



Malmesbury & St Paul Without Residents' Association

Hon President: The Mayor of Malmesbury

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1. **Malmesbury Town Council** – There are currently four vacancies for councillors. Six candidates have put their names forward and the election will be on 8th September at The Activity Zone.
2. **Malmesbury Library** now has a self-service touch-screen for borrowing, renewal, return and payment of any charges.
3. **Park Road Planning Application for 77 Houses** – Over 150 local residents submitted objections to this application which Wiltshire Council refused on 9th August (although the applicant has an option to appeal). Our Chairman said "The Association Committee, its members and all those residents in the town who wrote and opposed the application can be rightly proud of their efforts. This is a shining example of what can be achieved when people come together with a common purpose and are open and honest in their dealings with each other."
4. **Wiltshire Council Core Strategy 2011** – As reported in our last News Sheet, as part of their Consultation Wiltshire Council organised a public presentation on 18th July which identified 287 more houses in the town. The Association is maintaining a focus on the Strategy and the Council's follow-on process, all of which can be viewed on our website at www.malmesburyresidents.org.uk/news.
5. **White Lion Park** – The playing field has been nominated for the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge "Fields in Trust". If successful this will protect the area from development in perpetuity. The Association will lobby the Town Council to nominate all Council-owned green space.
6. **Glovers Court** – Wiltshire Council and Westlea Housing Association have developed a proposal to improve the control of parking and hence access to Glovers Court. Irresponsible parking is currently causing problems for emergency vehicles, health care visitors, residents and staff.
7. **Wessex Water** – At the end of July, pumping from the bore holes at Tetbury and Luckington was increased by 50%.
8. **2012 Celebrations: Olympics and Diamond Jubilee** – The Town Council has set up a Working Party under Cllr Vernon to plan how the town will mark these events over two public holidays. Your ideas will be welcome.
9. **The Malmesbury Town Guide** has been revised and reprinted. Containing maps and interesting snippets of our unique history, copies are 50p from the Town Hall.

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