

Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Cricklade Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Wednesday, 25 th July 2012

Headlines

Olympics

Cricklade Town Council nominated Sam Hutt, a young talented tennis player to carry the Olympic Flame and he did this in Swindon on 23rd May. Damien Davis, a local charity campaigner, ran in Ludgershall on 11 July. So, two inspirational young men representing Cricklade in this historic relay.

Diamond Jubilee

Rain did not dampen spirits in Cricklade with all celebratory events over the Jubilee weekend well-attended. Main events included the unveiling of the mosaic, an ecumenical church service and the lighting of the Jubilee Beacon. A regal theme continued throughout June with another highly successful Cricklade Festival - a real *Diamond Day Out*, a concert by Cricklade's Community Choir and a dinner organised by the Royal British Legion.

Election

A by-election will be held in Cricklade on Thursday, 26th July to fill a casual vacancy at the Town Council - the first since 2001.

Cricklade Town Plan – Feedback to the Town Plan Steering Group's recent consultation is available on the Town Council's website at www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk and is also on display at our offices at 113 High Street. Work on drafting the final plan is now underway which will be presented to the Town Council soon.

Projects

Dog Fouling

The Town Council has nominated 2 Councillors to sit on the new Area Board Dog Fouling Task Group looking at this issue across the whole community area.

Saturday Opening

As a trial, the Town Council/Tourist Information Point will be opening on the following Saturdays: 21st and 28th July

4th and 11th August.

Opening times are in line with the library – 10am - 1pm.

Benchmarking

The Town Council will be taking part in an initiative between Wiltshire Council and Action for Market Towns (AMT) collecting data to help measure the economic performance of town centres.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

A full list of events in Cricklade can be found in our Events Diary at www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk

27 th August	Cricklade Show 2012 - Chelworth Road, Cricklade www.crickladeshow.co.uk
2 nd September	Cotswold Kermesse - Cycle Race (16 lap/50 mile road race around Cricklade with a High Street finish) - British Cycling



Signed – Shelley Parker, Town Clerk

Date: 13th July 2012