that will brighten up a room or create an atmosphere, but if you don't take the proper care, they can destroy your home. It only takes a few seconds to be absolutely sure that a candle is safe, so please do follow our advice."

For a range of home fire safety tips, visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk

NHS Update – November 2010

Re-appointment of NHS Wiltshire Chair

Tony Barron has been re-appointed to serve as Chair on the PCT board from 1 January 2011 until 31 December 2014. The appointment has been made in accordance with the OPCA Code of Practice.

Comprehensive Spending Review

Everyone working in the NHS is acutely aware of the need to make our budgets go further in the future. Nationally, the NHS is required to make £20bn savings per annum over the next three years, and the money will be reinvested back into patient care. We are working closely with our local partners to think carefully about how we can play our part in that process by delivering care differently in the years ahead so that we can reduce costs and improve quality.

Consultation Documents

The Secretary of State for Health, Andrew Lansley, has published two further consultation documents seeking views on proposals set out in the White Paper, *Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS*

“Liberating the NHS: Greater choice and control – A consultation on proposals” and “Liberating the NHS: An Information Revolution - A consultation on proposals”. The documents are available electronically at www.dh.gov.uk/liberatingtheNHS

“Liberating the NHS: Greater choice and control – A consultation on proposals” envisage choice of treatment and healthcare provider becoming the reality in the vast majority of NHS funded services by no later than 2013-14.

The second consultation “*Liberating the NHS: An Information Revolution - A consultation on proposals*” is about transforming the way information is, collected, analysed controlled and used in NHS and adult social care services.

These consultations are opportunities to seek the views of patients, the wider public and the NHS, about the challenges that lie ahead, how we can successfully address them, and how we best take forward the choice and information commitments.

The consultation period for both documents will close on 14 January 2011 and we encourage anyone interested to contribute.

Staying healthy this winter

The NHS is gearing up for its busiest season of the year. Common viruses such as flu and the ‘winter vomiting’ bug, norovirus, often take hold just as the cold weather starts to bite, causing extra challenges to our health services. One of the

biggest problems is keeping viruses from spreading, and NHS Wiltshire is asking people who may be infectious to **stay at home and use the phone**.

Flu vaccinations

GP practices around the county have started running flu vaccination clinics. This year the vaccine contains protection against H1N1 (no longer considered a pandemic, but one of this season's predominant strains of flu) as well as other strains of the virus. One simple injection should provide complete protection, and we're urging anyone who hasn't already been vaccinated to contact their GP.

Norovirus – stopping the spread

The 'winter vomiting bug' Norovirus caused serious disruption in hospitals across the southwest last winter, and NHS Wiltshire, together with our hospital colleagues, is urging everyone to play their part in preventing the spread of this distressing illness as this year's winter season looms.

We are all asking anyone who has had vomiting or diarrhoea in the last 48 hours not to visit friends or relatives in hospital or in a care home.

If you do have diarrhoea and/or vomiting, the advice is also to ring your GP's surgery if you have any concerns – and NOT to go to the surgery. The triage nurse or GP on call can tell you over the phone if you need to be seen – in cases where the patient is a child, for instance, or has another medical condition that could lead to vomiting – and this will avoid bugs spreading through busy waiting rooms.

Apart from hospitals, schools are one of the main breeding-grounds for vomiting and other bugs. If your child vomits or has diarrhoea, it is vital to keep them away from school for a full 24 hours from the last attack.

Finally, as norovirus is extremely infectious, keeping hard surfaces clean and washing hands thoroughly is very important. More detail on norovirus is available from the [Health Protection Agency](#).

NHS Stop Smoking Walk-in Clinic for Devizes

NHS Wiltshire have opened a new Stop Smoking Walk-in Clinic in Devizes in order to meet the increasing demand for people wanting to quit.

The Devizes Stop Smoking Clinic will run as a "walk-in" clinic every Tuesday between 1.30pm and 3pm in the Outpatients Clinic at Devizes Hospital.

There is no need for people to make an appointment, people can simply call in, and they will be seen by a Specialist NHS Advisor.

Win for Wiltshire in health awards

NHS Wiltshire's Head of Primary Care, Jo Cullen has won a regional award for leading the team which brought about a new, single out-of-hours GP service for the whole of Wiltshire.

Beds have reopened at Savernake Hospital

All 24 inpatient beds at Savernake Hospital have re-opened.

The Annual General Meeting and Board meeting of NHS Wiltshire will be held on Wednesday 17 November at 10am - **2010 at Southgate House**. 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). For further information or copies of documents referred to above, please contact Jo Howes, Community Engagement Manager, 01380 733929 or jo.howes@wiltshire.nhs



CALNE COMMUNITY AREA PARTNERSHIP

Calne Area Board Update for Tuesday 7th December 2010

General

- The Energy Efficiency event in the Town Hall on Saturday 30th. October attracted a good number of families and those that came went away with a better understanding of the help and support to improve the energy efficiency of their houses and how to save money spent on energy. This was by The Partnership and Wiltshire Council organised the event with Age UK Wiltshire, Sure Start, the Energy Saving Trust and Calne Twinning Association. It is hoped to support this initiative in Calne Library and the Hub in the New Year.
- The Community Plan update is being distributed to the village parish households through their parish council clerks.
- The Calne Community Partnership Steering Group met in November and adopted a change in the Terms of Reference and welcomed Lynne Sergeant as the new Treasurer who has taken over from Francis Bosworth. Malcolm Gull and J R Dawson have joined the Steering Group Officers as Hub Project Leader and Hub Manager respectively and Emmy Butcher has joined as Culture theme group chairperson.

