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News from South West Wiltshire Area Board

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This newsletter, sent to the **South West Wiltshire Community Area Network**, enables you to keep in touch with things that are happening locally. With regular news from the Area Board, Council, Police, NHS and many other local community groups and organisations, you can be the first to know what is happening. If you have received this from a friend or colleague you can join the **South West Wiltshire CAN** [by clicking here](#).

PLEASE PASS THIS EMAIL ON!

Foreword from the Chairman – Cllr Bridget Wayman

The last meeting of the area board was held on 29th February. A pre-meeting workshop was held for young people to receive advice and help in applying for allocated funds of £12,000 for a variety of projects across the area. The young people will present their projects at the next board meeting on 22nd March, which will also hear any year-end grant applications.



£41,000 was set aside for communities to apply for funding for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee or Olympic Torch celebrations. Any parish or group should contact Steve Harris for more details on 01722 434211 or email stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk

On 5th March we held our community planning event to discuss the state of our community and to try to decide on what our community area priorities will be for the forthcoming year. The event was extremely well attended and some very thoughtful contributions were put forward. We will collate this information and present it to the area board meeting in April for discussion.

Next Area Board Meeting 22 March 2012 - Nadder Hall, Tisbury – grants and project funding ONLY



An extra-ordinary Area Board meeting is being run on 22 March; young people will be presenting their proposals for youth projects from the £12,000 that has been set aside. Please come along to support the young people if you can; the meeting will also include applications for Diamond Jubilee / Olympic Torch celebrations and any Community Grant applications.

Our next full Area Board meeting will be held on 11 April 2012 at Charlton Remembrance Hall. At this meeting we will be feeding back the information gathered at our recent Community Planning Event on 5 March (more information later) and assessing what actions will be prioritised as a result.

DON'T FORGET; if you wish to report a new issue in the area then please [click here](#). You will be asked to fill in some basic information and you will then be able to track what happens next!

Future meetings - start 7pm
11 Apr 12 - Charlton Remembrance Hall
13 June 12 - Bishopstone Village Hall
15 Aug 12 - Grove Buildings, Mere

Community Grants – **APPLY NOW**



We are approaching a new financial year so please encourage your local community groups and organisations to bring projects forward! Awards will be made at each area board meeting as funds allow. The maximum award is £5,000 for which projects would need to have match-funding in place; however, for smaller applications up to £1,000 there is no match funding requirement.



All the information you need, including application forms is available on our website at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards> or contact Stephen Harris on 01722 434211 for further information. Please remember the application deadline is usually around 4 weeks before meetings.

We work closely with the Charities Information Bureau who can help you identify other suitable sources of funding for your projects. Go to <http://www.cibsouthandwest.org.uk>



To keep an eye on our progress check out our [South West Wiltshire Google Map](#) Please feel free to leave a comment or rate the map!

Community Areas Transport Group



The next Community Areas Transport Group (CATG) meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Tuesday 20th March 2012 in Dinton Village Hall. This meeting will review the progress of agreed projects so far and to discuss future minor highways works that could be supported by the Area Board from their annual fund. We would very much like to hear about new ideas to put on the list for 2012/13. Schemes could be new crossings, dropped curbs, cycle routes – the sort things that, though small, will improve the local infrastructure. Remember, the more detailed the proposal (especially with regard to its justification) the better chance it will have. For more information please contact Stephen Harris, the Community Area Manager on 01722 434211 or email stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk

Your Say on Local Waste and Recycling Sites



Following the success of the new improved waste and recycling collection services in Wiltshire, some of the other recycling facilities are being used less and we are able to save more than £250,000 by making a number of changes to these services.

During recent summers household recycling centres have been open until 7pm on selected evenings. As all residents can now have a new kerbside service to collect garden waste at no extra charge it is proposed that household recycling centres will go back to normal summer opening every day, until 5pm (this change will affect all sites except Salisbury).

Everyone in Wiltshire can now recycle a wide range of materials from home; therefore, the use of local mini recycling sites has significantly reduced. It is proposed some local mini recycling sites are removed, while keeping a good network to use in addition to kerbside collections.

For more information and to complete the consultation survey visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/consultations

Community Payback



This is a reminder to everyone about the Community Payback scheme. Local projects can be community based or for the good of a charity or charitable organisation. Street clean ups, graffiti removal, and even painting of derelict or rundown buildings can benefit the community as a whole as well as specific regions or even individual buildings and residents. As a member of your local community you now have the power to nominate projects that you believe would gain the greatest benefit and offer the most to you and your neighbours and other community members. To do this you just raise an issue on [our issues system](#) and we will refer it to the Community Payback team.

Recent Press Release from Wiltshire Police in South West Wiltshire



'Beware of young people knocking on your door claiming to be ex-convicts trying to mend their ways; they probably aren't. They will seek to sell you everyday household products at one-off, buy-it-now, very low prices. But, however kind-hearted you feel, don't be fooled - not only are the prices heavily inflated but your callers may also be taking a closer look at your property with a view to future burglary. Legitimate salespeople behaving in this way will possess a 'Pedlar's Certificate' issued by the police; ask to see it - and, if you are not satisfied, ring us on 101.'

New £60 Million Grant Scheme for Rural Areas



The Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has launched a new £60 million grant scheme to boost the rural economy. Through the Rural Economy Grant, entrepreneurs are able to apply for grants of up to £1 million for projects that improve farm competitiveness, agri-food, tourism, forestry, and micro enterprise support. The type of activities supported could include; helping companies buy new processing and packing equipment, allowing them to target new markets; improving animal health and welfare; improve soil nutrients and water management; and funding for accommodation and visitor services and activities; etc. There is a two stage application process and the closing date for Stage 1 is **5pm on 30th April 2012.**

The following businesses across England are eligible to apply; Farmers, Rural based enterprises, Forestry contractors, Woodland owners, Horticultural businesses, Not for Profit/ Companies Limited by Guarantee.

For more information go to <http://rdpenetwork.defra.gov.uk/funding-sources/rural-economy-grant>

Mobile Library Biennial Route Review



The mobile route review has now begun and consultation will run until 11th May.

Parish Councils have received information about the proposed mobile routes in their area; there are both online and hard copy surveys for customers to feedback their thoughts on the proposals.

If you have any questions about the review please contact your local Parish Council or contact Rebecca Bolton, Outreach Services Manager for Wiltshire Council on 01225 713706. Alternatively you can email mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Anything to add?



If you are aware of anything happening in the South West Wiltshire area that you would like to be included in the next edition of *Just a Minute* please contact Stephen Harris; details are given below.



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