

## Community Events

ChAP hosts informal community events, provides network opportunities, conducts local surveys for your views and acts as a hub for local people who wish to help their community.



- ChAP has been requested by the Council to assist with public consultation e.g. on future housing proposals.
- ChAP will participate at meetings of Wiltshire Council Area Board to seek funding and support for identified Community priorities.
- ChAP will work in partnership with the Councillors to secure adequate funding and resources for our Chippenham and Villages Area.
- ChAP will support and encourage people who wish to be involved in their local community and influence the decisions that affect them.

**IF IT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU,  
IT'S IMPORTANT TO US**

Don't leave it up to 'them', help ChAP to tackle the things that are important to us all.

**It's Your Community,  
Your Issues, Your Future**

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- We welcome your ideas and views.
- Volunteers can make a difference with just an hour a week.
- Come along to one of our meetings

## GET IN TOUCH..

- If you wish to be involved
- If you would like to give us feedback or raise an issue
- If you would like further information

Copies of the **Chippenham & Villages Community Plan 2005 -2015** and the latest quarterly newsletter 'ChAP News' are available free of charge from Chippenham Library, the Town Council Offices and the Reception area, Monkton Park Office, or by contacting:



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# ChAP

**Chippenham & Villages  
Area Partnership**

## DO YOU LIVE HERE?

Biddestone  
Castle Combe  
Chippenham  
Chippenham Without  
Christian Malford  
Grittleton  
Hullavington  
Kington Langley  
Kington St Michael  
Langley Burrell  
Nettleton  
North Wraxall  
Seagry  
Stanton St Quintin  
Sutton Benger  
Yatton Keynell

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## WHAT IS CHIPPENHAM & VILLAGES AREA PARTNERSHIP ?

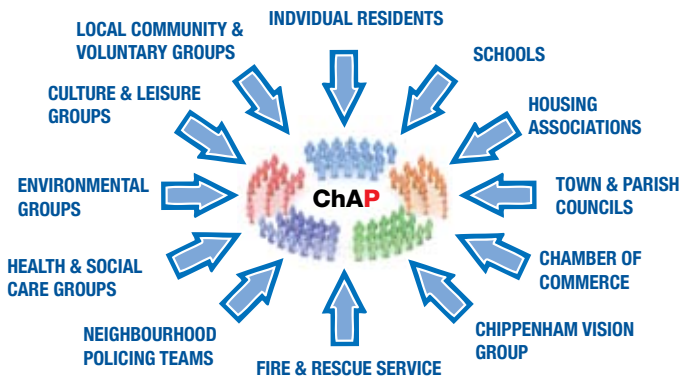
ChAP is a voluntary organisation with representatives from members of the public, councils, public services, local businesses and voluntary organisations..

ChAP offers a voice for the community and champions its needs and priorities.



A ChAP Steering Group meeting

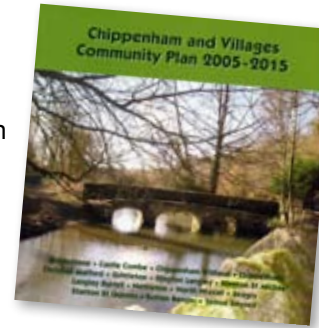
Area Partnerships are recognised as offering a valuable way for local people to influence decisions about the services that will be provided for them. They are non-political and independent.



## CHAP IN ACTION

### Community Plan

ChAP consulted the community and published the first Chippenham & Villages Community Plan in 2005. The Plan identified priorities and needs, and is used as evidence to support them.



The Plan influences:

- The Council's decisions about resources and priorities
- Decisions by the Police, Fire & Rescue Service and NHS Wiltshire
- Planning applications
- Funding applications to councils, lottery and others

ChAP will revise and update your Community Plan.

We will:-

- Find out what is important to you
- Consult with your Town and Parish Councils
- Publish the findings and make them available
- Identify what actions are needed and by whom
- Influence and monitor the delivery

ChAP publishes a free quarterly newsletter "ChAP News" for Chippenham & Villages to keep everyone informed and updated with the latest news and projects.

### Project Teams

New projects and priorities continue to be raised and addressed by the ChAP Project Teams.

#### ChAP Project Teams include

- Environmental issues – "CAVE"
- Health & Social Care
- Culture & Leisure – "PERFORUM"
- Economy & Regeneration – "New ChAPTER"
- Transport Traffic & Parking
- Tourism and Amenities



Community Theatre Project - PERFORUM

Plastic Bag Campaign - CAVE\*

\* Photo courtesy of the Wilts Gazette & Herald

ChAP's Project Teams have focussed on delivering specific projects.

ChAP has raised money from the public and private sector for community projects.

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