

WOLLATON EAST & LENTON ABBEY WARD COUNCILLORS' MONTHLY UPDATE: MARCH 2019

This will be the final email update for Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Ward. After 2nd May WELA will be part of Lenton & Wollaton East Ward, combined with Dunkirk and Lenton and an area around the Crown Island. This ward will be represented by three Councillors, one of which may be Sally, dependent on the election. Sam will no longer be representing this area. We have very much enjoyed working with you over the last few years.

Derby Road

Lilian Greenwood MP organised a meeting with senior management of Highways England to discuss management of the A52. The University was represented by Melanie Futer. There are serious issues relating to road safety, two students have died in road traffic accidents at Beeston Lane in the last five years. Sally raised a number of issues including safety for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, speeding, safety of the pedestrian crossings, access for cleansing, maintenance and flooding issues. It was a very positive meeting, and Highways England said that they are intending to improve facilities for cycling and pedestrians in 2021/2022. They pledged to look at improving the safety of the crossings in the meantime and discussed ways of progressing other issues.

Abbey Lodge

Senior management of Stonewater, who manage Abbey Lodge, were called to a meeting with the Portfolio Holder for Housing, to answer questions about the issues that had been raised repeatedly with us, such as repairs, maintenance, anti-social behaviour. They have assured us that they will improve, and will report weekly to the Council. Since then Sally has attended a residents' meeting.

Lenton Lodge

Many residents have complained to us about the use of the frontage of Lenton Lodge, on Derby Road, for car parking. We are glad to report that the University of Nottingham have said that they will stop this parking soon, and the area will be landscaped

AJ Sports Easter Programme

We were very concerned to hear that the Easter school holiday programme was threatened due to budget constraints, but, we followed up, are glad to report that it is back on. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursdays 10-12 for Years 1-3 and 1-3 for Years 4-6 at Lenton Abbey Park.

Sutton Passey's Railings

We have used part of our ward budget to get the railings on Sutton Passey's painted, this is a slow process but will make a huge difference.

Meadows Advice Centre

Anyone struggling with financial issues, problems with benefits, debt or other issues can come along to the Sheila Roper Centre in Lenton Abbey, 10-12 on the 4th Friday of the month, you can also enjoy a cuppa, light breakfast and chat.

Dates for Your Diary

Spring into Lenton Abbey, Saturday 13th April. 11-1, lots of free fun, Dr Bike, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, food, meet an Owl. Wollaton Park Residents' Association, Wine and Cheese (bring your own wine) £3, Tuesday 16th April, 7pm, Wollaton Park Community Centre, tickets from WPRA Committee Members

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