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# AGENDA

**Meeting:** Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board  
**Place:** Memorial Hall, Station Road, Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 8EN  
**Date:** Wednesday 21 November 2018  
**Time:** Networking and refreshments from 6.00pm for a 7.00pm start

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Including the Parishes of Braydon, Broad Town, Clyffe Pypard, Cricklade, Latton, Lydiard Millicent, Lydiard Tregoz, Lyneham & Bradenstoke, Marston Meysey, Purton, Tockenham and Royal Wootton Bassett.

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## Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Allison Bucknell, Lyneham  
Cllr Mollie Groom, Royal Wootton Bassett East  
Cllr Mary Champion, Royal Wootton Bassett North  
Cllr Jacqui Lay, Purton  
Cllr Chris Hurst, Royal Wootton Bassett South  
Cllr Bob Jones MBE, Cricklade and Latton

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Items to be considered	Time
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Networking Session</u></b></p> <p>Community Policing Liaison Meeting</p> <p><i>Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network - to include a donation point. There will be a box to collect materials for the RWB Local Youth Network Christmas Tree Craft Session at the Children's Centre. Please bring in any left-over papers or crafting materials which you can donate to be used for making Christmas decorations. Thank you!</i></p> <p>The Healthy Me offer - Sam Perry, physical activity officer, Wiltshire Council</p> <p>Community First - Youth Action Wiltshire, Wiltshire Young Carers, SPLASH, Project Inspire and more - Alex Neale</p> <p>Sally Maynard- Haynes - health trainer, Wiltshire Council</p> <p>Cakes for sale by Amelia Jack, fundraising for a volunteering trip to Ghana 2019 with RWB Academy</p> <p><i>Hi, my name is Amelia and I am a student at Royal Wootton Bassett Academy. In the summer of 2019 I will be going on a school expedition to Ghana, in west Africa, for nearly three weeks. We will be visiting a Fairtrade cocoa plant and spending several days at a local school doing volunteering work. At the school, we will be doing a labour-intensive project to help further the Ghanaian students' education.</i></p> <p><i>However, I cannot go without your help, so I'll be selling coffee and cakes to help me reach my fundraising total. Please give generously to help me help the young people of Ghana and to have this amazing experience. Thank you.</i></p>	6:00pm
<p>1     <b>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</b></p>	7:00pm
<p>2     <b>Apologies for Absence</b></p>	
<p>3     <b>Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)</b></p> <p>To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 26 September 2018</p>	

#### 4 **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee

#### 5 **Wiltshire - The Wider Picture** (*Pages 11 - 14*)

News and information on what's going on in your local community and across the county:

- HomeRun
- Banning of Sky Lanterns and Balloon releases on Wiltshire Council land
- Wiltshire Council: Focusing on the Future

#### 6 **Strengthening our Communities** (*Pages 15 - 26*)

Police update: Local Policing - Resource v Demand - Insp Mark Luffman

Cllr Laura Mayes - her role and responsibilities as Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills

Phil Smith, teacher at St Sampson's Primary School in Cricklade will speak about the Power of 10

Youth Provision - the way forward, updates will be received from:

- RWB - Cllr Sue Hughes
- Lyneham - Amy Dalimore
- Cricklade – Dr Angela Jensen & Richard Roberts

Interactive session: what can you or your community do to help improve the outcomes for the young people living in your community?

CEM update: To include information on National Armed Forces Day

- The Area Board will receive a petition re the reopening of the Purton village shop

Grant Funding

**Broad Town C of E Primary School, seeking £4,790.00 towards a reflective garden.**

Area Board Grant no 2935

[http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboardgrants/grant\\_detail.php?gid=2935](http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboardgrants/grant_detail.php?gid=2935)

7 **Spotlight on Parishes and Partners** (*Pages 27 - 52*)

To receive updates from our key partners, including:

- Wiltshire Police - written
- Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service - written
- Greensquare
- CMAS
- NHS Wiltshire - written
- Healthwatch Wiltshire - written
- Recycle for Wiltshire
- Parish and Town Councils

8 **Task Group Reports and Decisions**

To consider reports from the following task groups and make any necessary decisions:

- Community Area Transport Group
- Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

9 **Wrap Up**

Thank you for attending this evening.

**8:30pm**



# Minutes

Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Policing Liaison Group (CPLG)

At Cricklade Town Hall Committee Room Hall

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 from 6.00pm to 6.35pm

Present:

Chair	Howard Chandler	RWB NHW
Dep Chair	Angela Jensen	Cricklade TC
	Steve Bucknell	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council
	Mike Sharp	Lydiard Millicent PC & NHW
	Rod Case	Cricklade TC
Police Sgt	Don Pocock	Wiltshire Police
PC	Steve Carroll	Wiltshire Police
PCSO	Andy Singfield	Wiltshire Police

The Chairman welcomed members.

## 1. Apologies for Absence:

Vicky Gunter	Green Square Housing Officer
Christian Slade	Green Square Housing Officer
Alexa Davies	Community Engagement Manager RWB & Cricklade Communities, Wiltshire Council
Vivien Comley	RWB NHW
Greg Izon	Dorset & Wiltshire F&RS

## 2. Election of Secretary

For the second meeting there were no nominations. The Chairman offered to continue to carry out the duties of secretary until the next meeting when he would again be asking for nominations for the post of Secretary.

## 3. Reports

Cricklade Rod Case said that while he understood the reasons for the local lack of police resources but would welcome more visible policing.

Lydiard A person had been seen in Lydiard Green taking photos of houses without, it would appear, any contact with the owners.

Purton It was reported that the double yellow lines, near the school, appeared to be working well to stop inconsiderate parking near the school.

Royal Wootton Bassett There had been some reports of anti-social behaviour and inconsiderate on kerb parking. The parking was a particular problem in the residential roads on the site of the old dairy at the bottom of Station Road.

Police Sgt Pocock explained that while RWB Police Station would be closed for renovation, the police would operate from Malmesbury Police Station. When the work was completed and RWB Police Station reopened, Malmesbury Police Station would be closed permanently. The members of the group hoped that when RWB Police Station reopened it would again be possible to hold CPLG meetings at the RWB Police Station.

#### 4. AOB

The Police representatives explained how the 101 phone system worked to pass information onto the police. The number of call handlers had increased and those that had used 101 more recently had noticed an improvement in the time taken to answer calls.

Date of next meeting:

6pm to 6.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 at Royal Wootton Bassett Memorial Hall, in the bar area prior to the RWB and Cricklade Area Board Meeting.



# **Agenda**

Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Policing Liaison Group (CPLG)

At Royal Wootton Bassett Memorial Hall at 6.00pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

1 Apologies

2 Minutes

3Matters Arising

4 Election of Secretary

5 Reports

6 AOB

7 Date of Next Meeting  
(Next Area Board dates are )



# MINUTES

**Meeting:** ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT AND CRICKLADE AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Lyneham Primary School, Preston Lane, Lyneham, SN15 4QJ  
**Date:** 26 September 2018  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 9.00 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Allison Bucknell, Cllr Mary Champion, Cllr Mollie Groom, Cllr Chris Hurst,  
Cllr Bob Jones MBE and Cllr Jacqui Lay

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Alexa Davies – Community Engagement Manger  
Kev Fielding – Democratic Services Officer  
Sally Maynard-Smith – Health Trainer

### **Town and Parish Clerks/Councillors**

Broad Town Parish Council – Jackie Jordan  
Cricklade Town Council – John Coole  
Lydiard Millicent Parish Council – Deborah Bourne & Phil Sheppard  
Purton Parish Council – Ray Thomas  
Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council – Lyn Thrussell & Rod Gill  
Marston Meysey Parish Council – Kelly Benfield & Roisin O'Brien  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council – Sue Hughes, Jenny Stratton  
Tockenham Parish Council – Geoff Cowling

### **Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Mark Luffman  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner – Jerry Herbert  
Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Tom McMermeay

**Total in attendance: 36**

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
78	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Royal Wootton Bassett &amp; Cricklade Area Board and introduced the councillors and officers present.</p> <p>Caroline Gray – Community Banker, Natwest was thanked for her financial advice re scams which was given during the networking session.</p>
79	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Sheila Dunn – RWB Memorial Hall, John Davies – RWB Arts Festival, Mark Clarke - Cricklade Town Council and Nic Hughes - Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council.</p>
80	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4 July 2018 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</b></li> </ul>
81	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
82	<p><u>Wiltshire - The Wider Picture</u></p> <p>There following Chairman's Announcements contained in the agenda pack was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Drivers</li> <li>• Electoral Canvass</li> <li>• Local Labour Market</li> <li>• Electoral Review</li> <li>• Animal Licensing</li> </ul>
83	<p><u>Strengthening our Communities</u></p> <p>Adrian Hampton (Head of Local Highways - South) and Bill Parks (Head of Local Highways - North) gave an introduction to the role of the Wiltshire Council highways team which highlighted topics including:</p>

- Maintenance of roads and the costs of repair
- Prioritisation of highway repairs
- Road safety improvements and the Community Area Transport Group process (CATG)
- Responsibilities relating to local highways.
- What is a pot hole
- The use of the My Wiltshire app
- Joined up thinking with utility companies
- The importance of maximising the Wiltshire Council highways budget.
- Technical surveys and the use of artificial intelligence.

Cllr Bridget Wayman - Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Waste was also in attendance to help answer any of the highways queries.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Wayman, Adrian Hampton and Bill Parks for their presentation.

Cllr Jacqui Lay gave a short presentation that outlined the Lorry Watch Scheme.

