

# ***Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board***

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Cricklade Town Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	23 January 2019

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

- **Community Asset Transfer**

Since the public meeting held at the Town Hall in 2017, where an agreement 'in principle' was made to accept the transfer of Ockwells, the Leisure Centre and part of the Town Hall Car Park. The Town Council has been working closely with Wiltshire Council and their property advisers on acceptable designs for the improvements to the Leisure Centre. These have now been agreed and the work is expected to go out to tender shortly

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- **Cricklade Town Council Ban Sky Lanterns and Balloon Releases**

Following the announcement that Wiltshire Council has banned the releasing of sky lanterns and balloons, Cricklade Town Council Councillors considered the impact sky lanterns and balloons have on the environmental and wildlife and the significant danger they pose to aviation traffic such as aeroplanes and helicopters. At a recent Full Council, members supported Wiltshire Council's decision and agreed to ban them from all Town Council land.

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- **New WWI Commemoration Area**

The Town Council (in conjunction with The Royal British Legion, Cricklade Bloomers and Wiltshire Council) is planting an avenue of trees between Abingdon Court Farm and Fairview Fields in remembrance of the 32 men who lost their lives and are listed on the War Memorial. Cricklade residents have been given the opportunity to name the commemoration area

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- Please visit the Cricklade Town Council website for further details on these events, and others taking place over the next weeks