

# Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board

Update From	Cricklade Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Skateboard event

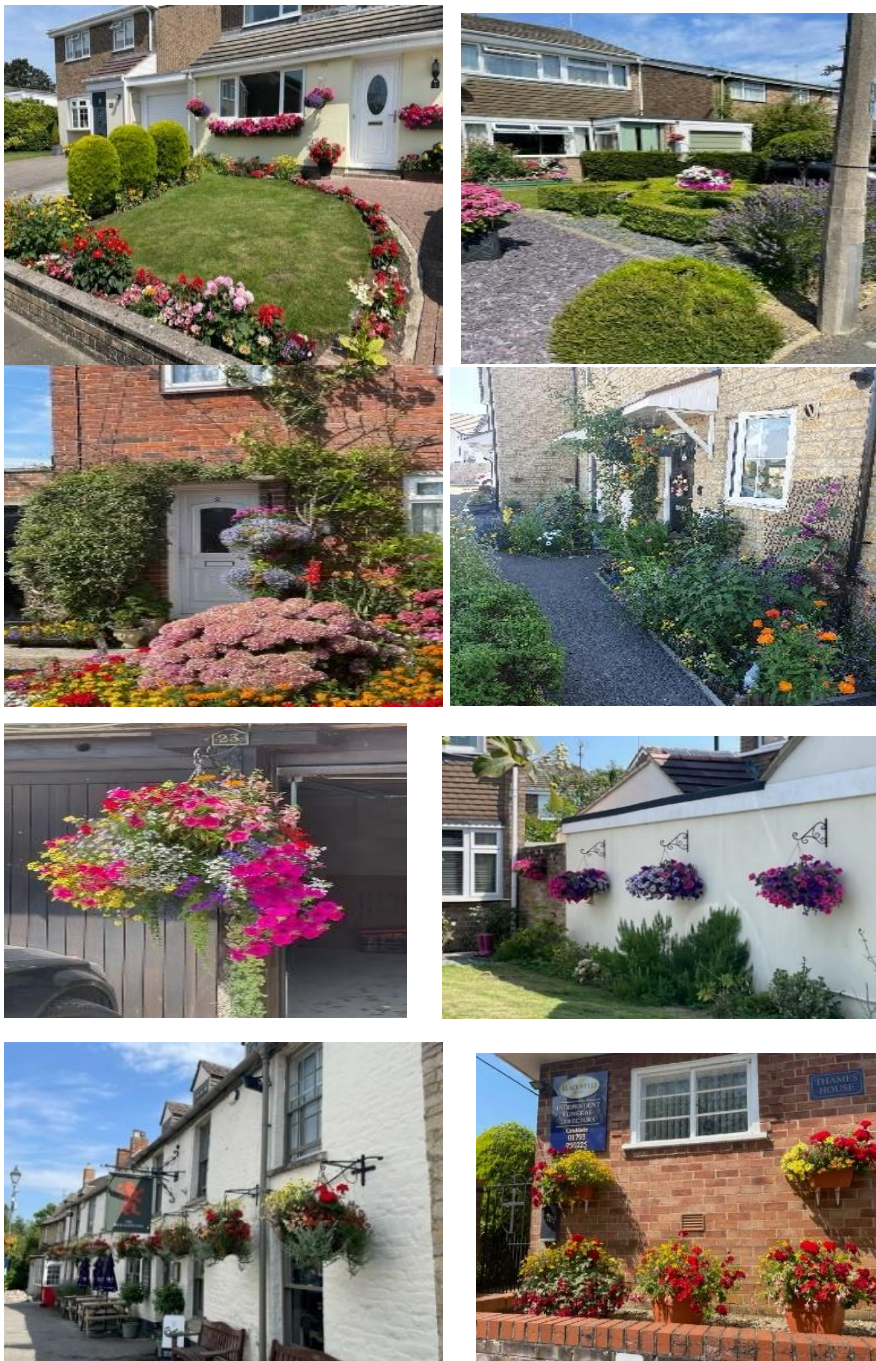
On 9<sup>th</sup> August Cricklade Town Council commissioned ATBShop to run another very successful scooter and skateboard session at Cricklade Leisure Centre. This was another FREE event for local residents. Over forty young people attended accessing the free hire, tuition and competitions. Cricklade Leisure Centre provided free refreshments so thank you to them.



## Cricklade in Bloom

Congratulations to the winners and highly commended residents of Cricklade, who have been awarded certificates and prizes for their beautiful displays in the Cricklade in Bloom competition 2024. The councillor judges had a tough time deciding on the properties as there were many to choose from. The pictures run in order left to right. Image one is Best Front Garden, Image 2 Highly commended front garden and so on.

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Highly Commended</b>
Best Front Garden	4 Pittsfield	51 Pittsfield
Best Front Door	2 Bath Road	115 Ladymead
Best Hanging Basket	23 Abingdon Court Farm	62 Deansfield
Best Commercial Property	Red Lion	Blackwells Funeral Directors



### **Neighbourhood Plan Review**

CTC held preliminary public consultations in May and June asking people to look at Cricklade's existing plan for their thoughts on what they want changed. Seventy six residents attended the two consultations at the Town Hall with some also attending one to one sessions at the Council offices. We received one hundred and twenty completed responses to the 27 questions comprising 56 pages of responses. The working party has since met up to review the answers with our external consultant and have started analysing the results to consider the next steps in drawing up a Draft Plan.

### **Cricklade Leisure Centre has gone Solar**

Cricklade Leisure Centre were successful in their grant application from Sport England (funded by the National Lottery) to the tune of £58,000 to triple glaze the swimming pool windows and add solar panels to the roof. This will mean that the Leisure Centre will be reducing its carbon footprint as well as benefitting from lower utility bills. The work for both projects has been contracted out to local companies.