

Focus



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Oldbrook pavement campaign

Pavements on either side of the junction between Oldbrook Boulevard and Shackleton Place are in a dangerous state.

Pavement parking is a major problem despite the bollards on the corner, one of which has disappeared. Isobel McCall has been pressing the Council since April to fix the pavements. The work should be done soon. Cec Tallack has asked for extra bollards to be put in to stop pavement parking. The Focus team appeals to everyone not to park on pavements anywhere as it is anti-social and causes damage.

Darron Kendrick shows how dangerous the pavements at the junction of Shackleton Place and Oldbrook Boulevard are.



Isobel McCall has asked for the paving at the junction of Larwood Place and Oldbrook Boulevard to be repaired, as it is also badly damaged.

Darron Kendrick has reported graffiti on this bridge and lampposts between Fishermead and CMK.

Recent Focus team actions



- Cec Tallack has arranged for rubbish to be removed in Turnmill Avenue, Springfield and Appleyard Place, Oldbrook.
- Darron Kendrick got a dumped mattress removed from North Ninth Street, CMK.
- Pavements in Vellan Avenue, Fishermead have been repaired following a complaint from Cec Tallack.
- Isobel McCall has asked for white lines to be repainted in Pattison Lane, Woolstone.

CMK streetlight chaos

As reported in Focus 260, the Conservative Council Leader had made a decision to switch off 240 streetlights in CMK, mostly in residential streets. After Isobel McCall challenged the decision it was reversed. A few weeks later his colleague came back with a new plan – to dim the street lights in residential streets and entertainment areas in CMK from 10 pm, when a lot of people are still about. Cec Tallack and the Town Council protested and the decision was withdrawn.

The Cabinet have gone away to think again. The Lib Dem Focus team wonders what daft idea they will come up with next. They will be watching to make sure that any future ideas don't disadvantage CMK residents.

Action and service all year round

Liberal Democrats - keeping in touch



The Focus team arranged for bushes to be cut back in Barrington Mews, Oldbrook and Veryan Place, Fishermead.

Oldbrook parking survey results

Thank you to the many residents who responded to the Focus team survey about parking in the northern half of Oldbrook. Well over 100 replies were received.

Overall, half of the responses favoured a residents' parking scheme, but there was particularly strong support for action to be taken in the roads closest to the city centre and station. The Focus Team will be taking up the issue with the Council, also recognising concerns expressed by some residents.

Good news for Fishermead flats

Roofs on seven of the sixteen corner blocks that the Council owns in Fishermead are to be replaced imminently. It is planned to do the rest next year.

The Focus team has dealt with complaints arising from defects in the old roofs so this is good news for residents.



Parish Councillor Darron Kendrick, who is also a Fishermead resident, arranged for this dumped furniture and shopping trolley to be removed from Perran Avenue and Polruan Place, Fishermead. Please let Darron know about any dumped rubbish near you.

Fishermead jobs boost

Focus 258 reported on the Fishermead employment project. Thanks to great work by MK College and others, it has now had 61 residents on the project and 26 have already got jobs or work placements.



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It matters what you think

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