

1) Welcome and Introductions

Councillor Kelvin Nash – Chairman



Wiltshire Council

Devizes Area Board

- Cllr Kelvin Nash, Chairman, Devizes East
- Cllr Iain Wallis, Vice-Chair, Devizes North
- Cllr Simon Jacobs, Devizes South
- Cllr Laura Mayes, Bromham, Rowde and Roundway
- Cllr Dominic Muns, The Lavingtons
- Cllr Tamara Reay, Devizes Rural West
- Cllr Philip Whitehead, Urchfont and Bishops Cannings

2) Apologies for Absence

3) Minutes (pages 1 – 12)

- To confirm the minutes of the meeting on 6 December 2021

4) Declarations of Interest

- To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee

5) Chairman's Announcements *(pages 13-20)*

- Changes to residual waste collection days from 28 February 2022 (page 13)
- Ask Angela Campaign relaunch (page 15)
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2-5 June 2022 (page 17-18)
- Reminder of changes to the Highway Code from 29 January 2022 (page 19)
- Ukraine - <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/support-for-ukraine>

6) Updates from Partners *(pages 21 – 42)*

- **Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service** *(pages 21 – 26)* – David Geddes
- **Wiltshire Police** *(pages 27 – 23)* – *Inspector Alen Lumley*
- **Healthwatch Wiltshire** *(page 35)*
- **BANES, Swindon & Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group** *(pages 37- 41)*
- **Schools Updates**
- **Town and Parish Councils**
- **Devizes Indies**
- **Sustainable Devizes**
- **Devizes Opendoors**

Devizes CPT Area Board Update



March 2022

Your CPT - Devizes

Inspector: Al Lumley

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Gareth Cole

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Emily Grigor

PC Eleanor Porter

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PCSOs:

Amy Jones, Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts, Cameron Brazier (Devizes)

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri, Emily Johnson (Marlborough)



Performance – 12 months to December 2021

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime has been stable with a slight increase by 2.2% in the 12 months to December 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 12.7% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 11.2% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to December 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In November 2021, we received:
 - 8,787 '999' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
 - 10,035 '101' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
 - 10,567 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 1 minute 36 seconds on average).
- In December 2021, we also attended 1,736 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 12 seconds on average.

| Crime Type | Crime Volume | % of Crime |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Totals | 39,573 | 100.0 |
| Violence without injury | 6,988 | 17.7 |
| Violence with injury | 5,805 | 14.7 |
| Criminal damage | 4,955 | 12.5 |
| Stalking and harassment | 4,098 | 10.3 |
| Public order offences | 3,699 | 9.4 |
| Other crime type | 14,028 | 35.4 |

Devizes CPT

| Crime Type | Crime Volume | % of Crime |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Totals | 3,060 | 100.0 |
| Violence without injury | 507 | 16.6 |
| Violence with injury | 415 | 13.6 |
| Criminal damage | 357 | 11.7 |
| Stalking and harassment | 320 | 10.5 |
| Public order offences | 289 | 9.4 |
| Other crime type | 1,172 | 38.3 |

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to December 2021, 119 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 77.9% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 73.1% of these searches, no object was found. In 26.9% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 78.2% resulted in a no further action disposal; 21.8% resulted in police action being taken; 7.6% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

