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## LOUGHTON ROAD REPAIRS SUCCESS

Loughton Road, Bradwell Village has been resurfaced between the Walgrave Drive junction and speed hump near Vicarage Road.

New clear white lines have also replaced those that had worn away over years of use. "This is a great news for Bradwell Village" says **Patrick McQuillan**.

The Focus Team is also campaigning for repairs to the kerb stones at the bus shelter near to **Harcourt**, and footpath repairs to Loughton Road between **Common Lane** and **Rawlins Road**.



**Patrick McQuillan and Robin Bradburn at Loughton Road, Bradwell Village, which has now been resurfaced.**

### HEELANDS SCHOOL



Replacement and upgraded doors are to be installed into **Heelands School** during 2011.

"The works are amongst £100k investments, funded from the 2011/12 Capital programme of the old Liberal Democrat administration." says **Patrick McQuillan**. Our children deserve the best facilities we can provide to give them a good start in life.

### New Extracare Village Opens for Applicants

The new **Extracare Village** at Shenley Wood is now taking applications.

184 homes will be ready early in 2012, including one and two bedroom apartments for rent (for those on MK Council's list), shared ownership or private sale.

Most places will be aimed at helping older residents stay independent and active for longer but there will be a few places for those who need more support. To qualify, you need to be over 55 and living in MK or with a strong connection (e.g. family locally). Ring MK 340800 for more details.



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# GIBSONS GREEN

Drainage repairs and replacement works will mean the closure of **Gibsons Green, Heelands** between Grafton Street and the roundabout at Glovers Lane.

It is anticipated the road closure will start on Monday 11th July until Friday 5th August.

“The Focus team is campaigning to ensure alternative routes and public safety are clearly maintained.” says **Robin Bradburn**.

## EXTRA PINK SACKS

When the next round of Pink recycling sacks are delivered, they will be in rolls of 80 sacks up from 60 in an effort to increase recycling.

Worn out clothing can now be included in Pinks sacks. Batteries can be recycled using new bags to be supplied by the council.

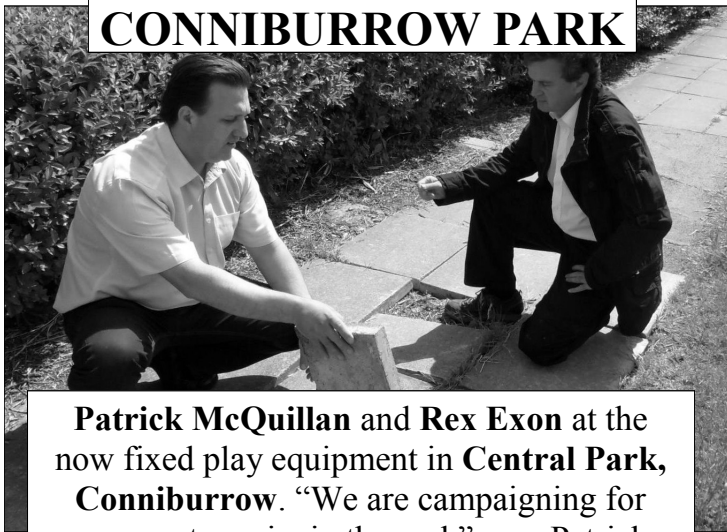
Recycling went up from 11% to 52% under the Liberal Democrats. “The Focus Team has already challenged the new Conservative council over cutting supplying extra free sacks from Council Offices and CMK Library.” says **Rex Exon**.



**Patrick McQuillan and Robin Bradburn** are calling for the litter bins to be secured in place to finish the great regeneration of **Bradwell Common Square**.



The missing block paving at the park between **Heelands Shops** and the redway bridge to **Bradwell** has been repaired following calls from local residents to the Focus team.



## CONNIBURROW PARK

**Patrick McQuillan and Rex Exon** at the now fixed play equipment in **Central Park, Conniburrow**. “We are campaigning for pavement repairs in the park” says Patrick.

## Protecting Services

The Liberal Democrats have left behind a strong legacy of services on Milton Keynes Council.

- Recycling at 57% from 11% under Labour.
- Tackled graffiti, abandoned cars and illegal encampments.
- Stopped the building of an incinerator.
- Built two “Extracare villages” for older people.
- Increased affordable houses being built.
- Built 13 new schools in 8 years.
- Opened 20 Surestart centres.

**The Focus Team will fight any attempt by the new Conservative administration to cut services to venerable local people.**

### It Matters What You Think

If you have any issues or problems that you want to raise, or if the Liberal Democrat team can help in any way, please contact:

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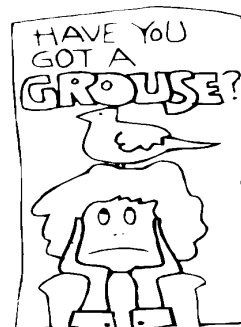
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