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Monthly Councillor Advice Sessions

Did you know that your local Councillors hold a monthly advice session. There is no need to book, just come along.

Where: Coop Scala, Shaftesbury Road

When: The first Saturday of every month, unless it's New Year's Day.

Time: 11.30am to 12.30pm

We are happy to talk and help on many aspects of Council services, or anything else that we can help with including liaising with the local Police team.

Contacting the Police News to your inbox

Help us to keep anti social behaviour and other types of crimes under control.

The Police now have a new non emergency contact number for reporting antisocial behaviour or crimes or vandalism that has been committed. Help us by using it.

101 is the new number.

Please continue to use good old **999** if you see a crime in progress.

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Moorland Road is The Heart of South Bath



A key part of our 2011 Local Manifesto for Oldfield was to support Moorland Road as the heart of the South of Bath.

To this extent we have managed to secure complete resurfacing of the footpaths, new bollards in place to prevent the pavement being damaged in future, new bins, and on the way, a new crossing on Livingstone Road.

Cllr David Dixon said, "We know that Moorland Road as a shopping and social destination is very important to residents from across the south of Bath, we were pleased to hear that we had been successful in this funding."

Cllr Will Sandry added, "The new footpaths and improved kerb lines will be it safer for who have

complained to us in the past of tripping on broken slabs or the poorly designed kerb line such as that which ran from outside of The Giant Party Shop. I am very please to see the build out ready on Livingstone Road for the crossing, this has been a long campaign and I am pleased that a new Lib Dem run Council has seen the importance of delivering this."



Working all year round

Campaign for longer opening hours at Moorland Road Library



Longer opening hours at Moorland Road Library could help support the whole street. Cllr David Dixon is working hard to see how the part time Moorland Road Library could be increased to a full time library.

David said, "Despite challenging financial times we have been very fortunate in Bath and North East Somerset in not have to go through widespread library closures. I have been looking very carefully at how we spend every penny of our library budget and I have plans as to how we can keep these static libraries such as Moorland open longer."



We are working to ensure that the underused Hillside Hall on Cotswold Road is made more accessible to a wider range of groups.

Cllr Will Sandry would love to hear from you if you have a small project or group that needs a home.

We are working to improve highway safety around St John's School, including the junction of Oldfield Lane with Walnut Drive.

Cllr Dixon would love to hear of your experiences during the school run.



20mph is Plenty



Cllr Will Sandry has been assessing the traffic speeds on Englishcombe Lane after further complaints of near misses and poor parking.

Will said, "Hopefully we can work up a scheme with Highways Safety Officers to bring forward a scheme that suits everyone."

Cllr David Dixon added, "I am pleased that the Council has been able to allocate significant funds in the budget to implement 20mph schemes across all residential streets. We will be campaigning to ensure that Englishcombe Lane is recognised as a residential street and not just a thoroughfare"

The Lib Dem controlled Council is experimenting new 20mph in Southdown and Twerton. If successful this will be rolled out across the authority.

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Snow Wardens Go Down Well



David and Will visited Stirlingale Road and caught up with this local resident who is very impressed by the Council's Snow Wardens in operation.

Will said, "It was great to hear that the Snow Wardens sprung into action on one wintery evening to ensure that the footpaths are accessible on Stirlingale Road, Stirlingale Avenue and Kingsway."

The Snow Wardens are a Liberal Democrat initiative introduced within months of taking control of the Council and it is hoped that it can be extended in other areas in future years.

The Worst Road in Bath Gets Resurfaced



On the run up to the local elections in May 2011, you told us how bad the road surfaces had become on Cotswold Road and Moorfields Road and how loud it was with buses travelling up and down.

Will and David got onto highways and were able to get Cotswold Road resurfaced.

Will said, "I am really pleased that this road has been done, we are now looking at getting Moorfields Road resurfaced."

David said, "I am pleased that it has been resurfaced. These type of old concrete roads are not great they plague mostly ex Council Estates."



Poor Decision on Mobile Mast



Cllr David Dixon got onto highways when it was highlighted that barriers had been left around this within weeks of installation.

It was discovered that they had been driven in to.

David said, "It is unsurprising, after the government's planning inspector overturned the Council's decision to refuse this on highways ground. It has been proven that the Council was correct on this occasion and the mast and cabinets are poorly suited to this location."