

Newsletter

Parish newsletter

January 2013

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Happy new year – looking forward to 2013

We don't know about all of you but we were a little sad to say goodbye to 2012; it really was a unique year and one which put Wiltshire on the world-wide map. It certainly left many lasting memories, which we hope you will reflect on and enjoy for many years to come.

2013 is a new year and one which promises to be exciting and once again full of challenges and we look forward to continuing to work with you and your local communities to keep the momentum and spirit of last year alive.

Creating a lasting legacy for Wiltshire



Last year was an overwhelming success for Wiltshire and it was wonderful to see our communities come together and celebrate. The community spirit and sense of pride that was apparent across the county was quite unique and demonstrated what can be achieved when we work together. The challenge now is to keep that spirit and sense of achievement and pride alive, and to create a lasting legacy for Wiltshire. We hope you agree that keeping the momentum going into 2103 and beyond will be good for our county. We need to take every opportunity to encourage communities to continue to come together, to take action to keep our economy buoyant and to encourage people to keep active and healthy.

Last year we held a series of community evening events that provided a forum to share ideas and plans and to update on key information. We are reconvening these meetings to focus on what we can do in 2013 to continue to work together and keep the success of last year going into the future.

You are very welcome to attend. The events are scheduled for:

- Thursday 31 January, at County Hall, Trowbridge
- Thursday 7 February at the Town Hall, Chippenham
- Thursday 21 February at the Guildhall, Salisbury
- Wednesday 27 February at the Corn Exchange, Devizes

All the evenings will start with tea and cakes at 6pm. The meeting will start at 6.30pm, finishing by 8pm. Please forward this invitation to anyone you consider would like to attend and be involved in keeping the momentum of 2012 alive. You can contact [Carlene Robinson](#) in the communications team for further information.

Budget roadshows



Wiltshire Council is running a series of roadshows (listed below) to ask for public feedback on the council's services and budget allocation. All roadshows run from 11am – 1pm. The format will be interactive with a series of quick fire questions to the public, focusing on:

- The first four years of the unitary council; what has the council done for you that's been good and what could be better?
- The budget setting for 2013/14 – what choices would you make?

Free coffee and pastries will be provided to all members of the public who participate. The roadshows are being run in conjunction with Heart FM in the west and north and Spire FM in the south and provide an opportunity to ask the public, face to face, their views of the council and the current priorities. The feedback will be collated and assessed and will influence the budget setting for 2013/14.

Date	Venue
• Monday 21 January – 11am – 1pm	Outside County Hall, Trowbridge
• Tuesday 22 January – 11am – 1pm	Outside Guildhall, Salisbury
• Wednesday 23 January – 11am – 1pm	Marlborough High Street outside MQs
• Thursday 24 January – 11am – 1pm	Outside The Bear, Devizes
• Friday 25 January – 11am – 1pm	Town Bridge, Chippenham
• Tuesday 29 January – 11am – 1pm	Newlands car park, Corsham
• Wednesday 30 January – 11am – 1pm	Amesbury - Salisbury Street - car parking bay next to Nationwide and Martins newsagent
• Thursday 31 January – 11am – 1pm	Bradford on Avon, St Margaret's car park
• Friday 1 February – 11am – 1pm	Warminster - Location Central car park (zone B car park)

Community digital noticeboards – get posting



People in Wiltshire are being encouraged to visit the newly-launched [Our Community Matters](#) online notice boards to find out about local news, events and discussions.

A series of digital community sites are being launched across Wiltshire which can be used by local organisations, such as parish and town councils, and residents to publicise what is happening locally.

Each site is fully interactive and allows people to comment on news and events, and to take part in discussions.

Sites have already been successfully launched in Salisbury, Malmesbury, Melksham, south west Wiltshire, Corsham, Devizes, Pewsey Trowbridge and Bradford on Avon. Similar sites are going live in all other community areas before the end of February.

To join the conversation [quick links](#) are available at the end of this newsletter.

Unitary and parish elections 2013

Information about the parish and unitary elections for 2013 can be viewed on the [election pages](#) of the council's website. More information will be added to this page as it becomes available so please save the page as one of your 'favourites' to help you keep up-to-date with the election process.



Operational Flood Working Group update

Flooding

Following the recent heavy rains and flooding around the county the council has been busy investigating and collating all the incidents. If your community experienced flooding and you have pictures and information about depths, extent, properties affected, please email your information to [Renate Malton](mailto:Renate.Malton@wiltshire.gov.uk).



