

The Milverton Team

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The New Team



Bill Gifford, Sidney Tyrrell and Nick Pittarello: standing for District Council

Cllr Margaret Begg will be standing down at the next election in May. Margaret explained, "After 23 years I feel it is time for some fresh blood, and I am confident both Sidney Tyrrell and Nick Pittarello will make excellent councillors."

Cllr Chris Davis will also be standing down as a District Councillor in May but continuing as County Councillor.

Bill Gifford will be standing again for the District and Town Councils.

Sidney Tyrrell

Sidney Tyrrell has lived in Milverton for over 25 years.

Having worked in the NHS and for the Local Ombudsman she became a University lecturer in statistics after a career break bringing up her children, who attended Milverton and Trinity Schools.

Sidney is active in the local Amnesty group, being a former Chair.

A trustee of the ExtraCare Charitable Trust, a successful charitable company, she has a particular interest in the care of the elderly.

Cllr Margaret Begg says, "Sidney is a person of real integrity, able and conscientious, with a genuine commitment to the local community."



Nick Pittarello

Nick and his wife Debbie have lived in the area for nine years. He became politically active following the invasion of Iraq. He wants to participate more fully in decisions that affect the local community because they have a real bearing on the quality of people's lives.

Nick has an MBA from Warwick Business School and works as an Energy Analyst at National Grid in Warwick. He plays badminton and enjoys singing in a number of choirs including Armonico Consort and Warwick University Chorus.

Cllr Chris Davis says, "Nick has the necessary professional experience and the energy and enthusiasm to tackle difficult issues. Local residents will find him very sympathetic to their needs."



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CUTTING CRIME IN MILVERTON



**Sidney Tyrrell
inspects
some graffiti**

was agreed that we should investigate the possibility of erecting further signs on main roads in Milverton."

Cllr Margaret Begg will discuss with both District and Town Councils ways of making advice easily available to residents who wish to get rid of graffiti on their own property.

Rapid Response on Litter

Accumulations of litter should be reported to the District Council on tel 450000 to be tackled by the rapid response team.

Both street cleaning and graffiti problems can also be reported on www.warwickdc.gov.uk using the 'Report it' section of the Home page.

Both the Focus survey and the Safer Neighbourhoods consultation identified criminal damage and graffiti as key areas of concern.

Graffiti & Vandalism to be tackled

At the Safer Neighbourhoods meeting, the panel agreed to provide funds to employ Community Support Officers to patrol the routes home from the town centre on Friday and Saturday nights up to Easter and to enable the Town Council to employ contractors to clean up graffiti.

Better quality of life

Cllr David Greenwood, who chairs the panel commented, "Through this sort of action we can cut crime and improve the quality of life for Milverton residents. The consultation also highlighted litter and speeding traffic as significant problems."

Speed Indicators

David also said, "Following the success of the speed indicator on Northumberland Road, it

In Brief..... Some of the recent actions by your Milverton Liberal Democrat councillors

- Discussed with council staff the need for shared recycling facilities for flats in Heath Terrace and Stamford Gardens
- Alerted engineers to the need for pavement repairs in Strathearn Road
- Requested more white lines to protect driveways in Ullswater Avenue
- Successfully pushed for new litter bin installed at the top of Beauchamp Hill
- Pushed for speedy repair of pavement in Portland Place West
- Proposed motion to protect Milverton Post Office
- Advised residents about fighting off-licence proposal in Grove Street
- Talked to County Council about need for extra space at Brookhurst school

A Record of Achievement....

Your Liberal Democrat jointly-run Warwick District Council improved Jephson Gardens (named "Best Park in Britain") and restored Spencer Yard to provide an arts business centre.

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