Points made included:

- That the scheme was very much volunteer led.
- That a pilot scheme was running in Bradford on Avon.
- That some 200 prosecutions had already been carried out.
- That volunteer leaders were needed to lead local teams of volunteers.
- That the volunteer groups would be registered with the local Police.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Lay for her presentation.

The CEM update, contained in the agenda pack from Alexa Davies was noted.

Grant Funding

**Decision**

**Broad Town Parish Council awarded £794.97 towards new football goals needing replacement (deferred application from previous meeting) with a proviso that the Parish council would need to precept for any future replacements.**

**Decision**

**Tockenham Village Hall Committee awarded £3,130 towards a storage unit for Tockenham**

**Decision**

**Broad Town Village Hall awarded £3,000 towards the refurbishment of kitchen and toilets**

**Decision**

**Lyneham Primary School awarded £2,000 towards the creation of a forest school area for pupils, with the condition that the £2,000 would only be awarded if other funding was successfully found.**

**Decision**

**Lydiard Millicent Parish Council awarded £3,000 towards path improvement of the public footpath behind The Sun pub**

**Decision**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Leg Club awarded £2,000 towards equipment costs for the Heel2Heal project**

**Decision**

**Marston Meysey Playpark awarded £5,000 towards refurbishment of the village playpark**

**Decision**

**North Wilts Woodturners Association awarded £1,588 towards a training equipment update**

Area Board Initiatives:

**Decision**

**Cllr Mary Champion awarded £1,500 for support for the Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network**

	<p><b>Decision</b>  <b>Wiltshire Walking Project awarded £1,000 contribution towards developing a mobile device application for local walks, in partnership with Ramblers GB</b></p> <p>Cllr Bob Jones expressed his concern that the Area Board is being asked for grant funding from Parish Councils who should be using their precept to fund projects. He agreed to circulate the comparative precepts for the parishes in our Community Area.</p> <p>The pay increase made to Health and Wellbeing Champion, Ellen Blacker under delegated authority from £15.00 to £17.50 per hour, in line with the arrangement in Malmesbury was noted by the Area Board.</p>
84	<p><u>Spotlight on Parishes and Partners</u></p> <p>Updates were received from the following Partners, Towns and Parishes:</p> <p>Wiltshire Police - the written report was noted</p> <p>Jerry Herbert introduced himself as the new Wiltshire Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>Dorset and Wiltshire Fire &amp; Rescue Service - the written report was noted</p> <p>NHS Wiltshire – the written report was noted</p> <p>Healthwatch Wiltshire – the written report was noted</p> <p>Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council – the written report was noted</p> <p>Cricklade Town Council – the written report was noted</p> <p>Lydiard Millicent Parish Council – the written report was noted</p> <p>Lyneham &amp; Bradenstoke Parish Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the 100 years of the RAF event had been well received, thanks to all who attended it.</li> <li>• Thanks to all the volunteers who had taken part in the recent litter picks.</li> <li>• That the parish magazine was now being delivered to all residents.</li> </ul> <p>Wiltshire Family Learning – the written report was noted</p>

	<p>Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network – the written report was noted.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked all partners for their updates.</p>
85	<p><u>Task Group Reports and Decisions</u></p> <p>The Community Area Transport Group (CAT-G)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The report dated 12 September 2018 was noted.</li> <li>• Next meeting Wednesday 5 December 2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>That the Area Board writes to Cllr Bridget Wayman reference the state of the pavements in the Community Area and the lack of budget to repair them.</b></li> </ul> <p>Wiltshire Wildlife Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was no update for this meeting.</li> </ul>
86	<p><u>Wrap Up</u></p> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for attending the meeting.</p>
<p><u>Precepts Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board</u></p>	



## Councillors Briefing Note No. 369

**Department:** Highways and Transport with support of Public Health  
**Further Enquiries to:** Ruth Durrant, Rachel Kent (Public Health)  
**Date Prepared:** 12 October 2018  
**Direct Line:** 01225 713483



### HomeRun

#### Introduction

This briefing note is to provide you with information about a trial we have been undertaking with a smartphone app called HomeRun, our plans for the future, and how the project links with our efforts to encourage more children to travel actively to school, and to reduce car congestion associated with the school run.

#### What is HomeRun?

There is a concern in many communities about the impacts of the school run which include air-pollution, a reduction in active and/or independent travel, and inconsiderate parking leading to tensions between schools and local residents. HomeRun is a smartphone app which helps parents to car share, and logs real-time information on modes of travel, distance and route travelled. Parents can connect with other parents nearby and car-pool, as well as being able to follow their child's independent journey to school. They can highlight areas of concern, such as busy roads which are difficult to cross, and receive a notification once the child has cleared this area.

#### What are the benefits?

There will be different benefits for children, parents, schools, and the council. By reducing the number of cars on the school commute, and encouraging active modes of travel (even if for part of the journey, such as the walk to and from the bus-stop or car park), benefits should be seen in the following areas:



The data provided can inform likely interventions, for example by revealing popular areas for parking, the average number of minutes of active travel per child, and areas for improvement such as parents who are choosing to drive from an area where there is a school bus or many others are walking.

Some examples of the findings:

- One primary school located in a market town showed that 40% of cars used in the school commute are for journeys under one mile;
- A school in a village close to a market town showed an average of 3.3 minutes exercise per pupil per commute; there is a lack of pavements within the village, and because of this children on a particular residential estate are entitled to free bus travel. However, many of these parents still choose to drive their children to school, for a variety of reasons (e.g. younger siblings);
- Parents of children attending three schools in a village location south-east of Salisbury have been encouraged to drop their children off at a park-and-ride location and use a shared use off road path to the school. However, our data shows that pupils are still being dropped off outside the school, and that those using the path are cyclists, or those travelling part of the way by bus.

Data generated by the app can be used by the school to inform their travel plan, reducing the need for more time-consuming traditional methods of data collection such as survey forms.

By having real data of actual commutes and routes used by pupils will enable the school and the local authority to look at tailored interventions to try and address activity levels, air quality and congestion.

### **Next steps**

A procurement exemption has been approved to proceed with a three-year open licence under which the app would be free to all state-funded Wiltshire schools, and through which the council would have access to two county-wide reports and ten detailed school reports per year. Both the council and the schools taking up the app would have a data console showing metrics such as minutes of active travel, carbon emissions, and average journey lengths and times.

Other steps we need to undertake are:

- To work with one or more schools, using the data generated so far, to tailor interventions to their situation;
- To encourage further take-up with schools and to “profile” types of schools (e.g. urban secondary with good transport links, rural village school without pavements and with wide catchment) so that proven interventions can be applied to schools with a comparable profile.
- To collaborate with other council departments such as passenger transport, highways and public protection to look at how we can make better use of the app.

Wiltshire councillors are invited to contact the school travel plan advisor should they have particular schools in mind to take part.

## ***Chairman's Announcements***

**Subject: Banning of Sky Lanterns and Balloon Releases on Wiltshire Council Land.**

Large scale balloon and sky lantern releases are familiar sights and are often carried out at events to remember lost loved ones or mark other special events. Wiltshire Council is the latest to pass the ban on the release of balloons and sky lanterns on its land, following a report on the environmental and wildlife impact. The ban includes biodegradable balloons, as balloons cannot degrade quickly enough to not prove a hazard for wildlife.

The council understands that there are different reasons that people may wish to take part in organised balloon / sky lantern release events, however there are other activities that can be undertaken. We hope this move by Wiltshire Council will help to raise awareness of the issue and will encourage other Town and Parish Councils to take a similar approach.



## Chairman's Announcements

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Wiltshire Council: Focusing on the Future</b>
<b>Web contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:Events@wiltshire.gov.uk">Events@wiltshire.gov.uk</a>

### Public meetings: all welcome

Hear about the county's aims for the coming year.

- **Decision making** – choosing where to invest and how to save
- **Diligence** – spending wisely, balancing the budget
- **Difference** – how we're changing
- **Digital** – making it easier to ask, book and pay online
- **Devolution** – parish and town councils and communities providing more services
- **Delivery** – doing what we say we'll do

Dates and places:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
15 November	Cotswold Room County Hall Trowbridge	6pm
22 November	Council Chamber Monkton Park Chippenham	5:30pm
26 November	Community Hub and Library- Devizes	5:30pm
29 November	Banqueting Room Salisbury Guildhall	5:30pm

Email [events@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:events@wiltshire.gov.uk) if you'd like to attend. Refreshments are available.





## Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Identified Priorities Newsletter. September 2018

### Children and Young People

### RWB and Cricklade Community Area

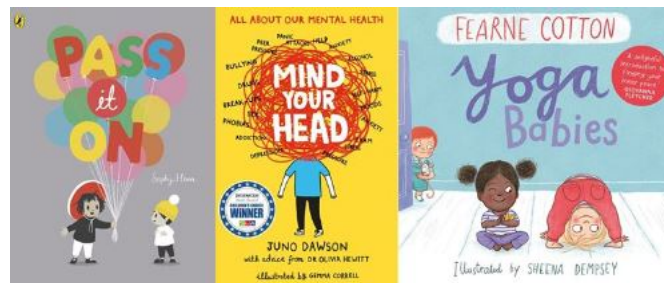
#### What has been done so far:

1. Did you know the library has fantastic resources to help with mental and emotional health issues?

The National Literacy Trust have a new wellbeing-themed book list available on their website, full of amazing titles suitable for all ages from babies to teenagers. Why not see if your local library has any in stock?