Salisbury event

On 7 December members of Wiltshire Council joined staff from the Environment Agency with their publicity caravan in Salisbury Market Place to raise awareness of the flooding risks in and around Salisbury. Despite the cold, wet and windy weather there was a brisk trade in people wanting to know more. It is hoped to hold similar events in other communities in Wiltshire over the coming months.

Flood Resilience Community Pathfinder Scheme

On the 6 December Defra launched a new [Flood Resilience Community Pathfinder scheme](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-resilience-community-pathfinder-scheme) to support innovative community-led demonstration projects. Wiltshire Council is considering submitting a bid.

The scheme aims to:

- enhance flood risk management and preparedness in ways which improve a community's overall resilience;
- demonstrably improve the community's financial resilience in relation to flooding; and
- deliver sustained improvements which have the potential to be applied in other areas.

Projects funded under this scheme are likely to combine a number of different elements which, taken together, could achieve a significant, quantifiable improvement in resilience. Around £5 million will be available in the period up to March 2015 to fund a total of up to 20 projects.

Great Bedwyn - Thames Water update

Thames water have an action plan in place in order to facilitate a full study of the sewerage network to understand the flooding issues in the village. We need to do this to understand what potential solution(s) would be appropriate to reduce the likelihood of foul water flooding in the future.

Over the coming weeks you will see our CCTV crews around the village whilst we undertake a thorough investigation of the sewerage network and anticipate that the CCTV crews will be working in the village for approximately 4-6 weeks subject to any issues they find.

Other works that are also in progress are the installation of flow monitors at key points to help us understand how the system responds and where the pinch points are. These monitors will remain in place to gather various types of flows. It is key that the monitors capture several rain storms to really give us data to feed into our flow model. This means the monitors could be in place not just for a few weeks but may be several months as it is very dependent on the weather.

Investigations are also underway at the pumping station and we are looking at where we can make improvements there.

We will update you with our progress as we go along and the next update will be towards the end of January. In the meantime we will continue to work closely with the Environment Agency and Wiltshire Council.

Climate Week - March 2013

Organisations across the UK are signing up to take part in the UK's biggest climate change campaign, Climate Week, which runs from 4-10 March 2013. Each year half a million people attend 3,000 events focusing on how people can live and work more sustainably.



Wiltshire groups and organisations can draw on support from Wiltshire Council to take part, including the loan of a new energy display, complete with display boards and demonstration materials. In addition, there will be a 'favourite energy tips' prize draw during February and March, with materials for local promotion. We can also help provide energy speakers. For those near Trowbridge, you can drop in to see the energy displays and activities in the Atrium at County Hall, during Climate Week. For information on what is happening nationally, please visit the [Climate Week website](#) or if you would like more information on local support available, please contact [Jane Laurie](#) by email.

Winter warmth campaign



The [Winter Warmth Campaign](#) is a Wiltshire-wide partnership led by Wiltshire Council which aims to promote affordable warmth across the county this winter. Partners can provide a blanket, a hot drink, information and advice on fuel supplier switching, home repairs, draught proofing and installation of free insulation for residents who qualify. Partners include Aster Living Care and Repair, Severn Wye Energy Agency, Wiltshire Citizens Advice, Community First, Wiltshire and Swindon Community Foundation, Age UK (Wiltshire and Salisbury) and the British Red Cross; who are all working together to provide various aspects of the campaign.

Fuel poverty is a major issue and is defined as a household having to spend more than 10% of its income to heat the house to a suitable level. It can have significant impact on finances as well as being linked to a number of health conditions and in the most extreme cases excess winter deaths.

If you know anyone who is struggling to keep warm this winter you can advise them to call 0800 500 3076 and they will be directed to the appropriate service. For more information on the Winter Warmth Campaign contact our Warmer Homes Officer, Greg Jones, on 07706 013753 or by [email](#), who will happily visit your community and give talks locally on fuel poverty and affordable warmth.

Support your local market

Why not visit and support your local market for anything from fresh fruit and vegetables, cheese, fish or even some new shoes? You can also support your local market by printing this [Wiltshire markets poster](#) and displaying on your notice boards.



Request for Waiting Restrictions 2012/2013



Town and parish clerks are reminded that requests for waiting restrictions should be forwarded to [Alister Storey](#) by the end of January 2013.

All unsuccessful requests from last year will be held on file and will be re-scored alongside any new submissions. Further supporting evidence for previous submissions may also be submitted for inclusion in the scoring of this year's requests.