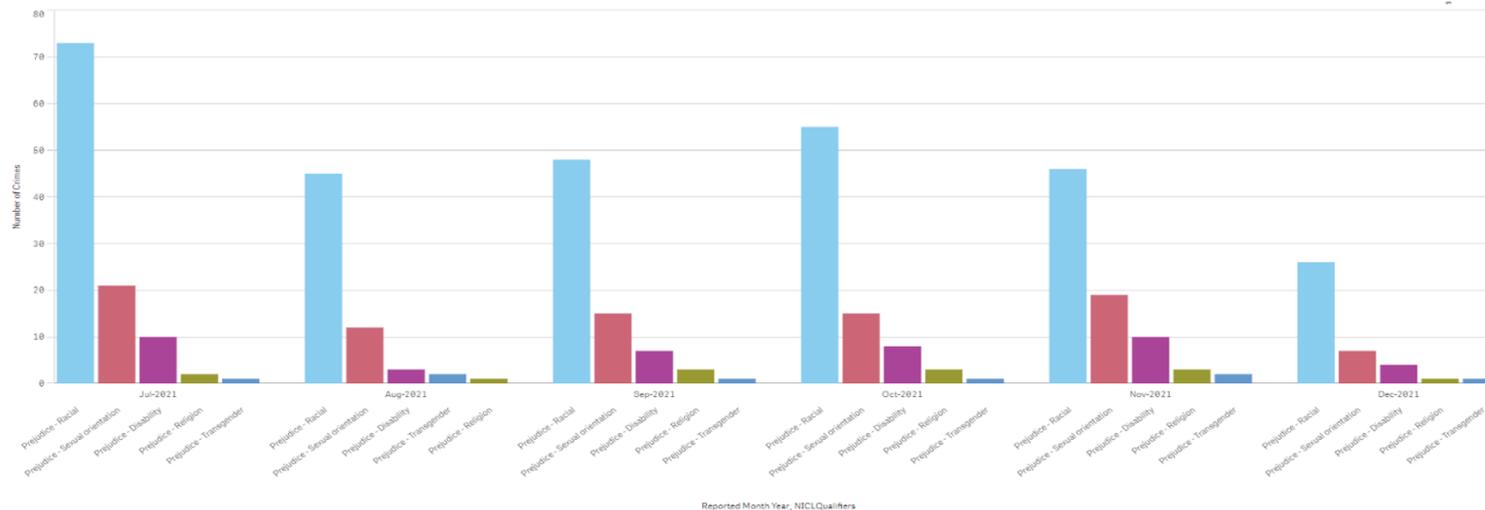
- White – 104 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 4 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed – 1 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime overview

Force

- Hate Crime across force in December has reported a decrease with only 36 crimes reported split across all 5 strands (versus avg of 66.8 over 24 month period). The decrease is reflected in all crimes across force, possibly attributed to reduced activity across the festive period.
- Due to restrictions since Covid pandemic, seasonal trends have been skewed, however across Racial and Sexual orientation strands (strands with more notable volumes) are showing signs of returning to expected seasonal highs and lows.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to December 2021)



Devizes CPT

| | Number of Crimes | Change (n) | Change (%) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| Total | 51 | -1 | -1.9% |
| Prejudice – Racial | 34 | -6 | -15.00% |
| Prejudice – Sexual orientation | 10 | 2 | 25.0% |
| Prejudice - Disability | 7 | 2 | 40.0% |
| Prejudice - Religion | 0 | -2 | -100.0% |
| Prejudice - Transgender | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |

Year on year comparison November 2020 to December 2021 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

Local Priorities & Updates - Devizes

| Priority | Update |
|-------------------------|--|
| Op Elf | Op Elf was a focused operation on the build up to Christmas to provide a visible presence in and around the towns shops in order to dissuade potential thieves and reassure the public. The festive period often means that people are out getting presents, and withdrawing cash for loved ones – unfortunately this is not lost on those wishing to prey on the casual shopper and takes the form of purse snatches, pick-pocketing as well as general thefts from shops and shoppers. Op Elf saw officers and staff from various teams focus on providing extra presence where it was needed the most. This was well received by the community, with lots of positive feedback received in person and on various social media platforms. |
| Shoplifting Crime Spike | Devizes has experienced an increase in Shoplifting offences in January and February. Enquiries have revealed that a few individuals are responsible for the vast majority of these offences. It has yet to be established officially, but it is highly likely that items being stolen are being used to fund drug habits. We have been working with the shops in the town to ban these individuals, with the most prolific being issued with a Community Protection Warning. This warning has since been breached by the individual and so is being escalated to a Community Protection Notice that carries with it specific conditions and legislative sanctions when breached. |
| ASB & Youth Engagement | Reports of Anti-Social Behaviour in Devizes has reduced over the past quarter but still continues to be a significant issue for the residents of Devizes. We have been working with a number of partners to seek solutions, including youth engagement sessions and multi-agency discussion on individuals of note. Significant time and effort is being invested by the police and our close partners in order to bring this issue to an acceptable level. This is clearly a long term issue that requires sustained attention by the Neighbourhood Police Team, so this will continue as an area priority for some time. |
| Storm(s) | The recent storms have required a significant response from Police and partners. Special mention goes out to our colleagues in the fire service, highways and the local authority for working closely with us to resolve some of the disruption caused. Across the county we logged over 620 incidents in relation to Storm Eunice alone, causing police services to be stretched significantly. We are aware that the public felt that a better service was needed in some areas (London Road closures for example) but hope that the scale of the issue faced by all of the public services can be acknowledged and appreciated by those that feel we could have done better. Teams pulled some extremely long shifts in dangerous conditions to bring the town back to some sense of normality as soon as possible. |

