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Ouzel Valley Ward Iss 398

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Welcome to Ouzel Valley ward

The Boundary Commission has proposed a new ward, Ouzel Valley, for MK Council, covering the area outlined in blue on the map, and the Lib Dem Focus teams are changing over now, so that you know us by the time you have to vote next year.

So it's **Goodbye**, with many thanks, to the teams from **Campbell Park and Old Woughton**, **Broughton** and **Monkston** wards.

And Hello to the Ouzel Valley ward team:



Right to left: Macsene Isles-Ahite Jenni Ferrans





Lights please

Uroy Clarke has asked MK Council to fix the light in the underpass between Tinkers Bridge and Netherfield.



Uroy checks the damaged light between Tinkers Bridge and Netherfield

What a Mess!

Jenni Ferrans has got the black bins emptied at the flats in Perivale, Monkston Park and is working on getting the recycling collected.



Jenni checks the bins in Perivale, Monkston Park

Cleaning Up

Macsene Isles-Ahite has asked MK Council and Eastern Electricity to clean the graffiti from the electricity boxes on Ashland, and by Monkston Park shops.



Macsene tackles graffiti in Monkston Park and Ashland.

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Wanted: More Dentists!

Lib Dems in Parliament are keeping up the pressure to reform NHS dentist contracts. Over half of MK adults have not seen an NHS dentist in two years, and over a third of children have not seen one in the last year.

Lib Dem MP Daisy Cooper says "Many, many people are struggling to find a dentist they can afford. In children, dental problems due to a lack of a dentist was the main reason for admission to hospital! We cannot afford this damage. The Government must reform the system so that more dentists take NHS work."

New Night Shelter

MK council is opening a new night shelter for homeless men and women at the old Salvation Army building on Fishermead. There will be support to help the residents tackle the problems that have led to their being homeless. If you see someone sleeping rough, please report it to Streetlink www.streetlink.org.uk. A charity will then investigate and connect them with help if needed. Sadly many of the "homeless" beggars outside our local shops are not actually homeless. Please don't donate to them. Contact Streetlink, and give to the homeless charities instead.

Adopting Qakgrove

After Jenni Ferrans involved Homes England (who contracted the development of Oakgrove), the adoption of the last sewer on phase 2 was finally agreed, and the whole adoptable area should be in Council hands this summer. The other phases will then follow on.

Please let Uroy know if there is anything the developers have not finished off satisfactorily on Oakgrove, as we need to get things sorted before each phase is adopted.

Let **Uro**y know of any items the developers haven't finished on **Oakgrove**.

VE Day 80 8th May

Events in All Saints Church, Mk Village at 9am and Campbell Park 8-9.30pm. See their websites for details.

MK Village Fete/Sports Day

June 9th, 2-5pm

Village Hall, Willen Rd, Milton Keynes Village

Annual Parish meetings - this is your chance to have your say about the area. See parish council websites for details.

Whose Land?

Many thanks to the Old Woughton
Parish litter pickers who removed 4
sacks of litter from among the trees
along the path by the Church in
Woughton on the Green recently.
Jenni Ferrans is working to trace the
owner of the land to get the larger
items cleared.



Jenni with the remaining rubbish at **Woughton on the Green**

Clearing Up

Jenni Ferrans has requested a new nameplate in Langham Way, Ashland, but it'll be a long wait as Labour have reduced the budget. She's asked Dott to remove the broken bike carrier.



Fill that Hole!

Macsene Isles-Ahite has asked the council again to fix the remaining potholes along Lilleshall Avenue after only a few got filled last month.



Macsene views potholes on **Lilleshall Ave, Monkston**

Lib Dems help where YOU Need it

The local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue, big or small, that you'd like help with.

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