

Working all year round in Blakelands, Pennyland, Bolbeck Park, Giffard Park, Great Linford

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CONCERNS ABOUT NHS REFORM BILL



Deputy Chief Whip Alistair Carmichael MP has recently been on a private fact finding visit to Milton Keynes.

Cllrs Alan Richards and Christine Zealley (Focus Team members) arranged for him to visit Sovereign Medical Centre, Pennyland so that he could hear the concerns of practitioners and centre staff, over the proposed changes to the National Health Service.

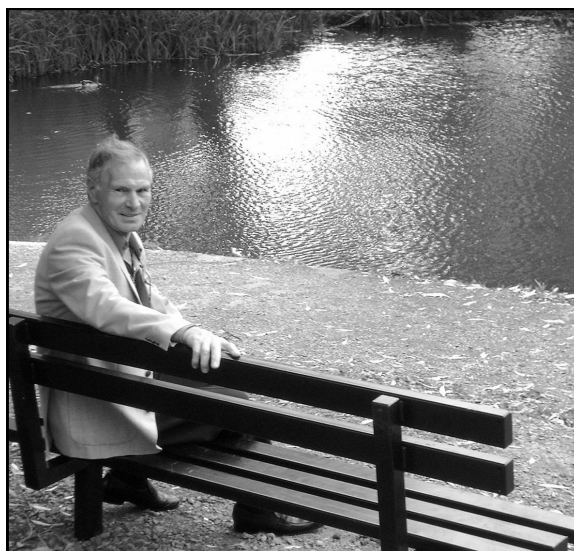
Discussions ranged over how those proposed changes would affect the centre's ability to manage whilst still providing excellent service delivery to its patients. **Alistair Carmichael MP** told the Focus team. "The government finds these face to face exchanges of views to be invaluable".

Cllr Alan Richards, Deputy Chief Whip Alistair Carmichael and Cllr Christine Zealley pictured by Sovereign Medical Centre, Pennyland

ALAN RICHARDS WINS IN LINFORD NORTH

In the recent local elections Cllr Alan Richards was re-elected as ward councillor for Linford North for another 4 years.

Alan said "I am delighted at the level of support I received and I will continue to work hard for all residents during my term in office". Alan was also elected as Mayor of the Borough of Milton Keynes for the coming year.



Cllr Alan Richards enjoys a few quiet moments on the bench beside Broadway Pond, Giffard Park

LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS

Richards, Alan E	Liberal Democrat	1112
Tunney, David	Tory	935
Barton, Brian A W	Lab & Co-op Party	537
Davies, Helen M G	UKIP	175
Edwards, Peter	Green Party	163
Rose, Anita S	Independent	53

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LIB DEMS ACTION AND SERVICE ALL YEAR ROUND



Cllr Alan Richards is pictured above with the remains of a vehicle which was recently involved in an accident at the junction with Marsh Drive. Alan has asked MK council to investigate why this area is developing into an accident hotspot.

CANAL SIDE AND BRIDLEWAY

Cllr Alan Richards, a member of the Canal side and Bridleway project board (a joint venture between MK Council and Great Linford Parish Council), is fully supportive of the work which will enhance the area from bridge 78 at the Black Horse Inn to bridge 81A Downhead Park.



Cllr Alan Richards pictured on the left standing beside the canal towpath and on the right measuring the gap in the tarmac on bridge 79 Giffard Park, one area which is ripe for future enhancement.

DELAYS AT PENNYLAND PLAY AREA



Cllr Christine Zealley shares the disappointment expressed by residents of Pennyland about the delay caused by equipment suppliers which stopped the expected Easter Opening of the local play area.

Cllr Zealley said “All of that lovely spring weather we had and the youngsters unable to enjoy it in their local play area”.



Cllr Christine Zealley is pictured in the play area where kids should run free not masses of weeds.

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS GIVE HELP WHERE HELP IS NEEDED

If you have a problem, would like to raise a local issue or if the Focus team may be able to help, then contact the team.

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- I would like to join the Liberal Democrats