

Focus



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Thank you

Thank you to everyone who voted for Cec Tallack at the Council election. It was a hard fought election and he was only elected by 2 votes. Your vote really does count!

The result was:

Cec Tallack	1,224
Labour	1,222
Conservative	551
Green	173
UKIP	149

Cec and the Liberal Democrat Focus team will continue to keep in touch all year round through the Focus newsletter and give help where help is needed as they have for over 30 years now.

Unfortunately because of results elsewhere the Liberal Democrats are no longer the largest party in Milton Keynes. The Focus Team will continue to campaign for the area and keep the now Conservative led Council on their toes!



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Keeping the area clean



Darron Kendrick and the Lib Dem Focus team regularly arrange for dumped rubbish like this to be removed

Cec Tallack has had rubbish removed in Mullion Place, Fishermead and Century Avenue, Oldbrook. Isobel McCall arranged for rubbish to be removed in North Row and North 12th Street, CMK, including household items propped against a “no flytipping” sign!

Please report dumped rubbish in your area to the Focus team.



◆ Cec Tallack has got streetlights repaired in Sutcliffe Avenue, Oldbrook

◆ Isobel McCall has asked the Council to fix the broken roundabout edges at the junction of Milburn Avenue and Evans Gate, Oldbrook.

◆ Cec Tallack has got the Council to clear a footpath near Towan Avenue, Fishermead, of leaves and other obstructions.

Action and service all year round

Liberal Democrats - keeping in touch

Local projects boost

After a great deal of chasing by Isobel McCall, rose bushes and other bushes have been planted at Turnmill Court to finish the garden revamp started by the Council a year ago.



Cec Tallack at the Turnmill Court garden before recent planting took place

The project was paid for out of the small grant Councillors are given for projects in their ward. This year the Woolstone and Oldbrook Pre-Schools, Springfield Court residents group and Springfield Initiative have benefited from grants from your local Lib Dem Councillors.

Springfield Boulevard

There is no street lighting along the footpath on Springfield Boulevard between Kenwell Gate and Clerkenwell Place, making it dark to walk along at night. Cec Tallack has asked the Council to investigate if lighting can be provided.

The stretch of Springfield Boulevard is narrow from Billingwell Place to the canal. Please do not park in the road but use your drive instead. It can cause problems for people on the other side who cannot get out.

Gritting review



Isobel McCall checks one of the grit bins in Graveney Place, Springfield

The Council is undertaking a review of winter gritting priorities. Springfield has been particularly affected because of the hills.

The Focus team has asked for more grit bins in Springfield and will keep you in touch with the outcome.

Pavement repairs action continues

Cec Tallack has got the Council to replace the old slab type pavement in part of Brearley Avenue, Oldbrook. It will be replaced with block paving to match the other side of the street. The work should be done in July.

Isobel McCall has asked for broken paving to be fixed in Oldbrook Boulevard (by Shackleton Place); Illingworth Place, Oldbrook and Graveney Place, Springfield.

Jobs — good news

The Fishermead Employment Project is now underway. So far, 35 residents have taken part and three have found jobs already whilst others are going on work placements.

It matters what you think

If you have any issues or problems that you would like the Liberal Democrat Focus team to help with, please contact: Cec Tallack 506946; cec.tallack@btinternet.com. Darron Kendrick 669067; d.kendrick@sky.com. Isobel McCall 617761; isobel.mccall@milton-keynes.gov.uk; www.cllrisobelmccall.mycouncillor.org.uk. Isabella Fraser 607033;

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