#### Priorities November 2016

1. Mental and emotional health (65.12%)
2. Educational attainment (63.95%)
3. Positive leisure time activities (55.81%)



2. The leisure team are working with pupils in school years 4 and 5 in select schools on a **Healthy Me offer**. Sam Perry from the team will be at the November Area Board meeting for you to find out more. Staff will run interactive 1-hour weekly sessions for a period of 6 weeks. These will be held within the school during curriculum time with a varying level of flexibility. The programme covers a key range of healthy eating topics with the delivery taking a fun and active approach.
3. **The UK Youth Parliament are recruiting now!**

**Have a voice influence decisions stand for election to the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP)**

**Elections take place 28 JAN - 10 FEB 2019**

UK Youth Parliament offers 11-18 year olds the opportunity to use their voice to bring about social change by standing for election as a Member of Youth Parliament (MYP) in 2019.

Any young person aged between 11 and 18 years old who lives in Wiltshire, or attends a boarding school in Wiltshire, has the right to stand for election and the right to vote. You must be ready to engage with and represent other children and young people in your area. Wiltshire has three seats on UKYP. You will be standing for election in the area where you attend school.

**Creating your manifesto**

Candidates will be asked to write a manifesto for use during the campaign and election period. By standing for election to UKYP you are agreeing to:

- serve a one-year term as one of three members of UKYP in 2019
- attend regional conventions of the UKYP (three Saturday per year)
- attend the annual conference of UKYP - a national weekend at the end of July
- attend the House of Commons debate in November each year
- deliver the Make Your Mark youth voice campaign and other UKYP campaigns
- write a manifesto for your manifesto being published on to the Wiltshire Council website and social media, if appropriate

**Application deadline 26 NOV 2018**

For more information  
Visit: [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/children-young-people-voice](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/children-young-people-voice)  
Email: [voiceandinfluenceeam@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:voiceandinfluenceeam@wiltshire.gov.uk)  
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**Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Identified Priorities Newsletter. September 2018**

**Community Safety**

**RWB and Cricklade Community Area**

**What has been done so far:**

**1. Did you know there is a Royal Wootton Bassett Neighbourhood Watch scheme?**

The RWB Neighbourhood Watch scheme is managed by co-ordinators who typically cover the road where they live and possibly adjacent roads. They meet three or four times a year, occasionally with a local Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer to learn from the police. Another purpose of the meetings is to receive information about relevant recent 'activities' within RWB and the surrounds and to report and share concerns that residents have brought to attention. These have included cold callers, scammers, burglaries and unusual or suspicious behaviour by unknown individuals with the information passing to and from the police.

Between meetings co-ordinators will disseminate information to scheme members by e-mail or personal contact and have, on occasion, been able to assist the police. Information is also available through Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging.

There is considerable scope for residents in all parts of RWB to become involved either as a member or co-ordinator. **Anyone wanting more information or interested in starting a group can contact the Secretary at [martinlansdownembe@hotmail.com](mailto:martinlansdownembe@hotmail.com) or 07941420551.**

**2. Extra support for car drivers aged 25 and under!**

Are you aged 25 and under? Would you like to gain Advanced Driving Skills similar to Police Standards?

Our courses offer to help, guide and assist you to reach an Advanced Standard! Become more aware and enjoy your driving more with 1 to 1 training.

As well as gaining recognition for your skills, once you're qualified you'll become a full iamRoadSmart member and you can often receive other benefits as a result. Also looks good on your CV!

Full cost of the whole course is £149  
(Inclusive of: Course Material – Group Membership for 1 year  
iamRoadSmart Membership for 1 year and Test Fee).

What have you got to lose? We offer a 'Free Taster Session'! Parents are welcome to accompany us and see what we offer. Contact Chris Gleed on 01793 772314 or [Swindongroup@hotmail.com](mailto:Swindongroup@hotmail.com) for more information.

Or view: [www.iamroadsmart.com](http://www.iamroadsmart.com) where you can book a 'Free Taster Session' in your own car.

**3. The Victim Support service is available to support anyone living with domestic abuse, see here for further information: <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>**

**Priorities November 2016**

1. Anti-social behaviour (70.59%)
2. Highway safety (63.53%)
3. Domestic violence (50.59%)





**Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Identified Priorities Newsletter. September 2018**

**Culture**

**RWB and Cricklade Community Area**

**What has been done so far:**

1. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October saw a fantastic **Music on Your Doorstep** event in **Royal Wootton Bassett**.

This was a day of free music workshops, activities and performances, as we celebrated community music-making in Royal Wootton Bassett with mini musicians, gospel singing, West African drumming, an Mbira workshop and much more!

Following up the event, we have met with Tinkers Lane surgery and a local fantastic choirmaster, to look at potential options for a community choir in the town.

**Priorities November 2016**

1. Affordable access to cultural activities (73.26%)
2. Library use (58.14%)
3. Diversity and social inclusion (58.14%)



2. The Library Service are currently promoting the Home Library Service which we offer to people unable to access their local library and who have no one to collect books or audio items on their behalf.

The service is available for people of any age who are disabled, elderly or frail, blind or partially sighted, recovering from a long-term illness or unpaid carers unable to easily leave home. It enables people to continue having access to library services and the benefits to health and wellbeing that reading for pleasure can bring, as well as interaction with our friendly volunteers who deliver the books to the home.

For more information and how to apply for the service, the local library is a good place to start, but applications can be received on line or enquiries taken by phone. Please can you help us spread the word about this service offer in your local communities?



## Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Identified Priorities Newsletter. September 2018

### Economy

### RWB and Cricklade Community Area

#### What has been done so far:

1. The **Work Wiltshire** site is a fantastic resource with information about local apprenticeships and work experience in Wiltshire: <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/>  
**Apprenticeship opportunities at Wiltshire Council** continue to be promoted via Area Board social media channels. Follow **@RWBandCCEM** (community engagement manager) and **@wilcolyneham** (Chair of the Area Board) on Twitter for updates.

#### Priorities November 2016

1. Apprenticeship and work experience (71.43%)
2. Training and skills (70.24%)
3. Broadband and digital (52.38%)

2. Use it or lose it - **NatWest community banking service** in RWB library from 10.00am-12 noon!

NatWest has introduced a new role in response to the changing ways customers bank. Community Bankers will work in local communities recently affected by branch closures. As part of their role, they provide customers with personal assistance in accessing the right banking options for their needs across a range of channels. You don't need to bank with NatWest for Caroline to be able to help you and provide advice.

Caroline Gray has been appointed as NatWest Community Bankers for the Melksham, Marlborough and Royal Wootton Bassett region. Caroline will be based in RWB library on a weekly basis on Thursdays from 10am-12noon.



Caroline also offers a range of talks for community groups to help with the prevention of fraud and classes for schools and youth groups to improve money management skills. Caroline can be reached on: [caroline.gray@natwest.com](mailto:caroline.gray@natwest.com) or follow Caroline on Twitter **@cgray02**.

3. Have you heard about the **Swindon Workshed**? The Workshed has lots of great events and activities for budding entrepreneurs. Have a look here to find out more: <https://www.theworkshed.co.uk/>



**Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Identified Priorities Newsletter. September 2018**

**Environment**

**RWB and Cricklade Community Area**

**What has been done so far:**

1. The amazing work of **Wiltshire Wildlife Trust** continues in the community area. Most recently Gemma, Jess and the team have been encouraging people to make their own Halloween outfits and decorations from scraps! Currently seeking to arrange a showing of A Plastic Free Ocean in the New Year.

**Priorities November 2016**

1. Fly tipping and litter (74.12%)
2. Improving rights of way (42.35%)
3. Protecting the countryside (36.47%)



For more inspiration, ideas and advice on how to reduce, reuse and recycle, have a look at the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust website and follow the Waste Watchers @SlimBinWilts.

**2. Involve Swindon is looking for opportunities!**

Could your organisation or group benefit from the help of corporate volunteers? Involve Swindon has many requests from teams looking to help out for a day. It could be help with painting, sorting out stock, outside gardening, etc. A recent example was a team from Arval who helped clear the railway path near Chiseldon.

Many of these teams plan their events several months ahead, so it is not too early to put in requests for help leading up to the Festive period - for example, decorating a Christmas tree and helping with a party for your beneficiaries.

Please contact Sue Dunmore, either by phone (01793 420557) or email ([involve@swindonvolunteers.org.uk](mailto:involve@swindonvolunteers.org.uk)) to find out more or to submit a request.

3. The Area Board has provided a letter of support for the Morningside Farm meadows project, to help them with fundraising. Objectives of the project are to purchase and protect the meadows as a public nature reserve, improve their condition through favourable management, carry out critical works to enhance public access, provide interpretation and train and equip volunteers and supporters to help survey and manage the site outside RWB.



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**Health, Wellbeing and Leisure RWB and Cricklade Community Area**

**What has been done so far:**

1. A Local Area Coordinator is an accessible point of contact for people in the community. They are available in six community areas to help with short term support, information, advice, or connections to local resources. They will also work alongside individuals and their families, who may benefit from longer term support. If you would like to contribute to recruitment to a local post, or have any questions, please contact Vicki Lofts on [victoria.lofts@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:victoria.lofts@wiltshire.gov.uk) or 01225 716820.

**Priorities November 2016**

1. Mental health (75.29%)
2. Healthy lifestyles (68.24%)
3. Support for carers (61.18%)

**Local Area Coordination is starting in Wiltshire**

**What is a Local Area Coordinator?**  
 They are an accessible point of contact for people in their community. They are available in parts of the six community areas for short term support, information, advice or connections to local resources. They will also work alongside individuals and their families, who may benefit from longer term support.

