

Hardwicke Road News

*From your local Labour team: Peter Chowney, Jay Kramer & Jeremy Birch
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Today, we have been calling on residents to see if we can help with any problems you may have with the County or Borough Council. We have produced this newsletter to help keep you in touch with what's going on.

Dog Poo Problem



Dog Fouling problem

Local councillors recently carried out an inspection of the area, with officers from Amicus Horizon housing association. We found a number of small problems around the social

housing blocks, which Amicus are going to deal with. However, there is a particularly serious problem with dog fouling outside one of the blocks. The council has attached signs warning that anyone caught allowing their dog to foul the area can be fined, but this hasn't stopped it.

Jay Kramer said:



Cllr. Jay Kramer

“ This is a particularly serious matter, with an extraordinary amount of dog poo in this one particular spot. It seems clear that someone is deliberately allowing their dog to do it here, simply because there are warning signs telling them not to. We will get

the wardens to carry out regular inspections of the area (in plain clothes). When we catch them, whoever is doing this will find themselves with a very big fine, and publicity in the local newspaper. If anyone knows what times this, or any other dog fouling, is happening, or has any idea who is doing it, please get in touch. Any information will be treated in confidence.”

Play for Grown-ups



Adult exercise equipment

Recently, the council opened a new play area, in the Bembrook Road open space. This is about five minutes' walk away, along Bembrook

Road. The playground has modern, more exciting play equipment for children, including a zip wire, roundabout and tube slide. But the area also has 'play' equipment for adults, aimed at promoting exercise and healthy lifestyles for all ages.

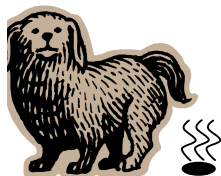
Peter Chowney said:

“ Play areas are usually aimed at children under twelve, but this one really is for all ages. There's an 'exercise trail' involving half a dozen pieces of equipment, designed to exercise different parts of the body. You can start gradually, just trying out different equipment, then work up into a full-scale circuit. And you can take your children too, so they can play while you exercise. Or your grandchildren, of course. This is a brilliant way to keep your heart and lungs healthy, as well as getting a 'full body' work-out. I've tried the equipment, and I can promise it's an interesting challenge – you'll discover muscles you never knew you had!”



Cllr. Peter Chowney

Some useful contacts ...



Dog mess and litter?

You can report any street cleansing or refuse problems on 0845 2741077, or contact the Litterline (free) on 0800 085 4500
e-mail: refuseandrecycling@hastings.gov.uk



Untaxed and abandoned cars?

You can report untaxed and abandoned cars by phoning 783376, giving the number, description and location of the car, or e-mail: abandoned-untaxedvehicles@hastings.gov.uk. Abandoned cars are often in a dangerous condition – report them, and they will be removed!



Crime and anti-social behaviour?

You can contact the Safer Hastings Partnership on freephone 0800 0854500, or e-mail antisocialbehaviour@hastings.gov.uk. Or you can contact Darren Fox, the Police Community Support Officer for Tressell Ward directly on his work mobile number: 08456 070999, extension 26453. He works shifts, so leave a message if he isn't on duty.

You can contact your Labour councillors at:

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Jeremy is the County Councillor for Tressell and Old Hastings. Contact him about County Council matters.

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www.tressell.org.uk



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