

South West Wiltshire Area Board - Current Projects 2014/15

UPDATE

| Project | Funding committed | Financial year | Brief outline | Latest update (20 May 2014) |
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| Public Rights of Way Improvement Programme | £7,500 | 2013/14 | Joint initiative with Public Rights of Way team (WC) and parishes willing to engage. To enhance the local rights of way through improving accessibility; schemes could include replacing stiles with kissing gates, new stiles, linking existing rights of way, new surfacing etc. | Launch event held on 16 January 2014; 97 people attended one of the sessions. 'Stage 1' funding agreed by Area Board on 26 March 2014. 17 parishes responded by deadline and all have now been offered a scheme as part of Stage 1. Work already underway in Sedgemoor & Semley and Bishopstone. |
| Discover Chalke Valley | £5,000 | 2013 /14 | To mirror the Nadder Valley Tourism Project undertaken by the CC&WWD AONB (see below), this time for the Chalke Valley. | Launch event for communities took place in February 2014. Walking/cycling routes currently being finalised; volunteers still wanted to trial new routes. Website is due to go live by end of May 2014. |
| Discover Nadder | £4,800 | 2013 /14 | Expenses for an unpaid intern position to work in partnership with the CC&WWD AONB to research information for a new 'Discover Nadder' website (www.discovernadder.org.uk). Funding also used to populate the site which contains local walking/cycling/riding routes, details of local B&Bs, businesses, things to do etc. | Website now fully populated. Information on Mere and Wilton to be added, as 'gateways to the AONB'. |
| Community Winter Weather Response Scheme | £11,894 | 2013 /14 | 6 tailgate spreaders and 10 push-along devices to be used in a strategic way to cover all of the parishes within the Mere, Tisbury and Wilton areas that do not have their own devices and do not already have roads/areas cleared by Wiltshire Council | Training for using the tailgate spreaders has now taken place with some volunteers; further session to take place in Autumn 2014 to ensure scheme is completely live for winter 2014. Final routes being determined and salt due to be delivered to agreed locations. Purchase of push-along devices taking place. |
| Cecil Beaton exhibition | £5,000 | 2013 /14 | Supporting Salisbury museum by contributing towards the cost of marketing the exhibition, in return for a specific focus on promoting tourism and supporting local businesses in the Chalke Valley and the South West Wiltshire area | Salisbury Museum and CC&WWD AONB linking up re. a Beaton walking route that will be added to 'Discover Chalke Valley' website. Exhibition launches on 23 May 2014. |

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| Finger post funding | £7,000 | 2013 / 14 | Parish and Town Councils able to make one application in the financial year for a replacement finger post, up to £550 can be requested (including £200 Highways fee for removing/re-inserting the post) | Finger post funding agreed for; Sedgehill & Semley, East Knoyle, Zeals, Sutton Mandeville, Dinton and Mere. |
| Joint working initiative with local business chambers/association | £42,000 | 2012 / 13 | Series of projects and activities delivered over a two year transitional period, after which they expect to be financially self supporting. | 1 year update provided at Area Board meeting on 26 March 2014. |