Useful links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectors.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Devizes Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/devizes/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

Get Involved

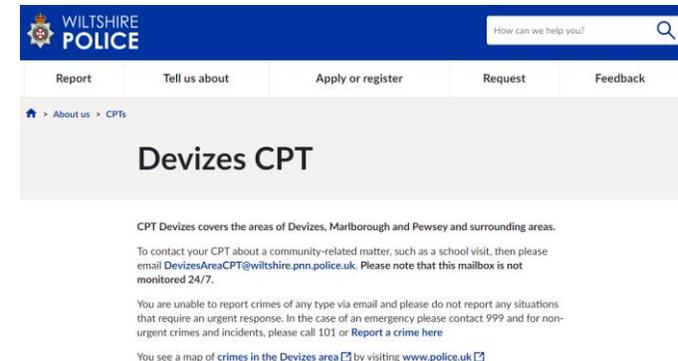
Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our **Community Messaging service** – www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk



Follow your CPT on social media

- [Devizes Police Facebook](#)
- [Devizes Police Twitter](#)
- [Marlborough Police Facebook](#)
- [Marlborough Police Twitter](#)
- [Pewsey Police Facebook](#)
- [Pewsey Police Twitter](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



6) Updates from Partners *(pages 21 – 42)*

- **Healthwatch Wiltshire** *(page 35)*
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includes Devizes Health Centre update
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CCG - The construction of the Devises Health Centre has now passed the half way point and is on track to open later this summer. Devises Health Centre will be one of the region's first integrated care centres with several organisations coming together to provide a range of health services from one building. Healthwatch Wiltshire are currently conducting a survey to collect thoughts on service provision covering aspects such as opening times and what services would be desired at the centre. The survey is open until 20 March 22 and can be accessed at:

<https://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/news/2022-02-03/devizes-residents-asked-their-views-town's-new-health-centre>



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Sustainability Working Group

Area Board Monday 7th March 2022



Creating a More Sustainable Community

Summary

- ▶ Survey identified the communities 3 priorities:
 - ▶ Reduce waste
 - ▶ Biodiversity
 - ▶ Reducing traffic and improving active travel infrastructure
- ▶ Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)
- ▶ Biodiversity Group
- ▶ Plastic Free Devizes and Indie Devizes survey
- ▶ Saturday 11th June Sustainability Day
- ▶ Going forward - build partnerships based on shared goals



6) Updates from Partners

- **Devizes Opendoors**

7) Open Floor – Any Questions?



Family and Community Learning

Devizes Area Board Monday 7 March 2022



Growing a lifelong love of learning with families in Wiltshire
Discover opportunities – Develop skills – Achieve ambitions

Family and Community Learning

Who are we and what do we do?

The team of twelve is based within the Council: Employment and Skills, part of the Education and Skills team. We receive funding from the Education and Skills Funding Agency and we are subject to OFSTED inspections.

Family and Community Learning offers learning opportunities designed to help people of different ages and backgrounds to:

- + Gain a new skill
- + Reconnect with learning
- + Prepare to progress to formal courses
- + Learn how to support their children better
- + Gain skills to access volunteering and employment

Vision and strategy

We offer opportunities to widen community participation by supporting progression relevant to personal circumstances, including:

- improving digital skills, improving confidence and a willingness to engage in learning
- building on skills: preparing people for training, employment or self-employment
- financial literacy and/or communication skills
- offering support to parents/carers so they are better equipped to support and encourage their children's learning
- improved/maintained health and/or social well-being.



