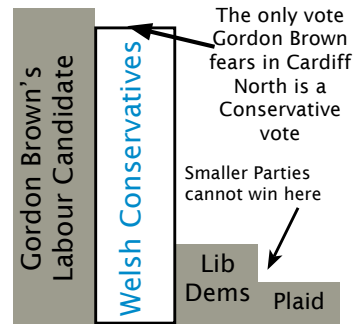


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Working for you in Old St. Mellons

TIDYING UP OLD ST. MELLONS

The action litter pick group now has 13 members in Old St. Mellons. During tidy up events in 2009 over 63 bags of debris have been collected with various volunteers meeting weekly to help address the issue of litter and graffiti. We are aiming to hold tidy up events to stamp out litter and graffiti in 2010 and if you want to join in please contact Jane Rogers or Dianne Rees.

Jonathan Evans said of the event "Just a couple of hours voluntary effort by local residents can make such an immediate impact. It was a really fun evening chatting to local people and doing our bit for the local environment."

Thank you to all the volunteers who have worked so hard during 2009.

Cleaning up our community is an ongoing challenge though. Recently a team was directed to Bluebell Drive to deal with dangerous fly tipping. The authorities were notified and the dangerous items were safely removed within 24 hours.

On October 2nd, we were made aware of an overflowing drain at William Nichols Drive which leaked sewerage water towards the junction with Newport Road. The sewer line is now clear but if this problem occurs again, please contact us.



Jonathan Evans, Prospective Parliamentary Candidate, joins Councillors Dianne Rees and Jane Rogers on a litter-pick

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

Cardiff Council is designing an environmental improvement scheme around the Old St Mellons Parish Church. It is planned to:-

- Erect new gates and railings similar to the original railings
- Restore the original railings surrounding the graveyard
- Clear vegetation and resurface the lane at the rear of the graveyard

This will help to alleviate community safety concerns and improve the security of the church site. In addition it will visually improve the physical appearance of the lane.

The project is part of the Council's Neighbourhood Renewal Schemes programme which funds environmental improvements to areas all over Cardiff. Your local

Councillors, Dianne Rees and Jane Rogers submitted project ideas in the summer of 2009 and this was chosen as a successful project.

The project was chosen because it seeks to address a range of issues being experienced around the Church:-

- Anti-social behaviour
- Under-age Drinking
- Motorcycle use
- Fires
- Overgrown vegetation/potholed footpath alongside the graveyard
- A lack of natural surveillance

For more information and to see an electronic copy of this newsletter, please visit Jonathan Evans' newly launched website: www.jonathanevans.co.uk

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PARK & RIDE AND EASTERN BUSINESS PARK

The New Park and Ride Scheme at Pentwyn is now open for business. 7 days a week, £2.50 per car, free buses every 15 minutes to Dumfries Place, from 7am to 8.30pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 7pm Saturday, and 9am to 5.30pm Sunday.

Cardiff County Council officers recently met with us at the Eastern Business Park to take a fresh look at the problems of all day on-street parking by staff from Eastern Business Park. They held a meeting with the Business Park Managers to find a way forward and are due to hold another meeting in November.

ROADS IN OLD ST. MELLONS

Old Hill has been resurfaced recently and Druidstone Road will be resurfaced commencing 5th November. Resurfacing of The Ton and Chapel Row has been requested.

A site visit with Highways officers has been arranged to address this problem. Various options have been canvassed for further consideration during the site meeting.

We have chased the matter of salt containers and can now advise you that two salt containers have been allocated and they will be sited each end of Wern Fawr Lane prior to the start of the forthcoming winter maintenance season.

Meetings in Old St. Mellons

Councillor Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month (except August) between 9.30am and 10.30am in Caersalam Church Hall.

The next PACT surgery is on Saturday 5th December at Caersalem Church Hall between 9.30am and 10.30am.

The next PACT meeting is on the 4th of January at 7.15pm in The Coach House.

The priorities:

- Off Road Motorcycling
- Youth Annoyance - general non-alcohol related
- Substance Misuse
- Under age drinking, youth annoyance - alcohol related
- Drunk & Disorderly Behaviour



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