**They will work alongside individuals and families to:**

- Access information in a variety of ways that are helpful;
- Be heard, in control and make choices;
- Identify their personal strengths, goals and needs;
- Find practical ways of doing the things they want or need to do;
- Develop and use personal and local networks – friends, family, community;
- Build a positive vision and plan for the future;
- Connect with, be part of and contribute to local community life; and
- Access, choose and control supports and services.

**Finding our Local Area Coordinators**  
 Wiltshire's first three Local Area Coordinators have started in Melksham, Westbury and Trowbridge. We are now recruiting in the following community areas: Calne, Chippenham, Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade, Amesbury, Salisbury and Warminster.

**How are they selected?**  
 We work with local people, including people living with disabilities and/or mental health issues and older people, their families/carers and the wider community, to find the right person - **together**.

**How can people get involved and contribute to this?**  
 We would love to meet people in Calne, Chippenham, Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade, Amesbury, Salisbury and Warminster with a passion for their community and who may be interested in selecting our new Local Area Coordinators or being involved in the future.

**Are you interested in getting involved or in becoming a Local Area Coordinator?**  
 For more information please contact Vicki Lofts by tel: 07824461272 or email: [victoria.lofts@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:victoria.lofts@wiltshire.gov.uk)  
 Wiltshire Council, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN

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2. **Age UK run a new Fitness and Friendship group in Royal Wootton Bassett:**

"If sport and physical activity was a drug it would be regarded as a miracle cure". Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer for England.

We promote both physical and mental health and wellbeing and support older people to remain independent for longer by helping them to stay fit and active in later life. A social club for older people with an emphasis on keeping active.

The Fitness and Friendship Club is open to all older people who would like the opportunity to take part in activities and gentle exercise. There is a cost of £4.00 per session. Activities offered include bowling, skittles, kurling (no ice required), quoits and gentle T'ai Chi.

The club is held alternate Thursdays in the Memorial Hall, Station Road, Royal Wootton Bassett, between 10.00am-12 noon. New members are always welcome.



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**Older People**

**RWB and Cricklade Community Area**

1. **The RWB Sunday Lunch Club** continues to support elderly people in the local area, thanks to fantastic volunteer Stevie.

There were 20 guests at The Wiltshire Hotel at the October meeting, where the group celebrated Barbara's 89th birthday. A good time was had by all. Happy birthday Barbara!

**Priorities November 2016**

1. Social isolation and loneliness (80%)
2. Support for carers (57.65%)
3. Dementia (54.12%)



2. **Silver Newsflash!!**

Did you know, The Silver Line is the only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Need help? Call us ANYTIME on: [0800 4 70 80 90](tel:08004708090)

To find out more, and how to get involved, please see here: <https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/>.

3. **Dementia - 3M memory group provision is continued by the Caring about Dementia group**  
Funding has been agreed by the Caring about Dementia group for the continued support of the 3M's memory group in Lyneham, for a year's staffing costs.



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**Transport**

**RWB and Cricklade Community Area**

**What has been done so far:**

1. The September Area Board meeting has a transport theme, with experts on hand to provide information and answer your highways related questions. The **Community Area Transport Group** agrees funding for road safety improvements - currently there are 4/5 schemes that CATG can consider at any one time, please see the CATG report in the agenda pack for further information.

**Priorities November 2016**

1. Road improvement (81.18%)
2. Speeding and road safety (69.41%)
3. Access to public transport (65.88%)

3. The community area is lucky enough to have a **community MPV** which is available for community groups to use free of charge, subject to driver checks and registration. The vehicle is based at Lime Kiln in Royal Wootton Bassett and is already used by the local GP surgeries, Duke of Edinburgh Open Award Centre and the 3M's memory group in Lyneham. Most recently it has been used for transporting people to Tinkers Lane surgery for a Contact Tea! Please contact your Community Engagement Manager, alexa.davies@wiltshire.gov.uk, 01249 706610 if you would like to use this vehicle.



**Stagecoach** have upgraded their 55 Chippenham to Swindon buses and have re-introduced the 54 bus to West Swindon.

**Purton Age Concern** now have their new minibus vehicle, with help from the community grant scheme.

Purton and District Age Concern raised £40,000 through fundraisers and appeals to help pensioners get around town. With two buses in operation the charity is back to full strength, allowing residents to zip along to lunches, trips and doctors' appointments when they need. None of the 950 or so people benefitting from the service will be left behind either – the seven-seater vehicle comes complete with disabled access.

President of the charity Tony Price said: "The village is very kind and we're very lucky that we got it. It means people can get out.

"We've got volunteers who are a great asset to the community to give up their time. They really feel for the people they're carrying and form nice relationships with them."



Emblazoned on the new bus are the names of John Blackwell and Joe Ricketts, who were long-time supporters of the service before they died. John used to be in charge of coordinating the drivers while Joe took care of secretarial duties such as insurance.



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**Housing**

**RWB and Cricklade Community Area**

**What has been done so far:**

1. Wiltshire Council is promoting the development of **affordable homes** in the county.

The authority has joined with Wiltshire Community Land Trust (WCLT) and Community First to set up the Wiltshire Community-Led Housing Project. The project's officers provide advice and encouragement to communities aiming to develop affordable homes in their area.

Cllr Richard Clewer, Wiltshire Council's cabinet member for housing, said: "We are seeking out communities who are keen to provide homes for people at affordable prices; to help them start their own CLTs, or explore other ways of providing new affordable homes.

"CLTs are the most common and proven way of delivering local housing schemes that are under the control of the community itself, by buying the freehold or leasehold of a development site.

"Homes provided in this way can be earmarked for local needs and cannot be sold, unless some homes are sold to help create an overall viable scheme.

"The local community does not necessarily have to be the developer and, typically, they will work with a housing association or similar body, such as the council."

There are about 225 CLTs around the country, with numbers rapidly growing in Wiltshire – including projects at Broad Chalke, Wilton, Seend and Cricklade.

To find out more about community-led housing contact [communityledhousing@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityledhousing@wiltshire.gov.uk). Further information on the Community Housing Fund and the grant funding which is available, please see [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/housing-community-fund](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/housing-community-fund).

2. In 2017 Wiltshire Council published our digital strategy. This sets out how we harness technology and digital opportunities to deliver our priorities by making our services more easily accessible to customers. It maximises the potential of our workforce and helps us work more collaboratively across the public sector.

Take a look at our short **Digital by Choice** video available on Youtube [here](#) to find out more about the digital library service (including e-books, magazines and audio), MyWiltshire app and e-forms. The video sets out our vision and the changes we have made already.

Watch this space over the coming newsletters as we provide more updates on how we intend to become 'Digital by Choice.'

**Priorities November 2016**

1. **Affordable housing (88.24%)**
2. **Deprivation and poverty (64.71%)**
3. **Digital engagement and broadband (48.24%)**



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**LINKS TO USEFUL INFORMATION:**

[WILTSHIRE INFORMATION NETWORK](#)

[WILTSHIRE JSA NETWORK website](#)

[ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT & CRICKLADE AREA BOARD JSA report 2016-18](#)

**RWB & C Project Bank – soon to be available on the revised ‘Our Community Matters’ website:**

<http://rwbc.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>

***For regular updates from the RWB&C Area Board ...***

*Have a look at the NEW Our Community Matters website, where you can post your news, events and activities for all to see on the community noticeboard!*

<https://ocm.wiltshire.gov.uk/rwb/>

*Follow us on Twitter - @RWBandCCEM*

***AND sign up to Our Community Matters for your weekly Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade local newsletter:***

[\*here\*](#), we would love to hear from you.





## Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Investing in our Communities Newsletter November 2018

- Please note, all figures are subject to confirmation with our Finance team and as such must be treated as provisional.

	2018-19 allocation (£)	Invested to date (£)	Available for investment (£)	Amount leveraged (£)
<b>GENERAL CAPITAL GRANTS</b>	43,646.00	32,252.00	11,393.50	3.00
<b>YOUTH GRANTS</b>	25,877.00	20,944.00	4,933.77	
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING / OLDER PERSON CHAMPION</b>	7,700.00	7,700.00	Budget committed to appointment of Health & Wellbeing/ Older Person's Champion, Ellen Blacker	

## NEW GRANT APPLICATIONS November 2018

<b>GENERAL GRANTS</b>	Amount requested	Total project amount
<b>Broad Town C of E Primary School, seeking £4,790.00 towards a reflective garden.</b>  Area Board Grant no 2935 <a href="http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboardgrants/grant_detail.php?gid=2935">http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboardgrants/grant_detail.php?gid=2935</a>	4,790.00	9,600.00

**To note:**

You can take a look at all grant applications which have been made across Wiltshire through the Wiltshire Council website [here](#).



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### USEFUL LINKS

Area Boards have authority to approve grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

The community grant funding criteria and application forms are available on Wiltshire Council's website: [here](#).

Further information about the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) and youth grants can be found by clicking on the following links:

[Community Area Transport Group](#)

[Youth Grants](#).



## Royal Wootton Bassett ,Cricklade, and Purton Community Policing Team Update



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

Wiltshire Police have been very busy over the last couple of months, with lots of campaigns including OP SEPTRE (knife Amnesty) County Lines.

I have included an update on OP SEPTRE and there is a new item on rural crime (Poaching) which gives a flowchart on what to do.

