

## Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area

### Parish Discussion

8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Lyneham Primary School

**Attendees:** Bob Jones – RWB&C Area Board and Cricklade Town Council (Chair), Jackie Jordan - Broad Town Parish Council, Geoff Cowling – Tockenham Parish Council, Peter Gantlett and Guy Rickett - Clyffe Pypard Parish Council, Johnathan Bourne and Michelle Temple – RW Bassett Town Council, Ray Thomas – Purton Parish Council, Mark Clarke Cricklade Town Council, Mary Champion RWB&C Area Board and RW Bassett Town Council, Mollie Groom RWB&C Area Board, Jane Vaughan – CEM.

**Apologies:** Deborah Lawrence – Purton Parish Council, Lorraine Clark – Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council.

- Bob introduced the concept of having a gathering of Parish reps before future area board meetings, a forum for discussing common issues: frustrations and ideas, to receive responses to previously raised concerns and to develop joint working initiatives.
- Those people who had sent apologies had expressed an interest in being involved in future discussions.
- Everyone provided examples of their local concerns and 2 main common themes were identified:
  - Understanding the specifications for Speed Indicator Device (SID) installation and Community Speedwatch.  
**BJ and JV would obtain current criteria information for SIDs and Speedwatch and report back to the next meeting.**
  - Understanding Planning - in particular; the tension between national frameworks and local opinions, confusion about permitted development and the subjective nature of 'in the public interest' with regards to planning enforcement.  
**BJ and JV would request that a planning officer attends the next meeting to discuss these matters.**
- It was agreed that the concept of a Parish discussion before Area Board meetings was useful and should continue.
- The next discussion would take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 6pm at Cricklade Town Hall.

*Notes taken by Jane Vaughan*