

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Chippenham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	9 th January 2013

Headlines/Key Issues

- **STANLEY PARK SPORTS FACILITY:** was awarded 'The Grass Roots Sports-ground of the Year 2012' by the Institute of Groundsmanship on 6th December. This is a second award in twelve months for this site owned and managed by the Town Council.
 - This success came after a Monitoring and Evaluation Report by the Football Foundation. The assessment report and feedback gave Stanley Park the highest possible score. – an excellent example of best practice.
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- **The Neeld Hall:** After the consultation, plans are now going forward to make improvements to the Neeld Hall. It is hope that the project will be completed by 2016 as funding permits.
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- **Fishing Lakes at Stanley Park:** Plans are well in hand to develop the fishing lakes at Stanley Park.
 - The Town Council continues to work with partner Cherish Chippenham, the Independent Traders, Chamber of Commerce, Chippenham Vision, Chippenham, Area Partnership and Wiltshire Council on projects to benefit the town. This includes the launch of the BID project (Business Improvement District).
 - The possible acquisition of Monkton Park (the Grassy bit) by the Town is on hold until the work by COB is concluded.

DATES:

January: The new Town Council website will be launched.

12th February: Annual Pancake Races in Chippenham High Street (am). Why not get a team together and join in the fun.

Cllr. Andrew Noblet
Leader
Chippenham Town Council