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Fury at Home Care Cuts



Cllr David Ward with Jean Walker of Bradford and District Senior Power

A "Fait Accompli"

"The Council is consulting with people about putting up charges for those needing help. The charges are going up because Conservative and Labour Councillors voted together to raise charges by just over half a million this year and almost a million next year. Older people and people with learning difficulties will have to pay more for the service. They are being presented with a "fait accompli" says Councillor David Ward. "What is even more worrying is that the Council is pushing up the qualifying threshold for people who will be able to receive services from the Council. This will mean that potentially over a thousand people who are currently eligible for help will lose it."

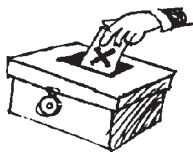
"The grand plan is that people will be directed to services in the community and voluntary sector but nowhere in our ward is there any evidence that community groups, church groups and so on are prepared for or even know about large numbers of people in need of help."

"I urge everyone who has a member of their family, friend or neighbour who is receiving help from the Council to make sure that they respond to the consultation exercise" says Councillor Jeanette Sunderland. "Make sure that the Council knows you are unhappy at these cuts in service."

If you want to tell us about your concerns write to Jeanette Sunderland at the Freepost address.

Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who gave their support to the Liberal Democrats in the local elections. The Lib Dem Team received 60% of the votes cast electing both David Ward and Dr. Alun Griffiths. Labour received 17%, the Conservatives 13% and the BNP trailed in last.



Some people experienced difficulty in voting. If you had any problems – please contact Jeanette on 611607.

We are now busy working hard on your behalf. You can contact us at our Freepost address or via the office at City Hall on Bradford 01274 432088. We hold regular surgeries across the ward – see the press for details or contact the office at City Hall. We can also be contacted on www.bradfordlibdems.org.uk.



David and Jeanette in Ainsbury Avenue

Road Closed

Ainsbury Avenue is closed to traffic for the next two years so the engineering works can be completed. Temporary footpath access is being created. A new bridge at the bottom of Ainsbury Avenue means that the heavy construction traffic will not now be using Thackley Corner.

Brilliant!

That was the verdict on the Young People's event held at the Idle Working Men's Club. Many people took part. What a talented bunch of young people we have in the area. Many thanks goes to Idle Working Men's Club, the youth workers and most especially to the young people themselves for all their hard work.

If you want to see more work by young people come along to the Idle Tide on Saturday 23rd September. This year's theme will be 'Young People'. Much of the entertainment will be provided by talented local youngsters. Come along, bring the family and join in the fun. For more information call Bradford 613145.



Plans for new warehouse in Idle

A planning application has been received for another warehouse at George Barkers in Highfield Road. A number of local people have raised concerns about its size, the building materials and road safety. If you wish to make comment please contact the Planning Department at the Council on Bradford 434193 or 434194.



Jeanette Sunderland with the plans for George Barkers



● Work has started on the refurbishment of the allotment at **Stanley Street, Greengates**. For further details contact the Allotments Officer on Bradford 432247.

● Construction starts for the new **Children's Centre** at **Parkland Primary School** in September.

● **Idle library** has been repainted and work starts soon on the community room. Many thanks to **Idle Village Partnership**.

● Plans for a new railway station at **Apperley Bridge** may be brought forward by Metro as part of a scheme that includes a new station at Kirkstall.

● Work on the **Springfield Centre** is now well on the way providing extra services for young and old.

● A new conservation area is being proposed for **Thackley**. (Park Road area). Local people are being asked for their views – let us know what you think.

● The new fencing has gone up around the **Springfield Playing fields**. Work is now planned for a bike track.

● Action has been taken against people breaking the planning rules in **Idle** village. This will lead to the demolition of an unauthorized extension. Officers are now working on a plan to look at poor building work and breaches of the law.

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We want to know what you think. Use this space to write to us about issues that concern you and your family.

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Address.....

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