

Priory Road News

**From your local Labour councillors: Peter Chowney & Jay Kramer
December 2006**

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.

Halton Graveyard: A Happier Future?



Halton Graveyard

The old Halton graveyard on Priory Road has an interesting history. Originally the graveyard for the (now demolished) Halton Church, it dates back to the Napoleonic Wars, when the area was the site of an army barracks.



Peter Chowney

In recent years, the gravestones have been moved to the edge to create a small public open space. But there have been problems. A meeting of local residents with the Council and police earlier in

the year discussed how flytippers and street drinkers could be discouraged. At this meeting, it was agreed that the bench should be removed, and that patrols by the police and street wardens should be increased. At a recent meeting of the Council's Cabinet, a petition was received

about the graveyard. Speaking in support of the petition, Peter Chowney said: "Removing the bench and increasing patrols seems to have dealt with the problems, for now. But this is not a permanent solution. This is a valuable open space in an area with few such spaces. We want the Council's support to create a well-designed, safe public garden that all can enjoy."

Tressell councillors will be working with local people to look at the future potential for this site, and to investigate potential sources of funding.

Broomgrove Road Allotments: New Application

Following the rejection of the planning application to build 47 homes on the old allotments site (between Priory Road and Broomgrove road), a revised application has been received to build 42 homes on the site. Jay Kramer said: "This still seems like a lot to build on this small and difficult site; I still think the site is unsuitable for this many homes. I have represented local people in opposing applications for this site three times before, and am happy to do so again when the application goes to Planning Committee." The date for considering the application has yet to be decided.



Jay Kramer

Do you have any comments you'd like to make about the graveyard or allotments site? If so, contact us! See contact details overleaf ...

Some useful contacts ...



Dog mess and litter?

You can report any street cleansing or refuse problems on 0845 2741077.

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 – do please 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 Alison Lambert-Gorwyn, the Police Community Support Officer for Tressell Ward directly on her work mobile number: 08456 070999. She works shifts, so leave a message if she isn't on duty.

You can contact your Labour councillors via the Town Hall, or:

Peter Chowney: Tel: 01424 436032 e-mail: cllr.peter.chowney@hastings.gov.uk

Jay Kramer: Tel: 01424 781983 e-mail: cllr.jay.kramer@hastings.gov.uk

Jay is also the County Councillor for Tressell and Old Hastings. You can contact her about County Council matters as above.

Jay and Peter are will soon be starting regular advice surgeries at the Bridge Community Centre – see local press for details.

Reply slip: Send this slip to Cllr. Jay Kramer or Cllr. Peter Chowney, Town Hall, Queen's Road, Hastings TN34 1QR

I would like to raise the following issue:

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Telephone: