



Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board – Report for 7th May 2018

Community Engagement

Cricklade Fire station held a charity car wash in April and managed to raise a staggering £1027 pounds which will be split between the Firefighters Charity and also Cricklade Youth FC. Thanks extend to the community for supporting this event.

We are still working with our Partners to reduce the amount of parking issues in and around the local area and stations are using leaflets and the appliances as an educational tool to highlight problems that emergency services may encounter. Currently RWB are involved with the MOD at Lynham in trying to reduce the amount of issues they are facing on some of their residential roads.

The Community Responder Scheme which is run in partnership with the NHS went live in March at RWB Fire Station and will shortly go live at in Cricklade. This see's the Fire Service supporting the Ambulance Service for medical calls within a 3 mile area of the fire station where there could be a delay in an ambulance attending an incident. Our personnel receive enhanced medical training by the Ambulance Service and will attend an incident in a Service car which allows the local fire appliance to remain available for emergency calls.

The Service continue to offer Safe & Well visits and if you (or someone you know) is in need a smoke alarm (and can fit our on-line criteria), some fire safety at home advice or are worried about what to do in an emergency, you can contact us at;

<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

Response

Total Emergency Calls for Cricklade Fire station; 05/03/2018 – 24/04/2018

Category	Callsign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	52P1	5
Fire	52P1	6
Other	52P1	8
Special Service	52P1	9
Total	52P1	28

Other – This can be a movement to another fire station to provide fire cover during an ongoing incident.

Availability of On-Call appliance 52P1 Cricklade;

Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
52P1	70.07%	88.01%	79.04%

The reduced figures during the day are attributed to possible course attendance as part of a Firefighters requirement to maintain competence, personnel taking annual leave or due to fulltime work commitments where individuals work outside of the town.

Total Emergency Calls for RWB Fire station; 05/03/2018 – 24/04/2018

Category	Callsign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	56P1	7
Fire	56P1	10
Other	56P1	3
Special Service	56P1	9
Medical Calls	56V1	16
Water Carrier	56W1	7
Total	56P1	52

Other – This can be a movement to another fire station to provide fire cover during an ongoing incident.

Availability of On-Call appliance 56P1 RWB;

Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
56P1	56.55%	86.48%	71.51%

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On-Call Recruitment

As the Availability tables show, crewing of appliances during the day falls below our ideal expectations of 100%. We continue to strive and improve on the number of personnel at each station through our recruitment process so as we can increase the amount of hours our appliances are available for call outs. Details of how to join our team are available on our website www.dwfire.org.uk or you can contact us on our hotline 07122 691444



Recent Notable Incidents

There been no incidents of a notable nature for either station in their own areas but both stations have attended a number of significant fires in the County in the recent month and these fires required the attendance of the Fire Service for a number of days. Namely a thatch property fire in the village of Ham, Power Solutions Swindon and a Landfill Site fire in Compton Bassett. RWB's water carrier was also required at two of these incidents.

Community Safety Plan

Our Community Safety Plan is our vision until 2020 and can be found on the DWFRS website; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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