

Appendix 2

Melksham Area Board - Activities 2017-21

The Melksham Area Board has had an important role over the past 4 years in hosting public discussions, brokering debates and commissioning a wide range of activities, including:

THEME	ACTIVITY
Health & Wellbeing	Mental Health Awareness workshop Big Pledge community activity competition Healthier Communities project Melksham Community Meals support Mens Shed support Melksham COVID-19 Community Support Health and Wellbeing Group discussions including St Damian's Surgery closure; mental health; dementia awareness; carers support; fostering; local area co-ordination; loneliness and social isolation
Children and Young People	Family Learning Festival Healthy Schools Awards Youth Intervention counselling project Support for Young Melksham services, including after-school/ evening youth clubs, teen counselling, SEND club, young peoples' awards, street based youth work
Older People	Age Friendly Melksham initiative Older Persons themed consultation event Community Connections carer project Melksham Seniors support Celebrating Age cultural project
Community Safety	Neighbourhood Policing support Street based youth work Speed limits review and new 20 mph zones
Housing	Neighbourhood Plan consultations Seend Community Led Housing project Wiltshire Local Plan Review
Environment	Waste Management Strategy Changes to kerbside collections consultation King George V Playing Field masterplan

	Skate Park mini-ramp extension Shurnhold Fields mini country park Broughton Gifford Pocket Park Plus scheme BRAG Bowerhill picnic area protection
Transport	Farmers Roundabout improvements A350 bypass route options Railway Station Hub investment CATG capital enhancements – speed limits, drop kerbs, crossings, footpaths, bollards, signs, nameplates
Employment and Economy	Jobs Fair Employment and Skills Roadshow
Arts, Culture and Leisure	Muslim burial ground at crematorium Local Leisure Offer analysis Campus project at Melksham House WW1 exhibition/ commemorative tree planting 800th Anniversary Market Charter event National Armed Forces Day event