

# **Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board**

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Cricklade Town Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2015

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

- I am delighted to have been appointed as Town Clerk to Cricklade. I am looking forward to this role and to continue building the relationships I have developed during the last 7 years in my role as Assistant Town Clerk. I have a great team assisting me and we will continue working with the Cricklade community to keep Cricklade the special place that it is. We will shortly be recruiting a new Deputy Town Clerk to complete our dedicated team.

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- The Neighbourhood Planning Working Party has recently published the Second Public Consultation (Housing) Report stage of consultation. A copy of the document can be found on the website and hard copies are available on the Council offices.

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- The dog awareness campaign (supported by the Area Board) held 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February was well received, with a marked decrease in dog fouling around the town. The two Saturday events held in the High Street by Councillors, giving out leaflets, badges and bags was very successful. The Dogs Trust joined us on the first Saturday providing a free micro chipping service, 15 dogs were chipped during the day. The short story competition "There's no such thing as a dog poo fairy" is open to adults and children and runs until 27<sup>th</sup> March.

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- Photography competition, open to all photographers. The theme for the first quarter is Winter in Cricklade. Entries must be received by 10am on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Details of the competition can be found on the Council's website.

## **Forthcoming events/Diary dates**

- All our events are posted on the website [www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk](http://www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk)
- Fritillary Watch  
The display of snakeshead fritillaries in Cricklade's North Meadow is one of England's wildlife spectacles. Visit our website to keep up to date with news of the fritillaries via the 'Fritillary Watch' link and find details of Court Leet Guided Walks and the Fritillary Tea Rooms opening hours.
- Via Roma comes to Cricklade  
The Cricklade "Via Roma" Sportive Bike Ride, takes place at 8.30am on 22 March, this is a non competitive road race over two distances, open to all start and finish at the Cricklade Leisure Centre.

Signed: Tina Jones

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015