

Malmesbury Area Board Issues – 9 November 2011 Update

ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Status
406	Car Parking	Malmesbury	Residents Parking in Malmesbury	Malmesbury Town Council (in conjunction with the Residents Association) have yet to advise the area board as to whether they wish to take further a Residents Parking scheme in Malmesbury
655	Car Parking	Malmesbury	St Josephs seek parking permits for Cross Hayes	Councillor Tonge, Cabinet Representative for Highways and Transport, attended the Malmesbury area board on 29 June 2011 and explained that there were two pilot schemes in Chippenham and Corsham. Their success would be analysed and a policy created by the end of the year. If the Area Board wished, a consultation could then be proposed.
1074	Car Parking	Malmesbury	Access to car parking by Glovers Courts residents	The area board in September agreed to contribute £2,000 towards the 'stopping up' order of 7 parking bays. Agreement is sought from Westlea and this will be followed by local consultation and Wiltshire Cabinet consent. It is only then that it will go to the magistrate's court, probably Spring 2012.
1226	Car Parking	Malmesbury	Enable car parking on grass on corner of Burnham/Hudson Road	This issue was discussed at the 29 June 2011 Malmesbury area board. It was agreed that the request to convert the grass area into residents overspill parking could be costly and problematic due to the land being the site of a former church yard. Any costs would fall to the Town Council and/or the Residents' Association. The decision of the area board was that Councillor Killane would take forward the issue of overspill parking at Hudson Road with the Town Council.
1783	Car Parking	Minety	Parking problems at Hillside, Leigh	The Parish Council has decided to write to each householder in Hillside asking them for their help regarding this matter. The results will be fed back to the area board following their November 2011 meeting.
1602	Environment	Malmesbury	Maintenance of open space at Reeds Farm, Malmesbury	This issue is being chased up. Clarification of land ownership is proving difficult.
1938	Environment	Malmesbury	Overgrown and littered lane giving access to school from Corn Gastons	Investigating whether the matter can be tidied up in the short term. Land ownership needs to be identified and users of the lane encouraged to use the litterbin provided by the school.
562	Highways	Malmesbury	Crossing needed on Tetbury Hill Road near	Community Area Transport Group had undertaken surveys which showed pedestrian count low, certainly not sufficient to justify a crossing (requiring 50

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			Filands.	pedestrians/hr at 4 busiest times of the day). It was acknowledged that widening the refuge, use of tactile pavements and bollards could improve the situation. Speed of vehicles was of concern with recorded 85th percentile speeds 39.3mph (towards Tetbury) and 34.7mph (towards Town Centre). Consider for Community Speedwatch or Speed Indicator Device. The School might want to consider surveying households in Filands area when developing their Travel Plan. Other options might be looking at a footpath up through Reeds Farm. This would have to be considered as a project associated with Planning gain or a permissive path.
656	Highways	Malmesbury	Safe Routes to St Joseph	Malmesbury Community Area Transport recommended that the school was advised that the deadline for applications to the "Taking Action on School Journeys Challenge" was 16 December 2011. For this they needed an up-to-date travel plan. It was suggested that schools submit their plan earlier than the December date so ensure that officers could advise them if anything further was required without jeopardising the funding deadline.
1493	Highways	Malmesbury	Surface water opposite 58 Abbey Row, Malmesbury	The council's drainage team have visited the site and identified no problems with the highways drainage system. They believe that the poor condition of the road surface is contributing to the water sitting on the road. This should be rectified by the resurfacing works currently taking place which will alter the camber slightly to channel the water away.
1608	Highways	Brinkworth	Speeding vehicles and HGVs on Wood Lane Brinkworth	Response from parish council forwarded to council officers.
1613	Highways	Sherston	Pedestrian Safety in High Street, Sherston	September 2011 area board approved the electronic recommendation of the CATG members to fund £1,696 to undertake a topographical survey related to pedestrian safety in the area of the High Street. 27 September 2011 Community Area Transport Group - The results of survey work were awaited. Officers suggested an initial estimate of £8k for a scheme and details would be circulated as soon as they were available. The Parish Council explained that any plans would have to go out for local consultation. A scheme could be staged due to limited resources or the Parish Council could contribute.
1624	Highways	Brinkworth	Speeding outside Little	A Metro Count speed survey has been completed on B4042, Brinkworth placed at