How we do what we do?

- We work with partners to identify potential learners skills and knowledge requirements
- Create courses to meet the needs of learners (and their families)
- Ensure a learner centred learning experience
- Offer a safe and robust Learning Journey with progression routes
- Align course content to address economic skills gaps
- We use a virtual learning environment to deliver courses online

Plus...

We can provide opportunities for face to face learning in collaboration with partners.

What courses do we offer?

Family and Community Learning Courses



Who can access?

Courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency

Criteria to access provision is that potential learners:

- Must be +19 by 31.8 2021 and resident of UK/EU for 3+ years
- Have less than 5 GCSEs grades A-C
- Have a child with SEN/EHCP
- Are in receipt of benefits/unemployed
- And/or belong to a military family
- Are an asylum seeker

We are always happy to share a conversation with people who might be struggling with specific issues i.e.: poor mental health issues/family breakdown that provides a rationale for them to join

Questions?

Contact details and how to refer:

workwiltshire

Website: <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning>



Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/Wiltsfamilylearning/>



Email: familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk



Telephone 01225 770478



Twitter: @wiltsfac1

9) Devizes Area Board Priorities, 2021-25 *(pages 43 – 44)*

- Based on data from Devizes' Community Status Report, 2021
- Looks at where Devizes area is below Wiltshire averages + work currently underway + where DAB can help influence progress
- 5 Priority areas
- Each divided into themes and sub-themes
- Actions come from these themes

9) Devizes Area Board Priorities, 2021-25 (pages 43 – 44)

| Priority | Theme | Sub-theme | Project / Action | Who | Status | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Climate Change / the environment Cllr Tamara Reay | Green travel | Create new cycle / walking routes | New off-road routes to Potterne & Poulshot. | AQ&ST Group, Cycle Friendly Devizes + RoW team | Amber | |
| | | | New quiet route parallel to London Rd | AQ&ST Group, Cycle Friendly Devizes + Highways | Amber | |
| | | Devizes Gateway Station | Support creation of new rail station for Devizes | DDP + Sustainable Transport. AQ&ST to monitor progress | Amber | |
| | Improve air quality | Encourage cycling / active travel | Promote cycling within town | AQ&ST, Sustainable Devizes, Cycle-Friendly Devizes, DTC | Amber | |
| | | | LCWIP | | | |
| | | | Improved cycle infrastructure / parking | | | |
| | | Car ownership – community car club | Promote Home Run App | CEM+ School Travel Adviser | | |
| | | | Investigate feasibility of bringing club to Devizes | AQ&ST | | |
| | | | Support Wiltshire Council's new EV Charging Policy | To replace existing obsolete EV chargers | Highways Operations + AQ&ST + T&PCs | |
| | | | | To investigate and support additional chargers | Highways Operations + AQ&ST + T&PCs | |
| | | | | To support T&PCs to bid for funding towards on-street chargers in residential areas | | |
| | No Idling Zone | Investigate idling as cause of poor air | AQ&ST + Public Protection | | | |
| | | Identify suitable locations for No Idling Zones | AQ&ST + Public Protection | | | |
| | Support Wiltshire's Climate strategy | | Repair Cafes in town, reduce amount going to landfill, divert items away from HRC? | Sustainable Devizes, KFR, WWT | | |
| Encourage businesses / organisations to undertake green audits and reduce carbon footprint | | | Target 2030, Sustainable Devizes, DTC | | | |

