

Moseley & Kings Heath



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## DEALING WITH MOSELEY'S AGGRESSIVE STREET DRINKERS

Since May, Moseley shopping centre has seen a sudden increase in aggressive street drinkers and nuisance beggars. Councillors Martin Mullaney and Ernie Hendricks have both been in regular contact both with the police and local businesses in an effort to stop this anti-social behaviour.

As a result thirteen individuals were issued with letters at the end of June, informing them that evidence was now being collected in preparation for the issuing of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) against them. They are also being directed to agencies that can help get them off their alcohol addiction.



*Debris from street drinkers near Moseley Private Park*

All thirteen individuals are banned from all the pubs in Moseley due to violent or aggressive behaviour. However, they have managed to find a way around the ban in Moseley that stops people drinking in public areas, by drinking in private grounds like church yards or the rear of shops where the alcohol ban is not enforceable.

The police now need help from local residents to provide witness statements on any aggressive or anti-social behaviour by street drinkers or beggars. If you can help, please contact our Community Safer Partnership officers, Jonathan Antill or Oliver Humpidge on 0121 303 3191 or via: [jonathan.antill@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.antill@birmingham.gov.uk) & [oliver.humpidge@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:oliver.humpidge@birmingham.gov.uk)

Subject to the amount and quality of evidence, the police are aiming to go to court at the end of September requesting the issuing of ASBOs.

**MARTIN MULLANEY - WORKING HARD FOR YOU**

# UPDATE ON RE-OPENING MOSELEY ROAD BATHS

Moseley Road baths has been out of action since Christmas 2010, when a heavily corroded lintel above the fire exit out of Pool 2 - the operating pool - forced it to close. This lintel has now been replaced.

Re-opening was further delayed in June when a health and safety inspection raised concerns about the structural safety of sections of the basement that hold up the floor and the roof of the building.

Money has been found to strengthen the floor from the basement. However, works have been further delayed since onerous health and safety conditions have been requested on any works taking place in the basement. The basement is designated as a 'confined work space'. In addition sections of the basement have now been found to contain asbestos and further work is required to clear this.

Councillor Martin Mullaney is doing his best to ensure these works go ahead smoothly and shares the frustrations of local residents about these delays. It is now hoped that baths will re-open in late September or early October.

In the meantime, Martin has had his first meeting with Council officers to understand what a successful £5million bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund would mean for Moseley Road baths. It is clear that this money would achieve a lot, but wouldn't completely restore the building. This would need to be seen as reaching phase 1 of a much longer 10 year restoration. Council officers are now doing more work to get a further understanding as to what the priority areas are for phase 1.

If you would like to receive updates on Moseley Road baths please send a blank e-mail to [mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk) with the subject 'moseley road baths'

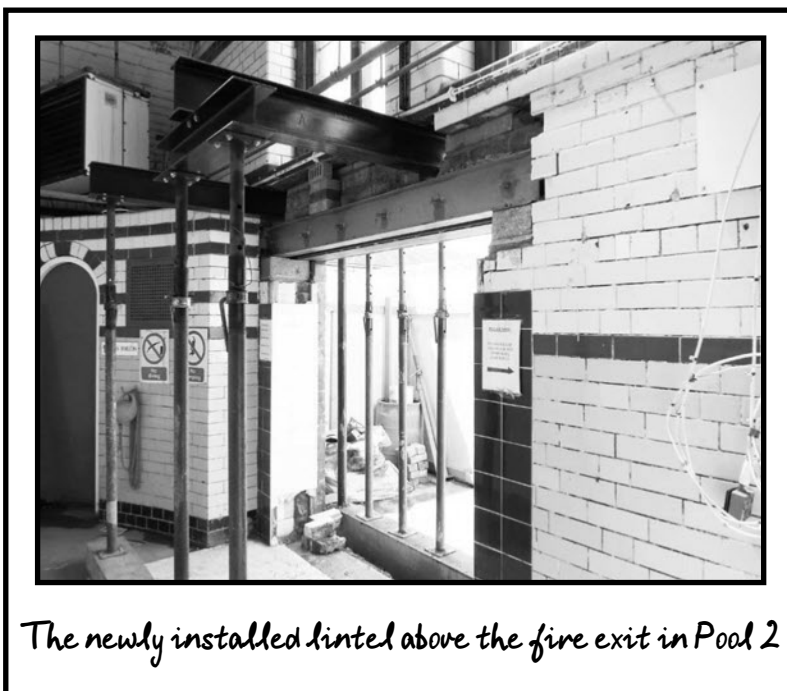
## PING! leaves a lasting legacy in Birmingham



