

## ***Update for the Melksham Area Board Meeting***

**Update From:** Melksham Town Council

**Date of Area Board Meeting:** *15 April 2015*

### **Headlines/Key Issues:**

- **Britain in Bloom South West**

A successful Britain in Bloom regional seminar was held at the Assembly Hall for over 300 delegates from the South West.

- **Neighbourhood Plan**

A launch event for the Neighbourhood Plan was held over 2 days on 27/28 March in the Assembly Hall, which attracted over 200 people on both days.

The key messages from the event, was very much that the plan needs to be community led, therefore, volunteers were encouraged to come forward, especially to help on the tasks groups with regard to:

Education

Health & Wellbeing

Transport

Employment and Economy

Education and Lifelong Learning

Environment

- **Website**

The new Town Council website has been launched incorporating what the Assembly Hall has to offer also. It is hoped people will be able to buy tickets on-line for events, including comedians shortly, as well as book function rooms in both the Town Hall and Assembly Hall.

### **Projects:**

- **Flood Plan**

Following an initial meeting to discuss the way forward with regard to a Flood Plan for Melksham Town, volunteer Flood Wardens are currently being sought

via local media to participate in the Flood Planning and risk management process.

- **Time Credits**

A Time Credit Launch was held at the Town Hall to which various groups and organisations were invited to take part.

**Future Events/Dates for the Diary:**

- 30 April: French Twinning Welcoming Reception
- 14 June: Civic Service
- July: Melksham in Bloom
- July: Britain in Bloom South West assessment day
- 18 July: Carnival/Party in the Park – King George Playing Field
- Two days a week in the summer holidays: Sports Roadshow in the park
- 29/30 August: Melksham Comic Convention - Melksham Assembly Hall
- 5/6 September: Food & River Festival – King George Playing Field
- 13 September: Gardener's Society Flower and Produce Show – Assembly Hall
- 5 December: Melksham Christmas Fayre and Lights Switch on

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Dated: ..... 31 March 2015 .....