

Proposal for support in the purchase of 10 liveried Market Stalls by the Town Team for use at the Friday Market and at community events

The Town Team, with grant support from the Malmesbury Area Board of Wiltshire Council, are purchasing 10 Market Stalls.

The first five of these are already in action at the Friday Market. Five more are on order. These stalls are collapsible and relatively easy to construct, dismount, move and store.

Each stall also comes with an all-weather awning to protect stall holders and their produce.

The stalls are £800 each plus VAT. A small addition charge of £25 per stall has been charged to enable the stalls to be joined together. This will enable the optimal use of space.

With the support of Front Room marketing skirts have also been ordered for each stall. Five are entitled "Malmesbury Markets". Five are blank. A further two carry the "Discover Malmesbury" logo and three are plain. All of these additional skirts will carry the Wiltshire Council, Town Team and Malmesbury Town Council logos.

These stalls will be available for community events and free to the Town Council to support our events such as Late Night Christmas Shopping and St Aldhelm's Fair.

The Town Team has allocated £4,000 towards the total cost of purchasing the 10 stalls and connectors, plus the skirts and their over printing.

The Malmesbury Area Board of Wiltshire Council has also allocated £4,000 to this project.

As a result of this initiative we will have 10 professional market stalls in use on each Friday and available for our community events. The stalls will carry the appropriate livery depending on their use.

Lisa and Ash have kindly offered to stall and transport the stalls to community events and no doubt will assist with instruction of their building and collapsing.

The Community and Town Promotions Committee are asked to allocate up to £600 to support this project so covering the additional printing costs of the skirts.

Councillor Gavin Grant
Town Council Representative to the Town Team