



Mandeville MATTERS

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From your Conservative team Cllrs Sue Chapple, Brian Roberts, Denise Summers, Brian Tyndall & David Lidington MP

DOLPHIN PLACE

Brian R along with the Environment Agency, local police officers and AVDC have been monitoring the Dolphin place garage area and are nearing a solution to clean up this area and make it safe from anti-social behaviour.



UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN

Since January 2013 unemployment in Aylesbury constituency has fallen by 27%. Local MP David Lidington said, "Our economy is getting onto the right track and it is encouraging news that unemployment in the constituency is down to 1.8% but there is still more to do to set our economy straight."

PETITION FOR ROUNDABOUTS

■ CONCERNS HAVE BEEN RAISED OVER THE DANGERS OF TRYING TO EXIT ELM FARM ROAD & EASTCOTE ROAD ONTO THE WENDOVER ROAD

Over the last few years we have seen a steady increase in traffic, which if the Hampden Field development (between Bedgrove & Weston Turville) goes ahead means the situation can only get worse.

A solution needs to be found to tackle this increasing traffic problem, so we are planning a petition for all residents who are affected to have their say in asking for the installation of roundabouts at the top of Elm Farm and Eastcote Roads. As traffic increases so does the potential for accidents. Funding for such projects is always a sticking point but we hope that by getting together a petition now, showing the strength of feeling about this issue, we may be able to take advantage of any development funding to help finance this project. Further information to follow soon.



Cllrs Sue Chapple & Brian Roberts keeping an eye on the busy traffic on the Wendover/Elm Farm Roads.

PARKING EXPERIMENTAL ROAD TRAFFIC ORDER

■ OVER 140 RESIDENTS TURN UP TO A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PARKING ISSUES IN KYNASTON AND WINTERTON DRIVE AREA



We have written previously about parking issues in and around the Kynaston Avenue & Winterton Drive area, exacerbated by the delays in the building of the multi-storey car park at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. With this in mind on 15th January 2014 a public meeting was organised by your local councillors together with Buckinghamshire County Council (BCC) to explain a proposed Experimental Road Traffic Order (ERTO) for this area which is designed to ease the ongoing parking issues in the Kynaston & Winterton area.

Around one hundred and fifty residents attended and a very full and frank meeting took place when many views were aired. Also present were representatives from both Stoke Mandeville Hospital and ASDA. The formal consultation ended on the 15th February and we are now waiting to hear from BCC as to their final conclusion. We would like to thank everyone who replied either in writing, on the night of the public meeting, or by visiting the 'Have your Say' page on the Bucks County Council website.

COMMUNITY LEADERS FUND

As you may already know each County Councillor is given a Community Leaders Fund to use for projects within their division. This is how Brian R along with Sue, Brian T and Denise have recently spent some of this fund:

■ BUCKS HORNETS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Bucks Hornets basketball team draws over 100 children from all over Bucks with both boys and girls teams from under 12 to under 18. The ethos is to encourage children of all ages to participate and enjoy basketball (regardless of their financial circumstances) and to develop their skills to the best of their abilities. In fact several weeks ago three Bucks Hornets members were selected for the England training squads for their age groups (u16 boys and u18 girls). Brian R said, "I am thrilled to be able to help, this is a very worthwhile use of the fund and seeing how these youngsters enjoy themselves is a joy. We wish them the best of luck for their forthcoming matches."



■ DAFFODILS

At the end of last year we planted daffodil bulbs in Harvey Road and around Walton Pond in addition to the bulbs we planted in 2012 at the top of Elm Farm Road and also in Blenheim Place. With spring fast approaching the daffodils are now starting to show and will add a touch of colour to these areas year on year. Please let us know if you know of a public area within the division that you feel needs brightening up.



Top: Your Mandeville & Elm Farm team planting bulbs in Harvey Road. Left: The daffodils coming through at Elm Farm Road Right: Good to see the benches are used by everyone in the community, not only humans!

