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from Leylands Ward's Conservative Councillors

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Dear resident - as Leylands Ward's Councillors, we are being kept busy with a number of local issues, which we wanted to update you on in this newsletter. We hope you find it useful and may we take this opportunity to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas.

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## APPLICATION FOR NEW HOMES ACCESSED FROM MAPLE DRIVE

Rydon Homes have submitted a planning application for 130 houses north of Freeks Lane with access from Marple Drive. Residents' associations and other interested parties have met with Rydon who have taken on board the understandable concerns raised.

Following that meeting, Rydon are planning a 'meet and chat' session with residents at the end of November to discuss the final plans and assure residents their comments have been taken on board. Rydon will issue the invite for this meeting.

## GASHOLDER SITE

Work has now been completed on the west side of the site and the contaminated soil has been removed. We are now waiting, with baited breath, for the actual holder to come down. Everyone just cannot wait!

## MARLE PLACE

A very big thank you to MSDC for the drainage works on the football pitch which should also allow pedestrians using the footpath to access the town without needing waders!



**Turn over to find out how you can get in touch with your local Councillors.**

## PROTECTING VERGES

White marker posts have been installed in Noel Green to protect the roundabout from damage caused by vehicles tearing up the grass.



Burgess Hill Town Council is now offering this service to residents, following an agreement brokered with highways by County Councillor Andrew Barrett-Miles. If any resident is interested, please contact the help point for further information.

## COMMUNITY STEPS IN AFTER FIRE AT NTC HUT

Very sadly, the NTC hut suffered a fire, which has resulted in the Respect Youth Club losing its venue. Burgess Hill Town Football Club have very generously come up with an offer for temporary accommodation on a Monday night.

Respect have lost all their equipment through smoke damage but local residents and the Lions have come forward with offers of equipment and have saved the day. Burgess Hill Town Council has made an immediate donation of £200 to help cover any expenses. There will have to be a long term solution found as the Youth Club lies at the very heart of our community.

# CARING AND CAMPAIGNING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

## GET IN TOUCH WITH LEYLANDS WARD'S COUNCILLORS

Can we help with a local issue or concern? Why not get in touch with your local Councillors.

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## A COUNTRY THAT WORKS FOR EVERYONE

The referendum result in June was not just a vote to leave the EU - it was about something much broader. It was about a deep, justified sense that for many people the world works well for a privileged few but not for them.

Our society should work for everyone, but if you can't afford to get onto the property ladder, or your child is stuck in a bad school, it doesn't feel like it's working for you.

Our economy should work for everyone, but if your pay has stagnated for several years in a row and fixed items of spending keep going up, it doesn't feel like it's working for you.

Our democracy should work for everyone, but if you've been trying to say things need to change for years and your complaints fall on deaf ears, it doesn't feel like it's working for you.

**We've achieved a lot over the last six years to tackle this: the deficit down, more people into work than ever before, the lowest paid taken out of income tax, a new National Living Wage, one and a half million more children in good or outstanding schools, 3 million new apprenticeships.**

But more still needs to be done to put government at the service of ordinary working class people – focusing on the good that government can do.

While Labour remain divided and divisive, completely out of touch with the concerns of ordinary families, it is only the Conservatives who can make these changes happen. Political visions are not enough on their own - you need to put the hours and the effort in too. But if you do, great things can happen and great changes can occur.

**Let's rise to this moment together.**

