

September 2023



## Borough Cllr Update To Brickhill Parish Council



**Brickhill Borough Councillors  
Charles Royden & Wendy Rider**



It was disappointing to see Waveney Green once more being used for a traveller encampment. It took us a great deal of time to respond to residents concerns and keep them updated on action being taken. The police refused to use their S61 powers and the action was left to Bedford Borough Council who we asked to enforce the High

Court Injunction. They did this using common law powers, which are not without difficulty. We were pleased that the action taken was prompt and the council were extremely responsive to our requests, including action to clean up the site. We are grateful to those council officers who collected a large amount of litter, including human waste. We contacted residents with an update yesterday evening on our email list. It was helpful to be able to inform residents with daily updates via our email list and if you have not yet signed up for this yet then please do so as this is the best way for us to keep in touch with local news. We won't bombard you and you can unsubscribe at any time. Sign up here

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**Woodlands Park** As newly appointed councillors for Woodlands Park we have met with council officers to discuss issues of concern. We have reported matters such as weed growth, poorly maintained public areas, delayed adoption of road etc. We are working through these issues and monitoring progress.

**BPHA Grass Cutting.** We have made representations to BPHA who despite eye watering rent increases have failed to keep on top of grass cutting leaving some areas looking very neglected.

**Ward Funding.** We have agreed to allocate ward funding again to planting on Avon Drive roundabout. We have also asked for the dead planting from last year to be tidied up. Funds have also been agreed for Christmas lights at Avon Drive shops.

**Drain Problems.** There is still flooding on Avon Drive due to blocked sewers. We have asked for Anglian Water to have this cleared before winter.

**Bollards Tyne Crescent.** There are now four bollards out of action on Tyne Crescent which we have asked to be replaced as they are not illuminated at night.



**Wendy Rider**



**Charles Royden**

## **We would be pleased to meet you at our surgeries**

Brickhill Drive Shops Saturday 16 September 10.00am

Avon Drive Shops Saturday 30 September 10.00am

Brickhill Drive Shops Saturday 14 October 10.00am

Avon Drive Shops Saturday 28 October 10.00am

*You can also speak with us or another Lib Dem Councillor  
every Saturday morning 11.00am - 12 noon at Bedford Central Library*

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