Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Kington Langley Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	30 th June 2014

Headlines

- Councillor Dr. M Dixson was elected Chairman for the year 2014/2015 and Councillor G Trickey was elected Vice-Chairman. - This is no change from the previous year.
- School parking is still a concern to the village and is an ongoing issue that is being looked into by the School and the Parish Council. One solution could be is to allow parking on part of the commons - however any information on the legalities of this would be appreciated.
- Drainage issues are ongoing a meeting was held with Danny Everett a proposal, with costings to rectify the problems at Silver Street/Fairleigh Rise is awaited.
- A350 roadworks The diverted traffic through the village of Kington Langley is a
 concern to the Parish Council and many residents especially during school start/finish
 times. Diverted traffic is using Days lane which is again causing concern. It is
 understood that contingencies are being discussed on how to deal with diverting traffic
 using local routes which could be considered unsuitable. Any assistance would be
 appreciated.
- It has been noted that there has been no police presence at Parish Council meetings for over a year This is to be brought to the attention of the Police Commissioner.
- The Parish Council still takes an active part in discussing planning applications.
 Consideration is to be given to drafting a Neighbourhood Plan at the next parish council meeting any assistance Wiltshire Council could give in setting this up would be appreciated.

A Housing Needs Survey is now underway.

- A Service bus recently caused damage to recent refurbishments including new bollards being damaged in the vicinity of the bus stop in Kington Langley - The bus company have agreed and have now settled the account to pay for this damage and our thanks to the bus company for such prompt action.
- The Parish Council is considering setting up a scheme to raise funds for a defibrillator for the village.
- Future meeting dates: 14th July, 11th August, 15th September, 13th October, 17th November and 8th December.
- Emergency Volunteer has now been appointed.