



# Malmesbury Town Council News

## Spring 09 Edition

### NEW TOWN COUNCILLORS

#### Andy Stamp

Malmesbury has been my home town for the last 12 years and I was co-opted to the town council in November 2008. I am very interested in the town as a community and wish to help maintain the the values that are associated with the oldest borough in England. I pass my spare time on my allotment or playing in a local blues band.



#### Andrew Carnegie

I also was co-opted to the town council in November 2008. As a parent I am very keen to ensure that our young people who represent the future have the good facilities they need , and also to promote our town which I strongly believe is a real gem in North Wiltshire.



### BURNHAM HOUSE

The first meeting of the working party set up to investigate the feasibility of residential and outpatient care being continued at these premises met on April 23rd. The members are Town Councillors Bill Blake and John Bowen, Pat Nicholson and Les Baker (Residents Association), District Councillor Rachel Miles, Jennifer Woodcock, County Councillor John Thomson, James Crawley - Wiltshire Council Director of Strategy and Commissioning, and Jeff Penfold our town clerk. **Your views on what is needed and the form it might take are warmly invited.** Please forward them in writing to Jeff Penfold at the town hall or by email to- [jeff.penfold@malmesbury.gov.uk](mailto:jeff.penfold@malmesbury.gov.uk) . Further information will be given in the next issue of the MTC Newsletter.



### REEDS FARM PLAY AREA

It has been finished and is already in use and becoming popular. Your Town Council see this an example of what can be achieved when the Principal Authority, the Town Council and the community pull together.

Special thanks are due to the Reeds Farm Action for Children Group led by Clare Edmeston who have put so much time and energy into developing the eventual specification, and helping to reach local authority agreement to it.

Parents of the children who use this facility are invited to take a keen interest in ensuring that it does not get vandalised.



### OUR NEW TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Open Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 4.50pm and Friday from 9.00am to 4.20pm. Saturdays and Bank Holidays from 10.00am to 4.00pm from Easter to end of September. **Can we help Malmesbury residents ?** Why not come and see. We think you might be pleasantly surprised.

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## EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

### ST ALHELMS DAY FAYRE

Saturday 23rd May is the date for this popular annual event at the Market Cross. The Town Band will be playing, dancers from our twin town Gien and Malmesbury Morris will be performing to delight us all, and local voluntary organisations will be displaying their work and products.

Contact: [administration@malmesbury.gov.uk](mailto:administration@malmesbury.gov.uk)



### FRENCH MARKET

On Friday 15th and Saturday 16th May this popular French

Market returns to Malmesbury.

From 9am until 5pm you will be able to buy a variety of mouth watering produce from across the Channel.

### BLOOMING MALMESBURY !



Entries in this competition have been disappointing in recent years. Are you proud of your garden flowers? Are your hanging baskets a joy to behold? YES - then complete the entry form and return it to the Town Hall.



### EILMER 2010

Our abbey contains a stained glass window picturing Eilmer the Flying Monk, and next year will be the 1000th anniversary of his attempt to fly by jumping from the top of the old Saxon Abbey in 1010. Your Town Council believes this should be commemorated and is starting to plan for such an event. **We are in need of your ideas and participation.** If you want to help do please make contact with Cllr. Patrick Goldstone Tel No.823276 or e-mail: [patrickgoldstone@btinternet.com](mailto:patrickgoldstone@btinternet.com).



### BEATING OF THE PARISH BOUNDS

Weather permitting this traditional event to mark the parish boundaries will take place again on **Sunday May 17th**. Come and join in a guided walk to see the local points of interest, also bring a picnic. It starts from the Market Cross at 2pm.

### CIVIC EVENTS

**MAYOR MAKING** - Town Hall @ 7 pm on May 12th.

**MAYORAL SERVICE** - St Aldhelms Catholic Church @ 10.30 on Sunday June 21st.

### NOTICES

**Dog Fouling.** Offenders are warned that the Town Council has asked the Dog Warden to take robust action to stop the persistent fouling of footpaths and public spaces.

### TOWN HALL HIRE

If you would like to find out what it costs to hire the Town Hall please go to our website - [www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk), then use our hire calculator. For further information please contact Ian Mace on 01666 822143



**A DELICATE MATTER** The Joint Burial Committee are pressing on with their preparations to ensure that the **Tetbury Hill Cemetery** has sufficient space for those of us who wish to avoid the very high cost of cremation, and who prefer to take our long rest in these pleasant surroundings.

For more information speak to Ian Mace on 01666 822143.