

St Martin - No. 89 FOCUS



From Councillors Keith Green, Beryl Ezzard and David Budd

KEITH GREEN RE-ELECTED Councillor Green says 'thank you'

The May local elections saw Keith Green re-elected to represent St Martin Ward on Purbeck District Council. Keith re-joins fellow St Martin District Councillor Beryl Ezzard and the Purbeck Liberal Democrat Team.

Cllr Keith Green
20 Stockley Road
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Dear Resident,

I am delighted to have been re-elected to Purbeck District Council to represent you and the St Martin Ward again for the next four years.

Thank you to all those who voted for me on 5th May. Whoever you voted for at the election I will gladly represent you all to the very best of my ability.

Yours sincerely,



The result in St Martin ward

Keith Green (Lib Dem)	542 (51.1%)
Dean Hutton (Conservative)	385 (36.3%)
Keith Simpson (UKIP)	133 (12.6%)

Liberal Democrat Hold
Majority 156
Turnout 59.09%

PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL REMAINS LIBERAL DEMOCRAT LED

Despite the Conservative having 11 seats to the Liberal Democrats 10, the two Independent members cast their votes at the Council's Annual Meeting to re-elect Lib Dems to the lead roles on the Council. There is a by-election currently pending in the Lib Dem held Lytchett Matravers Ward.

The support of the Independents can be taken as a vote of confidence in the way the Lib Dems have run the Council for the last two years.

Cllr Beryl Ezzard has been re-

appointed to her previous position as the Council's Housing and Social Issues Spokesperson and Cllr Keith Green has been appointed Natural Environment Spokesperson.

STRONG LOCAL SUPPORT FOR LIB DEMS

The Lib Dems polled 52% to the Conservatives 41% in the four Purbeck District Council Wards, including St Martin, with elections in the Mid Dorset and North Poole Constituency of Liberal Democrat MP Annette Brooke.

St Martins Lib Dems - Working all year round

ARE THE TORIES SERIOUS ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING?

In their last leaflet of the council election the Conservatives said they wished "to achieve more affordable homes", but when asked at the May meeting of the Council to support allocating a Purbeck District Council owned site wholly for affordable housing they back-tracked in favour of just three affordable homes, when seven could have been provided.

"Clearly a higher sale price was more attractive to the Tories than housing local families" says Housing Spokesperson Cllr Beryl Ezzard.

Not all was lost as a Liberal Democrat amendment to allocate the net proceeds from the sale to finance affordable housing projects was accepted.



REPORT IT!

Please do not hesitate to contact any of us using the details below and tell us of any problems on your street

X53 bus stop progress?

Following a request for a bus stop on the A351 road near the entrance to Holton Heath Park, to save residents the long walk to Holton Heath Crossroads to catch a bus, Local County Councillor David Budd can report that the County Council and First Bus have discussed the new bus stop for the X53 and the issue appears to be moving towards a satisfactory solution.

FOCUS TEAM- A STRONG VOICE FOR ST MARTIN

✂ Are there any issues that you would like your local Lib Dem team to help you with?

I can help to deliver a few FOCUS newsletters

Your Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Mobile:

Please can we have your email address to help us keep you up-to-date with any local issues and campaigns:

Email :

Return to: Mid Dorset & North Poole Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST, 14 York Rd, Broadstone, BH18 8ET



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