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FIXING THE BOLLARDS



Vanessa McPake getting the bollards painted

Have you been along **Lichfield Down, Walnut Tree**, recently?

Vanessa McPake had spotted that the many yellow bollards along Lichfield Down needed re-painting. They were very battered and residents had rightly complained.

Vanessa arranged for the Probation Service to provide a team from the Community Payback service to undertake the work.

What a success, one local resident writes: "Thank you so much for getting our bollards painted, we have so many of them and the area really looked tacky".

WHAT ABOUT YOUR AREA?

Your local Lib Dem councillors are going to try and arrange more bollard painting in specific areas. Please let us know if the bollards in your area need painting and we will see if we can arrange a session. Tell your Lib Dem councillors on:

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Street Signs

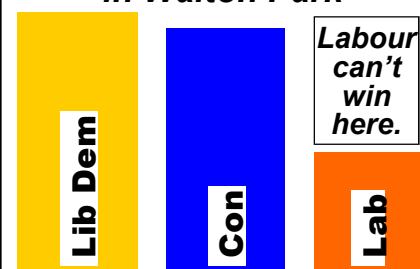
Vanessa celebrates the new name plate.



Vanessa McPake has been working hard to ensure that all our roads have street signs.

A lot have recently been stolen for their metal. **Walnut Tree** and **Kents Hill** have been hardest hit by the thefts. The Focus team say do contact the police if you spot the vandals.

2010 local election vote in Walton Park



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POTHOLE PROBLEMS



Vanessa McPake having just left Brinklow sorting office again.

Vanessa McPake put a motion to MK Council recently deploring the recent “delivery transformation” of the sorting office in Brinklow. She was delighted when it was agreed by all political parties.

*Vanessa writes: “There have been some improvements which is good news for all the residents in Walton Park ward. There are still a few issues in **Kents Hill** which I am still pursuing with Royal Mail”*

The Focus team thank all the residents who contacted Vanessa to tell her the problems, they helped in the argument with Royal Mail.



Simpson Road, Walton Park

The Lib Dem run Council are just about to start their Spring Pothole Campaign. They are spending £1 million on pothole repairs. **Browns Wood** roundabout shortly to be done.

Your Lib Dem councillors have been reporting potholes for some time. Those above have already been repaired this year.



Join the Neighbourhood Action Group

Local residents with members of the NAG on an action day.

- **Your Local Lib Dem councillors support Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGs).**
- The NAG is a group of local residents that work with the local community to solve local problems.
- The NAG also works with local agencies like Thames Valley Police and MK Council to fix local issues.

- The NAG needs local residents to help identify issues and to help resolve them.

New members are needed for the NAG covering **Walton Parish Council area** (all the ward except for Kents Hill). If you would like to help or need more information contact Celia Deane on 07752 684081 or CDeanemadhouse@aol.com

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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