

Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

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

Headlines/Key Issues

Cotswold Hare Trail

The Council Council is pleased to be taking part in the Cotswold Hare Trail which runs from April to September, there are over 85 hares scattered across the Cotswolds.

Cricklade has six 5ft moon gazing hares and four 2ft hares. The hare locations are:

Cricklade Town Council - outside the Town Council Offices and called Cricklade Hare-itage it depicts the history, culture and buildings of the Town and was painted by local artist Caroline Bromley-Gardner

Red Lion Inn - outside the Red Lion Inn and is called Liz Harely

Prior Park School - outside the school (Calcutt Street) and called Springer

A Plan Insurance - inside Madame Blunt (High Street) and called Gusto

Cricklade Leisure Centre - at the Leisure Centre and called Bolt

Meadowpark School - outside Meadowpark School (by the Thames Bridge) and called Fritil-Harey

Neighbourhood Plan - Milestone Achieved

The Neighbourhood Draft Plan, Consultation Statement and Basic Conditions Statement have been approved for submission to Wiltshire Council as the next stage in the process. Once submitted, WC will carry out a further period of consultation, an independent examiner will then be appointed to review the documents and prepare a report recommending that the plan, (probably with amendments) goes forward to the referendum stage. The referendum would be for the registered electors in Cricklade parish and following the referendum the Neighbourhood Plan should then be adopted by WC. The documents are available to read in our office or on our website: crickladenp.org.uk

The Cricklade Community Awards

The Council is delighted to announce the results of the annual Community Awards.

The Young Person of the Year was awarded to **William Heberd**. William is an Explorer Scout in the 2nd Cricklade Scouts. He has received the highest award achievable as a Scout, which is the Chief Scouts Gold Award. He has undertaken his Young Leader training, and when completed he will be the first Cricklade member to attain the award. William is also a Cricklade Fire Cadet, he supports many fund raising activities and community events, such as the Town Festival, litter picks, the Christmas lights switch on and the duck race.

The Cricklade Community Award was presented to **Jeremy Anderson**. During 2016, through fund raising, he has raised over £7,000 to provide community defibrillators. Defibrillators have been placed at Hallsfield and at Culverhay Stores. Mr Anderson has also provided a defibrillator to the Cricklade Rugby Football Club and to other local sports clubs.

The Community Group of the Year Award was presented to the **Cricklade Link Scheme**, a group of volunteers, who provide transport and services for people who find it difficult to use public transport or where there is no public transport. Their destinations range from Cricklade High Street, the GWH in Swindon to the larger hospitals in Oxford, Bath, Chippenham and Devizes. The Volunteers also collect and deliver prescriptions and library books and undertaken minor housing repairs. Those using the service are only asked to make a donation towards the service. The Link scheme is looking for more volunteers, if you are interested, please contact the Council Offices.