



Aggborough & Spennells – February 2021

LOCAL NEWS AND UPDATE ON LOCALISM

Kidderminster Town Council came into being in 2016 and since then your Conservative Group has worked hard to develop and grow your Town Council.

Your Conservative Group is pleased to support the potential transfer of Brinton Park, White Wickets Park, Springfield Park and St George's Park to Kidderminster Town Council (KTC) to ensure these essential open spaces are protected for the enjoyment of all.

Cllr David Ross, Leader of the Conservative Group on KTC, has worked hard as part of the negotiating team, and successfully pushed any transitional funding from the District Council, to make sure that any precept changes needed will be as low as possible.

Community Activist Paul Hughes said, “I know that everyone is living through very tough times at the moment so I am really pleased that protecting the parks for families to use and minimising precept changes are both being seen as important”.

Your KTC Conservative Group will continue to painstakingly go through the transfer details to make sure residents get the best possible deal and subject to full legal and financial due diligence, and all information we have requested being provided by WFDC promptly, we look forward to protecting these assets for the future.



PARKING CHARGES MUST STOP!

PARKING CHARGES must be cut to help businesses recover.

UK Councils have raked in almost £900 million profit from fees and this vast sum was generated during the early part of the Covid pandemic and first lockdown!

Your local Conservatives have repeatedly urged Wyre Forest District Council (WFDC) to help local businesses by bringing back the one hour of free car parking across all WFDC-owned car parks in the Town Centre and getting rid of the extension of car parking charges to 9pm.

But, WFDC is still not listening!

With local businesses struggling through a third lockdown ... when is WFDC going to take action to help them?



WE STAND FOR ...

- ◊ Holding the Progressive Alliance-led Wyre Forest District Council (WFDC) to account to protect the interests of Kidderminster residents.
- ◊ Stopping the Progressive Alliance-led WFDC from dumping services onto Kidderminster Town Council at a cost to you as Kidderminster residents.
- ◊ Working to make sure Kidderminster residents do not have to pay twice for the same service.
- ◊ Working closely with Town Council officers to secure funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to protect the future of your much-loved and historic Town Hall.

Working Hard for all of Aggborough & Spennells All Year Round

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Tackling Anti-social Behaviour

Local resident, and Conservative Team Member, Paul Hughes has contacted Cllr Marcus Hart to raise his concerns about 4x4 vehicles churning up the grass verges by Spennells Park and going onto the playing field, avoiding the height barriers on the car park.

Paul says, “*This type of anti-social behaviour and damage to the verges is totally unacceptable and, after contacting Marcus, I was very pleased to find out that he has taken immediate action to address the issue.*”



DISCUSSING WARD ISSUES WITH JOHN CAMPION, PCC

Paul Hughes recently took the opportunity to ‘meet’ with Police and Crime Commissioner, John Campion and Cllr Marcus Hart to discuss a range of policing issues, including the 300 more police officers we now have in West Mercia (compared to 2016) and the 91 more being recruited this year.

Paul discussed the concerns that he and other residents have regarding anti-social behaviour on the Dunlin Drive play area. John assured Paul that the Safer Neighbourhoods Team is available to tackle this and said he welcomed the opportunity to virtually meet with Paul to discuss policing matters .

Paul says, “*I am delighted to have had this chance to talk to John and be assured that his focus as Commissioner is still to keep people safe and ensure they feel safe. Working with myself and Marcus, we can ensure police resources are working with the community on their priorities*”.

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Primrose Way Aggborough Crescent Grit Bin Alleyway

As we are all struggling with severe weather conditions – snow and ice – grit bins are proving essential. So, Paul has asked for this much-needed grit bin to be refilled as a matter of urgency.

WFDC has been contacted to deal with litter in the alleyway from Aggborough Crescent to Worcester Road. Black bags have been attached to the railings so a bin is clearly needed. With this in mind, Paul has requested for a bin to be installed.



Barnetts Close Dog Bin Needed

After being contacted by a local resident, Paul visited the alleyway between Barnetts Close to Spennells Valley Road and although there is a ‘No Dog Fouling’ sign, there is no dog bin. Paul has put in a request to WFDC for a dog bin to be installed.



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