

# Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board

Update From	Cricklade Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022

## New Jubilee River Path



Before



After

CTC have successfully organised the creation of a new Jubilee Path that has been made possible by a joint National Lottery Community fund grant and additional funds from Cricklade Town Council. The path provides accessible access for all from the Stockham footpath to The River Thames. As part of the work, the path from Hatchetts to the Thames has also been renovated back to its original width so there is now a circular route for all to enjoy.

## Hitchings Link Path

We are delighted to see that the new footpath linking Hitchings with The Forty is already being well used. It provides a quicker, and much safer, access to the town centre, school, and leisure centre for the residents on the new 70 home development and easier access to Dance Common and open countryside for residents walking in the other direction. The scheme was devised by CTC and came to fruition solely because of the persistence of the Planning Committee. The connectivity will provide a community benefit for generations to come.



## Leisure Centre Car Park

The much-needed refurbishment works on the car park are now very near to completion. It is a great improvement, providing greater capacity and new surfacing. It has been a joint project between CTC and Cricklade Leisure Centre following the asset transfer from Wiltshire Council. The costs were covered from the lump sum transferred to CTC as part of the asset transfer deal.



## Proclamation of King Charles III

Cricklade Town Council and Cricklade Court Leet held Cricklade's Proclamation of the new King on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at the duly appointed time of 1-15pm. The Town Crier, Eric Cripps read the Proclamation of the Accession and also in attendance was Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire Angus McPherson and other civic dignitaries. The Cricklade Band (below right) in ceremonial mode and led, as always, by Paul Hewer, provided the music for the singing of the National Anthem with the first change of words in 70 years.

