

News from your local De Parys Ward Conservatives

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## Andrea and Robin are working together for a better De Parys!



Robin Illingworth and Andrea Spice

**Including: Better Pavements ✓ More Trees Planted ✓ Tackling Litter ✓**

### Working to Improve School Safety for Children

Residents have contacted Robin and Andrea to see if the bike lanes on Caves Lane could be repainted for the safety of both pedestrians and cyclists, many of which are school children.



Road to include clearer demarcation at the junction.

Robin and Andrea will continue to campaign for issues in De Parys Ward to be dealt with quickly to help improve the area.

The De Parys Conservatives reported this to the council in October 2017 and while they understand that it could not be repainted in the late Autumn/Winter months, they were assured that it would be repainted in 2018.

This has yet to take place, and the local Conservatives are campaigning for the resurfacing of Tiverton

### Proposed One-Way System for Goldington Avenue

Residents on fourteen of De Parys' roads will have seen the "no waiting at any time" restrictions starting to appear post the official notice on 20th September.

At the same time residents in the Goldington Avenue area will have received a survey from the Borough Council asking for their views on five options to tackle traffic management issues in the area.

This follows a similar survey undertaken in 2012/13. It is not clear how the preference system will work and

whilst some of the constructive suggestions that have emerged from the residents meeting, such as passing bays, have been included; some, such as de-restricting parking on neighbouring streets, have not.

**Andrea and Robin** will continue to work with local residents to resolve local traffic issues.

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## Taking Action to Reduce Tree Stumps in De Parys!

As you look around where you live, are there tree stumps? We have lost count of how many there are across the ward.

Robin and Andrea believe that this is just one example of how De Parys could be improved.

Trees are important, and after the conditions of the hot summer even some of the newer trees

planted in the De Parys Ward have not survived.

There has to be an annual and long term plan for De Parys trees, not just a replacement 'spike' in the planting season before an election.

**Robin and Andrea want these stumps replaced with new trees in De Parys.**



Robin and Andrea are working with residents to replace tree stumps in De Parys Ward

## Make Sure Your Voice Is Heard!

**Do you use the footpath, either by walking, using a mobility scooter or a pram?**

As per residents' requests, Andrea and Robin are looking particularly at accessibility issues on the most important routes you take.

**Help us to help you, please get in touch with any issues concerning you around your pavements and roads!**

## Local Policing Priorities in De Parys

Every quarter Bedfordshire Police host a Community Priority Setting Meeting, which is open to all residents in the area.

The dark winter nights are approaching and the Neighbourhood Police have emphasised the basics of keeping your home secure, not leaving personal belongings in your car overnight and reducing "opportunistic" theft.

Please keep an eye out for your and your neighbours' homes. If in doubt of any activity you consider suspicious **Dial 101 and report it!**

The next Community Priority Setting Meeting is on **Tuesday 4th December, Bedford School, De Parys Avenue, Bedford. 19.00-20.30.** Andrea and Robin will be there too if you would like to come and say hello to them both.

## Good Neighbours

**Andrea Spice and Robin Illingworth** have been in contact with Charles Birtwisle from the University of Bedfordshire asking that they remind students to be considerate to others when parking their cars in the local area. He actively encourages local residents to get in touch email him at: [Charles.Birtwisle@beds.ac.uk](mailto:Charles.Birtwisle@beds.ac.uk)

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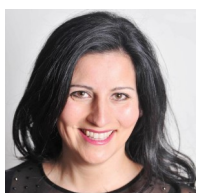
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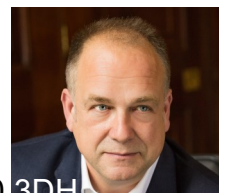
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