Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	23 September 2015

- A Neighbourhood Planning public meeting held on Saturday 5th September 2015 was attended by around 200 people.
- Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council is offering Wednesday Market traders a pitch rent-free for 12 months. It is hoped that current stallholders will benefit from this boost and new stallholders will be attracted.
- The Jacqui Woolford Memorial Park was officially opened on Friday 4th September 2015 by Councillor Linda Frost. The opening was attended by Mr. Woolford and members of the family.



• Jubilee Lake Tea Room is now open year round.



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 Royal Wootton Bassett will host a week long Food Festival that will include the Farmers' Market on Saturday 26th September, the Wednesday Market on 30th September and an Italian Market on Friday 2nd October.



• Royal Wootton Bassett will learn if the town has been awarded a prize in South West in Bloom 2015 on 24th September. This is the first year for a number of years that the town has entered and after a very positive response from residents and traders, plans for next year are already underway!



• The Mayor's Civic Service will be held on Sunday 25th October at St. Bartholomew & All Saints Church, Royal Wootton Bassett at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served following the service.

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- We were very sorry at the passing of former Grounds Team Member John Smart in August 2015. Also, of Mr. Ken Scott, former town Councillor and Mayor.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Artist gifting the Stone Poppy has changed the material from volcanic rock to Carrara marble. This has increased the weight, raising significant challenges for completion of the base.

The Council was not confident that it could deliver the project in time for the planned dedication service on 23rd September 2015 and so decided to postpone this until next year.