

The Milverton Team

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Protecting the Green Belt

Many local residents in Milverton have put in objections to the proposal by George Wimpey plc to have the Green Belt moved and develop some land, including allotments, to the north of Leamington.

Cllr Bill Gifford said, "I am glad so many residents have objected to these proposed changes to the local plan. Warwick District Council will be fighting to protect the Green Belt at the Local Plan Inquiry and the objections by residents will certainly help. We now have to await the decision of the inspector at the end of the Inquiry."



North Milverton Litter Pick



Sidney Tyrrell, councillors and volunteers from St Mark's Church recently did a big Spring litter pick.

They cleaned up Guys Cliffe Avenue and Avonside play area.

Mast Refused

Local residents fought a successful fight to get a telecommunications mast refused. Cllr Bill Gifford said, "I provided some advice to the residents and they produced clear arguments that resulted in the mast being refused because of its visual effect on greenbelt and on grounds of highway safety."

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Action on Parking



Residents' pressure leading to a greater length of zig-zag lining outside Trinity school seems to have much improved the situation but inconsiderate parking still occurs at the Beverley Road / Coniston Road junction.

Cllr Chris Davis said, " Our Milverton Beat Officer has been active issuing a warning letter to transgressors but if vehicles continue to be stationed dangerously close to the junction then he tells me he is able to issue Fixed Penalty Notices of £30."

Gliding into Town

Cllr Chris Davis has identified three locations in Beverley Road and one in Albany Terrace where dropped kerbs are needed. He said "The County Council has agreed to carry out the work and I will be pleased to pass on any suggestions for further work in other areas."



Diana Stubbs outside Brookhurst Court

Recycling News

● The District Council is providing recycling banks to blocks of flats and schools. Cllr Margaret Begg commented, "Budget limitations mean we will have to phase the new banks in gradually, but anybody interested in going on the list can contact me on 423822."

● Action 21, the local sustainability group, have set up a new website "communityfreebay.co.uk". The site links up people who have things they don't want with others who need them.

● Focus campaigner, Sidney Tyrrell, recommended a visit to the new Recycle Warehouse at the Princes Drive site. "Another way to get rid of unwanted items is to take them to the revamped shop which is now open 10am - 4pm every day except Tuesday."

● Low cost compost bins to get rid of fruit/veg waste, cardboard and garden waste are available on tel 0845 073 2001 - just £6 including delivery.

Ambulance Threat

The Liberal Democrat Group on the Town Council have asked the Government to look again at the proposed merger of the present Ambulance Trust of Coventry and Warwickshire with those of West Midlands, Staffordshire, Hereford and Worcestershire.

Cllr David Greenwood explained, "The Coventry and Warwickshire Trust is rated three stars and is well respected by patients. Perhaps most obviously, the creation of such a large body threatens the contribution of local knowledge which is often very important when responding to emergencies. The Coventry and Warwickshire Trust has a good record in responding to 999 calls; at best the proposals are unlikely to improve on this standard but may well lead to a poorer service for the people of Leamington."

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