



FOCUS *On* Alderney

Autumn 06

ALDERNEY REC. UNDERWAY

The first phase of improvements to Alderney Rec. commenced on September 11th - some four years after the idea was hatched.

The project has been funded using £50,000 worth of developer contributions committed in 2002, which has been added to by Wessex Water funding for a drainage scheme, and a successful bid by the Bourne Stream Partnership for Landfill Tax Credit. Apart from some Officer time only around £2,000 has been added from Poole Borough since 2003.

This is the first phase of the project. A second phase will follow once some additional funding has been secured, and there will be further consultation, probably during 2007, to determine what will feature in Phase 3.



Alderney Councillors Tony Trent, Lindsay Wilson and Charles Meachin (left to right) inspecting the development work on the Alderney recreation ground.

THREE YEARS LATE - NEW LIBRARY VAN HERE SOON

Almost three years after the Tories proposed scraping the mobile library service - a major excuse being the condition of the old van, the purchase of a new vehicle has been approved for delivery in 2007.

It was December 2003 when they said the vehicle was on its last legs. After successfully campaigning against the scrapping of the service we were told that a new vehicle was to be in service in late 2004.

Councillor Charles Meachin commented "Now almost 3 years later they have finally get round to ordering a new Vehicle. The new Mayor's stretched limo, which was discussed at the same time, was in service by the spring of 2004".



The old van is due to be replaced early in 2007

Arne Ave Improvements

The open day held on 9th September was a success, with many Bourne Estate Residents participating.

Some improvements have already been made with a new entrance to the youth club. The Church run "Re-Bourne" drop in centre at bottom of Melbury Avenue/ Arne Avenue should be up and running by Dec.

A clean up of the upper zig zag, organised by the Police Safer Communities Team, will take place on Saturday 28th October.

A replacement football area and new skate ramp around the youth centre should be in place by Christmas and the long awaited play area early in 2007.

Meanwhile, Arne Avenue resurfacing begins early 2007 and Arne Crescent later in the year.

Councillor Lindsay Wilson says...

"We have been pressing for many of these improvements for ages and welcome the community project that has helped bring these about. The residents petition for resurfacing Arne Avenue was particularly useful, as work for this will start early in the new year. We hope that residents will continue to support these projects and help justify our call for better resources for the area".



Alderney Liberal Democrats - Working all year round

BUS CUTS - THE LATEST

Liberal Democrat pressure has stopped the Tories from allowing further cuts in bus services. Transport spokesman Councillor Tony Trent is pleased that another round of cuts were averted, but is disappointed that the Alderney West and Wallisdown link to Upper Parkstone, lost when Bournemouth transport scrapped the 68 & 69 routes in July, has not been restored.



"This is a partial victory but it still leaves gaps unfilled. We also need to watch out for stealth cuts slipped in by the Tories under the guise of an ongoing review." said Cllr Trent.

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If you have views on these or any other issues, let us know. Tell us about any local problems that need dealing with and your Lib Dem councillors and MP will do their best to help. Give us a call on:

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ALDERNEY POLICING SPECIAL

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Alderney West and Rossmore both have dedicated teams of full and part time Police Officers, called "Safer Neighbourhood Teams". The whole ward is covered with the boundary between the two being Ringwood Road. Your Councillors welcome this. More details of their mission can be found below:

ROSSMORE

Introducing the local beat team



The Rossmore Beat Team (left/right) Guy Nicholas, Mike Perry, Lee Savage and Rich Hoy

The Rossmore Safer Neighbourhood Team is based in the heart of the community with an office at The Rossmore Community College, Herbert Avenue, Poole. The team have one aim in **making Rossmore safe and feel safe for you.**

Our role is to work with the community and partners (such as Poole Borough Council) to tackle local issues important to you. We offer a point of contact and provide high visible presence and accessibility to your local police. The team targets issues such as anti-social behaviour, persistent offenders and also deals with local problems affecting the local environment you live in.

ALDERNEY WEST

Community Watch Volunteers wanted

Alderney Subway vandalism, one of issues being investigated

PC 2084 Neil Third and PCSO 6837 Kelly Mitchell form the Safer Neighbourhood Team for the Alderney West area of Poole including the Tower Park Complex. They are keen to hear any local concerns that the community has relating to policing issues.

The team are currently looking for volunteers to become involved in forming a Community Watch on the Alderney West Estate. The watch will assist in reducing crime and making the community safer. If you are interested in becoming involved in this please contact Neil or Kelly (you can email them at Neil.Third@Dorset.PNN.Police.UK) or ring 222222

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BEAT TEAM



Both the Rossmore and Alderney Beat Teams can be contacted by telephone on 01202 222222

