

# ***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>	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2014

## **Headlines/Key successes**

- After the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Mosaic suffered damage in 2012 it was necessary to start the project almost from scratch. After a fundraising campaign and waiting for winter to pass, we are pleased to report that the mosaic has finally been laid to be enjoyed by all.

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- The Cricklade Festival on 15<sup>th</sup> June was well attended with the streets of Cricklade were full of locals and visitors. The weather was fair, the people dressed up in regalia from the Swinging 60s and we were all entertained by street entertainers, a scooter and moped cavalcade and plenty of lovely food.

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- Twinning Weekend with Sucé-sur-Edre (Loire, France) 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Approximately 40 visitors visited Cricklade to enjoy a weekend of activities with their host families. After a reception hosted by the Town Council they had an easy evening with the families, Saturday saw them on a coach tour of the Cotswolds, taking in a trip to Stow on the Wold, a brewery and an arboretum and Sunday they enjoyed a BBQ by the Thames. Next year Cricklade residents will visit France.

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## **Projects**

- The Wheelie Bin 20mph Stickers (A3 size) asking drivers to respect the 20mph speed limit in the town centre have had a noticeable impact and the council have now asked for a metro count to be undertaken as a further way of deterring speeding vehicles in the town centre.
- Neighbourhood Planning continues as the council awaits the changes around the Core Strategy and housing site allocations, and possible changes to the settlement boundaries. The working party continues to identify the areas of concern for locals and address these through developing a vision for Cricklade.

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- Dementia Awareness. Following on from the initiative first raised at the earlier Area Board Meeting the staff of the council, along with several councillors, are receiving information about the disease as well as considering what initiative could be implemented locally to move the project forward.

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### **Forthcoming events/Diary dates**

- There are many events in Cricklade and so it is not possible to list them all here, but please have a look on the website and Facebook as daily posts are added for activities and events, which are not just aimed at residents but things for families to do at the weekends. [www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk](http://www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk)

Cricklade Show on Bank Holiday Monday 25th August. [www.crickladeshow.co.uk](http://www.crickladeshow.co.uk)

Cricklade Kermesse Cycle Race on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September [www.britishcycling.org.uk](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk)

Cricklade Court Leet presents an evening in The Trenches, to mark the commemoration of the outbreak of World War One – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Tickets (£8) from the town council.

Signed: Charlotte Rogers-Jones

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014