

Borough Councillor report – September 2024

ASB issue on Noel street

On a ward walk we spoke to some residents on Noel street and I had report of anti-social behaviour of people damaging cars and kicking doors. One resident said they had reported this to the police before and the council were aware of this when they reported a very similar issue over a year ago, I asked if they could get me the case number for reference but they did not have it on hand and would get it to me later. The police were able to place some temporary CCTV cameras in the area when it was first report which seemed to have deterred this behaviour but it has now been sparking back up again.

I've spoken to the community safety officer and they had no information on this in their records and suggested the case number would be able to provide more details on this so I have been trying to get back in contact with the resident and have only been able to do so recently. They have not been able to look for the case number but mentioned that the previous PCSO had records of this so I will be contacting the current PSCO to see if they have some more information on this.

Cemetery gate on Broomhill Lane

I spoke to a resident on Broomhill Lane, they were concerned that the gates were not being locked and this could be a security issue for the house next to the gate as they only have a small fence between the cemetery and the property.

I contact both Julie and Sam on the resident's behalf and learned this was because the volunteer who locks the gates was on holiday and they should be back now securing the gate. I've asked the resident to update me if they have any other issues with this and I pass this onto the town clerk if they do.

MP's resident meeting

Recently Alex Norris hosted a residents meeting where residents could book time to discuss issues they have. Both myself and Andy were able to attend to assist if needed. Beforehand I had been contacted by a few residents who were not to attend or were unsure if they could still book a slot at the meeting. I passed on their details to Alex and his case workers and one of the people I spoke was able to get a slot so hopefully their issues have been addressed