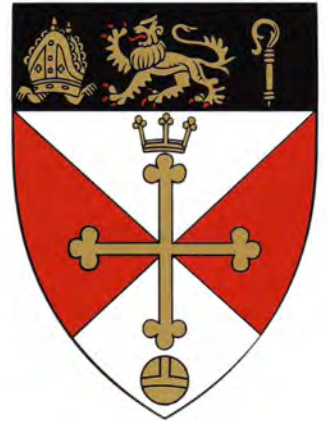


Malmesbury Town Council Newsletter



DOG POO ! This is again becoming a problem. Would dog owners please take care that their animals don't foul public spaces & clean up after their animal has done what it has to do.



Abbey Steps

If you don't use the Long Stay Car Park often you will not have seen the transformation which has been effected by clearing the overgrown shrubs, trees, and rubbish.

Your town council hope you will agree that it is now a much nicer entrance to our town for those of us who live here and also for visitors.

2008 Town Council Committees

Cll'rs Andrew Woodcock & Catherine Doody are Mayor & Deputy Mayor respectively.

Cll'r Patrick Goldstone is chairman for Town Promotion & Tourism.

Cll'r John Bowen is chairman for the Town Hall Management Committee.

Cll'r Bill Blake is chairman for Planning & Environment.

Cll'r Simon Killane is chairman for Youth & Leisure.

Cll'r Charles Vernon is chairman for Policy & Resources.

Cll'r John Lawton is Chairman for the Town Hall Project Board.

Town Council Website

It is still developing. Have you taken a peep lately ? Simply click on

www.malmesbury.gov.uk

What do you expect to see ? How can we make it easier to use ?

Your comments are needed to help us improve it !!

MALMESBURY - a Fair Trade Town

Tetbury Hill Road

To reduce speeding and as a traffic calming measure the missing broken white line down the centre of the road will not be replaced.

According to the W.C.C. Highways Department this policy works elsewhere and is now being implemented in Malmesbury.

Do you have a view on this ? Comments to the town clerk please.

TOWN HALL

Work is nearly finished. This is the new foyer. Tours around our newly refurbished town hall will be offered soon.



Where is this river view ?

Answers to town hall staff please by August 31st.

The first winning entry drawn from a hat will receive a box of chocolates.

Parking Issues

Representatives from the town council & the chamber of commerce will be meeting with the district council this July to suggest options for improvement such as:

- Restricting some existing parking space to residents only.
- Additional parking space for coaches.
- Deferring or not implementing proposed changes to Cross Hayes Car Park
- Extra out of town parking including Park & Ride.
- The needs of cyclists and pedestrians.
- Banning vehicles from our high street for limited periods.
- Incentives for cheaper parking for low emission vehicles



NEW BUS SERVICES

You may not have noticed but these were introduced on April 7th this year. Are you happy with them? If you think changes are needed do please let town hall staff know. Better still, use the new town council website to get your message across.



Recognise this ?
Probably not ! It is the new bridge which replaces the previous dangerous structure on the footpath between Lacemakers Road and Filands. Town Councillors and members of

Malmesbury Area Pathwatch asked our county council for it to be replaced, and lo and behold it has happened.

CROSS HAYES CAR PARK is to be re-surfaced in late September of this year.

Climate Change

Councillors are giving thought to how our community could contribute to saving energy. Informal discussion has resulted in suggestions such as buying your milk in re-usable glass bottles, shopping locally, using the town bus in lieu of the car, and walking and cycling more for short journeys.

What do you think we could do ? Please tell us. Why not use our new web site to do this ?

ALLOTMENTS

Your town council is exploring the feasibility of more land being made available for this growing need. Cll'r Killane or any of the Youth & Leisure Committee members would like to hear from you if you are waiting for allotment space.

Reeds Farm Play Area

Action for Children on Reeds Farm in conjunction with the town council are working towards providing this much needed facility by April 2009.

THE WATERMILL THEATRE. Want to see another really good production by this company ? Then come to the town hall on Oct 14th for a 7.30pm start. Tickets will be available from Town Hall Tourist Information Centre beginning of September.

A Symposium on SUSTAINABILITY and use of RENEWABLE ENERGY is to be held in Malmesbury. See the next news letter for details.