

Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Cricklade Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	14 th July 2010

Headlines/Key successes

- **Town Plan** - The Town Council hosted a public meeting on 10th June to judge support for the production of a community-led Town Plan. This was followed up by a Town Council stand at the Cricklade Festival on 20th June to undertake consultation. This was a successful initiative and a Steering Group is currently being formed to drive the Plan forward with the support of Community First.
- **Town Twinning** – A civic event was held on 18th June to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the twinning of Sucé-sur-Erdre with Cricklade.

PROJECTS

- **Town Centre Car Park** – Full topographical, drainage and design surveys are almost completed. Planning permission is in place. An application for funding under the Performance Reward Grant Scheme has been submitted. The Town Council and the Business Association worked together on a car park survey over 7 days in June. All retailers and businesses in the High Street took part and there were almost 750 respondents with 87% telling us that they would come into the town centre more if there was adequate parking.
- **Skate Park** – the Town Council, Wiltshire Council and Cricklade's young skaters are working together to extend and improve the town's existing facility.
- **Eastern Roundabout** – Working with Wiltshire Council to adopt the roundabout at the eastern entrance to Cricklade from the A419 to enhance it as an attractive gateway to the town
- **Transfer of Community Assets** – Working with Wiltshire Council officers to make an application through the Area Board for the transfer of a parcel of land in the centre of the town.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

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

- RHS South West in Bloom Judging Day – 21st July
- Britain n Bloom Judging Day – 2nd August. This is the national finals. Cricklade is not only representing Wiltshire in the finals (in the Best Small Town category) but also the whole of the South West.

Signed: Shelley Parker – Town Clerk

Date: 11th May 2010