Information relating to this matter, including the correct form to be used etc, can be found on page 10 of the [September 2011 parish newsletter](#).

For any further information or assistance in completing the requests please contact Alister Storey on 01225 713495 or via [email](#).

Domestic abuse reduction strategy consultation

Domestic Abuse (DA) is a major social problem that cuts across all social, geographic and cultural groups and has a potentially devastating and lasting impact on those affected by it.

The Swindon and Wiltshire Community Safety Partnerships are committed to working together to seek resolutions to reduce the prevalence of domestic abuse. The [strategy](#) builds on the achievements of the previous strategies and sets out the next stages in addressing the issue, in both existing and future work. It is intended to complement and help strengthen provision rather than replace existing projects or initiatives.

We are encouraging as many people as possible to take part in the Domestic Abuse Reduction Strategy consultation, by completing a few short questions. You can access the strategy and the [consultation](#) on the council's website. By taking part in this consultation process, your contribution will help to benefit the people of Wiltshire and help to improve how partners work effectively together. **The consultation closes on 19 February 2013.**

More information about domestic abuse and access to further support and help is available on the [speak out Wiltshire website](#).

The final strategy with recommendations from the consultation will be published later in 2013 and made available on the website.

If you have any queries regarding the Domestic Abuse Reduction Strategy consultation, please contact one of the following:

- Wiltshire Council Safer Communities Team - 01225 716610
- Swindon Borough Council Domestic Violence Reduction Coordinator - 01793 466512



Business mentor network – seeking mentors

Looking for business mentors



The employment and skills team are looking for inspiring mentors from local businesses to volunteer and share their experiences with year 11 students and young people up to 24 years old. The aim of the project is to develop aspiration, a desire for achievement and to offer an insight into the world of work.

If you know any businesses or individuals who may be interested in supporting the project or for more information, please email [Laura Eames](#) or telephone her on 01225 756197.

What are the benefits to your business/organisation?

- Staff development through mentor training
- Promotion of the business/trade/organisation
- Injection of new ideas and interest in the business/trade/organisation
- Strengthened relationships with local school and community

What does it involve?

- Employees are trained and supported as mentors to give one to one coaching to year 11 school students and young people up to 24 years old.
- Employees work with a student or young person over a period of time to help develop key skills, assist with coursework, develop aspiration and a taste for achievement.
- Employees give presentations about their jobs, explain how they got there, what qualifications they needed and the skills/attributes required.
- Each mentor supports between 1-3 young people at a time (can be at the same time or phased)
- The mentor meets the student in person on a monthly basis with more regular telephone/email contact (weekly) for a minimum commitment of 6 months (to ensure meaningful relationships are developed between the mentor and the young person(s)).
- Mentors are matched with young people/schools within their local areas defined as ideally within 5 miles of where they live.

When does it start and what happens next?

From February 2013 (until July 2014) and beyond.

Role model network – seeking inspirational people

Looking for inspirational role models

The employment and skills team are also looking for inspirational individuals, such as athletes, authors, entrepreneurs and others to volunteer to share their experiences with year 6 pupils to help motivate the children as they prepare to move to secondary school. The aim of the project is to give the students an insight into the world of work by hearing motivational stories first hand.

If you know anyone who may be interested in supporting either of these projects or for more information, please email [Laura Eames](#) or telephone her 01225 756197.

New nursing home construction starts



Construction of a new nursing home on the former Beckford Centre site in Warminster started in December with the demolition of the existing buildings. The eighty bed nursing home is being built by Northcote Ryder Ltd with partners The Orders of St John Care Trust who will provide the care in the new home and housing association bpha (Bedfordshire Pilgrims Housing Association) who are funding the initiative. Planning permission for the development was granted in September 2012 and the home will replace the existing Woodmead Care Home.

Consultation has already begun with the existing residents of Woodmead and their families to ensure a smooth transition when the development is complete in approximately 18 months to 2 years' time.

This development forms part of the council's Older People Accommodation Development Strategy approved by Cabinet in January 2011. The strategy seeks to modernise the way that older people's accommodation is provided giving choice and control to individuals, develop and adopt an integrated accommodation system, ensure the best use of increasingly scarce resources and respond to local needs in local communities. The [full strategy](#) can be found on the Council's website.

For more information on this development or the strategy please contact Vicki Wyper, Contracts and Commissioning Lead for Accommodation, by [email](#) or by telephone on 01225 712558.

