

Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Wootton Bassett Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	14 July 2010

Headlines/Key successes

- Armed Forces Day – Representatives attended celebrations held at the South Coast Proms in Portsmouth, Thunder Rally in Chepstow and a Service and Family Day in Tredegar.
- Wootton Bassett has been shortlisted in the Community Category of the Royal British Legion inaugural “Friends of the Forces Gala Awards” which will be held on 13th July 2010 in London.
- Town Council has adopted accounts for 2009/10 which show a £27,660 saving on projection (3%) and a £148,500 increase in the balance sheet value of the Council (5.7% growth).

Projects

- Summer Planting Scheme is now complete with over 11,500 plants, 2500 Carpet bedding plants and 60 Hanging Baskets
- The project to upgrade Street Furniture in the High Street is now complete, Town Council has included as a good will measure the parking bollards which are the responsibility of Wiltshire Council, and we hope that Wiltshire Council will be able to focus attention on the Boroughfields toilets which have been the subject of many complaints especially on Repatriation Days.
- Town Council is preparing development plans for each of its play areas and sharing this information with the officers responsible for the negotiation of Section 106 agreements. It is hoped that this initiative will allow County Officers to include the Development proposals in these agreements providing a much needed source of finance.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates – Appreciation Events refer to website www.woottonbassett.gov.uk

- 18th September 2010 Town Crier Competition, WB High Street.
- 25th September 2010 Community Event, Memorial Hall.
- 3rd October 2010 Civic Service (Harvest Theme), St Bartholomews Church

Signed: Johnathan Bourne, Town Clerk

Date: 29th June 2010