

Malmesbury Town Council
Policy and Resources Committee meeting 5.2.20
Report No.4

Cloister Gardens Evacuation

1. Malmesbury History Society (MHS) has asked for permission from the Council to carry out an archaeological survey in two locations within the Cloister Gardens.
2. This request is made following the Society having commissioned a 'Ground Penetrating Radar Survey Report on Malmesbury Abbey and environs'. The purpose of which was to investigate the possibility of any Anglo –Saxon archaeology predating the Abbey.
3. Permission has been granted by the land owner, subject to agreement by the Council.
4. If permission is granted by the Council permission will then be sought by MHS from Historic England to go ahead.
5. It is likely the work will be carried out late summer to autumn 2020 or next year. There has been no indication at this stage how long the excavation would take.
6. The Council is asked to consider the matter and instruct the Town Clerk accordingly.

Richard Spencer- Williams – Town Clerk 28.1.20