

St Mark's FOCUS



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News, Views and Community Information from the Liberal Democrats

Council Threatens Parking Charges in North Camp Village

Back in October, local campaigner Crispin Allard and Cllr Alistair Mackie of the St Mark's Liberal Democrats highlighted the problems with parking in North Camp Village.

Crispin spoke to local traders and identified the problem as a lack of parking spaces for shoppers caused by a few selfish individuals leaving their cars there

all day. The solution: proper enforcement of the one hour limits to make it fair for everyone.

We told Rushmoor Council, who sent someone round to have a look, and then did nothing!

Now the Council wants to solve the problem by charging us for parking. This will only lead to cars clogging up nearby residential streets or people not shopping there at all.

Crispin says, "The Council's attitude beggars belief. They just want to skim as much money off us as they can, with no thought for the consequences."



Parking problems in Camp Road



Crispin Allard

Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

St Mark's Lib Dem Councillor Alistair Mackie has been working closely with local police to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour.

Alistair has his finger on the pulse of our area. He told the police the concerns of residents about anti-social behaviour. The police responded by obtaining a renewed dispersal order for North Camp.

Alistair commented, "The dispersal order will help to reduce anti-social behaviour, but it only goes so far. What we need are better facilities for teenagers – one of the key issues coming out of our Residents'



St Mark's Residents' Survey Update

Over the past year, Crispin Allard has been out talking to St Mark's residents and collecting your views in our Survey.



"The response on doorsteps has been really positive," Crispin reported. "We've had over 400 surveys returned, which is an excellent return."

All the responses are in, and the Lib Dem team is working hard to complete the analysis. Watch this space for a report on the results.

Liberal Democrats work all year round

Pedestrian Safety: *One Step Forward ...*

As you've probably noticed, the County Council has been making improvements to pedestrian safety in our area.

Crispin Allard has been to inspect the results in Reading Road. Crispin said, "The Council has done a good job here. The island is a lot wider, which makes it safer. This is important for parents with small children. So why can't they do the same on Queens Road?"

Crispin Allard and the St Mark's Lib Dems recently collected over 230 signatures asking for a pedestrian crossing on Queens Road near Church Path. We got the Council to bring forward some improvements, but yet again they've ignored the wishes of local people.

Let's all hope it doesn't end in tragedy.



Cllr Alistair Mackie and Crispin Allard campaigning for crossing facilities

I want to help St Mark's Liberal Democrats by:

Delivering leaflets in my area

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Help fund a Focus leaflet

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Farnborough Town Centre: Still Waiting

Question: How do you know it's a new month?

Answer: Rushmoor gives us a new date for start of work on Farnborough Town Centre.

Maybe one day it will happen. Don't hold your breath!

Tory Hampshire closes Care Homes while spending £40m on Council HQ

Tory priorities are totally wrong! £40m was found to do up their Winchester ivory tower. Yet residential care homes are closing! Four have already gone, including Farnborough's Courtbourn. Caring for our most vulnerable should be a top priority in a decent society.



£40m was found for Ashburton Court - the Tory County Council HQ!



Yet Aldershot's Christmas Lodge - boarded up and closed. No money for refurbishment!



...and Courtbourn here in Farnborough - also closed!