

Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Purton Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Wednesday 26 September 2012

Headlines

- Widham Farm Inquiry – the Parish Council attended and spoke against the development at the Inquiry in August. It now awaits the outcome and hopes that the Inspector supports the views of the local community.
- Neighbourhood Plan – Purton Parish Council has decided to continue to engage with the Area Neighbourhood Plan, it is aware that Cricklade TC has decided to withdraw from the Area Plan.
- Parish Plan – Work on developing Purton’s Parish Plan is ongoing, the deadline for questionnaires to be returned has now passed and the information received is being processed ready for publication and the further development of the plan.

Projects

- Work is ongoing in developing a new web site for the Parish Council.
- Village Hall Gents Toilets refurbishment project is at the early stages of discussion.
- Improving security at our War Memorial/Village Centre (recreation area) as a result of ongoing vandalism problems. We have been working closely with the Police and have held an open meeting to discuss with local residents and users of the centre the best approach to dealing with the problems. A working party is looking at possible options with a view to making recommendations to the Parish Council who is the trustee of the charity.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Saturday 15th September a firework display will take place at Purton Village Centre. The fireworks were purchased for the village Jubilee event but due to the weather they could not be let off hence the delay to September. This is a free village event.
- Parish Walk – the Parish Council organises a village walk each year, this year the walk will be held on Sunday 16th September, starting from Ringsbury Close at 2pm.
- Mud Lane (Footpath 104) – Inquiry starts on 13 November 2012 in Purton Village Hall