

Brickhill Borough Councillors Update September 2018

From Wendy Rider and Charles Royden



Transporting Bedford 2020 Over the school holidays work has been taking place on Manton Lane. Lots of phone cables and services will need to be moved but eventually there will be a lane to allow traffic to filter past cars entering Bedford Modern. Work on the roundabout and junction by Sainsburys and the by pass will take place between January and June next year.

The pond on Brickhill Drive The fountain in the pond is currently not operation as we have had no water! As soon as the rain comes we will have it put back into use.

Buses We are still concerned about the poor service from Stagecoach with the Number 6 bus. The Mayor arranged a meeting with us and senior mangers from Stagecoach and they asked us to record times and dates of late or missed buses. Please give us details of any missed services so that we can take this up.

Waveney Green Injunction The High Court Injunction has finally been granted to protect Waveney Green from travellers. It will now be an offence for anybody to go onto this land. It has taken a lot of work to provide evidence to satisfy the court but we believe that it will be worth it as the police should be obliged to enforce the court order. We are now seeking the same protection for the land off Brickhill Drive where we had another disgusting encampment over the summer. Large amounts of litter and human waste were left for the council to clear up. As soon as any encampments occur we give [daily updates on www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com](http://www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com)

No Verge Parking This now operational in the roads off Bourneside. We have spoken to a number of residents who have expressed their support for the prosecutions which have already taken place. .

School safety Additional bollards have been located on the pavement outside Scott School as parents have been driving down the pavements as children are walking on them! We have asked for additional zig zag lines to be added as the driving of some parents is unsafe.

CCTV Brickhill Drive The cameras in the shops are being upgraded following several burglaries, this will provide better coverage.

As your local councillors we will continue to work hard and keep you informed through regular deliveries of FOCUS, surgeries and our website where you can sign up for our Brickhill newsletter. www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com

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