

FOCUS

Your Local Newsletter



No. 264

How would YOU spend £130,000 each year?

Keeping Harrow Green Library Open or on a Firework Display in Walthamstow



Lib Dems voted to keep it open and will campaign to get it reopened



Our Labour councillors voted with the Labour Council to close the Library in favour of fireworks

Let us know what you think

The Lib Dem Focus Team Working for you Every month - Every year Not just at election time

Can you believe it!

At the December Council meeting Labour councillors voted for a whopping 24% increase in the Deputy Leader's allowance - from £21,000 to £26,000. With the £10,000 councillor allowance he will get a total of £36,000.

The Lib Dem Focus Team says: *When most people are getting no increase or even reductions in their pay, to vote for extra money to be given to a Labour councillor in face of all the cuts is outrageous.*



NEWSFLASH – A Labour councillor resigned his seat on the council and has been convicted of defrauding a charity of £100,000. He has been jailed for 12 months.

Cann Hall Ward Community Forum

The next meeting of the Cann Hall Ward Community Forum at The Epicentre, off Cathall Road, on Tuesday 25th February commencing at 7.30pm .

Come along and meet your ward councillors and have your say on the next round of £10,000 ward funding for 2014.

The Cann Hall Neighbourhood Policing Team are holding a Crime Prevention Day at the Homebase Car Park Tues 4 February, 10-am-2pm.

Pothole menace!

On a recent ward walk **Lib Dem Focus Team member, Adrian Trett**, noticed two potholes in the centre of **Chichester Road** at its junction with **Napier Road**.



Repaired potholes in Chichester Road

He alerted the council and they were repaired immediately. If you have similar potholes in your area please let us know.

Don't Lose Your Right to Vote

The electoral register for this year is published on 17 February 2014.

You must be on the register in order to vote at the elections on Thursday 22 May 2014.

To check if you are on it please visit any council office or library.



Lib Dem Focus Team for All Year Round Service & Action

More complaints about Trumpington Road - One way System!



Cllr Liz Phillips is STILL receiving reports that people are either driving up **Trumpington Road** the wrong way, or reversing down the road to avoid having to drive all the way around to get to their homes. This is a road traffic offence and can carry a penalty fine but more serious than that people/children only look one way while crossing a one-way street and do not expect to see reckless drivers coming the wrong way.

Liz has once again has reported this to the Council and they will be patrolling with their Camera-Car to catch the culprits.

Residents in **Ramsey Road** are also complaining to Liz that this reckless act is also happening in their road. Liz will contact the enforcement team to try and stop this from occurring.

**Lib Dem Focus Team
Service & Action All Year Round
Not just at election time**



Junction of Matcham Road and Harrow Road



Overflowing skip plus fly-tipped rubbish
jnc Matcham and Harrow Roads

Cllr Liz Phillips reported this overflowing skip and added fly tipping to the Council on Christmas Eve and once again in early January. Finally, the Council contractor removed the rubbish on the 4th January.

If you see any fly tipping in your road, please do contact the Council on **0208 496 3000** and get a reference number. If that doesn't work, please do tell the **Focus Team** and we will follow this up for you.

Neighbourhood Watch update

Our recent Street Survey in **Trumpington and Tavistock Roads**, highlighted interest in starting one here. To set up a Neighbourhood Watch, you need 50% of the street to agree, so if you wish this to happen in your road, please contact Adrian. **FACT - A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IS A DETERRENT AGAINST CRIME!**

We Want to Hear From YOU

Name _____
Address _____
Tel. No. _____
Email _____

I think something should be done about ...

Please return to THE FOCUS TEAM, 53 SANSOM ROAD E11 3HD

The Liberal Democrats may contact you from time to time to keep you informed on issues we think you may find of interest. Please let us know if you do not wish the information above to be used for this purpose.

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Liberal Democrat Councillors Surgery

2nd & 4th Saturday every month

(except bank holidays)

between 10.00am and 12.00 noon at:

Buxton Primary Phase School,

(formerly Cann Hall School)

corner Woodhouse Road/Cann Hall Road

No appointments necessary



Damaged Pavement

Focus Team member Rupert Alexander took up residents' concerns regarding the cracked pavements on Huddlestone



Cracked footway in
Huddlestone Road

Road. The council responded by inspecting the footways and reporting that the cracks are not considered to be a hazard or the need for any immediate works. Residents will continue to monitor the condition of the footways and inform the council of any action needed.

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Rupert, Liz and Adrian

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