

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

<b>Name of Parish/Town Council</b>	<b>Cricklade Town Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2013

## **Headlines/Key successes**

- **Cricklade Campus:** The Town Council has made a decision about its future location, having been given the option of relocating to a renovated building (former police Station) in a more prominent position of the high street or staying in Ockwells, its current home. It has asked Wiltshire Council to consider an asset transfer on the whole site that is currently occupied by the town council, the town library and a GP surgery. WC will be considering this request at a forthcoming cabinet meeting.
- **Flooding:** Cricklade has been working really well tackling flooding issues in the town and have established a network of 15 volunteer flood wardens who act in times of emergency by assisting the vulnerable, coordinating responses and in other times identifying areas (ditches and water causes) where there is a risk of flooding.
- **Remembrance Day:** This year was particularly memorable as we were joined by 22 members of 437 Sqn (the Huskies) from the Royal Canadian Air Force. There were paying their respects to fallen comrades at the War Memorial at Blakehill, a former airfield on the outskirts of Cricklade.

## **Projects**

- Community Awards for 2014 have been launched. Three categories for Under 18, Community Volunteer and Group of the Year. Closing date 31 January 2014.
- The town council has given the go ahead for a new website for the council, to enhance access to local information, to enhance the visitor experience and make contact with the council more efficient. To be developed over the coming months.

## **Forthcoming events/Diary dates**

- Christmas Lights Turn On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Street closure to accommodate several activities from 5pm. Choir, children's entertainment, food and drink, stalls.
- Proud to support the Cricklade Film Group who have announced their films for the early part of 2014: 28<sup>th</sup> January, 25<sup>th</sup> February and 25<sup>th</sup> March, all in the Town Hall in Cricklade, £4 per film. For further details visit: [www.cricklادecinema.org.uk](http://www.cricklادecinema.org.uk)

Signed: Charlotte Rogers-Jones

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013