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			<i>Foxes Nursery, Brinkworth B4042</i>	<i>the Swindon side of the Little Foxes Nursery. The survey was carried out between 27/09/2011 and 05/10/2011. A total of 29089 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 52.8mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below) and consequently not a concern. Officers will suggest that the Area Board send this issue to the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group for further consideration.</i>
1808	Highways	Malmesbury	Improve visibility of speed bumps in Station Road car park	It has been agreed that this work will be done as part of routine maintenance and has been added to the list. This is however not a guarantee that the work will be completed this year as the maintenance list is a long one.
1809	Highways	Minety	<i>Repair to pathway in Oaksey</i>	<i>Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group decided this issue was inappropriate for them to fund and referred it back to the Area Board, suggesting they make a Community Area Grant application, ensuring they worked with the Parochial Church Council. It was also suggested that other funders were contacted/applied to and Charities Information Bureau was contacted and asked to help.</i>
1863	Highways	Malmesbury	<i>Cars blocking dropped kerbs in Malmesbury</i>	<i>The police have promised to patrol the area where time allows or when they are notified of a problem. Alternative approaches should be considered by the area board.</i>
1895	Highways	Malmesbury	<i>Speeding in Minety on B4040</i>	<i>Seeking further clarification from the parish council. Awaiting Coroner's report following fatal accidents earlier in the year.</i>
1915	Highways	Malmesbury	Gritting of Alexander Road, Malmesbury	The new bin request will be sent to the weather and drainage team; however a decision has been made not to install any new grit bins this year. The reason for this decision is due to the difficulties the council had in keeping the existing ones filled when during severe weather last year operatives were busy driving snow ploughs and gritters. Parish and town councils were given the opportunity to review their existing grit bins to ensure they were where they are needed most. If they wanted any of them moved to better locations they were asked to advise the councils gritting team before the end of August to enable the necessary site inspections to be undertaken. They were also invited to request one tonne bags of salt to enable communities to fill their own grit bins.
1923	Highways	Malmesbury	Parking issues for	Seeking clarity about land ownership.

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			residents of Poole Road, Malmesbury	
1948	Highways	Malmesbury	<i>Persistent speeding through Startley</i>	<i>Community Speedwatch data received giving figures for January - October 2011 indicates that there is indeed a significant problem with speeding in Startley. Recommend referral to the Community Area Transport Group.</i>
1955	Highways	Minety	<i>Lack of and poor condition of pavements in Minety</i>	<i>This site is already on the footway reconstruction list. In the meantime monitoring will be carried out by way of the safety inspection regime, whereby regular inspections of the footway are undertaken and those defects meeting the Council's intervention criteria are programmed for repair. Joining up of pavements could be considered by CATG.</i>
1509	Planning	Malmesbury	Gritting of roads at Reeds Farm, Malmesbury	Requests for an update have been made.
1974	Property	Sherston	Community Payback request Sherston Village Hall	Community Payback Team will contact Sherston Village Hall shortly
1499	Transport	Sherston	<i>School crossing on Knockdown Road, Sherston</i>	<i>The Principal Traffic Engineer has met representatives from the school governors and head teacher and consequently provided proposals for 'School - Keep Clear' markings outside the school. The purpose of these lines is to clearly mark the areas which are to be kept clear of parked vehicles. However it should be noted the markings are purely advisory and have no legal enforcement.</i>
1835	Transport	Brinkworth	HGVs using minor roads in Dauntsey area	Councillor Sturgis has visited Hunts to discuss the matter. Hunts have two lorries which deliver to Devizes from their yard at Charlton, both 18 tonne rigids but with different beds, which prevents one going under Kingway Bridge (which is on the freight route), so it travels via Wootton Bassett. The driver of the vehicle which can use the freight route will be asked to use it, but the company is not willing to incur extra costs (£100 per week) and time to redirect the other vehicle while he was operating within the law. Further freight route information can be found using: http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/freight-route-network-map.pdf
1896	Transport	Minety	HGV damage to bridge by	Council officers met Network Rail in Minety at the end of September when it is

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			Vale of White Horse Inn, Minety	hoped the bridge was discussed. The outcome of that meeting is awaited.