

Baildon

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Thank You!

Let there be light!



Delay by the Conservatives at City Hall means that footpath linking Prod Lane with Higher Coach Road is still unlit.

Pressure from Cllr John Cole led to a commitment, in writing, that the lights would be in place by the autumn.

He said, " I shall be holding the Conservatives to this promise."



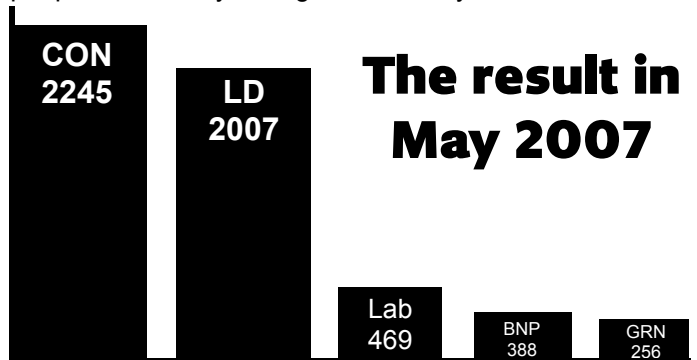
Margaret Riley with Cllr John Cole and Sara Clarke

Sarah Clarke would like to thank everyone who voted for her on May 3rd.

She said, 'I am sorry we did not win, although we did work very hard. It turned out to be not only a very interesting experience, but also a heartening one - I met so many people who really cared about democracy, and were very welcoming and kind to me personally.

I now intend to continue to work for people in Baildon, in support of the Liberal Democrats, and Cllr John Cole.

Locally the Lib Dems have opposed reduction in care for the elderly, and opportunities for the young, and have done a lot for Baildon in general. They helped many people individually during the last ten years.



Stuck in a rut?

Wheelchair-bound Margaret Riley is keen to remain as mobile as possible. She has problems getting around Baildon because of too few dropped kerbs and awful pavement surfaces. Once her wheelchair become wedged in ruts and she had to be rescued by a friendly teenager.

John Cole pressed the Council for improvements and the Council is now resurfacing the pavement in Roundwood Road, the worst area of rutting.

John Cole said, " Other residents have told me about these problems and I am glad that they are now being resolved."

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Money on way to upgrade local playground

As a condition of the planning permission to build flats at 1 Otley Road Baildon, is a contribution by the developer of £13,500 to improve local play facilities.

Cllr John Cole suggested that the money be spent on the nearest play area between Southcliffe Drive and Southcliffe Way.

John said, "This playground is the most outdated of those in Baildon. I have spoken with children in the vicinity and they have their own ideas about how to spend the money. I have suggested to the Council that they consult local children about the design and equipment."



Cllr John Cole pictured with users of the playground

Play Champion visits Baildon Schools

One of John Cole's additional Council responsibilities is as "the Bradford District Play Champion". His job is to improve children's access to play. John has been making a series of visits to primary schools in Baildon, partly to check on what is being done on the play front.



He said, "It has been a pleasure to visit our local primary schools in Baildon and to see how much good work is being carried on. At Sandal, for example, older pupils become "Play Leaders" and help the younger ones."

Lib Dem action speeds up road resurfacing

Following complaints made at his surgeries John Cole looked into poor road surfacing on Hollins Hill, in the area of the traffic lights.

This work was on the Council's "to do sometime" list. He pressed for the work to be completed and homes in the vicinity of the Hollins Hill traffic lights now enjoy quieter nights.



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