

## Your local newsletter from the Liberal Democrats

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### Action on Westcroft Postholes

### Update on Howe Park Wood Cottage

### Liberal Democrat Council prepares for winter



The Focus Team and Harry the Hedgehog inspecting the remedial work done by Ian Smith Construction

Concerned **Westcroft** residents told the **Liberal Democrat Focus Team** that a neglectful developer had sold all their houses and moved off the site, leaving several empty post holes in the ground at the junction of **Hidcote Drive** and **Heligan Place**.

**Cllr. Rosemary Drewett** visited the location where at least one hedgehog had fallen into a hole; some of the post holes had damaged and jagged edges that posed a risk to unwary pedestrians or small children. The **Focus Team** asked the Council to take action.

**Cllr. Rosemary Drewett** said, "Many thanks to **Ian Smith Construction**, who had not caused this damage, but stepped in at the Council's request to level off the ground and fill in the post holes. The area is now safe for everyone, including local wildlife."

The land swap between The Parks Trust and the Tattenhoe Consortium has finally taken place. The Parks Trust has plans to demolish the derelict cottage and build a visitor education centre at the site in **Hengistbury Lane, Tattenhoe**.

The **Liberal Democrat Focus Team** has asked the Parks Trust to consult local residents before submitting a planning application.

**Cllr. Stuart Burke** said, "I am pleased that the land swap has finally happened. We have asked the Parks Trust to consult Tattenhoe residents about what happens next. Please contact the **Focus Team** to let us know what you think."



Cllrs Rosemary Drewett & Stuart Burke with Liberal Democrat Campaigner, Sacha Nitsche at Howe Park Wood Cottage, Tattenhoe.

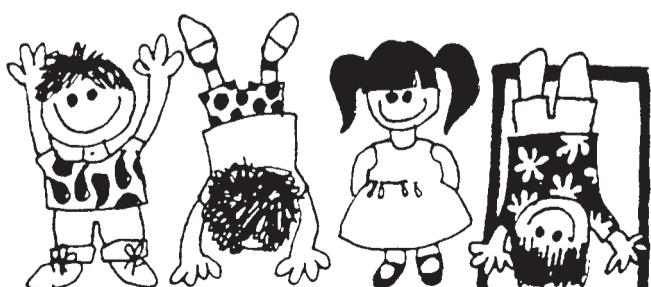


Cllrs Stuart Burke & Rosemary Drewett with Liberal Democrat Campaigner, Sacha Nitsche at the newly installed salt bin on Portishead Drive, Tattenhoe.

The **Liberal Democrat Council** is already preparing for the possibility of another harsh winter. Dozens of extra salt bins have been installed at key points all over **Milton Keynes**.

In **Emerson Valley Ward**, locations include **Harby Close (Emerson Valley)**, **Nash Croft** and **Portishead Drive (Tattenhoe)**.

**Lib Dem Campaigner, Sacha Nitsche** said, "I am pleased to see the **Liberal Democrat Council** planning ahead. All of the salt bin locations have been chosen in response to requests from Ward and Parish Councillors and local residents who spotted the problem areas in the freeze earlier this year."



### Kinship Carer Group

Are you the main carer for your grandchildren or the children of other family members?

Do you want to join a support group for kinship carers?

A local group meets on **Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon** at the **Kents Hill Community Centre, Frithwood Crescent, Kents Hill, MK7 6HQ**.

For more details visit the website [www.grandparentsupportgroup.org.uk](http://www.grandparentsupportgroup.org.uk) or contact **Karon Jennings** on **01525 753422**.