

# Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Purton Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	26 May 2010

## Headlines/Key successes

- Work has just started on Purton Skate Park
- Our Footpath Gang are working hard to repair and upgrade the stiles/kissing gates in the parish.
- Cross Lanes Junction – a site meeting has been arranged with Wiltshire Council to look at possible options to improve this dangerous junction albeit low cost options it is a step in the right direction.
- The Parish Council has adopted the telephone box at Purton Stoke much to the delight of local residents who have some good ideas that should attract some interest for the box in the future! So watch this space.

## Projects

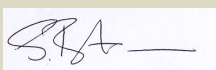
- The Parish Council is looking for funding to assist with fitting out a meeting room.
- Restoration of the village clock face.
- Replacing stolen tiles from St Mary's Church Lychgate

## Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Purton Carnival – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010
- Skate Park official opening – date to be confirmed.

**Vandalism** Problems are prevalent in Purton at the moment with various public building windows being broken, electrical box pulled off the wall of Purton Cenotaph, Gas supply turned off at the Silver Threads Hall and damage caused to the box whilst getting access to the gas tap, letters removed from the Age Concern buses. Metal and Wooden fencing damaged several times at the Village Centre. Also damage has been caused to a Kissing Gate at Ringsbury Camp and to trees in the same vicinity. There is local concern that this will escalate further if the culprits are not dealt with soon.

Signed:



Date: 18 May 2010