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## COMMUNITY CENTRE CAR PARK RESURFACED

### FUNDING FOR RESURFACING SECURED BY WALL HEATH COUNCILLOR DENISE HARLEY

Councillor Denise Harley has secured funding for the resurfacing of the Community Centre car park at the rear of Enville Road, Wall Heath.

The Council receives funding from Section 106 agreements (also known as planning obligations) through the planning system which is required to be used for the provision and maintenance of a variety of services, including parks and open spaces. Following pressure from Cllr Harley, some of this funding has been directed to this essential repair of the car park.

Local resident Paul Woodall said: "This is long overdue and local Councillors should have made more of an effort to get this car park resurfaced. Many users of the centre — Scouts groups and the Wall Heath tennis club along with the Sunday footballers — will welcome the fact that the only Conservative Councillor in Wall Heath has managed to have sufficient influence and get this done."

Denise added: "As the only Conservative Councillor for the area I am pleased that we have persuaded the Council to spend a substantial amount (£24,000) on resurfacing the car park. This amount will also fund new kerbs, drainage, lining and includes the driveway to the centre as well."



Cllr Denise Harley with Paul Woodall at the Wall Heath Community Centre

"Since being elected in 2008 I have attempted to achieve closure on issues that Councillors from minority parties have failed on. This is long overdue and very much welcomed by community leaders from the centre, Scouts and other community groups."

Denise added: "The work will start on 18th January (weather permitting) and will last for approximately 2 weeks. Once completed I will continue my campaign for better lighting for evening users of the centre, Scouts hut and tennis club."

Local resident Paul Woodall said: "I wish Denise all the best in securing more funding for our area in respect of better lighting for the car park."

## PACT 'DROP IN' SURGERIES

Police and communities together (PACT) 'drop in' surgeries are being held on:

Tuesday 9 February  
17:00 to 20:00  
Security House,  
Kingswinford Police Station

Residents are invited to come and discuss issues with their local police officers and receive some crime prevention advice.

Tuesday 9 March  
19:00 to 20:00  
Calvary Church, Stallings  
Lane, Kingswinford

Residents are invited to come along to the surgery and discuss neighbourhood issues with your local officers and police community support officers and receive some crime prevention advice.

For more information:  
[www.west-midlands.police.uk/np/dudleysouth](http://www.west-midlands.police.uk/np/dudleysouth)

(Internet access is available at all Dudley MBC libraries).

## CHRIS KELLY'S CORNER

Prospective Conservative MP for Dudley South, Chris Kelly, is always pleased to hear from local residents:

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Tel: 07711 638 807

We would like to keep in touch with you about the issues affecting our area. If you would be happy for us to do this by e-mail and mobile phone, please complete your details below:

**Name**

**Address**

**Phone\***

**Email\***

\*By giving us your e-mail address and/or mobile number, you are agreeing to receive communications and information from us by e-mail or SMS.

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# LOCAL CHOSEN FOR MAY ELECTIONS

Kingswinford North & Wall Heath Conservatives have selected local resident Paul Woodall as their candidate for the May local elections.

Paul is hoping to follow in Cllr Denise Harley's footsteps by winning the seat from the Lib Dems. Denise had an amazing victory in May 2008 overturning 14 years of Labour / Lib Dem wins by demolishing the Lib Dem sitting

Councillor and winning with one of the largest number of votes in Dudley for that year.

Paul Woodall said: "To be selected for this seat when the Conservatives have placed it as their number 1 target is indeed an honour. I live locally, have friends and family who live, work and socialise within the local area and, as such, feel I know what the people of Kingswinford North & Wall Heath have as their priorities.

"In just a short time Cllr Denise Harley has taken on many long standing issues and achieved results. After 14 years of failure and talk by the socialists, be they Labour or Lib Dem, people can clearly now see that only one party has real influence with getting things done."

Paul, who is 43, lives with his wife in Penzer Street, Kingswinford. He used to live in Wall Heath and got married just before Christmas.

Cllr Denise Harley commented: "I welcome Paul to our team. He will be a great addition and I am sure if the people of Kingswinford North & Wall Heath place their trust in him he will reward them with loyal

service and hard work."

Paul added: "My aims, should I be successful, will be to strive to re-establish the Friends of the King George VI park, assist colleagues in keeping Council Tax increases down to the absolute minimum and to speak up for residents even if that makes me unpopular with what is the Party line at the time."

The challenge to Paul will be from the Liberal Democrats who hold the remaining 2 seats in the area. However, from a peak of 11 seats some years ago they are now down to just 2 seats out of the 72 available on the Council. With no influence at all now within the Town Hall they risk becoming a gang of one in May.



**Paul Woodall with Chris Kelly, Cllr Patrick Harley and Dan Horrocks at the Dell Stadium taking part in an annual charity football match for local cancer charities**



**Paul Woodall and local Conservative activists**