I would just like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year , please enjoy the festivities and stay safe.

### **GOOD NEWS STORY**

There have been some significant arrests and results in regards to the County lines exploitation of young persons in Wiltshire. There have been weapons, drugs, and cash seized, with major disruption over the county.

Over 70 addresses identified which have vulnerable occupants living in there.

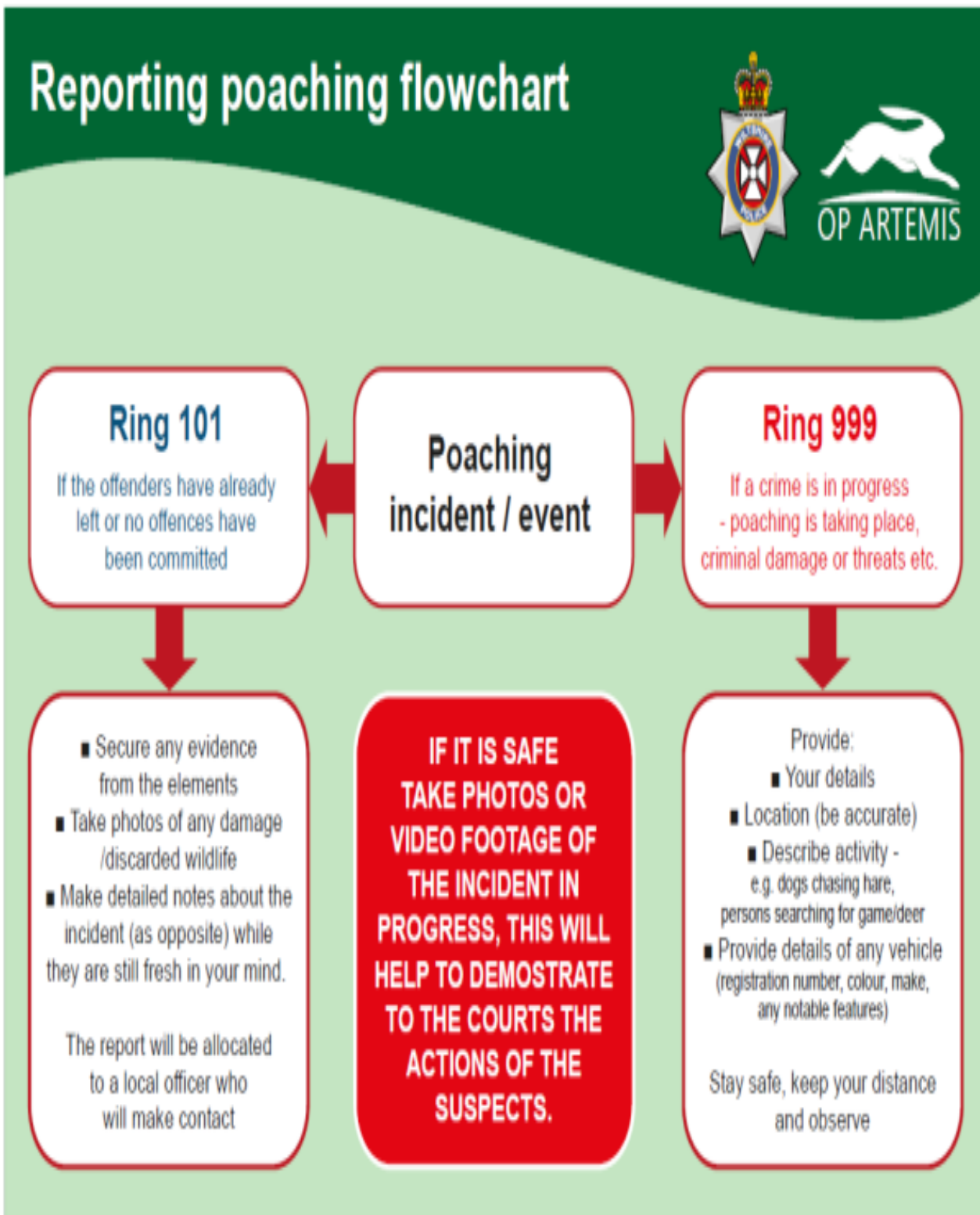
We will continue to disrupt these criminals in our county.

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A Swindon male was arrested for 11 burglaries that occurred in Swindon and Royal Wootton Bassett. The local male has been charged and remanded to custody until his court case.

The Rural Crime Team is noticing a rise in activity by poachers / hare coursers around the A4 corridor close to Yatesbury and Avebury. A number of farms have been effected, which has included abandoned vehicles, threats and damage and the RCT will continue to support those effected.

Since August, Operation ARTEMIS has been running which is the forces response to poaching across the county. We are asking members of the public to report any incidents of poaching via 101 or 999



## **Crimes that have impacted on the community from September to October 2018.**

On 17/09/2018 at Royal Wootton Bassett two known suspects stole alcohol and other items, to the value of £1946.00, belonging to SAINSBURYS. The suspects were arrested and charged with theft, they have been put before the courts and received a suspended sentence as well as compensation to be paid and a rehabilitation order.

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On 18/09/2018 18:30 an unknown Suspect(s) broke down the wooden picket boundary fence and entered the farm yard. The Suspect(s) removed the CCTV camera. The Suspect(s) jemmied the door locks off and forced the doors open causing damage around the door frames. The Suspect(s) entered the premises and disconnected the internet and unplugged the CCTV. The Suspect(s) smashed open the metal tool boxes and removed grinders, welders, diagnostic equipment, polishers and specialist marine tools TVO £35,000 - £40,000.

No suspects have been identified.

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On 21/09/2018 17:30 in Saffron Close RWB, a known suspect has forced access into the property through the back patio doors and has written obscenities on the main wall of the living room in felt tip. Suspect has then carried out an untidy search and stole approximately £1400-£1500 worth of jewellery. A Swindon male was linked to this and other burglaries in RWB and Swindon.

The Swindon male was arrested for 11 burglaries that occurred in Swindon and Royal Wootton Bassett he has been charged and remanded to custody until his court case.

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On 27/09/2018 17:00 two known suspects have set fire to grassland area in RWB and caused damage.

Both suspects were arrested and have been released under investigation.

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On 28/09/2018 23:15 several known youths were located in Otter way RWB smoking cannabis in the play park, two small bags of cannabis were located close by. The cannabis was seized and sent for destruction. The youths were dealt with on the street.

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On the 29/09/2018 20:16 a male and female were arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply drugs namely cannabis in RWB. Both have been interviewed and released under investigation pending further enquiries.

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On 03/10/2018 unknown suspect has stolen power tools to the value £4000 from a secured business outbuilding in Parsonage farm, by cutting a padlock with a power tool.

Investigation is ongoing to identify any suspects.

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On 06/10/2018 13:15 in Bradenstoke an unknown suspect has forced entry via front door and whilst in the property an untidy search was conducted and a purse containing foreign currency has been stolen.

A suspect has been identified and is linked to other caravan burglaries. Enquiries are ongoing.

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On 07/10/2018 22:36 two unknown suspects have entered Tesco's store Cricklade and filled bags with air fresheners TVO £70 and possibly other items. Males have been aggressive and have left the store making no attempt to pay. Enquiries are ongoing.

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On the 30/10/2018 18:00 Unknown suspect has broken into the injured parties unlocked van which was parked on his drive way. Various items have been stolen from inside including the IP's bank card which has been used at a number of places.

No suspects identified.

On the 03/11/2018 00:00 an unknown suspect(s) have entered a bolted gated compound in RWB and stolen a Sterling Quartz Caravan worth £14,000.

Enquiries are ongoing.

## Police action to disrupt drug gang activity in Wiltshire known as county lines has lead to a number of arrests.

With full results still to be collated, the week-long period of intensive law enforcement activity has so far delivered:

- Four males arrested in Swindon.
- 64 wraps of crack cocaine recovered
- Three weapons seized
- £1,000 seized
- At least 70 addresses identified which have vulnerable occupants (also known as cuckooing addresses)



Also, the operations found a number of young and vulnerable people at risk of being exploited by drugs gangs. These are now being safeguarded through on-going multi-agency work.

Head of Crime Prevention for Wiltshire Police Sonja Leith said: "County lines is everyone's responsibility and I would urge members of the public to be vigilant and look out for some of the most visible signs that county lines drugs gangs are operating in neighbourhoods and to report this to police.

"Together with our partner agencies across Swindon and Wiltshire, we work hard to identify where county lines are exploiting vulnerable children and adults, to proactively disrupt these networks and to safeguard and protect those at risk of harm. The intelligence we receive from our communities is crucial in helping us, our partner agencies and neighbouring forces tackle county lines.

"By raising awareness of the issue, I hope more people will be able to spot the signs and feel comfortable in reporting information to the police. Your call could save lives."

## **Your Local PCSO's**

Below are a list of the PCSO's that cover Royal Wootton Bassett/Cricklade/Purton and their specific area's of responsibility. If you need to make contact then you can use the email address,

northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk

This is monitored by a number of officers who may be able to answer your query if your local PCSO isn't on duty.



PCSO Andrew Singfield  
Royal Wootton Bassett



PCSO Nicola Allan  
Cricklade



PCSO Erin Davis  
Royal Wootton Bassett Rural



PCSO Joshua Sherratt  
Purton

**\*\*\*OP SEPTRE UPDATE\*\*\***

As part of **Op Sceptre** - the national knife crime prevention initiative was launched, bringing together police forces co-ordinating ways to tackle knife crime, appealing for people to hand in unwanted or illegal knives and bladed weapons during the period of the amnesty: Monday 17 - Sunday 30 September. Our two week campaign featured case studies from people whose lives have been affected by knife crime - from the victim of knife crime to the police officer who had to deal with a serious stabbing. Knives are used as an everyday tool in the home and in industry, but when placed in the wrong hands or adapted for the wrong purpose can have devastating consequences.

