

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

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## LIB DEM WARD COUNCILORS IN YOUR AREA



Ward Cllrs Alan Richards and Christine Zealley shake hands and chat with a local police team about residents concerns

### 101 NEW NON EMERGENCY POLICE NUMBER

Cllr Alan Richards said "If you want to talk to the police about a non emergency phone 101.

You can report:

- your car has been stolen
- your property has been damaged
- you suspect drug use or dealing in your neighbourhood

Or

- report a minor traffic collision
- give the police information about crime in your area
- speak to the police about a general enquiry"

He went on to say "This new easy to remember number is being introduced as part of the government's wider work programme to improve access to the police, ease pressure on 999, and help to efficiently and effectively tackle crime and disorder.

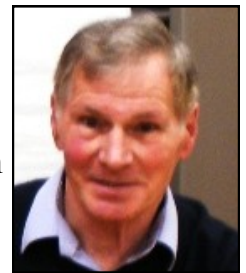
**You should continue to call 999 when it is an emergency, such as if a crime is in progress, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened".**

### PENSION INCREASES

Pensioners are getting more under the measures pushed through by the Lib Dems in Government.

The basic state pension has risen by 4.6% or £4.50 on a single persons pension this year.

Cllr Alan Richards, pictured right, says "No more of Labour's inadequate 75p increases. It has taken the Lib Dems in Government to give our pensioners a fair deal - with pensions rising in line with prices and earnings - a link broken by the Conservatives in 1980, and not restored by Labour for 13 years".



### KEEP WARM THIS WINTER

"Lots of people in this ward are concerned about how they will keep warm this winter" says Cllr Christine Zealley.



As the price of energy goes up a free helpline is available to MK residents for advice on ways to reduce energy bills including:

- Cavity wall insulation and grants available.
- Loft insulation and grants available.
- Loans and grants for heating system repairs.
- How to be more energy efficient.

The LIB DEMS in government have championed "The Green Deal", giving households the chance to spread the cost of insulating our homes by using savings made from our energy bills.

Taking advantage of the grant offers is easy - go to [cocoonyourhome.co.uk](http://cocoonyourhome.co.uk)

**Lib Dems working for you all year round**

# LIB DEMS ACTION AND SERVICE ALL YEAR ROUND

## LOCAL PLAY AREA IS ALMOST FINISHED



***Pennyland Play Area has some new activities***  
*Cllr Christine Zealley is shown by Cllr Alan Richards how you can stand when serving the table tennis ball although he had neither bat nor ball at the time.*  
*Bats and balls for these new activities will not be provided by the MK council. Don't forget to bring your own.*

*A local resident and Cllr Christine Zealley discuss the completely new balance beam which is also in the Pennyland Play Area,*

### RENOVATED PUBLIC BENCHES



*A resident rests on the recently renovated benches on Wolverton Road, Blakelands. Cllr Christine Zealley was asked if this renovation work could be done and she managed to persuade the Council to do the work.*

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

	September	November
£20.00	A Mallyon	A Coulson
£15.00	M Clarke	C Zealley
£10.00	C Thompson	R Exon

If you would like to buy your **LUCKY** ticket for the January 100 club draw, please contact Cllr Alan Richards on 01908 613306 or write to 27 Flora Thompson Drive, Newport Pagnell MK16 8SP

### 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.

**Cllr Alan Richards**      **01908 613306**  
 Email: aerichards@aol.com or write to:  
 27 Flora Thompson Drive, Newport Pagnell MK16 8SP  
**Cllr Christine Zealley**      **01908 670607**  
 Email christinezealley@googlemail.com or write to:  
 23 Butlers Grove, Great Linford MK14 5DT

### Can You Help?

If you would like to help the local Liberal Democrats please tick one of the boxes

- I will help deliver Focus in my area
- I would like to learn more about the Liberal Democrats
- I would like to join the Liberal Democrats