

Councillor Connor J. Winter
St Marks Ward / November 2021 Update

The Big Survey 2021

I continued to support BoSTC in their consultation period delivering 'The Big Survey' to residents who didn't manage to get one or needed more than one per household.

The consultation ended at the end of October, and we now await the results which guide us to what our next steps are as a council.

Joint St Marks Councillor Surgery

On October 30th, Cllr Errington (RDC), Cllr Harmer (RDC), and Cllr Geary (ESCC) and I held a joint residents surgery in Little Common Community Centre which was very well attended with a mix of issues, concerns and questions which have been directed to the relevant people and bodies. We were also in attendance with local PCSO Collins who was there for residents police concerns.

I spoke with many residents about different issues which I have followed up with them regarding topics like Vaccination Centres, Herbrand Walk, Planning & Development, Bus Shelters, and litter in the village. All of these I have either answered or directed to the relevant councillor and or body.

Thank you to all the residents who attended, and I look forward to the next one.

Monthly Litter Picks

In November, once again I organised my monthly litter pick which was attended by Community Supporters and together, we managed to collect two refuse bags. I will publish on my social media channels the December one when I will be hoping to bring some biscuits as a small 'thank you' for all the volunteers.

Rosewood Park

Over the last month, I have spoken with representatives from David Wilson Homes who are building on Rosewood Park and have expressed my concern over the total lack of dog waste bins for local residents to dispose of their dogs waste in and the issues this is causing.

I have had it confirmed via email that their management agents will be on-site and looking for possible locations shortly.

Prideaux Lodge Residents Monthly Surgery

On November 12th I visited Prideaux Lodge again for the first of my monthly resident's surgeries and general chit-chats with the wonderful residents and staff. I spoke with a few residents who told me stories of their past which as always are just lovely and amazing to listen to and it is always a pleasure to listen to the hard-working and determined tales they tell.

Furthermore, I spoke with a couple of residents who expressed their interest in local community history and how that can be enhanced further for the new generations. As it is vitally important for the new generations to learn of the past to inform them for the future.

I look forward to attending another meeting later this month and again in December for their Christmas Fete.

Remembrance Sunday 2021

On Remembrance Sunday, I attended the Little Common Parade along with Cllr Clasby (BoSTC), Cllr Fenner (BoSTC), Deputy Mayor Cllr Baldry (BoSTC) and Cllr Errington (RDC).

It was a sombre day and was well attended by local residents who watched the parade and service at the War Memorial on the roundabout. Many local groups were in attendance including many service heroes including representatives from the police and fire brigade.

I was the one who carried and laid the wreath on behalf of myself and Cllr Fenner who are the St Marks Ward Councillors a small moment when we stopped and remembered all those who fought for our freedoms today and to those that continue to fight at the present.

Future Dates

November 17th – BoSTC Full Council Meeting

November 25th – ESALC Annual General Meeting

December 1st – BoSTC Planning Committee Meeting

So, in total the last month has been really busy and filled with many interesting moments and things as a Councillor I can now go away and work on and build the relationships with local residents which I promised them during the election.

As Councillors, we must always listen, engage, and respect our residents as they are the people who elected us to do that exact job.

Thank You,

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