

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Kington Langley Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	2 nd March 2015

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Headlines

- At a recent Wiltshire Council meeting it was announced that Wiltshire Council will not be covering the costs of Town/Parish Council elections. It would be useful to receive some information on the costs and what would be involved in this process.
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- It has been noted that the information relating to tree planning applications are to be found on line.
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- Flooding/drainage issues in the village have been ongoing now for many months.
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- It is well documented that Highway issues including gullies not being emptied and general Highway maintenance not being carried out (even though scheduled) – This is causing much concern within the parish. Will there be any moves to improving this?
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- The Parish Council has supported Langley Burrell's objections to the Barrow Farm development also is in support of the objections to The Range. These two proposals would be outside the Wiltshire Core Strategy development boundary and therefore should not be permitted.
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Projects

- Assisting with School parking – The P C is looking into the possibility of using part of a Common to assist with the parking situation during school drop off/pick up times. Our thanks go to Vicky Welsh for putting the Chairman in touch with Mark Hunnybun who has been very helpful. Legal advice is now being sought.
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- The Parish Council is investigating ways to raise funds to provide a defibrillator for the village. This will be a subject for the Annual Parish Meeting.
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- Signs – The village sign is to be re-sited to incorporate more of the village. Also new Neighbourhood Watch signs are to be erected.
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- Road Safety – Issues have been raised for safety measures to be incorporated at Church Corner and extended kerbing in the vicinity of the school.

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Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Future Parish Council meeting dates: 9th March, 13th April, 11th May (Annual Meeting of the P C), 8th June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December. All meetings are held in the meeting room of the Village Hall commencing at 7.45pm.
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- 7th April Annual Parish Meeting to be held in the Union Chapel commencing at 7.30pm.
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Signed: S. Webb Parish Clerk

Date: 19th February 2015