

Malmesbury and the Villages Community Area Partnership

Report for Area Board meeting on Wednesday 15th January 2014

Joint Strategic Assessment - Arts & Culture: We have been working with Wiltshire Council and talking to local people to develop the Arts & Culture section of the JSA. This will be explored further in a review of the JSA next Spring.

Bristol Avon Rivers Trust: BART aims to protect and improve the quality of the Bristol Avon and its tributaries. We've been working with them to raise their profile in our area. If you are interested in finding out more about their excellent work, have a look at their website:
www.bristolavonriverstrust.org

Community Safety Forum: This is your opportunity to meet with the Police and other safety bodies to discuss your concerns and priorities in a relaxed and fairly informal environment. Everybody is welcome and there are usually some refreshments available. If you can't attend we can pass on any issues to the appropriate body on your behalf - just let us know.

Next meeting: Wed 8th January 2014 7:30pm - Malmesbury Fire Station

csfmalmesbury.weebly.com

Malmesbury Hub: We are delighted that the community hub at Malmesbury Town Hall is going ahead. This will be an important community resource and something we have believed to have been needed for many years. We're very pleased to be involved in this project as members of the user working group. Special thanks go to Malmesbury Town Council and Greensquare for helping to make this a reality.

Malmesbury Hub now has its own Facebook group which we would encourage everybody to join:

www.facebook.com/groups/424253701036757/

Malmesbury and the Villages Great War Project: We are creating a living memorial to mark the centenary of the First World War with volunteers planting our free poppy seeds across the area.

We also want to help individuals and groups to put on their own events and we will work to coordinate what's happening in the area. If you're planning to hold an event, are thinking about it, or if you would like to volunteer then please get in touch either at one of our stalls

or through our website.

greatwarproject.org.uk

About MVCAP: We work to boost our community, encourage a sense of togetherness, and help our community groups.

If you like starting with a blank sheet, coming up with ideas and then putting together new projects to benefit the community you would really enjoy being involved with MVCAP. Why not get in touch to find out more?

For more information visit www.mvcap.org.uk or call 01666 390110