

Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Cricklade Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	18 January 2017

Headlines/Key Issues

- **A Wonderful Christmas Present for Cricklade**

Hallsfield Meadow is the 13.05 acre field that lies between Hallsfield and the River Thames which residents will know is a much used and highly valued area of open space. Cricklade Town Council is delighted to announce that, as the result of an extraordinarily generous offer by a local benefactor, the ownership of the site has been offered as a donation to the Council. This will ensure that it is protected for community use in perpetuity. More details will follow in due course.

- **Neighbourhood Plan: Public Consultation on Draft Neighbourhood Plan**

The consultation period ended on 6th January.

The Draft Cricklade Plan outlines policies for housing, traffic, business and open spaces. It can still be viewed on our website crickladenp.org.uk and for those not on the internet we have a hard copy available to read in our front office. The next steps are to consider and evaluate the responses from residents, statutory consultees and await validation from Wiltshire Council.

- **Christmas Lights Competition 2016**

The High Street windows gave great delight to all, special thanks go to all the residents and businesses who decorated and lit up the streets of Cricklade over the festive period. However, congratulations must go to those winners of our annual competition:

- Residential Winner to 160 White Horse Road who receives a trophy
- Highly Commended Residential to Abingdon Court Farmhouse, The Oaks Thames Lane and 23 Calcutt St
- Business Winner goes to Scissors
- Business Highly Commended to McFarlanes
- Best Decorated goes to 6 Thames Lane
- Best Decorated Highly Commended to 92 Hallsfield and 6 & 7 Fairfield
- Window Display Winner goes to 53 High Street
- Window Display Highly Commended to 56 High Street and 88 Deansfield

- **Planning Application**

An application has been lodged seeking outline consent for 140 dwellings on greenfield land adjacent to the northern boundary of the Reeds estate. This will be considered by the CTC Planning Committee on 25th January.