Green Party

BATTENHALL NEWS

Issue 47

Worcester.greenparty.org.uk



Cllr Tom Piotrowski and Cllr Louis Stephen

THANK YOU FOR STREET CLEAN-UP

Thank you to everyone who moved their car and generally helped in the recent clean-up of Greenhill, St Dunstan's Crescent and The Hill Avenue. Special mention goes to Russell Pinfield, Karen Humphries and Jim Bowden.



Worcester City Council staff with Jim Bowden



Louis Stephen with County Council Staff





Local residents Karen and Russell help with cleaning

CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL



Louis and Tom are collecting Christmas chocolates for children for Worcester Foodbank.

Louis has a box outside his house where you can drop something off until Thursday 7th December.

Please give generously so that the much-needed emergency food parcels can have something added to bring people a little festive joy.

Jim Bowden does a regular foodbank collection in Battenhall. If you can help, please contact him either via the Battenhall Facebook group or by email to jamesbowden789@gmail.com



Amateur musician Jim is collecting for the Foodbank

TOM AND LOUIS: GETTING THINGS DONE

NEW BIKE SHARE SCHEME FOR WORCESTER

A CYCLE HIRE SCHEME IS ON ITS WAY

The bike share scheme will provide 225 bicycles, 175 of them electric bikes, that will be available to hire, from numerous locations across the city.

The proposed network for Worcester will provide more than 50 parking stations, meaning 85 per cent of residents will have a five-minute walk from their home to access a bike. The city council awarded a contract to Beryl Bikes, the UK's largest shared sustainable transport provider.

The project is part of a £4.5million investment in Active Travel under the Worcester Town Investment Plan



New bike hire scheme

COMMUNITY SAFETY NEWS

The next community meeting with the police is 7:30pm Thursday 7th December at St Peter's Baptist Church.
Tom is a member on the West Mercia Police & Crime Panel and has successfully chased up the recruitment of the police officers that support our area – we are now back up to a full complement of four officers.
Louis recently supported a community walkabout with the local housing association and council enforcement and outreach staff.



Louis joins on-site community stakeholder meeting

IN BRIEF

- By-election success. In October the Green Party won two local council seats in Warndon Villages. This means that the Green Party now have 11 of the 35 councillors on the City Council.
- Pump track decision is expected soon. The council consultation ended on 19th November and it is expected that a decision will be made on 29th January 2024.
- Worcestershire County Council is forecasting an overspend of over £25 million this financial year. £7m of reserves will be used to reduce this, but it still leaves a shortage of over £18m.

HELP NEEDED

Battenhall News is delivered free of charge by local residents, keeping you up to date with local news. We are especially looking for help delivering in **Ransom Avenue**. If you can spare about an hour once per month please contact Tom.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

If you have a comment or query about our area, Louis and Tom would love to know. Here are the ways you can get in touch:



Cllr Tom Piotrowski
Tel: 0757 242 4543
Tom.Piotrowski@worcester.gov.uk
@tom.piotrowski.worcester



Cllr Louis Stephen
Tel: 0784 298 2774
LouisJosephStephen@gmail.com
@CllrLouisStephen

TOM AND LOUIS: WORKING HARD FOR BATTENHALL ALL YEAR ROUND

Promoted by C Wratten on behalf of L. Stephen & T. Piotrowski, (Green Party) all at 146 Bath Road, Worcester, WR5 3EP.
Printed on fully recycled paper by WMGP, 25 Church Road, Worcester, WR3 8NX