

Malmesbury town Council – Partners/ Groups for Representation

- **Wiltshire Association of Local Council**
Wiltshire Association of Local Councils (WALC) is a membership organisation with local councils from across Wiltshire and Swindon.
- **Market Towns Forum**
The Wiltshire Market Towns Network is organised by Wiltshire Council and meets every three months on average to hear presentations and network on topics related to the life and economic furtherance of Wiltshire's Market Towns.
- **Conservation Group**
The group exists to drive the Malmesbury Conservation Plan forward and acts as a partnership group of the Planning and Environment Committee. Malmesbury & District Conservation Group has the membership representation from other local groups including: Malmesbury Civic Society; Malmesbury River Valleys Trust; Malmesbury and St. Paul Without Malmesbury Residents Association.
- **Malmesbury & District Community Transport**
Malmesbury & District Community Trust (MDCT) is a charitable company formed in 1992. MDCT operates a minibus with a driver and escort and principally takes normally elderly and vulnerable passengers from across the local area to and from the day centre at Athelstan House each weekday. MDCT is run by four Trustees (two of whom are former Mayors) with the assistance of the Deputy Town Clerk who is the Treasurer. Meetings are held in the morning every two months in the Town Hall. The Town Councillor representative is an observer at these meetings and the role is to offer advice and assistance, but not to vote on any matters.
- **Malmesbury Town Team**
Malmesbury Town Team is the organisation set up following the Waitrose development and receipt of s106 funding to sustain and promote the high street. It is now a CiC with a board and committee made up of individuals with business and related skills and experience. The Malmesbury Wiltshire Councillor is also a member. They meeting on the third Monday of every month. The Town Clerk provides minuting and technical support.
- **Malmesbury & District Twinning Association**
Malmesbury & District Twinning Association has promoted international friendship and exchanges since the 1950s and is still very active today. The Twinning Association is a voluntary members' organisation set up to assist the Town Council with 2 main aims, which are to promote friendship between Malmesbury and its twinned towns and to encourage and organise visits to and from our linked towns for people of all ages
- **Operational Flood Group**
The Operational Flood Group is an organised group of volunteers working to provide warning of flood events and practical support during flood events. It has access to and uses Town Council facilities and resources where appropriate.
- **Community Area Transport Group**
The CATG is a sub group of the Malmesbury Community Area Board that specifically deals with highway issues, with a discretionary highways budget has been allocated to each Area Board by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport.

- **Local Youth Management Group**
The network aims to promote positive activities for 13-19 year olds as well as guidance and support where necessary. The meetings are monthly for one hour.
- **Movies at Malmesbury**
The Movies at Malmesbury volunteer team organise and run a schedule of films at the Town Hall. This is an important source of income for the Council.
- **Malmesbury Climate Action Network (incorporating Malmesbury Against Plastics)**
Malmesbury Climate Action Network brings together individuals and groups working on a range of climate and environment projects under the auspices of the Town Council Environment and Climate Change Policy. It developed during 2020-21. The Town Council is providing facility and organisational support.
- **Athelstan Statue Project Group**
The Athelstan Statue Project Group consists of representatives of a number of local organisations working towards the design, funding and location of a statue of King Athelstan in Malmesbury. The project and associated activities has recently achieved charity status.