Leisure centres

Keep fit and healthy this year at your local leisure centre



For example; **Marlborough Leisure Centre** has a fantastic range of activities starting this January, from junior swimming lessons to adult fitness classes. There really is something for everyone. There are a number of options for joining, with no commitment pay as you go membership types, to great value direct debit schemes.

The centre has daily activities for children to participate in, such as bouncy castle sessions, swimming lessons, junior gymnastics and trampoline courses, and if they're too little to take part, our fun and friendly creche staff can look after them whilst you work out.

There is a busy and varied timetable of aerobic classes and with swim and gym sessions available throughout the day, there has never been a better time to get involved.

For a full list of activities at Marlborough Leisure Centre please visit [our pages](#) on the council's website, [email](#) or telephone us on 01672 513161.

The council's website has up-to-date information on what is available at the [other leisure centres](#) around the county and look out for regular postings on the community virtual noticeboards.

Rural housing need survey

Why have a rural housing need survey?

Below are a few examples of what a survey can support; from a completed development to being used towards a neighbourhood plan; the service is a welcome tool for the parish councils of Wiltshire.

The rural housing need survey report is statistically robust information on housing need that can be included in a parish or neighbourhood plan. It is a free service to parishes provided by the sponsorship of the Wiltshire Rural Partnership and Wiltshire Council.

An exception site development

Kilmington, an example of affordable housing:



Photo kindly provided by Wiltshire Rural Housing Association

This is one hundred percent affordable housing for local people, an example of developments that the rural housing need survey helps to support. Exception site development is for local people who live in rural areas or villages and are either rented or part buy, part rent in perpetuity to help families remain in or return to their home village.

The surveys will provide up to date information on the housing situation of local parish residents, their aspirations and needs.

We will use the information to inform both our housing and planning policies and to identify local needs for affordable housing. The surveys will also help us to understand the size, type and tenure of accommodation that is required locally:

- In the community area of Mere, East Knoyle parish has a community post office and public house and with the Wiltshire Community Land Trust is looking to provide four family homes in the future.
- In the community area of Malmesbury, Sherston parish, have completed a rural housing needs survey and are progressing their neighbourhood development plan. A housing need was identified and there could be an opportunity to work with the parish council to meet the housing need of Sherston.
- Hilmarton Parish Council is working with the partnership to identify any sites that could be available for development, which is at an early stage and any proposals will be subject to community consultation.
- Minety Parish Council is very supportive of affordable homes for their village, working closely with a housing association to meet the community's need for homes for local people.

Many villages are very proactive across the county, in requesting a rural housing needs survey, which is very positive, ensuring the villages remain sustainable and to provide much needed homes for local people. This has meant we have had a successful programme in 2012 and will continue to provide and improve the service to accommodate the needs of the parish councils and the partnership with our programme of rural housing need surveys. Many parish councils have shown an interest in arranging for a survey to be carried out and we work closely with you when organising this programme. Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in 2012.

If your parish council would like a survey carried out we welcome your contact so we can organise the programme around your needs, where possible.

Completed survey reports can be viewed on the [Intelligence Network website](#). The next surveys are Alderbury and Rudloe, with Hindon and Dinton completing in December.

Questions and answers about surveys

Why do we need to ask about your financial circumstances?

This will help us to measure the financial status of households relative to the housing market. In other words it will help us to find out how affordable local housing is for local residents and their families.

Is it confidential?

All the information received is treated in the strictest confidence and will only be used to identify local housing need.

Who pays for the service?

The Wiltshire Rural Partnership sponsors the service, which has membership of rural housing providers, Wiltshire Community Land Trust and Wiltshire Council officers from housing, spatial planning and economic development. Wiltshire Council organises and prints the surveys and reports and usually the parish delivers the surveys to each householder.

How long does it take?

After a timetabled survey has been arranged with the parish then printing and delivering the survey may take two to three weeks, depending on the number of households in the parish. For example we allocate up to four surveys a month however a town survey will take a month. The return of the surveys and delivering the survey report back to the parish may take about six weeks in total. This is flexible because parishes vary in size and return times can be extended to take into account factors such as, poor weather or school holidays.

If you would like any further information about the service or the rural partnership please contact Victoria St John-James, Development Officer, by [email](#) or telephone 01722 434477.

For further information on rural housing or community land trusts please contact Rose Seagrief, Manager of the Wiltshire Community Land Trust by [email](#), telephone 01380 850916 or mobile 07814 051015.

