



Malmesbury & St Paul Without Residents' Association

Hon President: The Mayor of Malmesbury

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News Sheet

- Continuing Success for Two Hours' Free Parking in the Station Road Car Park**
The first three month's data from the two-hour free parking trial are in. They show that for August, September and October 2015 there was a 165% increase in 1 and 2-hour tickets issued, compared with the same period in 2014. This is a continuing success for the trial, which is sponsored by Malmesbury Town Council and the Town Team.
- A429 Crudwell Road Closure** – The A429 Crudwell Road will be closed for an estimated five nights from 11th January. The closure, for resurfacing, is between the Whychurch Hill roundabout (by the BP garage) and the Five Lanes junction (the cross-roads with Tetbury Lane, 1.6 miles north). Included within the closure is the recently-completed roundabout with the B4014 Filands beside the Garden Centre. The closure will be between 8pm and 6am. (These times are correct, regardless of what the contractor's warning signs say.) Diversions will be signposted.
- Malmesbury High Street Traffic Delays** – Wessex Water will be undertaking sewer repair in the High Street from Monday 18th January for an estimated three days. Two-way traffic lights will be in operation. Ingram Street will be closed as a consequence of this work however access will be maintained for residents.
- Back Hill Closure** – Wessex Water will also be undertaking sewer repair work in Back Hill from Monday 18th January for approximately three days; on Wednesday 20th Back Hill will be closed between 08:00 and 21:00.
- Stay Well This Winter** – Wiltshire Council has produced a series of short videos to help people stay well this winter. Topics range from health and avoiding falls to avoiding rogue traders and the Warm and Safe programme (see below). They can be viewed at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/news/articles/videos-to-help-you-stay-well-this-winter-16-dec-2015 .
- Warm And Safe Programme** – This initiative from Wiltshire Council means eligible homeowners or privately-renting tenants in Wiltshire can have cavity wall and loft insulation installed in their home, free of charge, making their home much warmer and cutting their fuel bills. Learn more by calling 0300 003 4575 or see www.wiltshire.gov.uk/news/articles/free-insulation-offer-for-wiltshire-residents-15-dec-2015.
- 32-34 Gloucester Street** – The part Change Of Use application for the ground floor of these premises, to continue to provide shop/office accommodation in addition to a one bedroom flat, was not opposed by the Association and was subsequently approved by Wiltshire Council.
- Smoke-free Play Parks** – St Paul Without Parish Council is supporting the Wiltshire Council initiative to introduce smoke-free areas in local parks; the Parish Council has identified Corston Play park as a candidate for the scheme.
- New Committee Member** – Mr Campbell Ritchie was appointed to the Association's Committee at its December meeting.