

Chase Issues



News from Councillor Paul Woodhead and the Cannock Chase Green Party

Community Speedwatch Launch

The much requested Community Speedwatch to raise the awareness and impact of excessive speed on our community roads is to launch in September with a training and information day. The scheme run by volunteers will operate to capture the details of motorist putting lives at risk through driving too fast in local areas.

Paul has donated the majority of the required £1000 from his District Councillor Allowance to get this community initiative established with some support from Cllrs Adamson and Mitchell approving the grant of £250 from the County Council Community Fund.

Your community needs your help. There will be a training day organised for volunteers from across Hednesford for early September, if you are able to assist with a couple of hours per month to improve the safety of our roads please contact Paul directly.

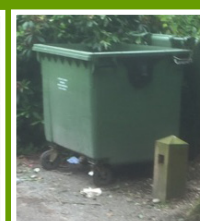


Paul Working to Improve Our Community

One of the recurring themes from talking to neighbours is to generate an improved pride in our community and Paul is working hard with council departments to achieve this whether it is reporting potholes or organising the Hednesford Festival, highlighting bins which need emptying or weeds and nettles which need maintaining each little task helps to deliver a better environment for us all.

Before

After



In the ward

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see the regular reporting, some initiated from neighbours, to improve our area however Paul is also helping individual residents with concerns related to localised flooding, noise pollution, air quality concerns and environmental health matters. Just to confirm the proposed parking restrictions on Eskrett Street are not being imposed.

In the council chamber

At Paul's first full council meeting he introduced a motion to allow the recording and broadcast of meetings to improve transparency and engagement. Whilst this was rejected by all but one other councillor he will employ the low/no cost methods with the help of volunteers to shine a light on decisions made in our name.

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Can you help Paul in the community and deliver this newsletter on your street

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This Newsletter is supported by a website www.chaseissues.co.uk
You can also listen to Paul on Cannock Chase Radio Fridays noon—2pm

Can you help Paul with delivery of this free Newsletter on your street an hour every other month. In particular can you help if you live on Sweetbriar Way or Littleworth Road.

Paul has been working hard for our community and here are some of the activities he has been involved with:



Not So "Happy" Birthday for HillTop

Paul gathered with neighbours and Green Party campaigners to highlight the disgraceful condition of our roads from the blight of unrepaired potholes. The condition of the roundabouts at Hill Top are a dangerous example of council cuts and an inability of the council privatised services to deliver for our communities.



Three Big ideas



In addition to the role of neighbour representation for ward matters and being a vocal opposition to the council cuts Paul has started the work on three big ideas to build our sustainable communities based on your priorities

1. A Market for Market Street

Work has started to establish a destination seasonal market for our town

2. A Litter Task Force

Our council tax money used to pick up other peoples' litter is a waste of money, it should be used for more positive purposes. This is a task force to address the causes of litter rather than coping with the symptoms

3. Community Energy Supply

Fuel poverty is a huge issue across our community and this is being addressed in other areas of the country by locally generated, renewable energy supplied to residents on an ethical basis at the cost of generation with any excess profits reinvested in local communities. It happens in Nottingham, why not Cannock Chase.

Messages from Cannock Police

Please be aware there are fraudulent £20 notes being used.

Each of these Big Ideas will take time to implement but Paul will keep you informed of progress in the months and years ahead through Chase Issues and directly in the community



Paul was invited to Keele University to present the prizes for essays and posters to highlight the challenges of a time of Peak Oil and Fracking to secondary school students from across the Staffordshire. Guests of honour also included three university professors and an ex MEP.

Please engage with the SPACE scheme over the summer holidays activities in Hednesford Park for 11 – 17 yo



Visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/space for activity list

Hednesford Town FC

13th August - Spennymoor Town
22nd August - Marine
27th August - Whitby Town
10th September - Frickley Athletic
26th September - Mickleover Sports
1st October - Buxton



Hednesford Festival

Saturday 13 August, 12 – 4pm
in Hednesford Park and Town Centre

Come along and join in the fun this Summer!

Free for all the family

Take part in a number of activities including...

- Old fashioned team games
- Arts & crafts
- Roaming entertainment
- Military displays
- World War 1 experience
- Ethical market stalls
- Brindley Bear Walk
- Maypole workshops
- Fun fair rides
- Wartime walk

And much much more...

For more information about this event contact
Lynn Evans on 07855099353 or 01543 464683

Cannock Chase Council Inspiring healthy lifestyles Lottery Funded Hednesford a partnership

www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk Search for 'Cannock Chase Life' @CannockChaseDC

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