

Update for Chippenham Area Board

ITEM 6i

Update from	CHRISTIAN MALFORD
Date of Area Board Meeting	22nd November 2010

Headlines/Key Issues

- **Flooding:**
 - Our Flood Warden attended the one day seminar in, City Hall, Salisbury – best practice was shared and useful information gained.
 - Letter received from James Gray MP and the Highways Agency (HA) concerning the clearance of the draining ditches alongside the M4 which is now urgent following many years of neglect – the HA hope to complete the task this FY.
- **B4069:** Following WC's inconclusive meeting held on 24 Jun 2010 which failed to resolve the issues concerning the four villages along the B4069, between Draycot Cerne and Lyneham; the issues concerning the B4069 remain on-going. We await the calling notice, and agenda, to the scheduled follow-up meeting to be held in Dec 2010/Jan 2011.
- **Speeding:** Speeding remains a problem on the B4069, and within the village, with motorists ignoring the 40 & 30 mph speed limits – this has been forwarded as an 'issue' on the WC Register
- **Junction B4069/Station Rd:** Following on from the Transport Group Meeting, held at Monkton Park, a site meeting was held with the Transport Planner regarding the improvements to the footpath at the junction of the B4069 with Station Road. It is hopeful that improvements can be made to increase safety.
- **Gravel Extraction Consultative Paper:** The PC and villagers are extremely concerned over the devastating effects of any plans to extract gravel from the area B16 .
- **Malford Meadow (Pocket Park):** The lease was signed in late September. We successfully applied for a Landfill Community Grant, through Community First, and were awarded a total of £13,500 from Viridor Credits Ltd and Hills Waste Solutions Ltd.
- **PROBUS:** A PROBUS Club has been successfully established in Christian Malford; it welcomes members from the surrounding communities.

Projects

- **Recreation Ground:** Following tendering three design options have been received to enhance and improve the facilities offered in the Recreation Ground. A PC Sub-committee has been established to view the design options and recommend the best options to meet the community's needs.
- **Malford Meadow (Pocket Park):** Since signing the lease; contractors have been advised to start work in Malford Meadow to: pollard the trees and clear debris from the river bank, hedge laying, replace the gate at the junction of Church Road/Coronation Close to improve access and the construction of a circular bench around the 400 year old oak tree.
- **Village Clean-up:** Throughout October, at the weekends, work parties have pruned, trimmed and tidied the Recreation Ground, Churchyard/Burial Ground and collected bulk garden rubbish from the village.

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Future Events/Dates for the diary

- 4 Dec 10 Village 100 Club Christmas Lunch

- 7 Dec 10 Parish Council Meeting

- 14 Dec 10 Luncheon Club Christmas Club

- 23 Dec 10 Community Carol Singing – The Rising Sun

Signed: **N C Fairley**

Date: 5th November 2010