

Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	1 July 2019

Headlines/Key Issues

- Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council has updated its committee membership and appointments. Cllr Steve Bucknell is now the new Chair of Revenue and Resources, Cllr Sue Hughes remains as Chair of Amenities and Cllr David Bowler is the new Chair of Planning. Cllr Jenny Stratton and Cllr Nic Hughes are the Town Council's representatives to the Area Board. Cllr Steve Walls is thanked as Town Council representative to the Area Board for the year 2018-2019.

- The Town Council is currently reviewing the process that Town Mayors and Deputy Mayors are selected.

- The Amenities committee received a presentation from David Knight from One Planet on potential action that the Town Council can take on climate change. A policy and approach to this issue is being developed

- The Town Council is supporting the entry of RWB into the RHS' South West in Bloom competition and the town will welcome the judges into Bassett later in the month. Having achieved a Gold Pendant award last year, the Town is entering the Cup competition for the first time in 2019.

- The Town is investing recently awarded S106 money into Children's Playground accessibility equipment to allow less able-bodied children to make use of all our facilities. The upgraded equipment will be fitted at the Otter Way park in future months and other parish councils may want to make their residents, who have children with disabilities, aware of the availability of this equipment.