The recent PING! Brum festival, which saw the streets and parks of Birmingham come alive to the sights and sounds of table tennis is set to leave a lasting legacy in Birmingham.

The month-long festival, which allowed countless people to enjoy a free game on 55 tables across the city, has been hailed as a success by organisers and residents alike.

Now that the festival is over the fun doesn't stop. Many tables still remain across the city, including **Kings Heath park**. This ensures that residents in Moseley and Kings Heath will always be able to PING!



*The newly installed lintel above the fire exit in Pool 2*

# CONTACT YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT TEAM

We are here to help you 7 days a week, 365 days a year. You can contact us via telephone or email using the following details:

## Planning or environmental issues

**Contact:** Cllr Martin Mullaney:  
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**Contact:** Cllr Ernie Hendricks  
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## Advice Bureaux.

Every Monday (except Bank Holidays and during the month of August)

**6.30 - 7.00pm**

Kings Heath Community Centre,  
8 Heathfield Road, Kings Heath.

**7.15 - 7.45pm,**

Moseley Community Development Trust,  
The Post Office Building,  
149-153 Alcester Road, Moseley.

Or you can return this sheet to our freepost address using the box below to detail any problems you are having:

Please use the space below to tell us about any concerns you have. Use a separate sheet if you need to. Return to: Moseley & Kings Heath Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST RRBY-KLUR-RRUB, 12 Southlands Road, Birmingham B13 9RJ. This is FREE, but using a stamp helps the Lib Dems.

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Twitter: @MKHLibDems  
@mullaney3

Blog: martinmullaney.blogspot.com



Councillor Martin Mullaney also runs two e-mail lists for local residents:

**E-mail list 1** is purely non-party political and is designed to help keep local residents up to date with what your Council, Councillors and Wardens are doing for you.

**E-mail list 2** is to receive our regular local Liberal Democrat newsletters by e-mail.



If you would like to be added to either list, simply send an e-mail with the Subject 'Councillor E-mail list' to **mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk** stating e-mail list 1 and/or 2.

# MASSIVE INVESTMENT IN KINGS HEATH PARK

Work has begun on a massive £300,000 investment in Kings Heath Park.

Thanks to Martin Mullaney, work is being carried out to replace the conservatory to the side of the Victorian Tea rooms.

The previous conservatory was built in the mid-1990s and was condemned two years ago due to rotten wood. The new conservatory will be built out of long lasting aluminium and have improved ventilation.

Later this year further work will also see much-needed new toilets installed.

These will be built on the side of the Victorian Tea Rooms and will be accessible to both park users and Tea Room customers. At present there are no disabled toilets with the female toilets inconveniently upstairs inside Kings Heath House.



*The disused Bowling Green Pavillion in Kings Heath Park We are hoping to offer this to the operator of the Victorian Tea Room to use as a kitchen and servery for their present location*

## KINGS HEATH PARK PLAY AREA UPGRADED



*Martin and Ernie get to grips with the new zip wire at the opening ceremony in July*

Martin and Ernie would like to thank local resident Wendy Turner who successfully managed to bid for £15,000 from Robinsons drink makers to upgrade one of the play areas in Kings Heath Park. The money was spent on installing a zip wire which we know has proved to be popular with local children.

There are lots of funding schemes which residents and Friends of Parks can bid for, which are inaccessible to the Council.

If you would be interested in being involved in setting up a 'Friends of Kings Heath Park' group, which could help in bidding for money to further

improve children's and teenagers' facilities within Kings Heath Park, please contact Martin on [mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk)

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