

Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Wootton Bassett Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	1st December 2010

Headlines
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leisure Services Review. The Town Council hosted a meeting of interested parties on Thursday, 28th October 2010. Wiltshire Council was represented by Robin Townsend and Lucy Murray-Brown. The meeting also heard from Nick Dye and Gary Walker, who were able to advise those present of the challenges that they faced and, indeed, are still facing in the devolvement of the Cricklade Leisure Centre which they now manage. The meeting is being viewed as the first step in an ongoing process.• The Mayor held a Sportsman's Charity Dinner at the Officers Mess, RAF Lyneham on Saturday, 6th November 2010. Guests of honour were her brother, Bob Champion, winner of the Grand National in 1981 on Alderniti and Channel 4s Derek Thompson. The evening has raised approximately £5,000 for Wootton Bassett Age Concern.
Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A contract to undertake remedial works at the Civic Centre on the embankment adjoining Station Road are due to commence in mid January 2011. The contract is expected to last approximately six weeks and every effort is being made to minimise the level of disruption to traffic in Station Road during that period.• Budget – The Council is currently drafting its budget for the 2011/2012 financial year. The Council is committed to stabilising the level of precept and is optimistic that it will be able to reduce the Town Council element of the precept for the fourth successive year.
Future Events/Dates for the diary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, 3rd December 2010. The Wootton Bassett Christmas Lights and Shopping Evening.• Friday, 7th January 2011. Year 13 Awards evening at Wootton Bassett School. This is an opportunity to celebrate the success of the Schools A level students, many of whom have now gone on to University.
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