

MINUTES

Meeting: ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT AND CRICKLADE AREA BOARD
Place: Lyneham Primary School, Preston Lane, Lyneham, SN15 4QJ
Date: 20 July 2016
Start Time: 6.00 pm
Finish Time: 8.30 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Allison Bucknell (Chairman), Cllr Mollie Groom, Cllr Mary Champion,
Cllr Chris Hurst and Cllr Jacqui Lay (Vice Chairman)

Wiltshire Council Officers

Alexa Smith – Community Engagement Manager
Kevin Fielding – Democratic Services Officer

Town and Parish Clerks/Councillors

Broad Town Parish Council – Veronica Stubbings

Cricklade Town Council – Mark Clarke

Lydiard Millicent Parish Council – Mike Sharp, Roland Dodge & Deborah Bourne

Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council – John Webb, Richard Selby-Boothroyd &
Judy Selby-Boothroyd

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council – Johnathan Bourne

Tockenham Parish Council – Diana Kirby

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Insp Dave Hobman

Royal Wootton Bassett Arts Festival – John Davies

Total in attendance: 38

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
1	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and, Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board and introduced the councillors and officers present.</p>
2	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Bob Jones – Wiltshire Council, Sheila Dunn – Royal Wootton Bassett Arts Festival / Memorial Hall and Paul Harrison – Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association.</p>
3	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Decision</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 18 May 2016 were agreed a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
5	<p><u>Wiltshire - The Wider Picture</u></p> <p>The following Chairman's Announcement was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiltshire Online Programme – Extension of the basic broadband commitment scheme.
6	<p><u>Strengthening our Communities</u></p> <p>Marie Wykes – Launch 2 Learning gave a presentation and introduced a short DVD film which highlighted cyberbullying and its effects.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That an increasing numbers of young girls in particular feel the need to end their own lives as a result of the pressures on them to look or be a certain way on social media. The rise of social media comments and likes means more and more people are targeted with negative comments and the pressure becomes too much to handle.

The Chairman thanked Marie Wykes for a very powerful presentation and film.

Sarah Heathcote - Head of Child Health Improvement, Wiltshire Council gave a presentation that looked to highlight child poverty in the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade community areas.

The presentation sought to provide some local data and to identify any priorities for action.

Points made included:

What is child poverty?

- The proportion of children living in families within the UK that are either in receipt of out-of-work benefits or in receipt of tax credits with a reported income which is less than 60 per cent of national median income. National median income is £26,500 (60% is £15,900).
- In the UK 17% of children, 2.3 million, live in poverty, which is one of the highest rates in the industrialised world.
- In 2013 10.6% of children in Wiltshire living in poverty.
- Hits rural communities harder.

The local picture

- Number of children in poverty – 575.
- % of children in poverty – 9.9% (1.9% increase since 2006).
- Obesity/overweight in Reception Year* 21.5% (20.3%).
- Obesity/overweight in Year 6* 30.1% (29.3).

The Chairman thanked Sarah Heathcote for her presentation.

Nick Bolton – Healthy Schools lead, Wiltshire Council gave a short presentation that highlighted the Healthy Schools scheme.

Points made included:

Why Healthy Schools?

- Current guidance from the DfE highlights the benefits of a Healthy Schools approach, for example in promoting pupil mental health (2016).

- Public Health England clarify how a Healthy Schools approach can help schools enhance pupil health and raise attainment (2014).
- NatCen on behalf of DoH showed Healthy Schools work in Wiltshire had a measurable impact on healthy eating & other health behaviours (2013).
- Healthy Schools improves PSHE, health behaviours and has a positive impact on achievement, attendance and exclusion the Lancet (2011).
- Ofsted said that Healthy Schools has proved invaluable in involving the whole school community in promoting healthy lifestyles (2010).
- NICE guidance recommends the approach of Healthy Schools as an effective way to address various health priorities in schools (2007-2013).
- That the programme presented joined up messages for schools, helping them to implement effective interventions to address local health and education priorities.
- Good practice was accredited and celebrated, including outcomes for young people.

Targeting support

- The programme was available to all schools, but targeted schools in areas of greatest deprivation.
- At silver level schools include interventions to improve outcomes for the most vulnerable pupils, including pupil premium children.

Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Healthy Schools

Longleaze Primary School	Silver until Oct 2016
Lyneham Primary School	Silver until April 2017
Royal Wootton Bassett Academy	Bronze until Oct 2016 (currently reaccrediting)
Currently 3/11 (27%) schools are Wiltshire Healthy Schools.	
Most school will need to either join or reaccrredit during the next year.	
Bradon Forest School	Not engaged
Broad Town Church of England Primary School	Not engaged
Lydiard Millicent CofE Primary School	Not engaged

Noremarsh Community Junior School	Not engaged
St Bartholomews Primary Academy	Not engaged
St Mary's CofE Primary School, Purton	Not engaged
St Sampson's CofE Primary School	Not engaged
Wootton Bassett Infants School	Not engaged

The Chairman thanked Nick Bolton for his presentation.

A short workshop to explore ways that the Area Board could work together to help address youth issues was carried out, the outcomes of this workshop would be fed back to a future Area Board meeting by the Community Engagement Manager.

Working with our Young People to Provide Positive Leisure Activities

Alexa Smith – Community Engagement Manager, Wiltshire Council

The Chairman advised Pete Smith – Local Youth Officer had now left Wiltshire Council and that Alexa Smith - Community Engagement Manager would be covering the youth funding for the present.

Youth grant funding applications:

Decision

- **D of E open awards centre awarded £2,000**
- **Cyber-bullying project awarded £3,150**
- **Fun in the Sun venue funding - £200**

Supporting Community Projects and Facilities

Alexa Smith – Community Engagement Manager, Wiltshire Council
Grant funding applications:

Decision

RWB Memorial Hall awarded £1325 towards RWB Memorial Hall new security system.

This application meets the grants criteria and has been classified as a capital project.

Decision

Wiltshire and Swindon User's Network awarded £425 towards equipment for the 3M's Memory Club, Lyneham.

This application meets the grants criteria and has been classified as a capital project.

Decision

RWB Town Council awarded £800 towards winter gritting training for use of equipment by RWB Town Council operatives.

Area Board funding as at start of meeting:

- Discretionary Capital - £50,940.
- Youth Revenue - £71,210.

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Spotlight on Parishes and Partners

Updates were received from the following Partners, Towns and Parishes:

- Wiltshire Police - the written report was noted.
- NHS Wiltshire - the written report was noted.
- Healthwatch Wiltshire - the written report was noted.
- Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council – the written report was noted.
- Cricklade Town Council – the written report was noted.
- Purton Parish Council – the written report was noted.
- Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council – the written report was noted.

The Chairman thanked all partners for their updates.

8	<p><u>Task Group Reports and Decisions</u></p> <p>Community Area Transport Group – Cllr Bob Jones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting 16 September 2016. <p>Neighbourhood Planning Working Group (NEW-V) – Cllr Allison Bucknell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That little progress had been made, the group was now looking at the way forward for the three remaining parishes.
9	<p><u>Wrap Up</u></p>
<p><u>Update letter for former SCOB - 16.09</u></p>	

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16 September 2016

Community Engagement and Governance

Springfield Community Campus
Beechfield Road
Corsham
Wiltshire
SN13 9DN

Dear all,

Re: Update requested at Area Board meeting on 20th July 2016

At the July Area Board meeting, a written update was requested from the Area Board with respect to the current status of the Campus in Royal Wootton Bassett.

As you are aware, when the Campus project was first mooted in Wiltshire, Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area was brought forward in the programme due to the fire at the Leisure Centre.

The concept behind campuses is that a number of organisations would join together to provide an enhanced, multi-party facility to benefit the local community through community engagement and local service provision. A lot of hard work was put in by the Shadow Campus Operation Board (SCOB)s in both Cricklade and Royal Wootton Bassett to come up with something that could work in our Community Area.

The difficulty in Royal Wootton Bassett has always been the availability of any land and that has not changed.

The passage of time has afforded Wiltshire Council the opportunity to review the outcomes of the Campus Programme and it has become increasingly obvious that the model as originally proposed is not necessarily right for all communities, and a revised model is now being rolled out in other areas, based on a Community Hub and Health & Wellbeing Centre.

Royal Wootton Bassett has an extremely popular and heavily used library right in the centre of the town, and it was a stated aim of the RWB SCOB to retain the library. It is considered that a Community Hub model would be ideal for RWB based on the library building.

Discussions have already taken place between RWB Town Council & Wiltshire Council as to how the library could be better used. Further investigations are taking place about remodelling the library building to provide flexible community space, and this is now looking very promising.

Wiltshire Council is in the process of identifying ring fenced funding to take this project forward and would welcome the continued commitment of RWB Town Council to further improve the facilities that can be offered either at the library and/or the Health and Wellbeing Centre.

Yours sincerely,

Alexa Smith

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