

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

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	Wednesday 30 May 2012

### **Headlines**

- Councillor Paul Heaphy attended a Reception in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh at the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in Salisbury on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012. Councillor Heaphy was pleased to be able to show Her Majesty the Mayoral Chain of Office, which now bears a new jewel following the town's 'Royal' status being granted.
- At a meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Councillor Paul Heaphy retired as Mayor of Royal Wootton Bassett and Councillor Mike Leighfield was elected for the forthcoming civic year. Councillor Linda Frost was elected as Deputy Mayor. Councillor Leighfield was pleased to open a new shop on the High Street as his first Mayoral engagement.
- Olympic Torch Relay ran through Royal Wootton Bassett on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

### **Projects**

- The Youth Offending Team painted the brick bus shelter located adjacent to the Lime Kiln. This is one example of several projects that have used this scheme and our Grounds Maintenance Team Leader, Ralph White, has reported that work was carried out to a high standard and communicated this to Julie Higdon, Police Youth Justice Worker of the Wiltshire Youth Offending Team.
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- Gifts of appreciation regarding repatriations are currently displayed on a rotating basis in a window display cabinet at the Town Council offices and in the Reception area.
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- Mr. Ken Scott presented an album of over 500 messages, cards and items placed in memory of loved ones at Royal Wootton Bassett's War Memorial on the High Street. The album represents a collection of very personal tributes and is available to see at the Town Council offices at any time.
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### **Future Events/Dates for the diary**

- Royal Wootton Bassett Diamond Jubilee High Street Party.
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- A Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Pack is available to view or download on the Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council website at [www.royalwoottonbassett.gov.uk](http://www.royalwoottonbassett.gov.uk) This provides details of Diamond Jubilee events in Royal Wootton Bassett as well as the Olympic Flame's overnight stay at Salisbury.
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- Royal Wootton Bassett's Town Crier and Sword Bearer, Owen Collier is the South of England Town Criers' Champion 2012. Owen's wife, Mrs. Sheila Collier, won Best Dressed Escort at the competition.
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