Calne Community Hub

- Refurbishment of the Hub is now complete providing an improved small kitchen area and a disabled accessible toilet.
- CCAP has paid £6000 towards the cost of this refurbishment.
- The CCAP business plan is nearly complete with assistance from Angela Madin of Wiltshire Council Regeneration Team and Jane Vaughan.
- The lease for the Community Hub for the one year pilot starting from 1st. November will be signed shortly with Wiltshire Council, providing the former shop for one year for community use at a peppercorn rent.

The Hub is available for voluntary and statutory organisations and groups to use. It has a good display of "what's on" and information about local groups. It is staffed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.00 to 4.00 (Telephone JR Dawson 01249 813747 or thehub2010@hotmail.co.uk)

If you want to find out about the Community Partnership contact the Administrator - Bridie Nelson (info@calnecap.org) or look at the website (www.calnecap.org) or call in the Community Hub in the High Street in Calne centre.

David Evans
Chairperson
(djeevans@yahoo.com)

Friends of Abberd Brook

Thanks to Francis Bosworth for this report. Improvement of the spring fed pond is still in the negotiating stage and three quotes have now been received for the removal of the crack willow. As soon as it is removed we will proceed with the boardwalk and steps up the bank.

Negotiations are in place with Priestly School, Calne Artists group, Wiltshire and Town Councils to enhance the underpass of Prince Charles Drive with the children designing the enhancements as well as helping with the ceramics. The aim is to improve the underpass so

that the children will have a sense of ownership. We are keeping Wiltshire councillors and planners in touch with what we are doing so that it will be completed in a sensitive manner.

Some 600 Daffodil Bulbs around the Doctors Pond Area have been planted using our volunteers in conjunction with the Town Council's Grounds staff, which should give an attractive display in the Spring.

Fly tipping is still an issue particularly around the bridge near the Coleman's farm estate flats. On Sunday the 14th November, there were three community bins complete with rubbish pushed into the brook which council staff promptly removed early on Monday morning.

For more information about the **Friends of Abberd Brook** contact Francis Bosworth (fbosworth1@hotmail.com).

Report to	Calne Community Area Board
Date of Meeting	7th December 2010
Title of Report	Community Area Grants
<p>Purpose of Report</p> <p>To ask Councillors to consider 3 applications seeking 2010/11 Community Area Grant Funding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. North Wessex Youth Corps of Drums - requesting £950 towards the provision of uniforms for band members. Officers recommend that a grant of £950 is awarded to this project. 2. Singchronize – requesting £1,000 towards equipment for a new contemporary community choir. Officers recommend a grant of £1,000 is awarded conditional upon all other funding being in place and upon the agreement that, if the project should cease, equipment provided would be redistributed to another community group within the area by the Community Area Partnership. 3. Derry Hill United FC. – requesting £1,285 towards the provision of moveable goalposts. Officers recommend that a grant of £1,285 is awarded conditional upon all other funding being in place. 	

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. Other groups that have approached the Community Area Manager with a view to putting in applications which do not meet funding criteria have been referred to The Charities Information Bureau (CIB) for advice on other streams of funding that would enable match funding. CIB work on behalf of Wiltshire Council to 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.
- 1.5. Funding applications will be considered at every Area Board meeting.
- 1.6. Following awards made and councillor led initiatives implemented so far in the current year the Calne Area Board has a budget of £11,286 for the remainder of the 2010/2011 financial year for community grants, community partnership core funding and councillor led initiatives. (see appendix 1 for further details)
- 1.7. A decision regarding an application of an award for £5,000 from Cherhill Parish Council for the regeneration of the Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field was deferred at the meeting on 26th October. This application has subsequently been withdrawn as an award from the Wiltshire Council Playbuilders scheme, which had been in doubt, has subsequently been received and negates the requirement of a grant from the Area Board.
- 1.8. A decision has been 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.

<p>Background documents used in the preparation of this Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Area Grant Application Pack 2010/11 • Calne Community Area Plan – 2004-14 (incl. 2006/2010 update) • http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/parents/why_musicmatters.shtml
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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.
- 2.2. The funding contained within this report forms the 5th of 6 rounds of funding during 2010/11. The remaining funding round will take place on;
 - 8th February 2011 – (deadline for applications: 3rd January 2011)

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 Calne Community Area Board.
- 4.2. If grants are awarded in line with officer recommendations, the Calne Community Area Board will have a balance of £8,051

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
8.1 081	North Wessex Youth Corps of Drums	The provision of uniforms for band members.	£950

8.1.1. It is recommended that the North Wessex Youth Corps of Drums is awarded a grant of £950 towards providing uniforms for band members.