Special amnesty bins were available at six locations across the county: Swindon's Gablecross Police Station, Marlborough Police Station, Melksham Police Station, Chippenham's Monkton Park, Trowbridge Police Station and the Temporary Police Station at the rear of Five Rivers Leisure Centre in Salisbury. The knife amnesty gave people the chance to dispose of knives and weapons by simply taking them to one of the specified police stations and dropping them in to an amnesty bin. During the period of the amnesty those handing in knives and weapons will not face prosecution for possession of a knife or weapon and can remain anonymous.

Of the 43 forces across England & Wales, Wiltshire had the 29th highest number of serious knife crimes reported. However, for possession offences Wiltshire ranked 34th of 43 - only Gloucestershire was ranked lower within the South West.\*

Between August 2017 and July 2018, there was a total of 800 offences in Wiltshire, where a knife or blade was used, a reduction of 3% on the previous year. \*\*

However, any incidents of knife crime are a major concern but the public should be reassured that we will continue to vigorously investigate offences linked to any knives or weapons recovered.

Assistant Chief Constable Gavin Williams said: "We want to raise the awareness of the dangers of carrying a knife or owning an illegal weapon. As a county Wiltshire cannot be compared to what is happening in cities like London or Manchester but we cannot be complacent; we must take action to educate the public and do what we can to remove knives from our streets.

"Most people in Wiltshire or even in the country don't carry a knife; it should not be considered the 'norm'. A very small minority choose to leave the house with a knife or blade, but the reality is they themselves are more likely to get injured.

"I would also like to appeal to parents across the county to talk to their children. We know that some young people carry knives for what they consider to be protection, but it is placing them and those around them in danger.

Angus Macpherson, Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, said: "Knife crime wrecks lives - not only the life of the victim but their families and friends. There are many people directly and indirectly linked to just one incident - not just the victim and perpetrator.

"The amnesty is great way to encourage people to do the right thing and hand in any illegal weapons.

"Parents and schools can do their bit by checking what their children are carrying in their bags; it's a good way to educate youngsters too that being caught with a knife could mean they end up in serious trouble as well as risking being injured themselves.

"Long term - good education and prevention means the wider community becomes a safer one."





We're launching a new campaign that aims to increase the amount of intelligence we receive on modern day slavery.

The campaign, called #TellUsWhatYouSee, aims to educate the public on the signs and indicators of various forms of Modern Day Slavery, and how to report this information, in order to help us tackle this crime.

Forces in the South West have seen a 5% increase in intelligence reporting between 2016 and 2017, receiving a total of 3272 pieces of intelligence. Forces anticipate this figure will rise next year, having already surpassed the 2017 figure with two months left till the end of the year.

While the increase is positive and in part down to increased media attention on modern slavery in nail bars and car washes, there are still many forms of lesser-known modern slavery going on, in neighbourhoods and local communities across our force area.

Labour exploitation, which is linked with industries such as car washes, nail bars and building sites, is the most common form of intelligence we've received information on, followed closely by sexual exploitation, which covers brothels and sex workers. Reports of criminal exploitation and domestic servitude are minimal and are lesser known to the public as modern slavery.

We know domestic servitude is happening across the UK but there is very little information on it due to how invisible this form of modern slavery can be. Only one force has received a report of domestic servitude out of the hundreds of reports we've received year on this form of modern slavery. We are keen to hear from anyone who suspects domestic servitude is happening. Some of the signs to look out for include an individual who is not only responsible for children 24 hours a day, but also for the cleaning or day-to-day housework and is never allowed to leave home alone.

Assistant Chief Constable Craig Holden, Chief Officer Lead for Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking at Wiltshire Police, said: "I welcome the fact that intelligence submissions we receive from the public are already up on the previous year. This goes to show that the local communities of Wiltshire and Swindon are taking this issue seriously and are supporting us in our fight against this horrific crime.

"However, we need the public to continue being our eyes, telling us what they're seeing and sending that information in, either direct to police on 101 or through the Modern Slavery Helpline on 08000 121 700."

Angus Macpherson, Police and Crime Commissioner for Swindon and Wiltshire, said: "Protecting the most vulnerable in society is one of the four priorities of my Police and Crime Plan.

"Modern slavery is a serious, complex and challenging issue for police forces and partners across the country. It is not just a 'big city issue'. Wiltshire is a safe place to live but that doesn't mean it is immune.

"The Chief Constable and his team will continue to 'lift the stone' on this toxic crime in our communities. I want to see offenders brought to justice wherever possible through close cooperation with our partners."

There were 93 active on-going investigations linked to potential modern slavery within the South West force area as of 15 October and these investigations rely heavily on information received from the public, also known as intelligence.

Put simply, intelligence is information, which can arrive in a number of ways to us and plays a crucial role in the disruption and prosecution of Modern Day Slavery. One piece of intelligence could be the missing piece an investigator needs to carry out a safeguarding visit or issue a warrant for an arrest. That's why it's vital that the public tells us what they see and report any activity they suspect could be linked to modern day slavery.

Since 2016 forces in the South West have made 541 referrals through the National Referral Mechanism, which is a framework for identifying victims of human trafficking or modern slavery and ensuring they receive the appropriate support.



**The link below is for Community Messaging. The Community Coordinator for this area sends out a daily message, if there has been any crime that will benefit the community to be aware of. This includes thefts, scams and burglaries, the aim is to inform you of what is happening in your area, help you take any actions to avoid becoming a victim of crime and to alert you as a potential witness to any crime. Its easy to sign up and only messages, relevant to your area, are sent to your email inbox.**

<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

The email address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing team is  
northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk

Please phone 101, or 999 in an emergency to report any incidents or  
crimes

We hope you find these updates useful, for the latest news, crime prevention advice and appeals please follow us on:

Twitter <https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

This report has been prepared by PC 1952 Steve Carroll

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.



## Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board – Report for November 2018

### Community Engagement

#### Remembrance Day Parades



Marking the Fire Service's history and close affiliation to the Royal Navy, both Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade stations attended acts of Remembrance to those who gave their lives in conflicts and this was especially poignant as it marked the ending of the WW1 hostilities 100 years ago. Over 900 Firefighters lost their lives during WW2 whilst fighting fires and rescuing those injured or killed during the bombing of our major cities.

Crews at Cricklade and RWB Fire stations carried out a number of events recently including:

Royal Wootton Bassett Academy supporting their careers and safety event  
Charity car wash in aid of The Wiltshire Air Ambulance and the Firefighters Charity

BBC's Children in Need Rikshaw Challenge also paid a pit stop visit to Royal Wootton Bassett recently. The station turned out in force to support his great cause and provided the team with much needed hot drinks



## **Safety Messages**

- In the last six years, over 250 recall notices have been issued for electrical products, mostly due to a risk of electric shock or fire. Use Electrical Safety First's online product checker to make sure the appliances in your home are safe: [www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk/recall](http://www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk/recall)
- Make sure you register your electrical appliances so that you are the first to know of any safety repairs or recalls. You can do this through the manufacturers' websites, or through the register my appliance website: [www.registermyappliance.org.uk](http://www.registermyappliance.org.uk)
- Don't overload plug sockets. An extension lead or adaptor will have a limit to how many amps it can take so, to help reduce the risk of fire, be careful not to overload them. Try to keep to one plug per socket
- Many imported chargers do not satisfy UK safety regulations and can cause serious electric shock, injury or fire. Don't be tempted to buy the cheap ones. Never use water on an electrical fire and don't take any risks with your safety. Pull the plug out or switch the power off if it is safe to do so. Get out, stay out and call 999.
- Switch off appliances at the socket when not in use. This helps to reduce the risk of fire. Switch off appliances when you go to bed or when you go out unless they are designed to be left on, like freezers.



The Fire Service continue to offer Safe & Well visits to residents and if you or someone you know is in need a working smoke alarm to be fitted or needs some fire safety advice in the home or are just worried about what to do in an emergency then you can contact us at; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

We will arrange for one of our trained advisors or fire crews to pop round and discuss your requirements and needs, give you some top tips for fire safety within the home and if you meet our criteria for free smoke alarm installation we will also do that during the visit.

## **Chimney Fires**

Chimney fires can develop into roof fires in the right conditions with devastating effects. This is especially true with thatched roof properties.

To reduce your risk of a chimney fire we recommend:

- Ensuring any works carried out are by a registered professional

- Sweep your chimney at least twice a year – in autumn and early spring
- Keep your chimney in good working order, for example by fitting a bird guard to prevent birds nesting in the flue.

Chimneys should be swept:

- At least once a year when using smokeless fuels or bituminous coal
- Every three months when burning wood
- Once a year when using oil or gas.

When your fire is alight, check the loft space occasionally to make sure no smoke is leaking into the roof space from cracked joints or defective brickwork.



