

Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

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| Name of Parish/Town Council | Cricklade Town Council |
| Date of Area Board Meeting | 24th March 2010 |
| Headlines/Key successes | |

- **Parish Plan** - The Town Council to initiate work towards a Parish Plan. This will be community-led, guided by Community First and will help to form the basis of the Town Council's own Forward Plan. A public meeting will be scheduled within the next 2-3 months.

- **Northern Community Area Partnership** – At its meeting on 1st March the Town Council voted in favour of its continued confidence in NCAP. This reflects its support for the small group of volunteers who have, for the last 5 years, tried to work to engage local communities spread over a large geographical area. It has worked with the former District and County Councils and now the Unitary Authority to identify those issues and concerns important to local people and try to resolve them.

- **Cricklade Community Day Centre/Open Door** – The Town Council took over the management of this charity early in 2009 when it was in danger of closing. The Council hands over responsibility on 1 April. New Trustees have been appointed and the now vibrant Centre has an increased membership and will be adding an extra day to its current twice weekly sessions.

Projects

- *Ongoing* – New Town Centre **Car Park**. An area of overgrown land has now been cleared and fenced off. Next step is to bring together the drainage, electricity and surfacing requirements.

- *Ongoing* - **Skatepark** – working with the Development Service for Young People, an extension for new equipment at the Skatepark.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

A full list of events in Cricklade can be found at www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk

- **Friday, 26th March** – Dog Warden Surgery – As a trial, Wiltshire Council's Dog Warden will be holding a surgery at the Town Council offices where dog owners can call in for advice.
- **Saturday, 27th March** - Town Councillors and the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding a joint surgery between 10am -12pm at the Police Station in the High Street enabling local people to talk about their concerns. This is part of a 3 month pilot project.
- **Sunday, 28th March** - Saxons Rest – 12 - 3 pm - Cricklade in Bloom National Finalist Launch Day with Worm Charming Competition!

Signed: Shelley Parker, Town Clerk

Date: 12th March 2010