

CHERITON FOCUS

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Litter and rubbish across the whole area

OFFICIAL:

They Just Don't Care



Missing and damaged road and info signs

A recent spot check on a Folkestone Town Centre car park confirms the decline in our area.

Shellons Street car park near Guildhall Street was selected at random, but the check revealed:

- Graffiti on walls and signs
- Litter dating back days and weeks in places
- Damaged, faded and missing sign
- Damaged kerbs
- Weeds and verges growing out of control
- Conflicting and inaccurate signs
- AND some of the most expensive parking in Kent



Broken kerbs a risk to cars and pedestrians

Grot-Spots like this can be found across Folkestone.

Local people are being let down by Tory and People First run Shepway Council. Many residents are furious the Council seem to be letting the town rot.

Do you know a worse Grot-Spot than Shellons Street? Tell us overleaf or leave a message on 851251.



Weeds and verges growing out of control

ACTION FOR CHERITON



Broken, Missing, Vandalised, Reported. **See Over.**



How YOU Can Save Harcourt School. **See over.**



ANOTHER green area bulldozed: this time Valebrook Close. **See over.**

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Liberal Democrats Keeping in Touch - All Year Round

YOU Can Save Harcourt School

Cheriton Lib Dems are working with local parents to fight Tory closure plans for Harcourt School.

Under the plans, Harcourt will close and children moved to Morehall School.

Peter Carroll, Tim Prater and Peter Gane have been working with Harcourt parents to oppose the closure.

A public consultation on the plans runs until 14 July. **Your Views Will Count** - if you oppose the plan, please send your views as soon as possible to:

David Adams, Education Officer, Mid Kent Office, Kroner House TN24 8XU

For more about the campaign see www.shepwaylibdems.org.uk/harcourt/



Peter: "We're proud to be helping the campaign. The closure plan would be a disaster for Cheriton."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lib Dem Green Tax Switch

Menzies Campbell has outlined the Lib Dem plans to cut income tax for everyone, paying for it by taxing pollution instead.

You can find details of Lib Dem policies to protect the environment and take the less well off out of income tax altogether at www.shepwaylibdems.org.uk



Following the clearance of this site in **Valebrook Close**, planning permission for two homes has now been applied for. **Tim Prater** has been working with local residents opposing the clearance of trees and devastation of the area.

Cheriton Action Update

Your Lib Dem team work all year round. Recent work includes:

- Broken street lights and missing posts in **Biggins Wood Road**
- Missing street sign in **Horn Street** and graffiti in **Roman Way**
- Broken gas value marker in **Cheriton High Street**
- Getting bus flags replaced on **Tesco** bus stops - Done!
- Litter in **Stanley Road** and trees in **Somerset Road**
- Speeding in **Church Road** and **Royal Military Avenue** - police are now carrying out regular speed checks



Cheriton High Street Lorry Parking Update

Following continued pressure from the Cheriton Lib Dem team, Shepway Council are looking at possible short term measures to reduce the lorry parking problem and mess opposite Tesco's while a larger Kent Council scheme is awaited.

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The Grot-Spot Challenge

Do you know a place as bad as Shellons Street for litter, graffiti, damaged and missing signs, broken kerbs or anything else? **Tell us!**

Your Folkestone Grot-Spot:

Name:
Address:
Email:

If you give us your email address, we may contact you about local campaigns.

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