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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



Thank you to everybody who helped to put on the last area board meeting, which was held in Wilton Community Centre. As well as the usual items the meeting provided an opportunity to hear an update on the Tisbury campus project and find out more about the Jubilee and Olympic torch events in 2012. We are very fortunate to be having the torch pass through our area on Thursday 12th July and it will be a fantastic chance for local communities to come together.

The meeting saw the award of five community grants, including £5000 to enhance Ebbesbourne Wake Play Space. The board also agreed to refurbish Bowerchalke village hall, provide arts workshops for older people, upgrade Dinton School swimming pool, and buy a marquee for villagers in Tollard Royal to hold community events. A total of more than £15,000 was awarded to these different community groups.

The board has £12,000 to distribute for youth projects in the area, which we will be explaining more about at our next meeting (see below). I hope you can come along and find out how young people in your community can benefit from this!

Next Area Board Meeting 29 February 2012 - Nadder Hall, Tisbury – including Youth project funding from 6pm



Our next Area Board meeting will start at 6pm; for the first hour we will be explaining more about how young people can access funding for youth projects. We have £12,000 set aside for this and will be able to give guidance on applications and examples of what the money can be used for. Adults and young people are welcome to attend this. You don't need to wait for the evening itself; contact Stephen Harris, Community Area Manager (details given at the end of this newsletter) to find out how to apply **NOW!** If you are not able to make the 6pm start, the full South West Wiltshire Area Board meeting will then follow on at 7pm. There will also be information about fortnightly waste collections in the foyer from 6pm, with an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. The meeting will include items on:

Future meetings - start 7pm
22 Mar 12 Nadder Hall, Tisbury – GRANTS ONLY!
11 Apr 12 Charlton Remembrance Hall
13 June 12 Bishopstone VH
15 Aug 12 Grove Buildings

- **Information on 'Help to Live at Home.'**
- **Update on what is happening re. river levels issue in Mere and Teffont.**
- **Localism Act 2011**
- **Grants, Issues and Updates and more....**
 Discuss issues that have been raised on the issues system. To report a new issue [click here](#).

Community Grants - Still available for 2011/12 – **APPLY NOW**



Deadline for next meeting

1 February 2012



We are nearly at the end of the 2011/12 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; we are holding an extra meeting on **Thursday 22nd March** specifically for grants to allow more time for any applications you wish to submit this financial year. 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 2.30pm on Tuesday 31st January 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 (details at the end of this newsletter).

Village SOS



Starting a community business is a proven way to revitalise your village and boost rural pride. From running shops and pubs to libraries and swimming pools, generating your own renewable energy or setting up a broadband service, the ways to get involved and help your community are only limited by your imagination.

Whether you're looking for inspiration, already have a brilliant idea, or an existing business you want to grow, the Village SOS Advice Line can help. In-house experts can answer your question, or direct you to someone who can. Contact them on 0845 434 9123, email advice@villagesos.org.uk or access the website www.villagesos.org.uk/get-involved

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.

'Have a Go Skills Tasters Programme

Thursday 9 February 2012 Salisbury Arts Centre



Wiltshire Council, working in partnership with the Wessex Association of Chambers of Commerce, the National Apprenticeship Service and Jobcentre Plus will host a "Have a Go" skills taster events to provide a 'hands on' opportunity for young people to try out new skills in February 2012. This is an opportunity for students, young people and their parents/carers to find out more about their potential career opportunities. It is aimed primarily at Year 9 and Year 10 students, but is open to other year groups, including students in sixth form and college and anyone looking for work with training.



Employers have the chance to speak to young people face to face about the world of work, the training, qualifications and skills needed. There is no charge to exhibit and refreshments will be provided.

For further details contact: Paul Gaunt, Employment and Skills Programme Manager at Wiltshire Council on 01225 718 314 or email: paul.gaunt@wiltshire.gov.uk. A flyer is attached to accompany this newsletter.

Fovant Youth club – volunteers needed to keep a popular village amenity open



Fovant Youth Club is looking for volunteers to help with committee roles as well as being available to supervise the club nights.

Fovant Youth Club is a very popular amenity for children aged between 5 and 16. It welcomes children from Fovant and many surrounding villages. Suitable volunteers will need to have a CRB check which will be arranged by Youth Club.

Fovant Youth Club is open during term time only on a Friday night for 2 hours between 6 - 8pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Amanda Bastin on 01722 714774 or e-mail mandy.bastin@yahoo.co.uk

Building Capabilities Fund – Big Lottery



The Office for Civil Society (OCS) in the Cabinet Office and the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) are running a joint survey to seek views on how the web is used by civil society organisations to access advice and support, funding information and networking opportunities. The survey is on the website, takes no more than fifteen minutes to complete and closes on **Friday 20th January 2012**. More information is available at www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/building_capabilities

New Community Area Manager



My name is Stephen Harris and I began working full-time as the South West Wiltshire Community Area Manager on 3 January. I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to serve the Mere, Tisbury and Wilton community areas and look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming months. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

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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