

West Hunsbury FOCUS

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Thank You

IN the recent Borough Council elections hundreds of people turned out and voted Lib Dem in West Hunsbury.

However the Conservatives won the seat and many other seats in Northampton, and now they control both the Borough and county councils.

Jill Hope commented: "I'm

really grateful to all the people who voted for me and to the many people who have contacted me since the election to share their disappointment."

"However despite this setback the Lib Dems will continue to hold the Conservatives to account and to fight for local residents."

Buses - mixed news to date

THE current news on bus services to West Hunsbury is mixed.

As predicted in the last FOCUS leaflet, the number 12A evening service to Camp Hill has been cut because of the cuts to bus subsidies.

Transport officer John Ellerby has commented that although this service has been lost, the number 88 service from the bus station via the Towcester Road does provide some level of evening service,



though Morrisons staff have to walk to Toys R Us to catch it.

At a recent bus consultation meeting I again made the point that people in West Hunsbury really needed the number 28 service or something similar, even at a reduced frequency. I was assured that the county council was listening.

The future of the 28 bus remains uncertain. The number 42 bus is covering Hunsbury Hill Road and Hunslet Lane, but the frequency is changing from two per hour to hourly.

If the 28 is lost it will make it hard to access Delapre surgery, Morrisons or The Drapery.

As promised - new equipment in Shelfeys and Hunsbury Hill parks

IT'S great to see new play equipment in both Hunsbury Hill and Shelfleys parks.

The equipment in Shelfleys park is because of an agreement with the developer who built the

West Lake estate at the bottom of Icknield Drive.

The money for Hunsbury Hill Park came from the "I Love my Park" scheme put in place by the Lib Dem administration.



ACTION ALL YEAR ROUND - NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIMES!

Weightwatchers need to be more considerate

SPRING is a popular time to lose weight - people start to think about how they'll look in a bikini or summer clothes.

However residents in St. Benedicts Mount are less concerned about losing weight than losing the chance to get in and out of their road on Thursday evenings.

Users of St Benedicts church are generally fairly considerate about their parking, and don't cause any difficulties. However on Thursday evenings the local Weightwatchers group use the church rooms and overwhelm the local parking, so that residents coming home from work find it really difficult to manoeuvre in the road because of thoughtless

parking.

Jill Hope from the Lib Dem FOCUS team has discussed the problem with the organiser of Weightwatchers group, who kindly agreed to hand Jill's leaflet out to all the group members asking them to be a bit more considerate.

There are alternative parking places just a very short walk away - over the road in the Camp Hill shop car park, or the Hunsbury Hill Park car park almost opposite.

It's great to see the church rooms being used by the community, but please be more considerate when you park and be prepared to walk a few steps to avoid annoying the people who live here.

Camp Hill Community Centre - management team working hard for you

THE Borough Council has given management teams on local community centres the opportunity to take over the complete ownership and running of the centre, for the benefit of their local area. The management team at Camp Hill is working hard to put a business plan together to take advantage of this opportunity.

MORE DETAILS IN FUTURE FOCUS LEAFLETS

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Thinking of self-
employment?

MANY people are losing their jobs currently. Are you one of these people? Perhaps you ought to consider going self-employed or starting a business? The Business Link Start-Up Service exists to help people in this situation.

The service is completely free and there's lots of training, help and advice available.

For more information call Jill Hope on 07800 862574 or email jhope@businesslinkemstartup.co.uk

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