

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

<b>Name of Parish/Town Council</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2015

## **Headlines/Key successes**

- Tesco has announced the withdrawal of their planning application for a store in the neighbouring parish of Lydiard Tregoze. Planning applications for 320 homes and a retail store are still being considered by Wiltshire Council.
- The Christmas Lights and Shopping Event 2014 was extremely successful and well attended.
- Gabriela Stanciu and David Wilson of Network Rail made a presentation to Royal Wootton Bassett Councillors at a meeting in December 2014 on the planned bridge closures in the Royal Wootton Bassett area to allow for the electrification of the Great Western Railway line.

Network Rail – “Works on the Station Road/Marborough Road Bridge are scheduled to start in March 2015.” Network Rail is planning to schedule a public drop in event in January 2015 [www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk)

## **Projects**

- Woodshaw Play Area will be closed to members of the public from 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 while maintenance and refurbishment work is undertaken. We expect to reopen around Easter.
- The bi-annual Town Guide is due for publication in March 2015.
- A Community Resilience Plan is being developed and volunteers are being sought from the local community.

## **Forthcoming events/Diary dates**

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Date: January 2015