

# Amesbury Area Board

Meeting held at Woodford Village Hall, 12 September 2019.

Meeting chaired by Cllr Robert Yuill, Jacqui Abbot, CEM and Tara Shannon, Democratic Services Officer. Attendees included representatives of Parish Councils, local organisations and military and civilian services.

- The board want to see increased local participation and Jacqui Abbot, Community Engagement Manager is encouraging this. While many parishes are represented, not all are even though a good number of the topics covered will affect them.
- Messages included Recycling Week 23-29 September.
- Update on the new military housing with 917 houses being built, over 60% handed over and some 350 already occupied. Rebasing will be complete in 2020.
- Grumbles about the new Bulford roundabouts - difficult for pedestrians to cross.
- Update on Military Civilian Integration - to keep good relationships with local communities. Everyone involved and all their work streams covered in detail.
- Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service are offering a Safe and Well service - aimed at the elderly and vulnerable and can provide free fire and CO alarms when needed. Contact them and invite to coffee mornings and the like to get in touch with these people.
- Updates were also received from the police, the Community Engagement Manager, Local Youth Network and Health and Wellbeing Group.
- Shrewton Parish Council updated on traffic numbers and rat running as well as the campaign to start a Lorry Watch.
- Shrewton Village Hall updated on the Fitness Trail, Community Garden, Hall Planning and fund raising events.
- Grants were approved for a £85 BBQ, £5000 for Woodford Village Hall lighting, £760 for a defibrillator in Figheledean.
- Next meeting to be held on 21 November at 7:00pm.

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