The following websites provide additional/further information:

- [Rural affordable housing](#)
- [Community Land Trusts](#)
- [Wiltshire Community Land Trust](#)

Fredericks Wiltshire: Business loan fund

Fredericks
foundation



Wiltshire Council is working with the Fredericks Foundation and GWE Business West Ltd to deliver loans to viable small or micro businesses denied access to credit through the banking system.

For more information contact:

Terri Stevenson or Tim King on 01793 698023 or email terri@fredericksfoundation.net or tim@fredericksfoundation.net.

Learning in Wiltshire – learning and development opportunities



The learning and development team at Wiltshire Council offer many of their learning and development opportunities to parish councils, town councils, volunteer groups, public bodies and other external organisations. Below are some highlights but there are many other workshops and qualifications available. For further information email [Jacqui Close](mailto:Jacqui.Close@wiltshire.gov.uk) or telephone 01225 718519.

Exciting funding opportunity for 19-24 year olds

Are you or do you know anyone aged 19–24? We have exciting opportunities for young people who are currently in employment to access government skills funding to gain a qualification. We offer a range of qualifications including business administration, customer service, health and social care, early years and school support staff qualifications. For further details and to confirm eligibility email the [accredited learning team](#). You can also speak to the team about apprenticeships.

Management qualifications

We have a range of management qualifications available to offer externally. The qualifications are all accredited by the ILM and include a level 5 diploma in leadership and management, a level 5 certificate in coaching and mentoring as well as many others. If you would like to start your new year by finding out more about management qualifications email the [accredited learning team](#) for details.

Problem solving and influencing skills – 1 February 2013

“Firstly, may I say what an absolutely wonderful course the *Problem Solving and Influencing Skills Course* facilitated by Peter Taylor was. I have worked for Wiltshire Council for 24 years and this course numbers amongst my top 3 courses that I have ever attended. I have gained so much from it.” Come and see for yourself how to understand the key skills for intelligent influence and develop problem solving strategies that demonstrate creative and innovative thinking.

Presentation skills – 5 February 2013

In this workshop delegates will understand what can make their public communication more dynamic and compelling, develop tools and techniques to use within their presentations to make them more effective and be able to deliver presentations with increased confidence and personal presence.

Minute taking – 7 February 2013

This workshop will help participants develop their skills in order to take clear and accurate notes by understanding the purpose and principles of good note taking, being able to identify and overcome difficulties by using the tools and techniques learned and ensuring that minutes are concise, accurate and easily referenced.

Contact the learning and development team by [email](#) for telephone 01225 715819 for further details on the above workshops.

IT learning in Wiltshire

There are a number of IT workshops available to support you in learning new skills, refreshing your old ones and developing new tools for time saving techniques when producing documents. There is a range of Microsoft half day courses available from beginner to advanced level in Word, Excel and PowerPoint. There are also workshops available for Mail merge, Project and Visio.

You could also work towards a nationally recognised IT qualification (ITQ), this is an excellent way to get your existing skills accredited and learn new ones along the way and it also looks fantastic on your CV. Funding may be available to complete this qualification. For further information contact Jenny Biggs by [email](#) or by telephone on 01225 713718.

New 'Improve your English or Maths' qualifications



New fully funded learning programmes are now on offer for anyone who needs to improve their English or maths skills and gain a nationally recognised functional skills qualification at Level 1 or Level 2.

The programme is delivered flexibly through a combination of on-line learning, personal tutorials, small group classes, working at home and individual support to achieve your learning goals. We know that it's difficult for some people to attend regular classes so we will try to fit flexibly around your work commitments. For further details please contact Tina West on 01225 898448 or by [email](#).

Changes to requirements for outline planning permission and 'costs'

Outline planning applications

Some years ago the Government changed the regulations relating to the detail applicants had to submit in support of 'outline' planning applications. Originally, an applicant only had to draw a red line around a parcel of land and state the nature of the development proposed, i.e. "fifty one houses, ten new shops, petrol station and car park". The Government then changed the rules to require more detail on certain elements of a scheme. The new rules stated that applications for outline planning permission would have to contain details of the approximate location of buildings, routes and open spaces included in the development. Furthermore, an application should state the upper and lower limit for the height, width and length of each building included in the development.

These changes were presumably to provide more certainty to the local community about what was being proposed but they obviously made life more difficult for landowners and developers who simply wanted to establish the principle of development, without the expense of working up detailed plans.

