

# Focus



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## Good news on Springfield grit bins

The Council was proposing to remove four grit bins from Springfield, although more grit bins are needed on the estate, not less.

The Lib Dem Focus team consulted residents who live near the affected bins and had a huge response rate. Almost everyone wanted the bins kept and many said they make use of the grit when it is icy. Isobel McCall passed the results of the consultation to the Council, which has agreed that the bins should remain because of the huge public opposition. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey as your action has saved the bins!

The other good news is that a new grit bin has been placed part way down Walbrook Avenue. The Focus team have campaigned for one here for at least a year. And the grit bin that had been thrown into the canal at the bottom of Holywell Place is back in place, bolted down!



*Cec Tallack and Darron Kendrick check that the new grit bin in Walbrook Avenue, Springfield has been filled for the winter*

### 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.

## Pattison Lane safety



*Darron Kendrick and Cec Tallack at the new safety barriers in Pattison Lane, for which they campaigned*

The new safety barriers on Pattison Lane, Woolstone were installed in the Autumn. The Lib Dem Focus team campaigned for them following a collision between a cyclist and a car. The path from the canal bridge is very steep and the barrier will

force cyclists to slow down.

# Action and service all year round

# Liberal Democrats - keeping in touch

## Missing signs and rail replaced



*Darron Kendrick with the replaced bus stop handrail*

The missing handrail at one of the bus stops in Kenwood Gate, Springfield and missing street signs in Kenwood Gate and on the Boulevard, have finally been replaced after regular chasing by the Focus team.

A broken street sign has been repaired in Clerkenwell Place and a missing one in Turnmill Avenue has been ordered following action by Darron Kendrick. These signs may all have been stolen for the value of the scrap metal. If you see anyone trying to remove any signs please call the police.

## Woolstone roundabout crash barriers



*Isobel McCall at Woolstone roundabout. This section of crash barrier has now been fixed*



Isobel McCall has been chasing the repair of the broken crash barriers on the Woolstone Roundabout for at least 18 months. The Council finally promised the work would be done by the end of August – but it wasn't.

Eventually one of the broken sections was repaired, but Isobel has now been told that the other section won't be fixed until next year as the barrier is on order! Why wasn't it ordered when the Council said it would make the repairs back in 2010?

## Canal bridge repairs

Isobel McCall and the Parish Council have put pressure on the Council to make temporary repairs to the path over the canal bridge between Holywell Place, Springfield and Pattison Lane, Woolstone. It has lots of ruts because the bridge is cracking. British Waterways intend to fix the bridge but don't know when. Isobel and the Parish Council think the path is far too dangerous to be left.



*Isobel McCall arranged for the Council to tidy up the garden in front of the Springfield Meeting Place. Unfortunately there is no spare money to put in new plants, although the garden looks a bit bare.*

## 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.

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