<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safety-at-home/chimney-safety>

<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/DWFire-Thatched-Living.pdf>

## **Response**

### **Total Emergency Calls for Cricklade Fire station; 20/08/2018 – 12/11/2018**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Callsign</b>	<b>Total Incidents</b>
False Alarm	52P1	6
Fire	52P1	8
Other	52P1	7
Special Service	52P1	5
Medical Calls	52V1	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>

**Other** – This can be a movement to another fire station to provide fire cover during an ongoing incident.

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**Availability of On-Call appliance 52P1 Cricklade; 20/08/18 – 12/11/2018**

Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
52P1	27.83%	85.19%	56.51%

The reduced figures during the day are attributed to possible course attendance as part of a Firefighters requirement to maintain competence, personnel taking annual leave or due to fulltime work commitments where individuals work outside of the town and cannot supply us cover.

**Total Emergency Calls for RWB Fire station; 20/08/2018 – 12/11/2018**

Category	Callsign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	56P1	9
Fire	56P1	15
Other	56P1	12
Special Service	56P1	8
Medical Calls	56V1	16
Water Carrier	56W1	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>67</b>

**Other** – This can be a movement to another fire station to provide fire cover during an ongoing incident.

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**Availability of On-Call appliance 56P1 RWB; 20/08/18 – 12/11/2018**

Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
56P1	60.37%	90.53%	75.45%

The reduced figures during the day are attributed to possible course attendance as part of a Firefighters requirement to maintain competence, personnel taking annual leave or due to fulltime work commitments where individuals work outside of the town and cannot supply us cover.

**On-Call Recruitment**

As the Availability tables show, crewing of appliances during the day falls below our ideal expectation of 100%. We continue to strive and improve on the number of personnel at each station through our recruitment process so as we can increase the number of hours our

appliances are available for emergency calls. The local appliances are only available to attend calls due to the commitment given by those who live and work within your community, without those in the community coming forward your appliance will not be available. If you are able to give some of your time or know someone who may be interested in joining our 'On-call' teams then why not pop into one of the stations on a. Crews are not volunteers but are paid a salary to train and respond to emergency calls. If you are (or do know a person) who may be interested in joining our team why not pop in for a chat on a Monday evening between 7pm and 9pm with the local crew members or, you can get details of how to join our team on our website [www.dwfire.org.uk](http://www.dwfire.org.uk). Alternatively, you can contact us on our Recruitment hotline 01722 691444



### **Recent Notable Incidents**

There has been a number of incidents attended since the last Area Board report including a commercial fire in Swindon and thatched property fire near to Marlborough. These calls (on top of the normal incidents attended) have kept the stations busy during this recent period.

Cricklade attended a fire in Minety where over 60 tonnes of straw and manure were alight. A local farmer came to the assistance of the crews and removed unburnt material away from the main body of fire. Crews were grateful for the farmers assistance as this greatly reduced the amount of time the Fire Service were required to spend at the incident.

### **Community Safety Plan**

Our Community Safety Plan is our vision until 2020 and can be found on the DWFRS website; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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**October 2018**

## The right healthcare, for you, with you, near you

NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for commissioning a broad range of healthcare for the population of Wiltshire. We are led by experienced local GPs drawn from across the county, who provide clear clinical leadership to the big decisions affecting the future of healthcare provision in Wiltshire, carefully tailored to meet the differing needs of people locally.

Our vision is to ensure the provision of a health service which is high quality, effective, clinically-led and local. We are committed to delivering healthcare that meets the needs of Wiltshire people, to consult and engage with our population to enable them to be involved in decisions made about health services and to deliver those services to people in their own homes or as close to home as possible.

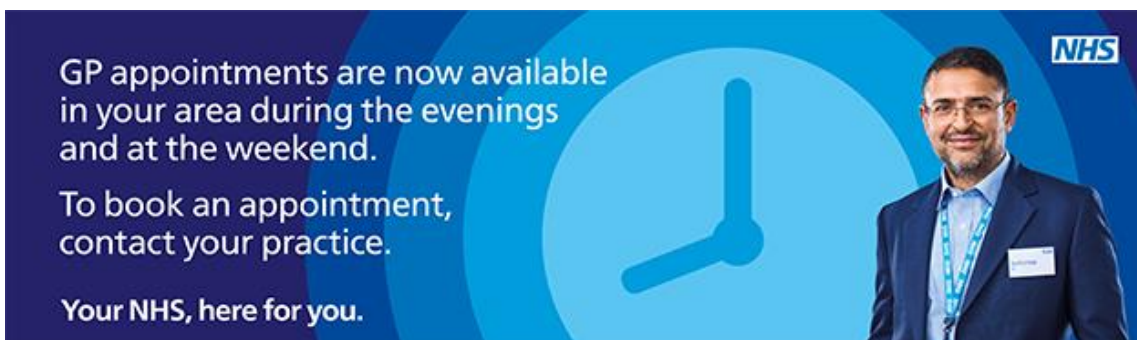
### News

#### Improved access to GPs

From 1 October 2018 people registered with a Wiltshire practice are able to book routine appointments to see a GP, practice nurse or other health professional in the evenings from 6.30pm to 8pm, and at weekends and Bank Holidays.

Across the population of Wiltshire there is an additional 235 hours per week of clinical time in this move to improve access to health services.

You won't always be able to see your registered GP and may need to go to a different practice in your area to take up the after-hours and weekend appointments.



GP appointments are now available in your area during the evenings and at the weekend.

To book an appointment, contact your practice.

Your NHS, here for you.

## GP Alliance

The Wiltshire GP Alliance (WGPA) is a not-for-profit group made up of almost all the GPs across Wiltshire. It aims to help practices work better together to improve GP resilience, and stimulate and share improvements – for instance with availability of GP appointments – across the county.

WGPA are managing the improved access provision in Wiltshire which means surgeries are now working together to provide extra appointments in the evening and at weekends.

The alliance is still in its early days but they aim to provide more services ‘at scale’ by supporting genuine cooperation between practices, and help stabilise the workforce, and facilitate transformation to solve problems in health and care.

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## BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership

Click on the banner to read an update from the STP or go to [www.bswstp.nhs.uk/news](http://www.bswstp.nhs.uk/news).



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## News archive

Read more news from Wiltshire CCG in our [news archive](#) – [www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive)

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## Urgent GP appointments

We want to hear your views on accessing urgent GP appointments – appointments that are booked on the day and are for patients who have health problems which cannot wait for a routine appointment.

Tell us what you think by completing the [short survey](#) on our website – [www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk)

## Campaigns

### Help Us Help You

This winter, NHS England and Public Health England are introducing a new overarching brand that brings together all the winter pressures campaign activity - Help Us, Help You. In recent years there has been an increasing emphasis on people taking responsibility for staying healthy and managing their own health and Help Us, Help You is a powerful new way to build on this.

**HELP US  
HELP YOU**

**STAY WELL THIS WINTER**

The first phase of national advertising and promotion is focusing on increasing the number of people who call 111 when they have an urgent but not life-threatening medical need. The aim is reduce the number of people going to A&E departments or calling 999. The NHS 111 campaign runs from 1 October to 25 November 2018.

The next phase is Stay Well This Winter which in October is encouraging people to get a flu vaccination, and then in November includes messaging around early and effective treatment for respiratory ailments. The November campaign will focus on older people and people with long-term health conditions.


Other campaign elements in coming months will focus on extended GP access, NHS 111 online and pharmacy.

### Keep Antibiotics Working

Public Health England's 'Keep Antibiotics Working' campaign returned on Tuesday 23rd October to alert the public to the risks of antibiotic resistance with the aim of reducing patient's expectation for antibiotics.

Whilst antibiotics are vital for treating many infections, there is evidence that antibiotics are often used when they are not needed, for example, for viral infections such as colds or flu where they are not effective or for illnesses that can get better by themselves. Research has shown that this is, at least in part, due to patients expecting antibiotics, without understanding that they may not be effective for their illness.

**Taking ANTIBIOTICS when  
you don't need them puts  
you and your family at risk**

Keep  Working



To find out more about the campaigns we are supporting visit  
[www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/campaigns](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/campaigns)

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# Area Board Update November 2018

## Key findings from Campervan and Comments Tour 2017

Last summer's Campervan and Comments Tour saw Healthwatch Wiltshire staff and volunteers travel 400 miles around Wiltshire to gather the views and experiences of people of all ages on health and care services.

Taking to the roads in a classic 1969 VW campervan, we parked up at a variety of locations around the county, collecting 2,077 comments during the two-week tour.

Overall, we received more positive comments than negative ones.

A full report with recommendations will be available soon.

This project was conducted under Healthwatch Wiltshire's previous provider, Evolving Communities.



## What people told us...

Most people were happy with the treatment they received from their GP but were unhappy about long waiting times to get appointments.

Hospital maternity, children's and cancer services were highlighted as good, but long waits to see consultants drew negative comments.

Communication between hospitals and other services came in for criticism, and experiences of using social care services appeared to be inconsistent.

Delays in accessing mental health services were the main concern for most people, but many also said staff were helpful and treated them well.

Most people told us they were happy with their dentist and the quality of treatment they received, whether NHS or private.





