

**MELKSHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
THE TOWN HALL  
1940 - 1944**



**SCHEME FOR HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION  
OF SALVAGE MATERIALS**

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for the distribution of leaflets by the usual Council refuse collectors. Those leaflets will outline a scheme for evening house-to-house collections, will define materials that are of value, and ask the full co-operation of the Public in the matter of turning out their waste, sorting same, and baling of waste paper, magazines, etc.

Advance, or further, details can be had from the Sanitary Officer, MR. R.S.P. PEARCE, at the Town Hall.

**The Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 4th April, 1940.**

**SALVAGE STEWARDS**

THE Urban District Council of Melksham have received a communication from the Ministry of Supply strongly recommending a Scheme for the enlistment of Salvage Stewards in connection with their salvage operations, and they accordingly invite applications from suitable persons who are prepared to act in this capacity.

Each Salvage Steward appointed will receive a card certifying his appointment, and will receive a copy of a pamphlet prepared for the general guidance of Salvage Stewards.

It is the intention of the Council to appoint Salvage Stewards for each street, or a group of streets, and persons willing to co-operate are asked to communicate in writing to the Clerk of the Council, Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Melksham, not later than Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.  
3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1942.

C. J. Barrington

**The Wiltshire Times, Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1942.**

**SALVAGE AT MELKSHAM**

THE attention of the Householders of Melksham is particularly drawn to the numerous Sanitary Bins that are being placed about the Town this week.

These bins are for the reception of all kitchen waste which may be regarded as suitable for the feeding of pigs.

The Council have made arrangements with a Contractor to empty these bins daily (Sundays excepted), and expressly ask that Householders should co-operate with this additional branch of Salvage work, as all waste food matter is now of the greatest value for Pig-feeding purposes.

**Bath and Wilts Chronicle and Herald, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1942.**

**URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MELKSHAM**

The Council have 250-300 loads of SEWAGE FARM SLUDGE for DISPOSAL. Good manurial value. To be had from Council's Sewage Farm on receipt of best offer. Apply to the undersigned.

R.P. Pearce  
Town Surveyor

**WILTSHIRE COUNTY SALVAGE DRIVE.**

**AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 1942**

**CITIZENS OF MELKSHAM**

Please do your best to produce all your available SCRAP METAL, PAPER, BONES, RUBBER, RAGS and STRING and place them ready for the Council Salvage Collectors during the above drive.

All Times of Collection as before.

NOTE : The Local W.V.S. are anxious to form a mile of spare books, perioicals, etc., through the Town on Thursday Afternoon, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Please support this great effort.**

R. P. Pearce  
Town Surveyor

**The Wiltshire Times, Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1942**

**URBAN DISTRICT OF MELKSHAM**

**TRADERS' MUTUAL SALVAGE SCHEMES**

A MEETING OF TRADERS will be held in the Main Hall, at the Town Hall, Melksham, on Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1943, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of explaining the above Scheme, and for establishing a comprehensive organisation.

The regional Salvage Officer hopes to attend and address the Meeting.

P. Crook  
Chairman of the Council

**The Wiltshire Times, Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1943**