

Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Purton Parish Council	ITEM 6iv
Date of Area Board Meeting	1 December 2010	

Headlines

- Village Centre (Recreation Area) – The Parish Council has been working with the Police and Youth Services to try to combat anti-social behaviour at the centre, the Police have identified the area as high priority and additional lighting and CCTV surveillance is being considered.

- Dog Fouling – Sebastian Williams (WC Dog Warden) will be at the Parish Council’s meeting room on Wednesday 24th November from 9.00am – 12.30pm to talk to local residents about issues they may have regarding dogs and to offer advice. Dog fouling is an issue raised frequently by local residents.

- Cross Lane’s road junction – The Parish Council would like to know if this project is likely to be allocated some funding from the Area Board.
- Purton Parish Council is pleased to report that it has just co-opted two new Councillors, bringing the number of Councillors to 12, leaving 3 seats unfilled.

Projects

- Ongoing refurbishment work for Purton Village Hall – The Kitchen is next in line for an upgrade and some money has been raised through local events such as the Open Gardens towards the cost of a cooker.

- Work has started in Purton Cemetery to repair the walls and sun dial in the Garden of Remembrance.

- The stolen Lychgate roof tiles have been replaced by the Parish Council (the PC maintain the closed Churchyard).
- The Institute Clock Face is about to get a face lift, this project is in its early stages.
- Berriman’s Wood – native bulbs have been planted and bird and bat boxes made and erected by local residents including the Scouts Beaver Pack.
- Elm Tree Experiment – the Parish Council is currently looking to identify sites for Elm Tree saplings in liaison with village groups including the schools.

Date: 12 November 2010