## Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board

Update From Cricklade Town Council

Area Board Meeting – 18th January 2023







On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November the town gathered to remember the fallen. The parade included 29<sup>th</sup> Regt, uniformed youth groups, members of Cricklade Royal British Legion, councillors, and was led by The Cricklade Band. As always, there was a large turnout from residents wishing to pay their respects.

Shortly afterwards a short service took place at Blakehill Cairns where the Parachute Regiment, Gilder Pilots Association and Royal Canadian Air Force, all who flew from RAF Blakehill Farm in WW2, were remembered.



CTC obtained a grant from the Department for Transport to install EV Charging Points in two areas of Cricklade. The first, at the Fairview Fields/Stockham Close Car Park (next to the Rugby Field) and the second at Cricklade Leisure Centre. There are four double charging points at each location.

CTC worked with BP Pulse who provided the 25% balance of the funding, meaning that there has been no cost to Cricklade residents in delivering the project.

The picture shows Cllr Rod Case using the new facility.



The annual skateboard workshop took place in October. It was expertly run by ATBShop (from Swindon) as always. A good time was had by all participants.

In previous years sponsorship finance was obtained but this year it was funded by CTC.