



## UPDATE FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT AND CRICKLADE AREA BOARD

### **Purton Parish Council**

Area Board Meeting Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015

#### **Refurbished Play Area – Village Centre**

The play area was funded by 106 contributions obtained as a result of new development within the Village such as the development at Battlewell.

Designs were drawn and consultation gained from residents and a final scheme was agreed.

The project took three weeks to install with a cost of £84,000 all provided by Section 106.

The area is extremely popular with children and has a selection of equipment suitable for children aged from 3 (with adult supervision) to 14 years of age. The play area is designed with safety surfacing and grass matting. The skate park which is also situated in this area along with a mini football pitch allows children of all ages to utilise this great open space.



#### **Highways Issues throughout Purton**

The Parish Council continues to look at traffic issues within the Village and following the tragic death of a young boy in relation to an accident within Station Road public emotion is running high at this present time with increased demand for more traffic calming measures to be introduced throughout the Village along with a solution to restraining the volume of traffic using Purton as a through route to the North East of Swindon.

#### **Defibrillator Installation**

A group of residents have fund raised to purchase the first Defibrillator in Purton. The Council has worked closely with this group to arrange a suitable location (the Village Hall) and has since arranged car parking hatching to be painted to keep access clear. The defib unit has now been installed and as soon as training has taken place, will be accessible in the event of an emergency.