

# THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Liberal Democrats at the recent election.

The result was:



**LIB  
DEM**  
**629**  
**&**  
**596**  
**votes**



**CON**  
**519**  
**&**  
**452**  
**votes**

Thanks to your support the Lib Dems won this seat.

**LAB**  
**155 & 132**  
**votes**



Ray Farmer and Trevor Snaith at the traditional weighing in ceremony.  
The Liberal Democrats gained two seats from the Conservatives in Ryemead ward.

**Liberal Democrats Ray Farmer and Trevor Snaith would like to thank everyone who supported them at the recent local election.**

The result was excellent . . . The Liberal Democrats gained both seats in the Ryemead ward.

Your new Councillors are working hard to get our local issues addressed by the Council.

This Focus newsletter will be used to keep you informed of their progress. Please use the contact details overleaf to give us any thoughts or problems that we can address.

## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO SINCE THE ELECTION!

Though the election has come and gone, we are still working for you and keeping you informed!

### Community Centre for the Marsh?

**STOP PRESS!**

*Trevor & Ray have discovered that there is an opportunity for land to be made available behind the Marsh retail development for a new Community Centre.*

*The District Council confirm "Everything is in place to ensure that the land is included..... for community uses. The challenge will be developing a viable project that enables not only the capital cost of the development but also the purchase of the site to be funded."*

*Trevor and Ray are working with local community groups and local churches to see how the land can be leveraged for the benefit of our local community. "This isn't going to be an easy task, but the residents of Ryemead have been starved of facilities for too long." says Cllr Trevor Snaith.*

*Residents and interested groups wishing to be involved in the discussions and plans for the community centre should contact Ray or Trevor.*

# Bassetsbury Allotments

Trevor and Ray have been asked by local residents to stop the development of Bassetsbury Allotments for housing. The battle continues.....



Charles Brocklehurst Head of Property Services has advised us that "St James Homes (the developer) have now provided an initial engineer's technical assessment of potential access and ground conditions. However, the latter carries no interpretation i.e. evaluation of what it would take to deal with ground conditions, so we do not yet have sufficient information to form any conclusions. As soon as we do, I will let you know. I am advised by Planning that any decision to formally drop the proposal would have to be made by Cabinet, which would not be until the autumn at the earliest."

Cllr Trevor Snaith and Cllr Ray Farmer are pressing for a decision and answers as to whether the allotments will remain .

## Other Local News

At a recent meeting of the newly formed Saffron Platts residents association a number of local issues were discussed with council officials and your local Lib Dem Councillors. See residents web site for details:-

[www.saffronplattresidents.com/index.htm](http://www.saffronplattresidents.com/index.htm)

The Abbey Barn & Marsh School access road has had 'stop' and 'slow' markings painted on it by local residents to highlight the accidents and speeding in the area.

Trevor and Ray are pressing the County Council to take action now before we have a really serious accident outside the Marsh School.

The noisy gas regulator box that has been causing sleepless nights in Bassetsbury Lane & Dean Garden has been monitored by the Council, who agreed with us that it is too noisy. The gas authority are now creating a soundproofed cover to reduce the noise.

Trevor is liaising with residents and council officials to ensure this issue is resolved.

**CUT ME OUT!  
KEEP ME SAFE!**

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Your continued support will be very much appreciated and with it, we will be able to provide an excellent service for you and your neighbours.

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- I want to make a donation;
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