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| Children & young people Cllr Dominic Muns | Improve schools' attainment | | Support for mentoring / pastoral work within schools | Wiltshire YFC, DAB + "LYN" | |
| | Widening range of skills and activities for young people | | Giving young people practical skills – car/cycle maintenance; cookery; childcare; equine care? Caen Hill C/side Centre | | |
| | | | Spectra course from D&WFRS | DAB funding to D&WFRS + schools to id students | |
| | Access to sport & physical activity / low-income families | | Supporting clubs / groups to that money is no barrier to taking part in sports / activity | DAB + LYN, sports clubs, youth groups | |
| | Create new LYN | | Work by Cllr Muns to bring together youth providers | DAB + youth groups | Amber |
| | Childhood obesity | Healthy Schools membership | To investigate membership levels, where DAB can help & promote to schools | CEM | |
| Older People Cllr Simon Jacobs | Reducing isolation and loneliness | | Supporting local groups to support / care for local people | HWB group activities | Amber |
| | Raising awareness of activities / groups in community area | | Engage with local Extra Care Homes | CEM + Prevention & Wellbeing team | Amber |
| | | | "Be Active" Showcase event | HWB Group | Green |
| | | | "Hub" for info about groups in area | DTC + HWB Group | |
| | Improving physical fitness & resilience | | | | |
| | Support for local luncheon clubs | | Support for these clubs to mitigate funding cuts | DAB + HWB group | |
| Support for carers | | | | | |

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|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|--------|
| Local Economy Cllr Iain Wallis | Supporting independent businesses | Emphasis on retail | Supporting pop-up events through town | Devizes Indie + DTC | Amber |
| | | | Pop-up markets | | |
| | | | Support to promote local businesses | | |
| | | | Promote Devizes as destination | | |
| | | | Work with Wiltshire's Regeneration team & Future High Streets Fund | Wiltshire Council + DAB | |
| | Supporting increased tourism opportunities | | Promote Great West Way Other Visit Wiltshire initiatives | Local event organisers | |
| | | | Promote other events – Street festival; canoe race | Local event organisers | Amber |
| Devizes Assize Court | Supporting Trust with engagement and funding opportunities | Supporting Wiltshire Museum Keep public interest in the move | DAB + Cllrs | | |
| Development of Devizes Wharf area | | | | | |
| Community Safety Cllr Kelvin Nash | Tackle higher rates of anti-social behaviour | Rates of ASB higher than average in Devizes area | Fear of crime – raise awareness of crime volumes to give true perception | Police, ASB officers, CEM | |
| | | | Help make people feel safer in the area they live | | |
| | | “Anti-social behaviour & crime” ranked 2nd highest priority in 2019 survey | Encourage reporting of crime | | |
| | Look at holding engagements alongside police colleagues in different locations, e.g. schools, lunch clubs | | | | |
| | Challenging high speeds on our roads | Work with parishes, CATG and Highways to review speed limits | Support T&PCs to identify locations of speeding, develop CSW & facilitate SIDs | CATG + DAB + PCC | Amber |
| Arrange learning events on speeds, speed limits & how to tackle high speeds | | | CATG, Highways + Police | | |

10) Community Area Transport Group *(pages 45-62)*

- Cllr Dominic Muns, Chair of Devizes CATG:
- To note the discussions held at the CATG meeting of 1st February 2022



Main Points

- All 7 high priority schemes are progressing well with Highways Engineer:
 - a) Speed limit review, A342 Lydeaway: *Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) is going out for consultation shortly*
 - b) New footway linking Tanis, Conscience Lane, Rowde: *Bid for Substantive Funding was unsuccessful. New bid in summer '22 to be submitted*
 - c) Speed limit review, A342, Bromham: *data collection complete; results will be available later (Feb '22)*
 - d) New 20mph limits, various roads, Devizes: *data collection complete; report due March '22*
 - e) New warning signage for pedestrians in road, Bromham village: *to be completed before the end of financial year*
 - f) Seend High St; visibility of pedestrians: *high-friction surface to be install once weather allows*
 - g) Horton Road; speed limit review: *consultants now commissioned to carry out review*

Further Progress

- SID sockets, Worton: locations agreed with PC, to be installed: moved up to High Priority
- Request for 30mph repeater signs, New Road, Bromham: moved up to High Priority
- Request for bus stop clearway, Eastleigh, Devizes: moved up to High Priority
- Request for new footway, Townsend, Poulshot: Construction length is approx. 75m; awaiting High Priority slot
- Parking issues at Duck St, West Lavington: To investigate solutions to parking problems and obstruction near care home; awaiting High Priority slot.

