

Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Cricklade Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Wednesday, 30 th May 2012

Headlines

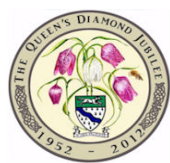
Cricklade Town Plan – The Town Plan Steering Group made a short presentation at the Annual Town Meeting on 30th April after which everyone was invited to meet members of the Steering Group, look at displays and discuss feedback to its recent first stage consultation exercise around a draft Town Plan.

Dog Fouling – Huge strength of community feeling about this issue and its ineffective enforcement. In line with other towns and parishes, this problem has worsened in recent months. Posts on Facebook, the drawing up of a Dog Mess Map and publicity are helping to highlight this, re-educate irresponsible dog owners and target those areas where the problem is greatest. A report has been put together evidencing the extent of the problem and this has been passed to Wiltshire Council.

Hosepipe Ban – Though the ban has been lifted in the majority of the county, Cricklade (which sits on a Flood Plain) still comes under the ban's umbrella. As holders of the RHS Champion of Champion's title, a good deal of thought had gone into ensuring that the High Street will look good and Cricklade maintains its high reputation while saving water. Abstraction from the Thames is an option as well as working with the community to collect water in butts and re-use grey water.

Annual Meeting of the Town Council – Cllr David Tetlow was elected as Chairman of Cricklade Town Council with Cllr Gina Chapman as Vice-Chair. Working Parties for the next year include Tourism Development, the enhancement of the Eastern Roundabout, Long and Hall Close, Civic Awards, Youth Provision, a new website and car parking.

Projects



Diamond Jubilee – Plans are well ahead for the Diamond Jubilee weekend. Commemorative items – a Royal Worcester special edition plate, Cricklade Celebration wine, a *Coronation Revealed* booklet, postcards and stickers – are all selling well. Celebratory events include the unveiling of our Jubilee mosaic at Saxons Rest when the Court Leet will also give commemorative mugs to Cricklade's children, an ecumenical church service followed by a Big Lunch in the grounds of St Sampson's Church and lighting of a Jubilee Beacon at Saxons Rest as well as a Beacon Ball.

Twining Visit – Cricklade's visitors from Sucé-sur-Erdre will be in town for the Diamond Jubilee weekend arriving on Friday, 1st June. The Town Council will host an informal reception at the Town Hall to welcome them.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

A full list of Jubilee (and other) events in Cricklade can be found at our Events Diary at www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk

Diamond Jubilee Weekend Events

31 st May	Unveiling of Diamond Jubilee mosaic at Saxons Rest
3 rd June	Ecumenical Church Service at St Sampson's - Big Lunch
4 th June	Lighting of Jubilee Beacon at Saxons Rest
17 th June	Cricklade Festival – <i>A Diamond Day Out</i>



Signed – Shelley Parker, Town Clerk

Date: 17th May 2012