

Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Cricklade Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Wednesday, 30 th November 2011
Headlines	

- Town Centre Car Park** – The development of the new Town Centre Car Park started on 14th November with an estimated completion date of 19th December. Build costs are being met through a public works loan given the go ahead by local people through wide consultation involving all households. The Town Council has been discussing the project with Tesco which has agreed to provide professional project management, quantity surveying and architectural services all free of charge saving the town a substantial amount of money.
- Cricklade Campus** – Following a first round of consultation, the Shadow Community Operations Board is moving into a more detailed round of consultation on a split site campus including the Leisure Centre and either the existing Ockwells building or the Police Station. This further round of consultation will involve open session meetings.

Projects

- Diamond Jubilee** – The Town Council is now working closely with a number of groups in the town towards celebrations and promotional items to mark the 2012 Diamond Jubilee.
- Tourism** – A Working Party has been established to look at tourism promotion particularly to harness opportunities following the town's win as Champion of Champions in the RHS Britain in Bloom competition.
- Christmas Festivities**. - A new voluntary group – the Christmas Lights Team - is working hard towards Cricklade's 2011 festivities which will follow a Victorian Christmas theme. The lead up to the celebrations includes a *Spot the Snowman* competition. The Town Council will again be running its Christmas decoration competition when our judges will be scouring Cricklade for the very best displays.
- Town Guide** – The Town Guide is currently being updated and will be published in early 2012.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

A full list of events in Cricklade can be found at our Events Diary at www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk

3rd December – Christmas Lights switch on at 6.30pm

7th December – Cricklade Campus, Open Session at the Leisure Centre, 2pm-7.30pm

8th December – Cricklade Campus, Open Session at the Council Offices, 2pm-7.30pm

Signed: Shelley Parker, Town Clerk

Date: 18th November 2011