

Byfleet FOCUS



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Only the Lib Dems can beat the Tories in Byfleet		Can't win here!	
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The result in the last Borough election in Byfleet			

Sue Kittelsen - The best local choice for Byfleet



Cllr Anne Roberts and local campaigner Sue Kittelsen are pleased that our local police station will re-open

The Borough Council election on 4th May is expected to be a real battle between the Tories and the Lib Dems. Labour cannot win around here.

In the Byfleet seat, the Liberal Democrats have selected hard working local campaigner Sue Kittelsen as their candidate.

Sue says, "For too long our Conservative-led Borough Council Executive has ignored the needs and the wishes of local people. It is important that there is an effective opposition voice. Someone must fight for good services to be provided and to get better value for our Council Tax money."

More and more former Conservative and Labour voters are switching to back Lib Dem campaigner Sue Kittelsen in this election. Many residents are angry at soaring Council Tax bills and poor services.

Sue has lived in Byfleet for 16 years and has pledged, if elected, to build on her work within the community.

Sue says, "If elected I will continue to keep pressing both the Borough and Surrey Councils to improve Byfleet. I will also continue to work with Cllr Anne Roberts. Together, as a team, we will be a strong voice for you on the Borough Council."

Lib Dem success Police Station to re-open

Pressure from campaigner Sue Kittelsen working with local residents has resulted in the police saying that they are willing to reopen the police station with the help of volunteers.

Sue said: "Our police station in Rectory Lane has been closed for some years and I was determined to see it open. I went on a fact finding visit to see Ripley Police Station operating with volunteers and am convinced that a similar scheme could work here."

Crime is an issue in our village with vandalism, anti-social behaviour and speeding traffic all mentioned by residents who returned the Lib Dem survey.

To help combat crime Sue is setting up twelve Neighbourhood Watch groups in the village with more to come. Sue said "These groups are helping to rebuild our community spirit and will also help in the fight against crime."

Sue is to have a meeting with the Borough Inspector concerning the reopening of our Police Station shortly. If you would like to get involved please telephone Sue on 345172.

Sue has received complaints from residents in Rectory Close concerning the poor level of street lighting. Sue visited the area with a Surrey County officer who agreed that more street lights were needed.

With the new financial year only weeks away Sue will continue to lobby the County Council for firm action.



Sue Kittelsen - Your Liberal Democrat candidate for Byfleet Village

- A member of Woking Chamber Trade and Commerce, Sue Kittelsen has lived in Byfleet for the past 16 years and runs a business in the village with her husband John.
- During this time Sue has worked and supported the Trustees of the Village Hall, Byfleet Care, Byfleet Parish Day and the Manor School where her husband is governor. Sue also chaired the Parish Council for two years.
- Sue is an active member of Byfleet Amenities Group and believes strongly in maintaining village life and protecting its environment. She is currently addressing the problems of crime and together with residents, is setting up twelve neighbourhood watches with more to come. Sue's business experience and enthusiasm for matters concerning the village gives her an excellent grounding to represent Byfleet and its residents on our Borough Council.

SUE KITTELSEN



Byfleet Amenities Group: Clean Up Byfleet Day Success



Byfleet Clean Up Day was a great success.

Thank you to all those who took part as eleven bags of litter were collected.

On Saturday, 4 February, an enthusiastic group of cubs congregated on Plough Green to tackle litter along the High Road. Aided by service company Serco, who provided gloves, high visibility vests, black bags and litter picks, the children collected 11 bags of rubbish watched by passersby.

Jean Smith, who organised the event, hopes that it will bring awareness to children and residents alike to the importance of cleanliness in our village.

It was noticed however, that dog pooh is still a problem on Plough Green. Dog owners are reminded to use the bins provided.

Fly tipping is also a headache for Serco. A law has recently come into force stating that if flytipped waste can be traced back to a house, the owner will be fined if they do not take reasonable measures to ensure that it is disposed of.

Manor School to close



Cllr Anne Roberts with Sue and John Kittelsen outside the school marked for closure by Surrey Tories

At a time when Tory-controlled Surrey County Council is about to slash services to local residents by £50million their late decision to abort the project to build a new County Hall in Woking has cost the public purse millions including compensation payments to private sector contractors.

This waste directly affects you the taxpayer.

Along with wasting millions of pounds of your money Surrey Tories have now voted to close the Manor School and annex it to St. Mary's. They have totally ignored its excellent performance and the campaign by parents, governors and supporters in the village.

Tories to shut 15 Youth centres across Surrey

At Full Council held on Thursday, 15 February, Cllr Anne Roberts tabled a question relative to the net loss of 15 youth centres in Surrey proposed by Surrey County Council and a statement that the Byfleet facility would not be reopened. Appealing for much needed facilities for young people in Byfleet, Anne was advised that a Youth Cafe will be established at St Mary's Centre starting on Thursday, 13 April between 7.30 and 9.30 pm.

If successful it is hoped it will be open on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. For more information on the Youth Cafe please contact Lyn Nunnerley, Neighbourhood Youth Worker for East Woking on 07968 832406



Sue with Ayse Taran, the owner of Pazar a recently opened shop in the village selling continental foods and, best of all, fresh fruit and vegetables. Sue supports local traders and urges other residents to do the same thus keeping Byfleet a thriving village.

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Sue's Priorities

- To make Byfleet a cleaner, greener and safer place to live and work
- To introduce Borough-wide door collection of glass for recycling
- To continue to work closely with everyone who lives, works and takes their recreation in Byfleet

To read the Liberal Democrat manifesto in full please visit www.wokinglibdems.org.uk



Sue backs recycling initiatives and will fight for our doorstep recycling scheme to be expanded to include glass

Sue Kittelsen

