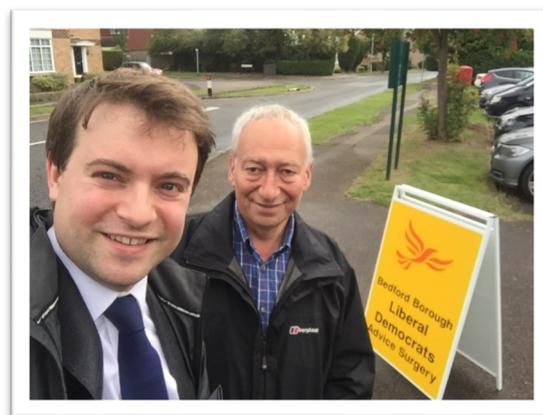


De Parys Borough Councillors Update to Brickhill Parish Council

March 2026

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. Current developments

You will have seen **potholes** appearing in almost all of our local roads, which is very disappointing for us after years of our providing additional funding to repair them as quickly as possible. We have reported as many as possible, across the ward, too many to name individually. You can report a pothole here <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/roads-and-pavements/potholes>.

Yellow lines on street corners and other hazardous sections can significantly improve road safety and we are currently working towards new double yellow lines in **Mallard Hill** (around the corners and the gyratory at the lower end).

On a brighter/lighter note, the daffodils are out, many in sites that we supported from our ward fund (the fund now sadly stopped, but not the flowers), including **Robin Hill**.

A planning application for fencing and signage at Pilgrim School in **Brickhill Drive** has been called in, because of the adverse impacts on the nearby houses and the local environment. This will require the application to be heard by the Council's Planning Committee, where members can consider the issues being raised.

2. Updates on previous items

Rooksmead Pond fountain update. The fountain is still not working, there is an electrical fault, we are chasing for an update.

3. Standing items

Surgeries in March 2026

- Saturday 14 March:
 - Outside Chiltern Avenue shops at 1pm
 - Outside Fox & Hounds, Goldington Road at 2pm
- Saturday 28 February:
 - Outside Brickhill Drive shops 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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