

# Malmesbury and District Conservation Group

c/o Malmesbury Town Council,  
Town Hall,  
Cross Hayes,  
Malmesbury,  
SN16 9BZ

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The Town Mayor,  
Malmesbury Town Council,  
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Dear Cllr. W. Jones,

## Usage of CIL contributions

At our latest meeting our members agreed that the approaches to our town centre are in a very poor state and make a very bad impression on visitors as well as failing to engender civic pride in residents.

In particular:

The Town Bridge. The railings by the river require repainting and part of the handrail is missing. They were last repainted by Malmesbury Civic Trust several years ago but they no longer have enough fit members to carry out the task.

Abbey Mill Bridge. The downstream parapet is slightly damaged and Wiltshire Council has placed ugly temporary guarding which has been in place for months. The bridge railings need repainting. The grant money which renewed the railings south of the river ran out before similar treatment could be carried out to the north. The bank here is unsafe due to a tree growing out of it. (see the photos attached)

Although all of these matters should be the responsibility of Wiltshire Council it seems unlikely that any action will be taken unless the situations become dangerous. It is requested that these works are carried as a priority by Malmesbury Town Council using CIL contributions.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Vernon  
Chairman