

News from your local Newnham Ward Conservatives

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Edited by Cllr John Mingay, Alison Crook & Cllr Gianni Carofano

Newnham Conservatives - Working as a team to Improve our area!

Cllr John Mingay, Alison Crook & Cllr Gianni Carofano are working hard as a team in the Newnham Ward - meeting with and listening to the views and concerns of local residents.

Please feel free to get in touch with us - we are interested to know your views and we promise to respond to local residents within 48 hours.

Local Surgeries - We have been holding surgeries on the first

Saturday of every month for a number of years in various locations.

We are regularly outside Tesco, Goldington Road - No appointment needed, please just turn up and we would be very pleased to chat.



Cllr John Mingay, Alison Crook & Cllr Gianni Carofano working as a team for Newnham

News Update From Your Local Newnham Conservatives

Newnham Conservatives - Taking action to improve our environment!

Alison Crook and Cllr John Mingay have been out litter picking with Riverfield Drive Residents. Litter is a big issue in the ward and it was good to see the positive impact that we made on the day.

Facebook is a fantastic way to keep in touch with what's happening in the area, so as well as Alison's page **@AlisonforNewnham**, please "like" the **@Riverfield Residents Association** page along with **@Castle Residents Association** too (Newnham Ward covers Denmark Street onwards) and get involved!

Gianni and John have spent a large proportion of their annual Ward Fund on flowers, shrubs and re-planting trees throughout the Ward. We believe the Parks and Gardens Department of the Council have spent the money well, and we have had many positive comments from residents.

We intend to add several more plants and flowers, including at Philpotts Avenue, the junction of Castle Road and Newnham Avenue as well as the corner of Dudley Street and Kimble Drive. We also hope to purchase some more seating in Priory Park.

Newnham Conservatives - Caring For Our Community - ALL Year Round!

News from Your Local Newnham Ward Conservatives!

Working To Make Newnham Safer!

Alison Crook is in touch with the Community Policing Team to build on information-sharing in the area and is working with Cllrs John Mingay & Cllr Gianni Carofano to make Newnham Ward safer for local residents.

Issues in Newnham are predominantly car break-ins (and attempted break-ins) and drug dealing on Wendover Drive

roundabout and The Embankment. The message from the team is to report anything you see. Drugs are a local priority again and intelligence is vitally important.

Always call 999 if you see a crime in progress. Otherwise call 101 or report on line, which is often quicker:

www.bedfordshire.police.uk/



Alison Crook & Cllr John Mingay are working to make Newnham Ward safer for local residents

TAKING ACTION TO HELP SAVE PUTNOE WALK-IN CENTRE!

Cllr John Mingay is the Chairman of the Council's Adult Services Committee.

As such he has been involved along with his cross-party committee in helping to persuade the Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group to change their minds about closing the Putnoe Walk-in Centre this Autumn.

It will now stay open until at least May 2020. On October 1st 2018 the new Urgent Treatment Centre opened at the South Wing Hospital and positive feedback has already been received.

Cllr John Mingay said, "Hopefully it will take some of the strain off our hard pressed services."

PUBLIC LIGHTING AND CLEARANCE OF FOOTPATHS

Alison Crook and Cllr John Mingay have been busy clearing footpaths in several areas of the Ward, one behind Bryony Close off Honeysuckle Way, and have been trying to sort out the poor lighting in the alley ways at the end of Irwin Road.

If you have any such issues in your area please contact us. Thank you!

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UPDATE: BEDFORD ATHLETIC STADIUM

Following concerns from residents in Newnham Avenue and Barkers Lane about the loudspeakers at the Athletic Stadium, **Cllr John Mingay** has been in discussions and the volume has now been turned down.

Please get in contact with us if this situation changes.

Newnham Conservatives - Achieving Results For The Local Community!