

FOCUS

On

Wimborne



Cycle Path Extended



Marilyn, David and Pat inspecting the proposed route for the Cycle Path at Stone Lane

Your Liberal Democrat Councillors are always campaigning for more cycle paths for Wimborne. Final details are being arranged for a new cycle path to Queen Elizabeth School.

Funding has been earmarked from the budget and the new cycle lane is expected to continue down Stone Lane. We will keep you up to date with any new developments on the school build.

Road repairs completed



Councillor David Morgan is pleased to report that Minster View estate road repairs he raised in a complaint to Dorset County Council have now been completed.

David acted on behalf of local residents, who are concerned about the maintenance of roads and pavements in the estate. "Although these repairs have now been completed, it is odd that the Council did not think to surface a wider area, rather than just patching parts right next to each other on separate occasions," said David.

Liberal Hall latest

We are eagerly awaiting the completion of the new build on the old Liberal Hall site in Wimborne.

This will consist of 4 flats for sale, one to rent and one further flat as a meeting place for community use.

We hope this will be of benefit to the community and we also intend to use it for Councillors' advice surgeries.



Marilyn, Pat and David at the site of the old Liberal Hall.

Lib Dems - reporting back

The Budget - How should our money be spent?

The cash crisis at Conservative run Dorset County Council has meant Wimborne residents will be paying more in Council tax but receiving less in services. Council tax increased by 4.9%, higher than both Bournemouth and Poole. The rise failed to stop service cuts. Cuts are already affecting home care for the elderly and earlier last year 13 libraries were earmarked for closure.

There was mixed news for Wimborne: The good news is that £500,000 was earmarked for improvements to the town centre over the next few years. Please let us know what you think needs to be improved by using the return box at the bottom of this page.

The bad news was that there was NOTHING in the budget for our community facilities at Leigh Park. Proposals by your Lib Dem Councillors were not supported by the Tory members. "There is a serious flaw in this Budget," said Cllr Pat Hymers. "The most desperately needed and long awaited community facility in our District is not even mentioned. We are determined that this is set right and are already arranging meetings with local people to demand action on Leigh Park," she added.



[Above: Pat, David and Marilyn at Leigh Park]
"We are disappointed that even with above average Council tax rises this year, the Leigh Park facility has not been allocated any money," said County and District Cllr Marilyn Osner.

ELECTIONS - MAY 3rd (7am - 10pm)

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

- You have 3 votes please support Pat HYMERS, David MORGAN, and Marilyn OSNER.
- If you want a lift to the polling station to support your Lib Dem team, we would be happy to help, ring our election hotline on 883664.

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