

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Kington Langley Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 4 th March 2013

Headlines

- Dispensations - Dispensations have now been issued to all members. However, members are still unsure as to whether this was necessary and therefore a letter was written to James Gray MP who wrote to Eric Pickles - a reply was received from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State who provided informal advice that Dispensations are not necessary. It is understood that this matter is being looked into by Wiltshire Council - **please keep us informed of any developments or decisions on this matter.**

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- A record is to be kept by the Parish Council on any flooding issues that have affected parishioners.

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- The Parish Council has agreed to take part in the Emergency Exercise to take place on the 24th April 2013. Councillor John Foster is our new Community Emergency Volunteer.

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- Kington Langley Commons is being professionally metal detected. To date some interesting coins has been found.

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- Danny Everett Principle Drainage Engineer attended the February parish council meeting and explained the drainage problems that have arisen at Silver Street/Fairleigh Rise, Kington Langley. His visit was well received and most appreciated. He has also agreed to meet with residents of Silver Street and representatives of the Parish Council on site to discuss improvement options.

Projects

- Assets of Community Value - Part 5 of the Localism Act 2011 headed "Community Empowerment" The Parish Council has submitted a list of land and buildings of community value. It is understood that this list is to be kept by the principal authority. **Please could it be confirmed that this list has been accepted?**

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- Drainage issue at Silver Street - Looking to resolve the problems together with Wiltshire Council
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- Continuation of the upgrade of the footpath on the Kington St. Michael Road
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- Hit or Miss Cross Roads verge improvements. - Following the well received 50% of the total cost of these repairs - all was carried out successfully - However there has been some damage caused to the area and therefore additional bollards and making good damage caused will take place at the parish council's expense.
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- Review of the village verges - Following the improvements as above, this will be monitored which will help in forming a view on what could/should be done in other areas.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

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- Parish council meeting dates for 2013: All Mondays except where indicated - 11th Mar, Tuesday 9th April (Annual Parish Meeting) 15th April, 13th May (Annual meeting of the parish council), 3rd June, 1st July, 5th Aug, 2nd Sept, 7th Oct, 4th Nov and 2nd Dec.
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