8.1.2. Officers are of the opinion that this application meets grant criteria for 2010/11.

8.1.3. In addition it addresses ambitions laid out in the Calne Community Area Plan to develop cultural, recreation and sporting activities that capture imagination and encourage involvement.

8.1.4. The North Wessex Youth Corps of Drums aims to encourage young people from the Calne Community Area to develop self awareness and confidence and ability to perform in front of an audience, it is believed that a band uniform will provide the group with an identity which will advance these aims.

8.1.5. The group is open to all and actively strives to include those on low income through the provision of free tuition and instruments.

8.1.6. An award to this group will provide uniforms for 21 members.

8.1.7. The group aims to use any income that is generated by the band to develop the project towards being self sustaining.

8.1.8. If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund this project it will be delayed while alternative funding is sought.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.2 079	Singchronize.	Provision of equipment for a new contemporary community choir.	£1,000

It is recommended that 'Singchronize' is awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the provision of equipment required to form a new contemporary community choir conditional upon all other funding being in place and upon the agreement that, if the project should cease, equipment provided would be redistributed to another community group within the Calne Community Area by the Calne Community Area Partnership.

- 8.2.1 Officers are of the opinion that this application meets funding criteria.
- 8.2.2 It also addresses ambitions in the Calne Community Area Plan to develop cultural, recreation and sporting activities that capture imagination, encourage involvement and create greater community cohesion.
- 8.2.3 The group has received great interest from a large number of local people since its initial launch.
- 8.2.4 This application is part of an attempt to turn the small local choir into a significant community based project and the equipment that an award would provide would enable more people to be involved.
- 8.2.5 The group is actively encouraging people from all backgrounds to get involved in the project and already involves members from the Alzheimer's Association's 'Singing for the Brain' group, membership costs are kept to the minimum and Westlea's Housing Association is involved in promoting the group amongst their residents.
- 8.2.6 Recent research emphasises the benefits of music in 'developing higher levels of social cohesion and understanding ... and for developing social skills like empathy'.
(Dr. Alexandra Lamont, Lecturer in the Psychology of Music at the University of Keele).
- 8.2.7 Failure to receive an award from the Area Board is likely to mean that the group would continue to run as a small choir until such time as alternative funding streams are identified. This would result in a delay in it's positive contribution towards community cohesion and may result in waning of the initial enthusiasm displayed by local people.
- 8.2.8 The group has confirmed that, if, for any reason, the project should cease to run, equipment provided by the Area Board would be passed on to the Community Partnership to be re-distributed to an alternative community group

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.3 080	Derry Hill United FC.	Towards the provision of moveable goals	£1,285

8.3.1 It is recommended that Derry Hill United Football Club is awarded a grant of £1,285 towards the provision of moveable goals.

8.3.2 Officers are of the opinion that this application meets Community Area Grant funding criteria.

8.3.3 It also links to the Calne Community Area Plan ambition to develop sporting activities that encourage involvement.

8.3.4 A technical assessment of this application has been provided by Wiltshire Council's Sports Development Manager (this is attached as appendix 5).

8.3.5 The technical assessment indicates that, although the project does not represent a priority project for Wiltshire Council, the provision of safe goal posts is a key objective of the Football Association and fewer goalposts will reduce the clubs ability to provide good, high quality training sessions for the maximum number of young people possible.

8.3.6 The Sports Development Manager also notes that the club is one of the best set up in the county, working to all required benchmarks in terms of safeguarding and protecting children and committed to an ethos encouraging involvement by a wide range of young people and focussed upon development of all rather than winning at all costs.

8.3.7 Failure to fund this project will result in alternative funding being sought and may result in a reduction of the existing, excellent opportunities currently provided.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 Calne Community Area Grants Summary 07/12/10 Appendix 2 Grant application – North Wessex Youth Corps of Drums Appendix 3 Grant application – Singchronize Community Choir Appendix 4 Grant application – Derry Hill United F.C. Appendix 5 Sports Development Manager – technical assessment.
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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CALNE AREA BOARD

Date	Cabinet Member Attending	Location	Area Board Agenda Items (including officer contact details)	Provisional Items
8 February 2011	Cllr Fleur de Rhe-Philippe – Finance, Performance and Risk	Calne Town Hall	<p>Community Items:</p> <p>Partner items:</p> <p>Corporate items: Outcome of leisure facilities review Street trading Results of community flooding consultation</p> <p>Community Area Grants will be considered.</p>	Fairtrade promotion stand
27 April 2011	To be confirmed	Beversbrook Sports Facility	<p>Community Items:</p> <p>Partner items:</p> <p>Corporate items:</p> <p>Community Area Grants will be considered.</p>	
28 June 2011	To be confirmed	Calne Town Hall		

Community area manager: Jane Vaughan (jane.vaughan@wiltshire.gov.uk)
 Democratic services officer: Alexa Smith (alexa.smith@wiltshire.gov.uk)
 Service director: To be confirmed

