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# MINUTES

Meeting: ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT AND CRICKLADE AREA BOARD

 Place:
 Cricklade Town Hall, High Street, Cricklade

**Date:** 3 July 2019

Start Time: 7.00 pm

Finish Time: 8.25 pm

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#### In Attendance:

#### Wiltshire Councillors

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

#### Wiltshire Council Officers

Kev Fielding – Democratic Services Officer Jane Vaughan – Community Engagement Manager

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

Clyffe Pypard Parish Council – Peter Gantlett Cricklade Town Council – Angela Jenson & Mark Clarke Lydiard Millicent Parish Council – Alan Pfleger Purton Parish Council – Ray Thomas Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council – Nic Hughes & Jenny Stratton Tockenham Parish Council – Geoff Cowling

#### Partners

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Mark Luffman & PC Rachel Davies Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Greg Izon Royal Wootton Basset LYN – Sue Hughes Cricklade LYN – Hilda Sales & Richard Roberts

#### Total in attendance: 34

| <u>Agenda</u><br>Item No. | Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision  |
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| 29                        | Networking Session  |
|                           | <ul> <li>Parish Discussion – Focus on Trees and Fly tipping</li> </ul>  |
| 30                        | <u>Appointments</u>   |
|                           | Election of the Chairman  |
|                           | Cllr Allison Bucknell was elected Chairman for the forthcoming year.  |
|                           | Election of the Vice Chairman   |
|                           | Cllr Bob Jones was elected Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.  |
|                           | Appointments to Outside Bodies and Working Groups.  |
|                           | The following appointments to outside bodies and working groups for the forthcoming year were noted:                |
|                           | <ul> <li>C&amp;DCA (Cricklade Leisure Centre) – Cllr Bob Jones</li> </ul>   |
|                           | Community & RAF Fairford Liaison Group – Cllr Bob Jones   |
|                           | Caring for Dementia – Cllr Mary Champion & Cllr Allison Bucknell  |
| 31                        | Chairman's Welcome and Announcements  |
|                           | The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board and to Cricklade. |
|                           | The Chairman introduced the councillors and officers present.   |
|                           | Cllr Bob Jones was thanked for hosting the parish discussion group prior to the meeting.                            |
| 32                        | Apologies for Absence   |
|                           | Apologies for absence were received from Ambelie Taylor – Cricklade LYN.  |

| 33 | Minutes  |
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|    | Decision   |
|    | • The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8 May 2019 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.  |
| 34 | Declarations of Interest   |
|    | There were no declarations of interest.  |
| 35 | Fire & Rescue Service - update   |
|    | Greg Izon - Station Manager (Swindon West and North East Wiltshire) introduced the written report contained in the agenda pack.  |
| 36 | Wiltshire - The Wider Picture  |
|    | The following Chairman's Announcements contained in the agenda pack were noted:  |
|    | Winter Weather Provisions  |
|    | <ul> <li>Highways Improvements and Traffic Survey Requests</li> </ul>  |
| 37 | Strengthening our Communities  |
|    | Health & Wellbeing Arrangements – feedback following the Community Discussion held at the last Area Board meeting.   |
|    | Jane Vaughan – Community Engagement Manager highlighted the written report contained in agenda pack.   |
|    | Points made included:  |
|    | Following the resignation of the former RWB&C Health and Wellbeing Champion<br>in May 2019 the Area Board held a round table community discussion at its<br>meeting of 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2019. This focused upon the future arrangement and<br>provision of health and wellbeing support and advice in the community area. |
|    | Actions:   |
|    | Area Board members and the Community Engagement Manager (CEM) had<br>held further discussions together and with other officers, partners and local<br>people with a view to identifying future ways to facilitate and improve the  |

| experiences of local people in accessing support and advice about their health<br>and wellbeing issues and to enable local people to help themselves and each<br>other.  |
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| <ul> <li>Area Board Councillors looked at the issues and discussions recorded at<br/>the Area Board meeting at the ABC held on 22nd May to debate issues<br/>and potential solutions.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Cllr Bucknell and the CEM have met with Senior officers in Adult Care &amp;<br/>Public Health.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Cllr Champion and the CEM (together and separately) have met with<br/>local people partners and officers working locally.</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>Discussions have concluded that the role of Older Persons Champion<br/>should be included in that of the Health and Wellbeing Champion</li> </ul>   |
| Decision   |
| <ul> <li>That Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board noted the<br/>report and supported developments as outlined above.</li> </ul>   |
| • That the Board supported the proposals and requests that the Health & Wellbeing lead member works with the CEM to develop the proposals and feedback to future Area Board meetings.  |
| It was also agreed that the role and contact details for the Local Area Co-<br>ordinator would be sent to all parishes.  |
| Keeping Informed – sources of support for finding and sharing local information.   |
| Jane Vaughan – Community Engagement Manager introduced a short video film.   |
| Cllr Allison Bucknell asked that parish representatives and other interested<br>parties signed up and became "Community Reporters", enabling the Area Board<br>to have more local community themed information and content included at future<br>meetings. |
| Young People - updates   |
| <ul> <li>The written report from Royal Wootton Bassett LYN was noted.</li> </ul>   |

|    | Grant Funding  |
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|    | The RWBC Grants Newsletter contained in the agenda pack was noted.   |
|    | Grant Funding Applications Decision  |
|    | <ul> <li>Community Area Grants - Wessex Male Choir awarded £1,000<br/>towards new piano and associated equipment.</li> </ul>                                 |
|    | <ul> <li>Decision</li> <li>Positive Youth Activities budget - Cricklade Local Youth Network<br/>awarded £3,783 towards positive youth activities.</li> </ul> |
| 38 | 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  |
|    | <ul> <li>Purton Parish Council – the written report was noted</li> </ul>   |
|    | The Chairman thanked all partners for their updates.   |
| 39 | Task Group Reports and Decisions   |
|    | Community Area Transport Group   |
|    | <ul> <li>The notes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5 June 2019 were agreed<br/>by the Area Board members.</li> </ul>  |
|    | Changes to the CATG process (Cllr Bucknell)  |
|    | The following changes were noted:  |
|    | That the CATG system was run by Wiltshire Council Highways team  |

|    | through the Area Boards and had an annual budget of £14.2K   |
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|    | <ul> <li>That each Area Board had an allocation of Highways officer time to deal<br/>with CATG requests - up to FIVE priority issues being worked on at any<br/>one time.</li> </ul> |
|    | <ul> <li>Prioritisation was through discussion with CATG members (all<br/>towns/parishes and Wiltshire Councillors).</li> </ul>  |
|    | <ul> <li>That the Community Issues System would no longer available from 1<br/>June 2019.</li> </ul>   |
|    | • That existing priority issues were still being progressed as agreed.   |
|    | <ul> <li>All new requests for road safety improvements for consideration by<br/>Wiltshire Council would have to be submitted through the Town or Parish<br/>Council.</li> </ul>      |
|    | • That Towns and Parishes had been asked to prioritise their own issues in order to streamline the process.  |
|    | <ul> <li>As projects were completed, CATG would agree their next priority<br/>scheme from this list.</li> </ul>  |
| 40 | Wrap Up  |