

#### **CAROL MELVIN**



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# **School Road Safety Investment**

To improve safety around schools your Conservative Council has invested £1.7m and installed an unattended CCTV enforcement system outside all schools that have School Keep Clear (SKC) restrictions adjacent to their entrances.

A total of 107 unattended CCTV cameras were installed in the summer of 2016 and went fully live during September 2016.

Cllr Scott Seaman-Digby said "This shows that a clear priority of the Council is protecting younger people by investing to make roads around our schools safer. In Northwood, both Frithwood Primary School and Holy Trinity School are involved in the scheme."



## **Ward Budget**



**Above:** Cllr Melvin at Emmanuel Church toy library.

Under the Ward Budget scheme in 2016 and early 2017 over £28k has been given to local causes to help those who support Northwood residents.

Recipients have included Michael Sobell House Hospice with funds towards respite breaks and a bumper Christmas Party, toys for Emmanuel Church toy library, introductory classes in computing for Northwood Live at Home Scheme and funding towards the NRA 90th Birthday celebration for Her Majesty The Queen.

### **Local Business Support**

Following on from the support built around the TfL planning proposals for Station Approach, Cllr Seaman-Digby met with a number of local traders to discuss the treatment they'd been getting from their landlord. A host of issues have been recorded and will be raised with TfL. Furthermore, a public meeting is planned this May to discuss, with residents and local businesses, the development of a Neighbourhood Plan.

Neighbourhood planning is a right for communities introduced through the Localism Act 2011. Communities can shape development in their areas.

Details of the meeting date and location will be publicised in the local press and with local shops and businesses. Please try to come along and support the initiative.

## Weekend Engagements!

In late 2016 your three Councillors and activists from Northwood Conservatives have been engaging with residents at weekends; a time when we feel people have a better chance to be at home and able to spend time telling us about issues they have.

These 'Street Surgeries' see a letter going to households in a street or number of streets asking people to display the logo if they'd like the team to knock and introduce themselves on the Saturday between 10am and 12.30pm.

We've done three events to date and handled numerous enquiries and concerns.



Above: Cllr Seaman-Digby listening to local shopkeepers.



**Above:** Cllr Seaman-Digby, Cllr Melvin and Cllr Lewis about to begin a street surgery.