

# ***Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board***

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	01/03/21

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

- Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council is please to welcome Steve Nash, our new Town Clerk. Steve joined us in Feb 2021 and has previously worked for Swanley and Ringwood TCs in Kent. Steve brings a huge number of new ideas with him and a lot of energy to the role.
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- The Town Council has completed drainage work at Jubilee Lake. This work was completed over the autumn since the associated car park was impacted by the activities. We thank local residents for their patience whilst the works were being undertaken.
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- This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wootton Bassett receiving the Letters Patent and becoming Royal Wootton Bassett. The Council will be focusing its celebrations of this event on 16<sup>th</sup> October, the anniversary that the Princess Royal bestowed the title on our town.
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- With deep sadness, we report that two times Mayor Chris Wannell passed unexpectedly at the beginning of February. Although originally from Chippenham, Chris lived most of his life in Wootton Bassett and was a founding member of the Wootton Bassett Carnival. Chris was a Wootton Bassett Town Councillor for 40 years and volunteer Firefighter within the Town's Fire Station.
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