■ WOODEN BENCHES

We will be supplying benches to Booker Park School for their Memorial Garden and for outside the front door of the school. Some time ago we were asked to place a bench in Barnard Crescent, but unfortunately the area is too narrow so would cause a hazard. We are open to other suggestions, if you would like a bench near you give us a call and we will see what we can do.

OUR LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PLAN

Our plan builds a stronger, more competitive economy and secures a better future for Britain by:

- 1 REDUCING THE DEFICIT** so we deal with our debts, safeguard our economy for the long term and keep mortgage rates low.
- 2 CUTTING INCOME TAX AND FREEZING FUEL DUTY** to help hardworking people be more financially secure.
- 3 CREATING MORE JOBS** by backing small business and enterprise with better infrastructure and lower jobs taxes.
- 4 CAPPING WELFARE AND REDUCING IMMIGRATION** so our economy delivers for people who want to work hard and play by the rules.
- 5 DELIVERING THE BEST SCHOOLS AND SKILLS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** so the next generation can succeed in the global race.

Securing Britain's Future 

STADIUM SUBWAY SPRING CLEAN

Following on from our very successful work on the subway at the bottom of Elm Farm Road that leads through to the Stadium, we are planning a spring clean (weather dependent) on a weekend either side of Easter. The community 'Inspired by 2012' project saw members from all across the neighbourhood including local charities, BuDS, Aylesbury Vale District and Bucks County councils, police as well as volunteers helping us to transform a rather grotty spot into a bright clean area with an Olympic theme.

We plan to re-touch the paintwork, cover it again with anti-graffiti paint and generally have a 'clean up' of the area. If you would like to get involved, please let us know, your help would greatly appreciated. Just bring a broom, dress appropriately... and don't worry we will supply the coffee and biscuits!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GIVING A HAND JUST GIVE US A CALL.



WORKING FOR YOU – CONSERVATIVES ON AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT COUNCIL



✓ The Waterside theatre contributes an estimated £1.6–1.8 million to the local economy.

✓ By 2015 we will be a university town with the opening of the Aylesbury Centre which will bring around 630 students to our town in the first year, and building up to around 2000 students over the following few years.

✓ The pedestrianisation of the upper High Street has been successful, increasing safety for Town Centre users.

✓ Waitrose & Travelodge have created 200 jobs in the local area.



✓ Big national businesses including Topshop, H&M, Pandora, Nando's and Wagamama have opened up branches in Aylesbury town centre,



FLOODED CAR PARK



The car park in Harvey Road, at the rear of the shops has been flooded for several weeks now. Following some

detective work by Brian R we have finally managed to find the organisation responsible. The blocked drain was finally cleared by Bucks County Council although the drain itself has been confirmed as the responsibility of the Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust. We will be contacting VAHT to make them aware of this and to ensure that if anything like this happens again, we can be sure they will take appropriate and speedy action.

PARKING PROBLEMS

We are aware that parking around the whole of our area is an increasing problem. We have had an increase in the number of calls about motorists who aren't local residents parking their cars along our roads. Many of these motorists are going to the hospital, gym or are working in town and, therefore walking in. We share your concerns and understand how frustrating it is when motorists obstruct your driveways or act without any regard to their local community. Unfortunately, it is happening across the whole area.

In the short term there is little we can do because unless there is some sort of restriction (yellow lines etc.) in the roads concerned, motorists can park anywhere they like – unless they are causing an obstruction. If you are experiencing obstructions, please contact the police on 101 and tell them of your concerns—if someone is blocking your driveway they will get booked!

PAVEMENT REPAIRS

We are just as concerned as residents about the state of our walkways (pavements). Bucks County Council have increased the budget from £250,000 to £1.7million to try and repair as many walkways as possible. Although this might not cover all the work (Bucks is a rather large County) it is certainly a positive start!



SPENSER ROAD SPEED CUSHIONS

We have been contacted by many residents voicing their concerns at the plan to re-instate the speed cushions in Spenser Road. The consultation letter states that the speed monitoring indicated a recorded average speed of no more than 23 mph. Have you had your say? It is important that you respond to the consultation and make your voice heard. Visit www.buckscc.gov.uk/haveyoursay and comment on this proposal.

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