

Kingston ward **Focus**



Working for Falmer, St Ann Without, Kingston, Iford, Swanborough, Northease, Rodmell, Southease and Piddinghoe all year round!

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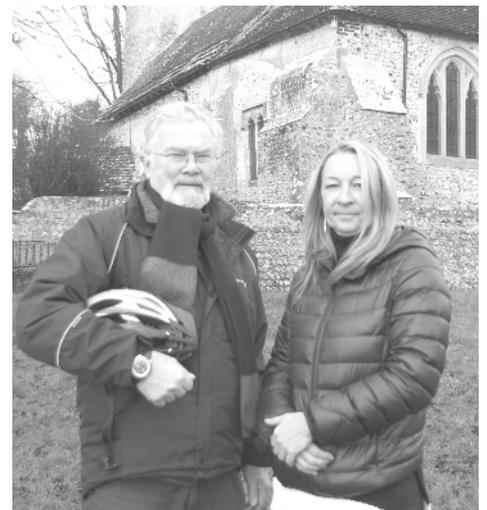
- Lib Dem team thank local residents across our villages for their support

Recently elected Lib Dem County Councillor Sarah Osborne has thanked all those voters who backed her to win in the County election.

"I'm grateful to everyone who voted for me in the East Sussex County election for Ouse Valley West and Downs - which includes all our villages from Kingston to Piddinghoe and over

to Falmer. No matter who you voted for, I will do my best to help everyone in our area."

Local Lib Dem Councillor Vic lent said : "As the local Lewes District Councillor, I look forward to working with Sarah on all the issue we face in this ward, including the campaign for traffic calming and safety through the villages in the valley".



Kelly-Marie says 'Thank You'



On Thursday, June 8th the UK went to the polls to elect their local Members of Parliament.

Local Lib Dem Kelly-Marie Blundell came a close second to the Conservatives with

more than 21,000 votes - a significant increase on the result in 2015.

Kelly-Marie said, "I wanted to thank people who voted for me in the election. I congratulate my opponents on the campaign fought.

"As someone who lives in the constituency, I will continue to be a strong voice for residents on the things that matter to you.

"My thanks once again to local residents for their support."

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Tories drop plans to snatch free school meals after Lib Dem pressure

Theresa May has dropped plans to scrap free school lunches for infant pupils, after the Lib Dems criticised the Conservative plans, which would have deprived 1.7 million children of free school lunches, including 700,000 living in poverty.



Tory manifesto plans would have deprived 1.7 million children of free school lunches

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH

Commenting over the recent schools funding announcement, Lib Dem Shadow Education Spokesperson Layla Moran said: "This is a desperate attempt to pull the wool over people's eyes. Instead of providing the £4bn of extra funding promised, the Conservatives are recycling cash from the education budget. Schools still face cuts once inflation and increasing class sizes are taken into account."

Cllr Vic Ient said: "Whilst the the Tory Education Minister shuffles funds around to make us think the Tories are providing 'new' money, they are standing back and allowing services like **Rodmell School** to close".

LIB DEMS WELCOME DEMENTIA TAX U-TURN

The Conservatives have also dropped plans to introduce a so-called 'Dementia Tax'. The tax would have forced the sale of family homes to fund care for the sick and elderly.

"We do need to spend more on adult social care", says Sarah. "But the Conservative plan was entirely the wrong approach and I am very pleased they have backed down."

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C7 safety campaign steps up

Vic Ient and Sarah Osborne are working with our local parishes and village communities to come up with a long term road safety plan for the C7 road.

Sarah added: "East Sussex will carry out a survey this summer of the whole road detailing some improvements and upgrades for things like signs and markings - but we know it is important to involve local people in a longer term plan to make the road safer".

You can see more details at Vic Ient's website - www.sussexcampaign.com



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- I can help talk to residents either on the doorstep or by phone.
- I can help with clerical tasks either at home or in the office.
- I would like to join the local Liberal Democrat team.

The Lib Dems and their elected representatives may use the information you provide to contact you about issues you may find of interest. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

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