

# ***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>	9 May 2018

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

- **Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Result**

The referendum result on 19 April was:

Yes 2,137 (92.6%)

No 164 (7.1%)

Spoilt 7 (0.3%)

Turnout 22.65%

The referendum was advertised on the Council's website and Facebook site, on posters and banners and on street stalls in the High Street.

The adoption of the plan which includes policies on development and housing, transport and services should be given full weight when planning applications are being considered.

This was the culmination of five years hard work and great thanks to all those involved.

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- **Jubilee Lake**

At the time of writing, the lake was due to reopen.

The major work on the banks, spillway and other matters was due to be finished earlier than this but was delayed by the bad weather.

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- **Town Council by-election**

The Royal Wootton Bassett South by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation Rebecca Hearne will be on Thursday 7 June.

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- **Civic Awards**

- The Civic Awards Ceremony held at the Wiltshire Hotel on 12 April, recognised the services to the community by a number of people:

Joan Indge for her over 40 years work with the Scouting movement.

David, Ciaren and Niall Alstowe who have been arranging triathlons in Royal Wootton Bassett in memory of their late mother and raising money for charities.

Ann Godfrey for organising RWB and Swindon groups contacting the elderly over the last 43 years.

Ben Howarth for his heroism in rescuing his neighbour from a burning house.

Congratulations to all these very worth recipients.