Parish Newsletter – 24 April 2017

Scam emails

It has become apparent that mail addresses that seem to come from Wiltshire Council or Wiltshire Police have been sent out to individuals and organisations such as Parish Councils. As with all unsolicited emails we would exercise caution when responding to emails or opening associated files or weblinks. There are some simple tips for spotting phishing mails:

- 1. Mismatched URL (if a link is embedded, hover the mouse over it to see the real address, if different from the address displayed then it is probably false)
- 2. Message has poor spelling and grammar.
- 3. Message asks for personal information
- 4. Signature on message does not conform to the company's standards

For more detailed help and tips there are many sites available offering advice that you can research via search engines such as Google or Firefox.

It is becoming increasingly common for email addresses that are widely advertised on the internet, like communications@wiltshire.gov.uk, to become prone to such attack and for use in attacking others.

Be Vigilant

There is not, at present, a way to stop legitimate mail addresses being used in malicious attacks on others so vigilance is urged when encountering something that is unsolicited or "just doesn't feel right".

Work on new Melksham skate park ramps up and starts this week

Melksham skaters can look forward to a <u>new and improved skate park</u> in time for the summer, with work due to get underway on 24 April.

The new skate park will be provided as part of Wiltshire Council's Health and Wellbeing programme in Melksham. The new park will provide skaters with a durable, modern



facility which will mean they will no longer have to travel to other parts of Wiltshire or further afield in order to access a quality skating facility. It has been designed to cater for younger skaters and beginners through to more advanced skaters, offering a challenging environment, for all levels.

Improve your wellbeing



Maternity services and choices around place of birth

A recent national review of maternity services highlighted the importance of women being given clear unbiased information to help them make decisions about where to give birth. Maternity services, commissioners, Public Health and user representatives in Wiltshire, Swindon and Bath and North East Somerset are keen to hear from women locally about this issue.



If you're pregnant or have had a baby in the last 12 months please have your say by completing this **short five minute survey** during the week 24 to 29 April 2017.

What's on



If you would like to promote an event in your area to staff and the wider public why not use the <u>events calendar</u> on our website. You can find the link to the calendar on the home page under 'What's on'.

Check what else is on at Wiltshire Music Centre in Bradford on Avon: www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk and City Hall in Salisbury: www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk

Quick links

Area Board information - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm

All the latest news releases - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latestnews.htm

A blog for the heritage community of Wiltshire - https://heritageinwiltshire.wordpress.com

Community virtual notice boards - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ourcommunitymattersblogsites.htm

Recycle for Wiltshire-www.recycleforwiltshire.com

Roadworks - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/roadshighwayspavements/roadworks.htm

Tree wardens for Wiltshire - www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk

What's on in Wiltshire- www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm

What's on at City Hall in Salisbury - www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk

A blog for Wiltshire's arts community-http://theartsinwiltshire.wordpress.com

The latest newsfrom the council is available on the full newslisting pages of the website