

Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Wootton Bassett Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Wednesday 25th May 2011

Headlines

- Community Planning – A Community Forum was held on Saturday morning 16th April 2011 at the Wootton Bassett Memorial Hall. The event attracted displays from over two dozen community organisations, and building on last Septembers event also attracted far greater numbers of the Public. During the event those attending were given the opportunity to provide their thoughts about Wootton Bassett on the range of topic areas originally identified by Wiltshire County Council. The responses are now being collated and will be taken to a joint meeting of the Steering Group and the Town Council.

- Muddy Lane – Wootton Bassett Town Council hosted a meeting of residents on Tuesday 22nd March 2011 to assist Wiltshire Council Rights of Way Officers to resolve a long standing issue in this part of the Town. Having brought together the residents of Muddy Lane it is hoped that the Rights of Way team will now be able to work with those residents towards a satisfactory resolution.

- The Town Council Mayor Making was held on Tuesday 3rd May 2011 at which Councillor Paul Heaphy was elected as Wootton Bassett's new Mayor, supported by Councillor Mike Leighfield as Deputy Mayor. Paul's Charity for the year will be the Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Projects

- Over the summer period the Council is to explore the feasibility of arranging a suitable celebration to commemorate the Queens Diamond Jubilee in 2012. It is hoped that any event can be arranged in conjunction with the Town's Carnival Committee given the timing of the Jubilee celebrations in early June next year.

- The Council's Play Area Working Party will be meeting in the near future to prioritise Play Area needs for the Town. A number of proposals have come forward and the Working Party will be asked to prioritise these so that an appropriate scheme can be designed for the budget available this year. The Council is pleased to be working with Wiltshire Council to access Section 106 funding in support of local play area improvement schemes.

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Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Saturday 21st May 2011 – Wootton Bassett Carnival Day
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- Sunday 12 June 2011 – Royal British Legion County Parade in Wootton Bassett
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Signed: Johnathan Bourne, Town Clerk

Date: 9nd May 2011