# Campaign Plan Review

## Area Board: Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade

### Autumn 2018 Review

<p><b>Priorities raised by local community</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School litter - students dropping litter. Also reducing specific litter such as cigarette butts</li> <li>• Recycling in schools and pre-schools</li> <li>• Family awareness and engagement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Aims &amp; objectives of campaign in Royal Wootton Bassett &amp; Cricklade Community Area</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease litter in parks and school thoroughfares</li> <li>• Improve school and pre-school recycling and decrease waste</li> <li>• Community Education - increase general knowledge around what is and what isn't recyclable in Wiltshire</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Stakeholders &amp; community organisations and 'Project Bank' ideas to link with</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council</li> <li>• Cricklade Town Council</li> <li>• Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council</li> <li>• M.O.D</li> <li>• Men's Shed – in particular Wildlife garden features for 'In Bloom' competition and Furniture Upcycling workshops</li> <li>• Community Together</li> <li>• Rotary Club of Royal Wootton Bassett</li> <li>• Community Litter Pickers</li> <li>• Oak &amp; Furrows</li> <li>• Green Square &amp; other Housing Associations</li> <li>• Lyneham Primary School</li> <li>• Cricklade Festival</li> </ul>

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**Intended  
Outputs of  
campaign in  
Royal  
Wootton  
Bassett and  
Cricklade  
Community  
Area**

**Community:**

- Three Community Workshops: RWB Shed, Upcycled Gardening and another to be decided

Cricklade Toiletries workshop, RWB Toiletries workshop, Cricklade Christmas Crafts, RWB Christmas Crafts, Bassett House Christmas Crafts, Tour of Wiltshire's Materials Recycling Facility & Landfill site x2 (total = seven).

We met with the RWB Shed group and discussed organising activities including a Repair Café but agreed this wasn't a focus for the group at the current time – if this changes in future, we offered to return and support the group to deliver this activity.

We're organising a screening of the film 'Plastic Oceans' to facilitate setting up of a RWB Green Group (planned for February 2019).

- Four recycling information & display stands, one in each area  
2017 Cricklade Festival, 2017 Purton Village Centre Open Day, Wild Connections Festival of Flight, Sept 2017 RWB & Cricklade Area Board in RWB, 2017 Brinkworth Show, RWB Sainsbury's lobby, Cricklade Bloomers Grand Opening, 2017 Recycling Week RWB Library lobby, Nov 2017 RWB & Cricklade Area Board at REME Lyneham, Nov 2017 Cricklade Gardening Club, Cricklade Country Market, RWB Farmers Market, 2017 Cricklade Bloomers Wreath Making, Jan 2018 RWB & Cricklade Area Board in RWB, Mar 2018 RWB & Cricklade Area Board in RWB, 2018 RWB Litter Pick, Talk to RWB & District Rotary Club, 2018 RWB Carnival (total = eighteen).

**Families:**

- 18 June 2017 - Cricklade Festival *Attended*
- 23 July 2017 - Upcycling stand and Swap Shop at Car boot  
*Postponed but attended 15/7/18*

Also: Summer Reading Challenge waste workshop at RWB Library, Halloween crafts in RWB Library, Halloween crafts Pumpkin carving & soup making at MOD Lyneham Community Centre, RWB Christmas Lights Switch-on 'Drop the Rubbish Attitude' litter & recycling campaign, Waste Free Lunch at MOD Lyneham Community Centre, Spring Fun in RWB Library, Nibbles & Nature with Friends of Dance Common, Cricklade.

**Children/Young people:**

- Access six schools – one per Councillor division  
**RWB Academy:** Waste Water workshop, Litter & Recycling Assembly, 'Drop the Rubbish Attitude' Assembly, 'Drop the Rubbish Attitude' workshops x3, Waste Free Living Assembly, supported RWB Shed upcycled bird box session



## Recycle for Wiltshire Joint Venture

### Intended Outputs of campaign in Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Area cont.

**Lyneham Primary School:** Forest School tasters x3, Assembly, waste workshops x7

**St Bartholemew's Primary School:** Assembly, waste workshops x4, waste audit and Waste Watchers Reward Card scheme, Forest School session, Book Swap Shop, Staff Training

**St Mary's School Purton :** After School Club waste workshops x2

**Broad Hinton Primary School :** waste workshops x4, After School Club waste workshops x2, Assembly & Waste Watcher Reward Card Scheme, Waste Watcher Setting Award achieved.

**Lydiard Millicent Primary School :** waste workshops x2

**Noremarsh Primary School:** waste workshop  
(total = seven schools)

- Access four Pre-schools

**MOD Lyneham Community Centre** Coffee Morning

**Little Stars Babes and Tots Group, St Barts Church Hall:** waste workshops x2,

**Thames Pre-school, Cricklade:** waste workshops x3, Staff Training & Christmas Fair

**Sunny Days Nursery in Lyneham:** waste workshops x2, Staff Training,

**Lydiard Millicent Pre-school:** waste workshops x2, Staff Training,

**Broad Town Preschool:** waste workshops x2

**Royal Wootton Bassett Children's Centre:** Family Events x2

**Learning Curve Pre-school, Royal Wootton Bassett:** waste workshop  
(total = four Pre-schools)

- Liaise with Community Mentoring And Support (CEMA) to work with Lyneham and Royal Wootton Bassett youth groups

Attempted to contact CEMA and other youth groups without success

Delivered: Purton and Lydiard Scout Group waste workshop, Cricklade Beavers waste workshop, Cricklade Cubs waste workshop x2, Lyneham Rainbows waste workshop, RWB Brownies 4<sup>th</sup> Group waste workshop and RWB Brownies 3<sup>rd</sup> Group waste workshop, RWB Rainbows waste workshop

**Contacts:**

<b>Children</b>	<b>= 4306</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>= 1690</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>= 5996</b>

**Volunteering: Volunteers = 6 Volunteer hours = 33**

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# **Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board**

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	21 November 2018

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

- Poppy - A public meeting to discuss the future of the Stone Poppy was attended by 80 people. Following their feedback, which supported the idea of re-instating the original poppy with a supportive metal frame, the council decided to extend the consultation by including an item in the Community Magazine which would be delivered to every household in the town. The consultation will look to build on the ideas put forward by the public meeting and try to determine the best approach to financing the activity.

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- Youth Provision – Currently a youth group is run for two and half hours a week at the United Reform Church. Funding is secure until March 2019. Because of the budgetary constraints it was not possible for the Area Board to ensure continued funding beyond March 2019. The Town Council has ring fenced funding in the draft budget for 2019-20 and 2020-21 to ensure this service continues.

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- The new Town Council web site is in operation. Those using it should find it more user friendly and interesting than the previous version. It is not quite complete as the updated council meeting calendar is not quite ready for inclusion on the web site but will be ready soon.

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- The work at Jubilee Lake to rectify erosion has been completed. One of the last items to be finished was a new bridge on the path from Sorrel Close to the lake.

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- One major development on the edge of the town, an Aldi supermarket on the former T H White site at Coped Hall has been approved by Wiltshire Council.

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- The public enquiry in the proposed development at Marsh Farm is to recommence on 3 December. This major and controversial development is for 320 dwellings, a supermarket and a care home is proposed for a green field site



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## **Headlines/Key Issues**

- As part of the Town's WW1 Commemorations over 900 clay poppies were made by the local primary school, the Scout Group and people from the local lunch club, these were then painted and varnished.  
Over 55 of the High Street businesses and residents decorated their windows. With the clay poppies forming the main part of the window displays, along with poppy petals and the individual touches of those taking part. The clay poppies are available to purchase by donation with all proceeds going the Cricklade Branch of the Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal

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- On the evening of Remembrance Sunday, Cricklade residents took part in the Nation's Tribute 'Battle's Over' (to mark 100 years of Remembrance) event which included the lighting of the Town's beacon and a peal of church bells by St Sampson's Church

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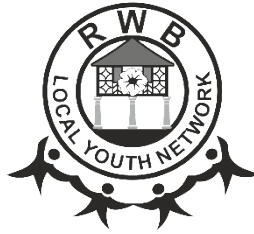
- On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, the Christmas Lights will be switched on in the High Street, the evening commences at 5,15 pm with local stalls and refreshments

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- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Wreath making Workshop (9.30 - 12.30) in the Walled Garden, refreshments will be available
- Jenner Hall Christmas Event in the Jenner Hall from 10.00am

Please visit the Cricklade Town Council website for further details on these events, and many others taking place over the next weeks





*With and for, our young people.*

October - November 2018

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The last couple of months have brought further progress to the work of the Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network (RWB LYN):

#### Funding

Funding has now been secured for the RWB LYN through the Area board. This has been provided to support preliminary work, help create a sustainable forum and formulate a plan that supports the needs of young people in Royal Wootton Bassett. Further funds were received from participation in the Rotary Youth Challenge by a team of local young people. All funds are kindly being held by Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council.

#### Youth Provision

Following the RWB LYN championing the cause, the Royal Wootton Bassett town Council Amenities Committee has agreed to ring fence funding for 2 years of Youth Provision at the current level (one 2.5-hour session per week, for 48 weeks) to ensure the continuation past March 2019. This then paves the way for the Area Board to support funding given that local procurement and finance will be in place, in addition to a local forum.

#### Needs Assessment

Work continues in this space via online, event and in school surveying from which it is hoped that our Needs Assessment will be available in February 2019.

#### Activities

Organisations in Royal Wootton Bassett have been provided with the template for our Christmas Tree Decorations and Christmas Craft Event. Our groups have been offered free pantomime tickets for January and we will be marking our first year in 2019.

#### Volunteers

We were pleased to welcome onboard 5 new volunteers this Autumn, to support our work.

#### Pledges

Our Positive About Young People pledges have been signed by 62 people including the Head of RWB Academy, the Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner and our Mayor. We hope that this will encourage people to think and behave differently towards our young people.

#### Thank You

The Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network would like to offer its thanks to the following who have provided great support: CMAS, Wiltshire Council, The RISE Trust Children's Centre, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council, the Royal Wootton Bassett Shed, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Royal Wootton Bassett Academy, GreenSquare Group and the Rotary Club.

