

# Update for Chippenham Area Board

ITEM 6(iv)

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Kington Langley Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2011

## Headlines

- A Royal Wedding party is being held on Kington Langley Playing Field and in the village hall. The local school is the main organisers and the Parish Council is assisting with this.
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- We have a new Councillor joined us Councillor Steve Duffill following the sudden death of Councillor Don Styles.
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- A pedestrian survey has now been carried out across the A350 The Parish Council is keen to see if any action will be taken.
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- The Annual Parish Meeting was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> April. This was a very informative meeting with representatives from various organisations attending and the police and local school submitting reports.
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- The Parish Council has assisted the Playing Field Association and the Village Hall committees in gaining planning permission to erect CCTV to cover the playing field, its pavilion and the village hall car park. This is following a spate of vandalism in these areas.

## Projects

- SID - Having had a metro count installed over a period of 10 days showing results of traffic travelling at an average speed of 34mph, a SID has been requested.
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- The Parish Council is seeking ways to improve/rectify the constant erosion of the village verges. Grasscrete has been identified as a possible option and this is being investigated.
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- Recently wild orchids and other wild flowers have been found on the commons. These areas are to be protected and a specific grass cutting schedule has been drafted with the help of a wild flower expert. Also the village pond has recently been cleaned again with the assistance of an expert from Lackham College.

## Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Future Parish Council meetings - 9<sup>th</sup> May (AMPC), 13<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> August.
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- The annual Scarecrow week end is 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June.
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Signed: S D Webb, 11 April 2011