Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Royal Wootton Bassett
Date of Area Board Meeting	Wednesday 25 July 2012

Headlines

- You can now follow Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council on Facebook.
- A new shop has opened in Apsley House on the High Street, *The Next Look*.
- Town Crier and Macebearer, Owen Collier won 1st place at the South of England Blandford Forum.
- The car parking facilities at Jubilee Lake have been extended. This now provides an additional 22 car parking spaces, including an additional disabled parking space.

Projects

- A Benchmarking Survey is currently underway to help with regeneration of the High Street.
 Members of the public were invited to complete an online survey and the results will be available soon.
- A Jubilee Street Party, organised by members of the Royal Wootton Bassett community was a great success. The event was very well attended and thanks go to all those who worked hard to bring this memorable event to the town.
- The Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council Groundsteam have created flowerbeds with a Diamond Jubilee and Olympics theme this summer. Red, white and blue as well as the pink, purple and white corporate colours of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) have been used.
- Students at Royal Wootton Bassett's primary schools have entered a competition to design new signs for the town's Play Areas. Councillors have judged the entries and would like to thank all those who participated. The designs are excellent and have made a valuable and lasting contribution to the project.

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Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Town Crier and Macebearer Owen Collier will host a Town Crier Competition at Royal Wootton Bassett on Saturday 22nd September 2012. All are welcome to come along and enjoy this colourful event.
- The Royal Wootton Bassett in Bloom 2012 Competition will be judged on 28th July 2012.