

# AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

**Meeting:** Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board

**Place:** Purton Village Hall, Station Road, Purton, SN5 4AJ

**Date:** Wednesday 9 October 2024

**Time:** 6.30 pm

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**The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 1 October 2024. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.**

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## Small Business Grant Information

### Business Fit for Future Net Zero

Through Wiltshire Council's Fit for Net Zero programme we are currently offering SMEs in Wiltshire free energy efficiency surveys to help you decarbonise your business and save money on your energy bills.

[www.severnwyke.org.uk/wilts](http://www.severnwyke.org.uk/wilts)

### Business Fit for Future Start Up

Whether you're just starting out or looking to take your startup to the next level, we're here to support you with expert guidance, practical resources, and a community of likeminded individuals.

[www.thefuturesmiths.co.uk/startup](http://www.thefuturesmiths.co.uk/startup)

### Business Fit for Future Rural Hubs

Are you running a local shop, community pub, farm shop, or childminding service? Or perhaps you have a charity or social enterprise? We are committed to helping you succeed and grow. Our programme offers the resources, guidance, and support you need to enhance your services and make a positive difference in your community.

[Rural Hubs - Business Fit For Future \(thefuturesmiths.co.uk\)](http://thefuturesmiths.co.uk)

### Business Fit for Future Growth

Are you ready to take the next steps in growing your business? Our Fit for Growth Programme empowers businesses in Wiltshire to grow and achieve your ambitious goals, transforming your journey towards scalable success.

[www.fit-for-growth.co.uk](http://www.fit-for-growth.co.uk)



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## Multiply Rebel School Virtual Course

This two-week, online (via Zoom) course is for anyone and everyone who wants to start or grow their small business.

### Online

2 - 13 September 10:00-15:00

18 - 29 November 10:00-15:00

<https://therebelschool.com/wiltshire/>

To book for September:

[Visit Rebel Wiltshire | How to Start a Business For Free start a business for free - September 2024 - \(therebelschool.com\)](#)

For courses starting in November, please register your interest by [emailing multiply@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:multiply@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Multiply/Inspire Introduction to managing your Company's finances

The workshop will cover:

Understanding how to construct and read a balance sheet - Budgeting, planning and cashflow management - Mathematical reasoning – understanding numbers - The weighted decision Matrix – how good use of financial information can support decision making – producing good information for senior management - Understand margins and marginal costs - Understanding pricing models and price elasticity - Profit maximisation techniques – managing costs and revenue - Use of Excel

Old Fire Station, Salisbury – subject to interest.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/expression-of-interest-multiply-for-business-tickets-976077472997?aff=oddtcreator>

Also Heywood House, Westbury.

[Introduction to Managing your Company's Finances - 6 November 2024](#)

[Introduction to Managing your Company's Finances - 4 December 2024](#)

### Other business support through the Wiltshire Towns Programme

Food and Drink producers please look at the Expression of Interest call for the Wiltshire Marque <https://www.wiltshiremarque.co.uk/>

Retail, hospitality and leisure businesses can seek energy efficiency support through Severn Wye <https://severnwyne.org.uk/project/business-energy-services-wiltshire-town-smes/>

Details of the above and other business support opportunities for Wiltshire businesses will be announced in the Business Newsletter which you can sign up to via this link <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/newsletter> - select the 'business and economy' box on the newsletter sign up page - plus any others as you wish.