

Working with you all year round

Very soon it will be time to choose a new Council to run Kingston and a new Government to run Britain.

Nick Kilby and Paul Johnston are seeking re-election as your Councillors and they are delighted to be joined by long-time local campaigner, Mavis Cracknell. Janet Bowen-Hitchings is standing down after 12 years devoted service to the ward, including a term of office as an outstanding Deputy Mayor.

We feel that we can honestly say that we have worked hard for all residents throughout the time we have been privileged to represent you.

We have worked continuously with residents' associations in Southborough and School Lane and always been on hand when asked by those in Penners Gardens and St. Matthew's Avenue. It has been a particular pleasure to see the new Association in Ellerton and Bond Roads grow into a powerful voice and we welcome the even newer association in Oakhill (ODRA), which we helped to found.

Through 'In Touch' we have tried to keep you abreast of events, but **our website <http://surbitonhillcllr.com> has received nearly 18,000 'hits' at time of writing and provides up to the minute information from a wide range of sources of interest to constituents**, from bus passes to fixing your bicycle, from hospitals and police to post offices and school places. It also takes daily news feeds from the local press, information about the Mayor of London and world news from the BBC.

We hope we will continue to receive your backing on 6th May and we look forward to working more and more closely with you for the benefit of all the residents of Surbiton Hill for the next four years.



Mavis, Paul, Helen, Nick and Janet at the Surbiton Hill Public Meeting

New RA for Oakhill

On a cold January evening residents of the local Oakhill Area met with Cllr Nick Kilby and Mavis Cracknell, Chair of Surbiton Hill Ward, to look at local issues and consider the setting up of a Residents' Association to look after the interests of residents in the area.

The Association has now been set up with Robert Lewis as the interim Chairman. At present the area to be covered is enclosed by Kingsdowne Rd, (odd numbers): Ewell Rd (even numbers) down to and including South Terrace: the side of the railway track at the rear of Surbiton Station and Upper Brighton Rd (even numbers).

The development of the Surbiton Hospital Site is of considerable interest to these residents as will be any proposed development of Surbiton Station Car Park. Conservative Councillors appreciate being able to talk to strong residents' associations who can represent some of the views of the people living in the areas which will be affected by developments or changes. It is also a useful way of pinpointing any particular problems in an area and ways in which your Conservative Councillors can help to make life better for residents.

If you would like to enquire further about Oakhill Residents' Association please contact them at oakhillra@googlemail.com.

Mavis Cracknell will also be pleased to give more information on 02083901549.

We would like to keep in touch with you about the issues affecting our area. If you would be happy for us to do this by email and mobile phone, please complete your details below:

Name

Address

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Email*

*By giving us your email address and/or mobile number, you are agreeing to receive communications and information from us by email or SMS.

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Lib Dems STILL levy highest Council Tax



The Liberal Democrats have boasted about ‘the lowest Council Tax rise this century’ in Kingston. At a time when other Councils are freezing their Council Tax (or cutting it!), dear old RBK is raising it by a further 1.9%. Lib Dems seemed very pleased at Budget Council when they **overthrew a Conservative attempt to more than halve the increase.**

They even had the gall to try to blame **Boris Johnson** for the rise, when he **has frozen the GLA precept two years running**, axing much of the waste created by Red Ken. Without Boris’s zero rise, the 1.9% the Lib Dems were boasting about would be much higher, as Nick and Paul pointed out at Budget Council.

Hospital site—latest developments

A recent stakeholder meeting on Surbiton Hospital was told that the intention is to build a structure which will have a smaller footprint than the existing hospital but more space because it won’t be single storey. It will be as flexible as possible on the inside, so that changing demands and new treatments can be accommodated as they arise. Groups involved in planning contain GPs, dentists and pharmacists, Your Healthcare, Kingston Hospital, RBK and voluntary groups and charities like KVA and Age Concern.

Nick Kilby said that services at the new ‘polyclinic’ should not weaken existing services at Kingston hospital. Local residents from the Oakhill area expressed concern about what additional buildings might go on the site. **Paul Johnston asked whether there was a ‘done deal’ between RBK and NHS Kingston on the provision of a school on the site** and was told that this was one site among others being considered and that there would be **full consultation before a planning application was submitted.**

YOUR LOCAL CANDIDATES



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