

The Milverton Team

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All Aboard!

New Bus Service Success

Cllr Bill Gifford is delighted by the success of the new bus service on the Beverley North Estate.

Bill said, "After discussions and a trial run, the County Council agreed with A & M to put on a daily service to the Beverley North area. The bus travels along Windermere Drive, Borrowdale Drive and Guys Cliffe Avenue."

"This has come about because the local residents saw the need and put their case to the County Council and the bus companies."

"The service has already increased to a morning return as well as the afternoon return. I would like to see the service expanded further in due course."

An improved service is also needed to local hospitals. Sidney Tyrrell says, "There is still a very real need for much better bus services from Milverton to both Warwick Hospital and the new University Hospital at Walsgrave."



Latest Timetable

Mondays to Fridays

To Town:

Windermere Drive	10:20
Guys Cliffe Avenue (bottom of hill)	10:20
Leamington Upper Parade	10:31
Leamington Parish Church	10:36

Return (tell the driver which stop you want):

Leamington Parish Church	11:26
Leamington Upper Parade	11:30
Guys Cliffe Avenue	11:36
Windermere Drive	11:36

Leamington Parish Church	13:35
Leamington Upper Parade	13:39
Guys Cliffe Avenue	13:45
Windermere Drive	13:45

Any Queries free phone: 0500-212225

Milverton Divisional Panel
Thursday 5th October 7:30pm

Speaker: Dr Jim Ferguson, Principal
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Dormer Place Conference Centre
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Why We Need to Recycle More

In order to improve this country's poor recycling record the Government plans to penalise councils for sending waste to landfill. Cllr Margaret Begg explained, "Large penalties mean large rises in council tax, so we urgently need to recycle more. At present we recycle 27% of our waste and we need to get up to 45% by 2009."

Green Waste for All

"From April 2008 we must collect more recyclables from residents' homes. We plan to collect cardboard and plastic bottles as well as the paper, cans, glass, aluminium and textiles we are now collecting. We shall extend the green waste collection to every household, and once the new enclosed composter is in place, we will collect kitchen waste with the green waste."

Blooming Marvellous!

Leamington won Gold at the Regional finals of Britain in Bloom and "Best Large Town" in the Heart of England. Ingle Court in Avenue Road won a special award for their community garden, as did the Friends of Leamington Station for the garden there.

Cllr David Greenwood, Deputy Mayor said, "This is a great honour for the town and is the result of the hard work and dedication of numerous people."

Wheelie bins

"We will collect reyclables one week, and non-recyclables the next. The Council intend to provide wheelie bins for refuse for those who have the storage space. We intend to be flexible to meet residents' needs. Large families and those with children in nappies may need two wheelie bins, and some terraced houses with difficult access will be able to put out bags rather than bins."

A Well Tested System

"150 other councils have already introduced alternate weekly collection. Those I have spoken to say the amount of refuse has shrunk with increased recycling and they have not had problems with fly tipping. I would welcome your comments and suggestions."

Recycle Warehouse



David Beal points out that there are other ways we can reduce the increasingly expensive disposal of our waste: "Down at Princes Drive the Recycle Warehouse is being used as a model for other Local Authorities to demonstrate how reuse can play its part."

"The contract to run the shop was won by Action 21, the local environmental group and since January over 60 tonnes of goods that would have been dumped have found new homes."

"The proceeds are being used to fund a range of local community projects, such as providing cheap furniture at subsidised rates to people in need and encouraging and supporting the use of allotments."

We would like to hear from you

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