The Government has now announced that outline applications received on or after 31 January 2013 no longer need to contain this level of information for location, height, width and length.

In other words, whereas it has been a requirement on outline applications, even where a developer did not want to submit details for final approval, they still had to submit plans showing the approximate location of buildings, routes and open spaces in a development, as well as the upper and lower height and width of these buildings. From the end of January, developers no longer need to supply this information.

This is not to say that an applicant cannot submit these details of their own volition, simply that they no longer have to. For its part, Wiltshire's Development Service will still encourage developers to voluntarily supply some of this information where it will help local residents, ourselves, consultees and parish councils to make an informed decision on their application.

Costs at planning appeals

The Government has also amended the advice in Circular 03/09 on the award of costs in planning appeals. This makes it clearer that delay in dealing with/responding to requests or progressing applications through the planning system may be grounds for an award of costs, as well as warning of the consequences of deliberately concealing evidence or relying on evidence that is manifestly untrue. It also firms up the advice that when a statutory consultee is a party to the appeal, they may be liable to an award of costs for or against them. This is effective now, as it was introduced on 19 December.

In the interests of clarity, statutory consultees are defined as:

- Canal and River Trust
- Civil Aviation Authority
- Coal Authority
- Crown Estate Commissioners
- Department for Culture, Media and Sport
- Department of Energy and Climate Change
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Department for Transport
- Environment Agency
- English Heritage
- Forestry Commission
- Garden History Society
- Health and Safety Executive
- Highways Agency
- Ministry of Defence
- Natural England
- National Air Control Transport Services and Operators of Officially Safeguarded Civil Aerodromes
- Rail Network Operators
- Sport England
- Theatres Trust
- Toll Road Concessionaries
- Planning Bodies (including Local Planning Authorities, and Local Highway Authorities)

Councillor development programme

Wiltshire Council runs a number of courses specifically aimed at councillors as part of its councillor development programme. Some examples of the topics covered are chairmanship skills, dealing with challenging behaviour at meetings and active listening. More details on future events can be found on the councillor development event page on the Wiltshire Council website.

If any town or parish councillors or clerks are interested in attending events they can book a place by emailing councillordevelopment@wiltshire.gov.uk or calling Rita Sanders on 01225 718375. Please note that priority for places will be given to unitary councillors and that a fee may be charged to cover the cost of the trainer and training materials (details for each event can be found on the councillor development event page).

If any town or parish have any particular training needs that they would like to discuss please contact:

Marie Todd: 01225 718036, marie.todd@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wiltshire Council website – useful features

Subscribe to committee meeting updates

You can now subscribe, via the Wiltshire Council website, to receive email alerts telling you when meeting papers for committees you are interested in are published on the council's website. To use the subscription service, simply go to the [agendas, minutes and reports page](#) and 'subscribe to updates' to register.

Town and parish council information area

The town and parish council area of our website has been expanded to provide more information for the public on local councils and to provide a number of useful links for town and parish councils. These include guidance and forms from Wiltshire Council, and links to the National and Wiltshire Association of Local Councils websites, and a link to the parish newsletter.

You can find the town and parish information area via the [council and democracy section of the website](#).

Quick links

- Area Board information - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm
- All the latest news releases - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latestnews.htm
- Community digital noticeboards – www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ourcommunitymattersblogsites.htm
 - Bradford on Avon - <http://bradfordonavon.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - Corsham - <http://corsham.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - Devizes - <http://devizes.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - Malmesbury - <http://malmesbury.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - Melksham - <http://melksham.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - Pewsey - <http://pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - Salisbury - <http://www.salisbury.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - South West Wiltshire – <http://southwestwilts.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/> - for Wilton, Tisbury and Mere
 - Trowbridge – <http://trowbridge.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - Warminster - <http://warminster.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - Westbury - <http://westbury.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>
 - Digital noticeboards are due to be launched in the remaining communities areas during January/February 2013.
- Recycle for Wiltshire - www.recycleforwiltshire.com
- Roadworks - <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadworks.htm>
- Tree wardens for Wiltshire – www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk
- What's on in Wiltshire - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm
- What's on at City Hall in Salisbury - www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk

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Parish newsletter feedback

If you have any comments or suggestions about this newsletter, please email communications@wiltshire.gov.uk. **We welcome all feedback from the town and parish councils.**

Newsletter back issues: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parishnewsletterhome>

The newsletter will be changing and we hope to be able to provide more up to the minute news through the website and community digital noticeboard sites.