

Neighbourhood Watch

Have you considered joining the Neighbourhood Watch scheme?

- Yes, I wish to join the Neighbourhood Watch scheme
- Please tell me more about the Neighbourhood Watch scheme

Priorities

We'd like to know how important you think these things are. Please circle your views from 1 - very important to 5 - not important

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| More Recycling | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| More Council Housing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Free Personal Care for the Over 60s | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Higher Basic Pension | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Other priorities | _____ | | | | |

Your Opinion

If local elections were held tomorrow how would you vote

- Conservative Labour Green
- Liberal Democrat UKIP Don't Vote
- Unsure ... between Conservative or Lib Dem
- Unsure ... between Liberal Democrat or Labour
- Unsure ... between Conservative or Labour



Have Your Say ...



Please use this space to tell us about anything else. Alternatively write us a letter if you think we can help. Thank you for your time.

Carefully detach this survey page from the FOCUS and place it inside an envelope. Please use the FREEPOST address below. You do not need a stamp, but using one helps keep our costs down. Thank you.

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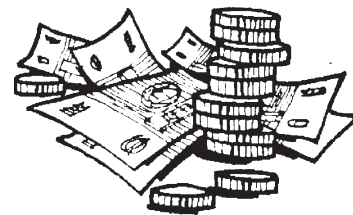
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The Lib Dems may use the information you supply to contact you now and again with details of our campaigns. Please tick this box if you would prefer not to be contacted in this way

Council Tax

Do you agree that the Council Tax should be scrapped and replaced with a local income tax based on ability to pay.

- Yes - axe the Council Tax
- No - keep the Council Tax



Your age group

- Under 25 25 - 34
- 35 - 59 60+

I Can Help!

- I would like to know more about the Lib Dems
- I can help to deliver some leaflets near my home
- I could display a poster at election time
- I am interested in joining the Liberal Democrats

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



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Dismay in Winern Glebe

An application for ten bungalows to be built in a corner plot at the end of the cul de sac was - insensitively - approved by Conservative Councillors and has deeply upset local residents. Cllr Anne Roberts and Lib Dem colleagues voted against the proposal on the grounds that it was cramped, had a dangerous exit for neighbours and light pollution into adjacent properties. A reduction of two bungalows would have been much more in keeping with the present street scene. Since this was an outline application, it is hoped that a more detailed proposal will have a further hearing.

The Conservatives also approved building on the green belt at Loampits Farm, Mayford. For more information see www.wokinglibdems.org.uk and click on Woking News tab.



● Cllr Anne Roberts and local campaigner Sue Kittelsen in Winern Glebe.

Neighbourhood Watch Recruitment Success

Crime and vandalism continues to be a nuisance in Byfleet but the recent recruitment drive by LibDem campaigner, Sue Kittelsen, to encourage more residents to sign up to the neighbourhood watch scheme has been highly successful. This shows that villagers are no longer prepared to have their lives blighted by a small minority of mostly youths lacking in parental control. Anyone wishing to become a coordinator in their road, if it is not already in the scheme, would be welcome at a meeting to be held in the Village hall on the 31st January at 8pm.

There are still people in the village whose homes are suffering from the antisocial behaviour of others and to this end Sue has purchased a CCTV Camera and will loan it to anyone who is suffering from this kind of harassment, so that evidence can be presented to the police for them to action. If you would like the use of this camera please telephone Sue on 01932 345172. All you will need is a video recorder and a 4 hour video tape which on long play will give 8 hours.

Clean Up Byfleet Day

The Amenities Group has had to postpone this event until Saturday 4 February when brownies, cubs and school children are invited to congregate on Plough Green by 10 am. Service provider Serco will be handing out tabbards, sticks and gloves and there will be a prize for those who pick up most litter.

Cllr Anne Roberts and members of the Amenities Group have been scouring the village to identify offending rubbish. If you are out on a Sunday morning with pushchairs, bicycles or even on horse back and find a bad patch, please phone details to Anne on 01932 403292 or contact the Serco help desk on 01483 775422.

The Amenities Group are lobbying for more bins particularly in Oyster Lane and the road to the station. Representations are also being made to Tesco and Marks and Spencer to prevent trolleys from straying outside the Brooklands compound and into the village.

County Hall

Recently the Conservatives who run Surrey County Council have now changed their mind about signing the 30-year contract with Equion to provide and maintain office buildings for Surrey. This means that the New County Hall at Brewery Road in Horsell will not now be built. The reason given was that construction costs had gone up since last March and Surrey was getting less than it needed from the Government.

The background papers show other considerations contributed to this spectacular U-turn. With the delay since last March, County Hall in Kingston has gone up in value so the deal involving Kingston University is less attractive. There is government speculation regarding merging the powers of County and Borough Councils and Councillors have been wondering how the public would feel about the necessity to cut services and make staff redundant while spending money on a new building.

County Hall in Kingston is an old building that needs repairs and modernisation would be very expensive. The Conservative run County Council took two years in Byfleet to decide against moving the library to the village hall and they are still procrastinating about St Mary's. On all three counts a lot of time, money and energy has been wasted and it is unclear when further proposals will be made.

No to ID Cards!

Liberal Democrats are leading the campaign to stop the Government's plan for Identity Cards. The card scheme could cost £10 billion and will be a huge waste of money. The technology is complex and the Government's track record on computer projects is dreadful.

The cards are a real threat to our personal liberties. The Bill to introduce ID cards set out 51 categories of personal data that it would be allowed to collect. Worse, the Government has admitted it will charge you over eighty pounds just to have a card. Please sign our online petition at

www.libdems.org.uk/noidcards

COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY

Cllr Anne Roberts will be holding her surgery at Byfleet Village Hall between 7.30 and 8.30 pm on Friday, 17 February and Friday, 17 March. Please call to see her to discuss any matters of concern.



Byfleet Residents Survey

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:



Cllr Anne Roberts and Sue Kittelsen want to hear your views in order to help the residents of Byfleet.

This survey is your chance to make your voice heard and will help us and our colleagues speak up for you.

It will only take a few moments of your time but your views really will help.

Please return the survey as soon as possible so that Anne and Sue can help you.

Your Street

What needs attention?

Street lights out /obscured by trees

Overgrown areas

Litter needs clearing

Abandoned cars

Speeding cars

Street signs missing

Pavements need repairing

Potholes

Graffiti

Please give details of the problems:

Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour

Which of the following affects you in your road?



Vandalism

Public Drunkenness

Young people causing trouble

The Liberal Democrats would put 10,000 more bobbies on the beat. This would be paid for by scrapping ID cards. Do you agree with this approach? Yes No

Please add any other comments:

Wheelchairs and Prams

Can you get around easily? Yes No

Are there any pavements that need a drop kerb?

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