## Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	27 September 2017

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## **Headlines/Key Issues**

- Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council supported the Royal Wootton Bassett Academy with having 2 pupils join our Administration Team and Grounds Team for 1 week of Work Experience
- Mayor's Civic Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 was well attended by representatives from the Community as well as 10 guest Mayors, the High Sheriff of Wiltshire, Chairman of Wiltshire Council, Deputy Lord Lieutenant and our local MP James Gray
- Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council has opened a newly refurbished CCTV Suite
- Avril Reeves retires from Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 after serving 10 years with us. In recent years she has specialised in management of the cemetery and the Council's website. She will be greatly missed
- On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 from 9.00am 3.00pm Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council office staff are holding a Cake Day to help raise funds for the MacMillan charity. Please pop in and support us.
  - On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 11.00am, Royal British Legion will be holding a short Remembrance service at the War Memorial, High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett
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  - On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 2.00pm, Royal British Legion will be holding an annual Remembrance service at St Bartholomew & All Saints Church, High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett. Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council help with the road closure signs, two way radios and dias
  - Plans are in hand to invite a Continental Market to the town for one day only in October 2017, date to be confirmed
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    - Royal Wootton Bassett's completed Neighbourhood Plan has been with Wiltshire Council since March 2017. We are waiting to hear from them about appointment of a Planning Inspector to examine the plan
    - Jubilee Lakes tenders for the erosion works will come to a close at the end of September 2017
    - South Ward Elections took place on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017. We would like to welcome Caroline Redmond to Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council

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- It was Merchant Navy Day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017. Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council flew the Red Ensign flag from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017
  - Congratulations to Wiltshire Council on the recent Market Town Forum event held on 7th September 2017 at Ludgershall