

## **REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES FOR FULL COUNCIL MEETING 29th OCTOBER 2024**

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM**

The forum has still not met. Please can an official request from the Mayor and our Wiltshire Councillor be sent to the Police and other Services that they arrange a meeting as soon as possible.

### **MALMESBURY AREA LOCAL YOUTH NETWORK**

No further meeting since the last Full Council update. The next meeting is scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024. There has been progress on the Pump Park project which saw a first public consultation event held at the Kings Arm's upstairs room on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This was to discuss ideas and options and short presentations were given by pump park and skate park providers as to facilities built elsewhere. Feedback is being considered by the community based group and next steps considered.

### **MALMESBURY AREA HEALTH AND WELLBEING FORUM**

The forum has not met since the Full Council meeting. However, one item of other recent news relating to vulnerable residents in our area, is the roll out of phase two of a national model 'Right Care Right Person' by the Police and other agencies on 14<sup>th</sup> October. This second part relates to medical incidents, which aims to ensure vulnerable people get the right support from the right agency when they need it. The PCC, Philip Wilkinson said: "It is vital those facing mental health crises access support from trained professionals rather than relying on police officers, who are not equipped or trained to handle such situations. It is encouraging to see all agencies in Wiltshire collaborating to achieve the best outcomes for vulnerable individuals...". Other news of note is that locally, we have seen that a huge number of people have received their vaccines for Covid and Flu at Malmesbury Primary Care. Carefully managed weekend sessions have seen thousands vaccinated over the last few weeks. This was well arranged as usual, and the take up was excellent, which should help reduce the risk of serious illness to those who are vulnerable.

### **MALMESBURY & DISTRICT CONSERVATION GROUP**

The group has not met since our last Full Council meeting.

**CLLR. KIM POWER 22/10/2024**