

## **Volunteer recruitment event**

### **1. Purpose of the report**

1.1 To propose and agree that the C&TP committee facilitate an event to promote volunteering in Malmesbury, doing so in partnership with the Community Engagement Officer Alexa Davies.

### **2. Background**

2.1 There are a number of community groups and organisations in Malmesbury that need support from volunteers, but there have been few opportunities for volunteer recruitment recently.

2.2 Alexa Davies, the Community Engagement Officer, has suggested that she would support such an event (using her contacts and influence) however she doesn't have the capacity to organise such an event on her own, for example booking and paying for a venue or the related practical arrangements.

2.3 The Committee has the venue and potential to organise such an event if properly supported with the right information.

### **3. Proposal**

3.1 That the Community and Town Promotions Committee agree to organise an event later in the year (September) to support volunteer recruitment for organisations in Malmesbury.

### **4. Costs**

4.1 The costs would be the loss of room rental for the room used for the event along with any refreshments we might see fit to provide and any publicity we might agree to make.

### **5. Risks**

5.1 The risk that the event might not result in additional volunteers recruited for the organisations that participate in the event.

### **6. Recommendation**

6.1 That the committee agree to take on the organisation of a volunteering event in partnership with the Community Engagement Officer.

Cllr Fran Vandelli