



Malmesbury & St Paul Without Residents' Association

Hon President: The Mayor of Malmesbury

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1. **Malmesbury Neighbourhood Steering Group** – The fifth meeting of this important activity took place on April 30th. The group confirmed its composition, Terms of Reference, communication strategy and project plan. Key actions and work programmes were assigned to small task groups. A challenging, but achievable, timescale was discussed which would see a draft Neighbourhood Plan completed by the end of the year with the requisite inspection, consultation and referendum completed by end of May 2013. All the documentation relating to the project will be housed on www.malmesbury.com and the Association hope to establish a link to this site from our site.

The work programmes are: (a) Housing Enhancement Plan, which includes the assessment of extra care housing and site location of our Core Strategy allocation of rural & town housing; (b) Business Enhancement Plan, which includes retail and employment site provision; (c) Community Infrastructure Enhancement Plan which includes public realm enhancement and key infrastructure assessment. The Association's representative, Bill Sykes, is on the team looking at the Business Enhancement Plan. He will be working with Paul Baker from the Chamber of Commerce and Cllr Aimee Frankham, a local shop owner.

The site location of our Core Strategy allocation of rural and town housing numbers will be addressed by representatives of the three parishes: Cllr Kim Power (Malmesbury), Cllr Roger Budgen (St Paul Without) and Cllr Bob Tallon (Brokenborough).

2. **Malmesbury & District Conservation Group** – The Association's representative on this group, with the assistance of two of our members, is helping to update the Malmesbury Conservation Area Appraisal & Management Plan.
3. **Prince's Foundation Report** – The eagerly-awaited final report on the outcomes from the Community Event facilitated by the Prince's Foundation is now available. The report can be found via this link www.simonsays.weebly.com. A copy can also be found on our website.
4. **Glover's Court** – Following encouragement from the Association and others, the Town Council has agreed to the unconditional support of a Stopping Order which will hopefully, when enacted, permit unhindered 24x7 access to the extra-care facility for emergency and essential service personnel. Separately, the Town Council is pursuing additional new parking spaces in the vicinity of Katifer Lane.
5. **Retirement** – After more than three years of editing and producing this News Sheet, Ted Palmer has asked to be stood down from his post. The Association wishes to place on record its thanks to Ted for all his hard work and persistence in making the News Sheet the valued offering it has become. He will be a hard act to follow but if you would like to try then please contact the Association on 01666 825762.