

REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES FOR FULL COUNCIL MEETING 18TH JULY 2023

COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

The forum has not met recently, so currently nothing to report from the forum itself. However, I have been contacted by residents who were concerned to read on social media and in the local press, that a 17 year old male had been arrested due to an incident involving possession of a knife. <https://www.wiltsglosstandard.co.uk/news/23647323.teen-charged-possessing-knife-malmesbury-victoria-fc/> He is due to appear at Swindon Magistrates Court on 1st August. Early reports mentioned this occurred at the Football Club, but it was apparently later clarified by the Police to have occurred in the Town Centre. It is unclear as to whether the teenager lives in the town, but reports are that he has been released on bail, with bail conditions that he is not allowed to enter Malmesbury. As this is being perceived by some to be an escalation of existing anti-social behaviour, I have contacted Sgt. Smith to ask for more information (subject to GDPR).

MALMESBURY AREA LOCAL YOUTH NETWORK

Currently, nothing further to report since the last Full Council meeting. The next LYN meeting is on 6th September 2023.

MALMESBURY AREA HEALTH AND WELLBEING FORUM

The forum last met by TEAMs on 29th June. Main points discussed:

- News Update – Tuesday Luncheon Club is moving from the Activity Zone to Burnham Court; Fiona Hocken, Customer Service Manager at Athelstan House has left; New Cartmell Community Bus may be delivered sometime in September (but subject to production constraints, so this may change).
- More advertising of what is available for older, disabled and vulnerable people in the Malmesbury Community Area. Essentially an amended revival of the Hello Network, which was put on hold during the pandemic. The framework will be considered at the next meeting.
- Celebrating Age Wiltshire, who work in partnership with the HWB Forum continue to help provide social opportunities for the elderly and vulnerable in the area, either on an individual, group or public basis. They are part-funded by a grant from Wiltshire Council through our local Area Board, which the HWB Forum links in to with recommendations. The next main events organised by them, will be:
 - **Concert at Malmesbury Library on 19th July.**
 - **‘Walking Words’ Sessions at Burnham Court (open to non-residents) on Fridays 7, 14 & 21 July**, which explore memories and communication through words and poetry.
 - **Tor Theatre Company performance of “The Time Machine” on 19th September at 2.30pm at Malmesbury Town Hall**, which is a joint project with Malmesbury Town Council, Community and Town Promotions Committee.
- Two other meetings are being arranged, before the next usual Forum Meeting on 7th September next.
 - Tania Currie -Head of Patient Experience and Engagement GWH, re their new **Carer Support Passport**, which is aimed at unpaid carers having more input when those they care for are in hospital.
 - TBC Wiltshire Council – overview of new **‘Integrated Care Strategy’**, which includes local support to live at home and social prescribing.

MALMESBURY & DISTRICT CONSERVATION GROUP

No further meetings or updates since the last report of the meeting of 22nd May and work is still ongoing. I will be attending a MDCGp function on 15th July as the Vice Chair of the Group. Date of next meeting is 4th September next.

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