

Focus



Focus # 420 on Broughton ward

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BROOKLANDS - AN UPDATE

Opposite, a report back on some topics from our public meeting in September.



Empty shops in Brooklands Square - five are due to be filled "in the coming months."

Countess Way traffic lights - the Council are refusing to make any changes saying the (very limited) accident record doesn't justify it.

Play area beside the Pavilion - we're discussing with the Council possible improvements to the drainage & landscaping

Eventual opening of Fen Street - not yet, say Places for People. They want to complete other projects on Brooklands first.

Public Transport - no joy with Arriva but the Government has announced a new Buses Bill which may restore the right of local councils to control bus services.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLARE

Clare Tevlin	Lib Dem <i>Focus</i> team	1169	52%
Rishi Sharda	Conservative	541	24%
Ellis Archer	Labour	360	16%
Gary Nicholas Lloyd	Green	138	6%
Alfred Saint-Clair	Heritage	61	3%

Warm thanks to everyone who voted for us. But remember, we serve everyone, regardless of how you voted.

The new team



Sam has arranged for these trees overlooking bungalows in Willen Park to be lopped. Thank you to ExtraCare for alerting him to the problem.



We've reported this. Suez seem as bad as former contractors Serco were about returning bins to the houses they came from, even though it's in their contract with the Council that they should do so.

Another meeting is being arranged in Broughton between the Hindu Centre and local residents to discuss parking and noise issues.

The Lib Dem *Focus* Team Working & keeping in touch all year round



Season's Greetings from Clare, Sam and Uroy to all our residents, and a very happy New Year.

Refuse collection days will change over the Christmas and New Year bank holidays. More details here:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/collection-days>

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Broughton (Church without Walls)

Sunday 15 December 3 pm St Lawrence Church
Candle lit family carol service. Dress warmly - church unheated
Sunday 22 December 12 noon Broughton Fields School
Christmas Dinner Church Please bring food or a donation
Tuesday 24 December 11 am & 3 pm St Lawrence Church
Christmas Eve family Crib services. Dress warmly!
Midnight Communion 11.30 pm St Lawrence Church

Milton Keynes Village

Sunday 22 December
Nativity Service with the Children's Choir 11.15 am All Saints
Carol Service with traditional readings and carols, 4 pm All Saints
Tuesday 24 December
Crib Services 3 pm & 4 pm. All Saints
Midnight Communion 11.30 pm All Saints

Christmas Day

Christmas Celebration 10 am, an informal communion service

Willen

Sunday 15 December
Service of Nine Lessons & Carols 5 pm St Mary Magdalene
Monday 16 December
Carols & Seasonal Songs 1.30 pm Willen Hospice

Let's hope the weather's better than the snow of 14 years ago....



Christmas Day, 2010

Tuesday 24 December

Children's Crib service with Christingle: 3 pm St Mary Magdalene

Christmas Day

Holy Communion: 9:30 am St Mary Magdalene

WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR PRIORITIES FOR 2025

Please help us by completing our three question online mini-survey

www.survey.focusteamlive.co.uk



Clare, Uroy and Sam The Lib Dem *Focus* team

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