

From your Conservative Team

Letting the People Decide

On June 23rd in an historic vote the British people made clear that they wished to leave the European Union. Whether you think the result is good or bad, most will agree that it was right for the nation to be given the opportunity to decide this most important issue. Remember it was a Conservative government that called this referendum whilst our opponents to the right claimed it would never happen and others on the left would have denied us this democratic vote.

Sunbury Councillors take centre stage in Spelthorne and Surrey

Once again three of our local councillors are taking a leading role in our area.

In January Sunbury East Councillor Ian Harvey took over as Leader of the Spelthorne Council. Through the "Towards a Sustainable Future" strategy Ian and his team are now working to ensure that the Council can cope with the withdrawal of financial support from central government and at the same time maintain the services we value so much.

On 19th May Councillor Alfred Friday, also from Sunbury East, was elected mayor of the borough for the next year. Many Sunbury residents attended his Civic Service in St. Mary's Church on July 3rd, and he and his mayoress, Kaye Friday, have promised that their year "will make Spelthorne Sparkle".

And furthermore Lower Sunbury County Councillor Tim Evans has taken on the vitally important role of Cabinet Associate for Adult Social Care at Surrey County Council. Adult Social Care is the biggest cost to Surrey's Council Tax payers. With Richard Walsh in Shepperton, Spelthorne now has two councillors on the Surrey Cabinet.

Sunbury Health Centre

Eight Sunbury Borough Councillors have pooled together part of their Members' Allowances to supplement major contributions from the two County Councillors (Conservative Tim Evans and LibDem Ian Beardsmore) Members' Allowances to allow the Health Centre to buy the storage facility needed for the patients' files so that much-needed renovation can start on the reception area with the ultimate aim of creating more clinical space.

Tim said "I really do hope that this community effort will enable the Health Centre to get on with this much needed upgrade"



Spelthorne Council Leader Cllr Ian Harvey canvassing with John Boughtflower in the recent by-election in Ashford East and Stanwell South. John won the election.



Cllr. Alfred Friday takes the oath as Mayor to serve the Borough at the Civic Service in St. Marys Church Sunbury on 3rd July 2016

ROADS AND PAVEMENTS

Surrey County Council has continued with its programme to reconstruct a number of worn out local roads. This programme will continue, despite financial cutbacks and each year more roads will be done.

In addition, other roads have been surface dressed to prolong their life, and Surrey continues the never ending task of filling potholes. Last year we filled in 60,000 potholes across Surrey.

Surrey has also been systematically working on the most serious road drainage problems and have been able to fix some of the issues; work continues on others needing to be resolved. Work has been completed on the railway bridge in Green St. and next in line Operation Horizon will turn its attention to our pavements.



The junction between The Avenue and Staines Road East has been remodelled.



Croysdale Avenue being resurfaced



Thames Street has been resurfaced and traffic calming platforms inserted.



Traffic calming platforms have been added to The Avenue and the pavements are being re-laid.



The road has been resurfaced at the top of Green Street (over the railway to Sunbury Cross) and the pavement outside the Skate Park has been tidied up.

New bollards and parking spaces have been installed in Elizabeth Gardens to avoid inconsiderate parking.

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Following our election pledge to bring an under 10 playground to Lower Sunbury it was only due to Cllr. Ian Harvey that, in the face of misguided opposition, the new play area was created in Orchard Meadow. It was due to Ian's commitment and determination that so many Sunbury kids can now play there.



Council Leader Cllr. Ian Harvey opening the Orchard Meadow children's play area



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