

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

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2014
<b>Headlines</b>	

- The Revd. Canon Thomas Woodhouse and family will leave for Dorchester 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Our very best wishes and thanks for service to the town during 8 years in Royal Wootton Bassett.
- There will be a Civic Awards presentation on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2014 to The Revd. Canon Thomas Woodhouse, Peter Sheppard and Chris Howard in recognition of their contributions to the community.

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- Special planning meeting was held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to consider planning application at Lydiard Tregoze. Councillors have concerns of impact of possible development upon the town.
- RWB Town Councillors have submitted comments to Wiltshire Council stating concerns of impact of further development planning application at Wichelstowe.

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- 'Superfast broadband' went live in Royal WB in December 2013.
- Winners of the *Write A Town Cry* children's competition were presented with their prizes/awards on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at Royal WB Library.
- Christmas Lights & Shopping Event 2013 was hugely successful. We have incorporated new High Street and Christmas tree lights as well as new market stalls.

### **Projects**

- The Royal WB Neighbourhood Plan is scheduled for completion by summer 2014. Central government ruling for houses required in Wiltshire has increased.

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- Town Team is currently working towards improving signage in the town, including business signage.
- Jubilee Lake toilets are being refurbished, 27<sup>th</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014.

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### **Future Events/Dates for the diary**

- Mayor's Charity Fun Run will be held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014,

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raising funds for Prospect.

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