

# Which car is illegally parked?



BEWARE - Some disabled drivers have been fined for parking incorrectly in these bays at the Crofton Community Centre car park, even though they hold Blue Badges.

As the signpost and the road markings show, the bays are for use by two goods vehicles overnight,

and up to three disabled drivers in daytime.

But the disablement bays are at right angles to the pattern in the rest of the car park, to allow extra width for wheelchairs etc as shown by the cross-hatching. So if you have a Blue Badge, follow the example of the car on the

left of the picture. *The one on the right was risking a fine.*

## Something to say? Call or email us...



**Jim Forrest**  
01329 511418  
jim.forrest@ntlworld.com



**Ben Powell**  
07854 213143  
benpowell79@aol.co.uk

Or write to:

The Ad Lib team  
Freepost RSZA-EELS-HKTX  
21 Furzehall Avenue  
Fareham  
PO16 8UD

## For your diary...

Skittles evening at The Crofton. Saturday, February 11, 2017.

Call Peter Allwood, 01329 662847 for tickets and further details



Liberal Democrats

Printed by Liberty Press at 220 Fratton Road, PO1 5HH. Published & promoted by Jim Forrest on behalf of Stubbington and Hill Head Liberal Democrats, all at 4 Hill Head Road, PO14 3JH.

# Ad Lib



Stubbington and Hill Head Liberal Democrat newsletter

[www.farehamlibdems.org.uk](http://www.farehamlibdems.org.uk)

Autumn 2016

## Long waits ahead at tip

Expect longer waits next year when you take your rubbish or garden waste to the tip.

From January 1, 2017, sites will not open before 11am, even though a report to the County Council stated that the busiest hour is 10 to 11am! And all sites will be closed on Thursdays. across Hampshire, roughly half a million trips will now be spread through the rest of the week.

Coupled with the reduced hours, we can certainly expect to see an increase in queues.

And if you're a DIY enthusiast, from October 1, 2016 you'll have to pay to get rid of your old plasterboard tiles and rubble etc after you do up a kitchen or bathroom. The charges are:

- Soil and rubble: £2.50 per 30 litre bag, and £2.50 per item (e.g. wash basins and toilets).
  - Plasterboard: £6 per bag or £10 per sheet
  - Cement-bonded asbestos: £12 per sheet
- The County Council admitted in the report that fly tipping was a big concern. But longer



This fly-tipping at Newlands Farm was cleared after Jim Forrest pointed out that it was blocking a public footpath. The Council at first said they could not act because it was on private land

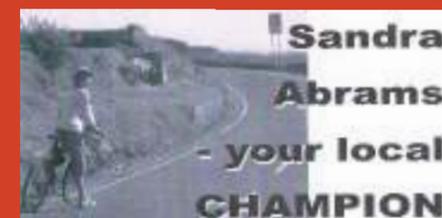


queues outside the tips, with the prospect for many people (ordinary householders, not just tradespeople) of having to pay when they get there, could well bring an increase in fly-tipping.

Our Tory councils claimed in recent years that they kept down Council Tax without cutting frontline services.

*But what is more frontline than disposing of waste and protecting our environment?*

## Inside: World title for our Hill Head heroine



From Ad Lib, March 2012

## Time to move on and make it work

The recent Referendum resulted in a clear vote for Britain to leave the EU in its present form and we must respect that.

The Government's clear duty now is to negotiate the terms of that exit and get the best possible deal for Britain.

But we can have no respect for the extremist stance some have taken since the vote.

It was not a mandate to silence those of us who continue to believe that Britain's prosperity and security depends on a healthy relationship with our neighbours.

Nor was it a licence to bully and abuse hard-working people who have come to Britain and made a huge contribution to our country.

Whatever else is decided in the coming negotiations, they should protect the rights of the three million EU citizens who have chosen to live and work in the UK - and the similar number of British citizens who have chosen to live and work elsewhere in Europe.

Throughout the post-War era, Liberal Democrats have been the

strongest voice urging co-operation with our neighbours.

But we have also been a critical voice, ready to point out those aspects of the European Union which need reform.

It may be that the shock of Britain's vote will be the spur for the EU to transform itself into a more



democratic and responsive body.

While Ministers hammer out the terms on which Britain will leave, Lib Dems will urge them to be alert to the possibility of changes which would persuade us to stay.

*To say this is not to disrespect the views of the 16 million people*

(many of them Lib Dems) who voted "Leave".

It is fulfilling the proper role of an opposition party: to accept the majority verdict of the voters, but to continue to scrutinise governments and their policies as circumstances evolve.

Liberal Democrat leader Tim

Farron (pictured) said: "I think even people who disagree with us will respect the fact we are standing by what we believe.

**"And for the many millions of people who strongly agree with us, my message to them is: join us."**

## New bid to build on precious farmland

August and Christmas are always times to keep a particularly watchful eye out for controversial planning applications.

This year, letters announcing an application to replace farm buildings at Meon Farm with four large detached houses were sent out on August 4, giving a bare three weeks to comment.

Fortunately neighbours and the residents' association were alert, and 18 comments were submitted to Fareham Council, 15 opposed to the development.

Most pointed out that housing on this site would be a breach of the Countryside Gap in Fareham's Local Plan.



*Council planners rejected the scheme.*

But the Ad Lib team will watch closely for any further attempts to build on our green fields.

\* Some residents have also contacted Ad Lib about the

expansion of stabling west of the Old Street cul-de-sac.

While this is permitted agricultural use within the Local Plan, some are unhappy at the size of the new buildings and the glare from their roofs at certain times of day.



## Team up with a world champion

Congratulations to Sandra Abrams from Hill Head, who's just won gold at the World Triathlon Championships in Mexico.

Sandra already holds medals as the fastest woman in her age group, in England, Britain and Europe.

No wonder, for Sandra and her husband David are out every day in all

weathers, running or cycling on the roads round Hill Head, or swimming in the Solent.

And despite that intensive training, Sandra also finds time to be a stalwart of the Ad Lib team - she's twice been our Hill Head candidate for Fareham Council.

Why not join Sandra and the Ad Lib team. We won't

claim that delivering Ad Lib will guarantee you international athletic success, but it's a fun way to get out and about and meet people.

And you'll be helping keep local residents informed about decisions that affect us all. Contact us through the form on the back page if you'd like to help.

## Keeping a watch on the coastline

WE'VE asked Fareham Council if they are aware of any new plans for the private land off Salterns Road.

Two years ago an application for a boathouse there was refused. The land adjoins Salterns Park and is part of the designated open space and a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation.

A report at the time suggested that if brambles and scrub were allowed to revegetate this would restore the site's natural appearance. Recently, however, the land has been cleared and levelled. We'll



keep an eye out for any proposals which would detract from what is a relatively unspoiled stretch of coastline between Lee-on-the-Solent and Hill Head.