

The Milverton Team

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Potterton Field How should it be used?



**Bill Gifford
and Sidney
Tyrrell on
the bridge**

Cllr Bill Gifford and Sidney Tyrrell are keen to discuss with residents how the District Council could use the Potterton fields when they come into Council ownership after the new buildings on the old Potterton's site are finished.

Sidney Tyrrell said, "It is a very important open space because it is the only buffer now between Leamington and Warwick. We would love to hear your views, so please contact Bill Gifford or myself."

Speed Alert for Avenue Road

Cllr Chris Davis has got agreement from the County Council that a temporary Speed Alert sign can be installed on Avenue Road to try and slow down drivers as they enter the town. Chris explained, "This is a trial but I am seeing if it can be a permanent fixture in due course".



**A typical crash on Avenue
Road**

Why we need a fast bus service to Walsgrave

Cllr David Greenwood is delighted that the Liberal Democrats on the Town Council have asked the County Council for an express bus service to Warwick and Walsgrave Hospitals from Leamington.

David said, "It is vital to have a fast bus service as more services are being offered at the Walsgrave Hospital site. A two-hour bus journey via the centre of Coventry is not acceptable, for either patients or visitors. We hope a bus service could go direct to Warwick Hospital in one direction and in the other direction straight to Walsgrave Hospital."

Guys Cliffe Ave Bus

Cllr Bill Gifford has also been at work with local residents in the Beverley North area trying to re-introduce a bus service. Bill said, "I hope that we can have a basic bus service up and running in the Autumn."

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Chris & David start their civic roles

Cllr Chris Davis has started a busy year as Chair of the County Council, and Cllr David Greenwood is delighted to have been elected Deputy Mayor of Royal Leamington Spa for the coming year.

Allotments Growth

Cllr Bill Gifford is delighted by the growing interest in allotments. He said, "Nearly all of the allotments in North Leamington are now being cultivated and some allotment associations in North Leamington have waiting lists. Black Lane Allotments near Newbold Comyn do have a few half plots and some spare land that could be made into allotments by those willing to put in some hard work."



benefits of allotments mean that it more important than ever to protect them from development. "I am keen for the Town Council to work closely with the allotment associations."

Bill points out that the health, leisure and fresh food

Lib Dems oppose Labour's Education Bill

Lib Dem Members of Parliament opposed the Government Education Bill. Sarah Teather MP, Lib Dem Education Shadow, explained why the introduction of Trust Schools would be damaging:

- There are no safeguards over who can set up a Trust
- Schools will choose pupils rather than parents choose schools
- There will be only one elected parent governor required
- Schools will compete rather than collaborate.

Margaret Begg commented, "Our vision for education for 14-19 year-olds requires co-ordination of provision between schools, colleges and work-based learning providers rather than competition."

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