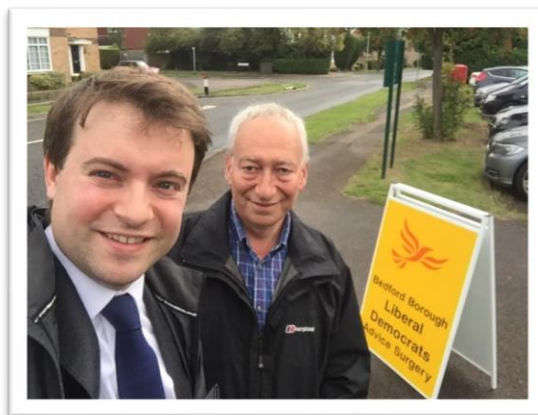


De Parys Borough Councillors Update to Brickhill Parish Council

April 2024

The area of Brickhill Parish that falls within De Parys Ward is best summarised as Brickhill Drive, Robin Hill, Rooksmead, Mallard Hill, and Eagle Gardens and Goldcrest Way.



Councillors Henry Vann and David Sawyer

1. New items

Bedford Park Tennis Courts. We are meeting with officers on 18 April to discuss solutions; thank you to all those who supported our petition, which was backed by a vote at Full Council on 28 February.

Rooksmead Double Yellow Lines. We understand the Double Yellow Lines that have faded near the junction between Rooksmead and Brickhill Drive are due to be repainted.

Brickhill Drive shops barriers. We are similarly frustrated by the lack of action by the council in relation to the barriers that have been left there for some time. See Cllrs Royden and Rider report for the latest on this.

Telegraph pole briefing. Please see the briefing from Cllrs Rider and Royden which we have also received.

Dropped Kerbs. We are awaiting an update on the proposed dropped kerbs on Brickhill Drive at the southernmost junction with Mallard Hill.

2. Updates on any previous items

Drug dealing and anti-social behaviour. No further update, and the issue does appear to be quieter at present, but the Police are aware of the issues raised. Residents affected are asked to contact 101 (or 999 if appropriate) or make reports online and if any specific addresses or registration numbers of vehicles are known that is particularly helpful.

Winter Wonderland: The state of Bedford Park continues to be poor following this event. This means that a section of the Park will have been out of action for more

than four months as a minimum. We have called for the Council to find a more suitable site for the 2024 event.

3. Standing items

Surgeries in March and April 2024

- Shaldon Court on Barnstaple Road, 13 April at 1pm.
- Budgens on Kimbolton Road, 13 April at 2pm.
- Brickhill Drive Shops, 20 April at 10am.*
- Chiltern Avenue Shops, 11 May at 1pm.
- Fox & Hounds, 11 May at 1pm.
- Brickhill Drive Shops, 18 May at 10am.*

*shared with Brickhill Ward Borough Councillors

You can also speak with us or another Lib Dem Councillor every Saturday morning 10:00am – 11:00am at Bedford Central Library.

Email communication. We keep residents up-to-date with developments in the ward area with our email list as a quicker alternative to FOCUS. If you have not yet signed up, then please do so. We won't bombard you and you can unsubscribe at any time. Sign up here: www.bedfordlibdems.org.uk/sign-up



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