

TWO LOCAL COUNCILLORS ELECTED TO CIVIC OFFICE

Cllrs Tony Green and Sarfaraz Raja become Chairman and Mayor

■ Tony Green is the Chairman of Wycombe District Council and as well as impartially chairing meetings of the full Council, he is the first citizen of the Wycombe District, which includes High Wycombe, Marlow and Princes Risborough as well as the rural areas around the towns. He leads in major events and acts as host to visiting dignitaries. He also represents the council locally and nationally. Tony has been a member of Wycombe District Council for 19 years and his wife, Debbie, acts as his consort during this special year. Tony was Mayor of High Wycombe in the year 2003-4.

Sarfaraz Khan Raja is the current Mayor of High Wycombe. The office of Mayor is apolitical and the person represents the town at many civic and ceremonial events. The Mayor has a badge of office that is worn to all civic and formal events in High Wycombe. The robes of office are only worn on civic occasions when the Mayor is accompanied by his or her officers and leads Charter Trustees and other dignitaries in procession. The Mayor traditionally opens new establishments, supports local groups, and chairs meetings for local voluntary organisations. Sarfraz has been a councillor for 3 years and will be supported by his wife, Khola, as Mayoress.



News from Terriers and Amersham Hill ward

WORK TO STOP TRAVELLERS AT TERRIERS COMMON

■ During the summer raised earth bunds were built around the common. These have now grassed over, as shown in the photo.

These will stop travellers (or anyone else) being able to drive onto the common and has already meant that this year we did not have the travellers as in the past two years.



TOTTERIDGE REC

■ Work has started on improvements to Totteridge Recreation Ground. A new circular path is being constructed along with the installation of outdoor gym equipment and a new cricket square.



The picture shows Cllr Tony Green in a digger on the new path

HARSH WINTER TOOK ITS TOLL ON LOCAL ROADS

■ As you may remember, the winter of 2017/2018 was a rather harsh one. We had some heavy snow which meant the appearance of many unpleasant potholes.

Below are the figures for potholes that were repaired and number of times the team had to visit roads to repair them. From 1/9/17 to 1/9/18 a total number of potholes repaired were 215 with 99 visits. Of all the roads Totteridge Lane was worst affected with 24 potholes and 10 visits. Alongside are the top 5 roads with the most potholes.

	Count of Potholes	Individual visits
Totteridge Lane	24	10
Kingshill Road	21	7
Lucas Road	19	5
Amersham Road	15	8
Roberts Road	15	6

We would be grateful if our residents can use www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk as a reporting tool. This explains how to report a problem

First. Enter your postcode, or street name and area.

Second. Locate the problem on a map of the area

Third. Enter details of the problem

Confirm the report and Buckinghamshire County Council will investigate.

NEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE OPENED BY LOCAL COUNCILLOR

■ Councillor Tony Green, currently Chairman of Wycombe District Council, opened the new Hughenden Garden Village development on the former Compare/Broom and Wade site. The development of 270 flats provides supported living for the over 55's. The village has a its own restaurant , village hall, fitness centre and hairdresser and there are many activities that residents can take part in.



Cllr Tony Green helping to cut the ribbon at the Village opening

News SNIPPET

UNITARY DECISION

■ The Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government has issued a decision on the future of Local Government in Buckinghamshire. Subject to approval by Parliament, he has decided that there will just be one Council for the whole county. The elections for this council will take place on the 7th May 2020. It is likely that the District Council scheduled for May next year will now not take place. This is a contentious decision as the 4 District Councils did not support a single unitary council although the County Council did. Since it needs the approval of Parliament you should contact your M.P. Steve Baker if you are unhappy with this decision.

YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM FOR TERRIERS AND MERSHAM HILL



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