New Projects

- Request for street lighting, Roundway Park, Devizes: awaiting High Priority slot

Recommendation

- Devizes Area Board to note the discussions from the CATG meeting of 1st February
- To confirm the seven high priority schemes agreed by CATG

Date of next CATG meeting: 12th April 2022.

11) Air Quality and Sustainable Transport *(pages 63-66)*

Cllr Tamara Reay (Chair of AQST)

- To note the discussions held at the meeting of 17 February 2022.



Main Points

- Air Quality within Devizes:
 - Levels in Devizes from December '21 appear to show an improvement on pre-Covid levels
 - Discussions centred on new UK Environment Act and changes this will bring in:
 - aims to fill gaps in legislation following Brexit
 - brings in legally binding environmental targets, inc. for air quality for October '22
 - will be greater emphasis on PM_{2.5} as a pollutant
- Rail:
 - Strategic Outline Case (SOC) for Devizes Gateway is now with government and being assessed
- Buses:
 - Lack of bus services to Lay Wood discussed: extra 6mins cannot be fitted into existing timetable. Would need complete re-write to manage. Separate meeting to be called.
 - Bishops Cannings PC outlined project + quote to install new bus shelter for Horton Rd at £5,5000

Main Points

- Cycling and Walking:
 - Strong collaboration with Cycle Friendly Devizes & Sustainable Devizes to progress new Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).
 - Wiltshire Council’s contractor, Atkins, has been commissioned and the project “inception” meeting taken place.
 - A detailed project plan is now awaited – to include Community Engagement.
 - Keen that the plan includes leisure cycling as a way to support villages’ economies
- Car Clubs
 - Discussion around bringing Co Cars to Devizes to run a club. Initial talks to begin.

Recommendations

- Devizes Area Board to note the discussions from the AQ&ST meeting of 17 February
- Devizes Area Board to confirm the allocation of £5,500 to Bishops Cannings PC to install to bus shelter at Horton Road

Date of next AQST meeting: early May 2022 tbc.

12) Youth Updates

Cllr Dominic Muns



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Youth Grants *(pages 87- 92)*

- **Devizes Canoe Club**, £829.20 towards a Devizes Canoe Club Defibrillator.
- **The Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race**, £1,808.53 towards the Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race.
- **1st Lavington Sea Scouts**, £1,878.50 towards their Sea Scout Sail Off.
- **1st Urchfont Scout Group**, £2,540.00 towards revenue funding for 1st Urchfont Scout Group.
- **St James Church**, £5,000.00 towards Secondary Schools based Youth Chaplaincy and Mentoring.
- **Great Cheverell Youth Club**, £1,674.58 towards Great Cheverell Youth Club.
- **Worton and Cheverell Youth Football Club**, £5,000.00 towards Worton and Cheverell Youth FC Clubhouse New Roof.

13) Update from the Health & Wellbeing Group

Cliff Evans - Chairman



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14) Grants for Local Groups *(Pages 67 – 72)*

Applications for Community Area Grants



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14) Community Area Grants *(pages 67 – 72)*

- **Worton Parish Council**, £3,379.40 towards improvements to WORT11 and MARS9 bridleway.
- **Market Lavington Parish Council**, £5,000.00 towards Broadwell Play Area refurbishment.
- **Quakers Walk Community Biodiversity Group**, £915.00 towards Quakers Walk Community Biodiversity Planting 2022.
- **Wharf Theatre**, £2,900.00 towards a Wharf Theatre Intercom System.
- **Marston Parish Council**, £1,167.00 towards Improvements to WORT11 and MARS9 bridleway.
- **Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA)**, £989.99 towards Community Radios.
- **Erlestoke Parish Council**, £2,145.00 towards Erlestoke Village Play Park Equipment Item.
- **Erlestoke Parish Council**, £364.95, towards Erlestoke Play Park Recycling and Rubbish Bin.
- **Urchfont Preschool CIO**, £5,000.00 towards Urchfont Preschool Outdoor covered area.

Next Meeting

Monday 20 June 2022



Wiltshire Council