

F Alamein FOCUS

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FIXING OUR ROADS

Following pressure from Cllr Len Gates, Hampshire Highways are completely resurfacing Smannell Road between Cricketers Way and Icknield Way. He has also got Test Valley to step in and deal with flooding on the Smannell Road to Venice Court footpath after the county council's failure to fix it.



Smannell Road repaired at last!

Town councillor Barbara Carpenter will be chairing a special meeting of the Roman Way forum this month to discuss highways issues. "Residents are appalled by the delays in carrying out basic repairs to roads, to grit them in bad weather and the failure to look after our footpaths" she said.



and footpath repaired as we visited the area



Grit bins are needed here too!

Lib Dem councillors, including group leader Len Gates, have voted not to accept the pay increase approved by the Tory ruling group on the council.

ROAD TO BE DIVERTED THROUGH AUGUSTA PARK

The Secretary of State for Transport has approved Tory plans to divert Smannell Road through Augusta Park despite opposition from borough councillor Len Gates and Smannell parish council at last year's public enquiry. "The decision puts the needs of big business and bureaucracy above those of local residents" Len said.



Traffic to and from Smannell will use this route when the road is diverted

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ACTION ON MOTOR BIKES

Len Gates is continuing to work with police and highways officers to deal with the menace of mini motor bikes in the Viking Way / Icknield Way area. A number of residents' complaints have been followed up and riders cautioned.

A new barrier will be erected on the footpath from Corinthian Close to Genoa Court to stop bikes using this path. Local resident and town councillor Kevin Hughes said "At last we are seeing action to deal with uncontrolled use of these bikes."



REPAIR THE FENCES AND PATHS

Local campaigner Robin Hughes has called for Testway Housing to tidy local footpaths and fences. "I want everyone to take pride in where they live" he said. "Testway and the local councils can help by carrying out repairs." Borough councillor Len Gates is backing his campaign and is dealing with several cases of overgrown trees and damaged footpaths.

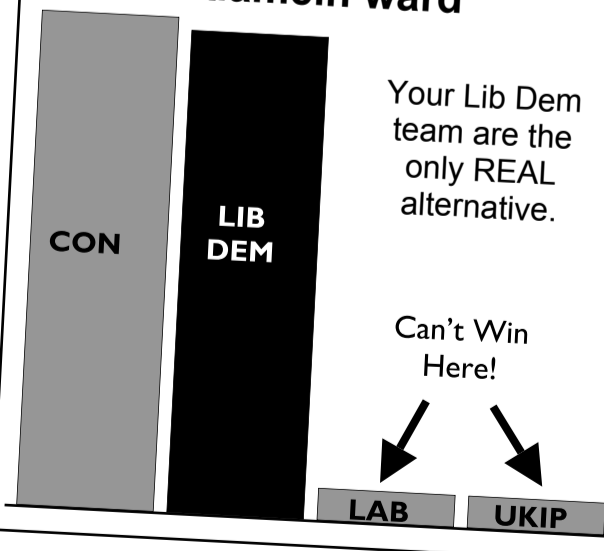


This fence is being repaired



and this tree will be removed

2007 Borough Council election results in Alamein ward



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