



Moseley & Kings Heath **Liberal Democrats**



The above sports pavilion is on Moor Green Lane playing fields. It was re-painted in August. Within two months local teenagers had covered every square inch of the building in graffiti tags.

CLAMPING DOWN ON GRAFFITI

Throughout this summer your local Liberal Democrat Councillors, Ernie, Emily and Martin have been identifying the teenagers who regularly graffiti in Moseley and Kings Heath. During August Martin e-mailed some of the local graffiti taggers through their websites—this resulted in a significant decrease in graffiti activity.

There are still a number of 'hardened' graffiti taggers operating in the area and we are now collecting further

intelligence on them. All new graffiti tags are being photographed and evidence identifying the teenagers is being forwarded to the local police.

ACTION TAKEN AGAINST EYESORE

A Section 215 notice has been issued on the owner of 124 to 130 Anderton Park Road to force them to tidy up this eyesore property. This property is the last remaining bit of the former Sorrento Hospital and has been empty since the mid-1990's. The owner has until the 16th December 2006 to tidy up the property, otherwise the Council will send in contractors and charge the owner.



This is one of the first Section 215 notices to be issued in Birmingham. They can be issued against properties that may reasonable be considered to be an eyesore from the pavement. They can even be used to force owners to get rid of rotting cars in their front gardens. Ernie, Emily and Martin are currently compiling a list of other eyesore properties in Moseley and Kings Heath for further tidying up. If you would like any other properties to be considered, please let us know.



RE-SLABBING AMESBURY ROAD

The pavement of Amesbury Road, Moseley, has been restored back to its former glory. Earlier this summer, the Council wanted to rip up the slab pavement and replace it with tarmac. Local residents objected and wanted it to remain slabbed as it was originally intended. They felt that the slabbed pavements looked more attractive than those with tarmac.

Working with the residents Ernie, Emily and Martin persuaded the Council to re-slab the pavement. The old granite kerbstones and 1930's slabs have been re-used where possible. Where modern slabs and kerbstones were required, designs similar to the original 1930's ones were found.

We would like to know residents views on whether they prefer pavements with slabs or tarmac. Please could you tick the appropriate box on the back page to let us know your thoughts.

CONTACTING YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT COUNCILLORS

For planning or environmental (eg graffiti, dumped rubbish) issues contact:
Councillor Martin Mullaney—689 4372—mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk
Website: - www.martinmullaney.co.uk

For housing or social benefits issues contact:
Councillor Emily Cox—442 2070 — emily.cox@jhc.co.uk

For general issues contact:
Councillor Ernie Hendricks—256 1310—e.hendricks@liberaldem.co.uk

If you require a home visit, telephone 689 4372

You can also meet us at our Advice Bureaux. These are held **every Monday (except Bank Holidays)** at the following times and locations:

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

MOSELEY WINS SILVER GILT AWARD

Ernie, Emily and Martin would like to congratulate the volunteers and organisers of Moseley in Bloom on winning the Silver Gilt Award in the Britain in Bloom Awards.

Moseley was a riot of colourful flower blooms this Summer and made the shopping centre a wonderful place to visit. The Moseley in Bloom organisers also transformed the roundabout at the junction of Russell Road and Edgbaston Road from a drab tarmac area into a tropical oasis.

We fully support the efforts of the Moseley in Bloom organisers and hope that their efforts are an inspiration to go even better next year and to be a catalyst for a Kings Heath in Bloom.

As part of the preparation for the judging of the Moseley in Bloom route in June, we



Jet blasting the pavements of Moseley shopping centre in preparation for the judging day for Moseley in Bloom

asked Council Officers to arrange for the pavements of Moseley centre to be jet-blasted—the transformation was magnificent. They now hope to regularly jet blast these same pavements, plus Kings Heath shopping centre, once a year.

We also ensured that Council services were focused in making sure that the judging route was clean and tidy when the judges visited.

30 NEW STREET TREES THIS WINTER

Ernie, Emily and Martin are committed to replanting trees in the roads of Moseley and Kings Heath. They asked council Officers to put together a bid to fund the planting of 30 trees in paved areas (cost £10,000). This was subsequently approved by the Ward Committee.

The 30 new trees will be planted this December/January along Alcester Road between Brighton Road and Queensbridge Road. Any trees left over will be planted in Prospect Road. Our objective for December 2007, will be to get the remainder of Prospect Road and Cambridge Road completely tree lined.

1. In the coming years would you prefer your pavements to have slabs or tarmac?

Slabbed

Tarmac

don't mind slabs or tarmac

2. Did you receive you 6 month supply of black bins bags in October

Yes

No

3. Do you need a replacement plastic recycling box

Yes

No

4. When we repaint the lamp posts of Moseley and Kings Heath, which colour would you prefer? (tick more than one if necessary)

Dark Green

Dark Blue

Dark brown

Dark purple

Black

Grey

Other (please specify).....

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