

Pharmacy for Haywood

Residents have been calling for a pharmacy in Haywood Village for years and finally in October Magna Pharmacy opened at Whitney Crescent, Haywood Village.

The pharmacy is owned and run by Ramesh Yadav who's been working really hard to get this off the ground during a challenging climate.

The pharmacy is open 9am-6.30pm Monday to Friday, Saturday 9am-1pm and Sunday 10am-2pm.



Me with owner Ramesh Yadav at the opening of the Haywood Village pharmacy.

Cycle path revamp



The cycle and foot path between Searle Crescent and Hutton Moor Leisure Centre

For too long the cycle and foot path that runs between Searle Crescent and Hutton Moor has been in dire need of repair. There are dangerous bumps and cracks throughout the path and it's something I, and others, have regularly called to be repaired.

This revamp has been long overdue and I'm pleased it's going ahead - no more precarious cycle rides!

Finally this path is going to be resurfaced, dying trees will be removed and the vegetation will be tidied up.

The work starts on 5 October and will last approximately 5 weeks with diversions in place.

KEEP IN TOUCH



CIARAN CRONNELLY

Councillor for Winterstoke Ward

Although my face-to-face surgeries aren't going ahead due to COVID-19 you can still get in touch with me via letter, phone, email and Facebook.

I also live in the ward so if you see me walking around feel free to stop me.

If you want to write to me you can do so at the following address:

c/o Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ

Or, if you prefer, you can contact me using the details below.

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LOCKING CASTLE, WESTON & HAYWOOD VILLAGE

THANK YOU NORTH SOMERSET KEY WORKERS



Mural honouring key workers of North Somerset. Painted by local artist Martin D'Arcy on the former M&S store.

Environment agency investigates malodour

Several residents recently approached me about an awful smell that has been sporadically descending on homes not too far from the recycling centre/food waste processing plant at Aisecome Way.

I've been complaining to the owners of the food processing plant and North Somerset Council about the smell.

I've also been in direct contact with the Environment Agency about this malodour and they're investigating the

source. They've visited the food waste processing plant as part of the investigation and they're working with the site to draw up an odour management plan.

The investigation is still ongoing but if you encounter the smell please report it immediately using the Environment Agency's 24hr helpline - 0800 80 70 60 - as this will help their investigation.

I will also continue to visit the area to monitor the situation.



Image of the area the malodour is believed to be coming from.

This pandemic has been incredibly tough on so many of us. It's stopped us seeing our friends and families, it's affected our livelihoods and it's fundamentally changed the way we live.

In these difficult times I've witnessed and heard some incredible acts of kindness from groups of volunteers delivering food and prescriptions, key workers going the extra mile to keep us safe, and to neighbours clapping outside of their homes to show their appreciation.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the key workers that live in this ward.

You've been incredible and you're our modern day superheroes. I, and the residents of this ward, appreciate all you've done and continue to do.

Thank you.

A mural has been painted by local artist Martin D'Arcy on the former M&S site which has been put together to show Weston's appreciation to our key workers.

We owe all North Somerset key workers a debt of gratitude and I'm so grateful for all you've done for us. Thank you.

Sign my petition: North Somerset Council resurface our damaged roads!

The roads around Weston Village are unacceptable and earlier this year I spent a lot of time logging and taking pictures of the roads. I passed all this information to the council and asked for repairs to be included in the upcoming highways plan.

Unfortunately despite all of this effort I've been told that due to the financial constraints of the council our roads haven't made the plan, and the fight for long-term repairs go on.

I'm determined to get this sorted and I now need your help. I want to show the council the strength of feeling about this and you can help me by signing my petition calling for the council to repair the roads.

Details are below. If you don't have access to the internet please give me a call and I'll add your name to the petition.



Please visit:

[change.org/
WestonVillageRoads](https://change.org/WestonVillageRoads)

and sign the petition.

MY RECORD



One of my pledges is to claim no expenses and since being elected I can confirm I have claimed £0.

My council and committee attendance record since being elected is 89%. Slight drop due to clash of meetings when I changed my job.



Getting serious about littering in the ward



Littering continues to be a problem across the ward and it's an issue I continue to work hard to address. I've raised the issue with the council numerous times and I'm pleased they've decided to pilot a more robust process for enforcement. I've already highlighted the problem areas that would benefit from stricter enforcement - such as the cycle path behind Hutton Moor - and I'll keep a close eye on it to see if this improves.

In the last 6 months I have also been out twice litter picking in the ward and on Sunday 27 September I and 5 volunteers filled 28 bags with rubbish in just 2 hours! This was an amazing effort from all involved.



Resolving the nonsense with Morrison's trolleys

Many residents got in contact with me about the persistent irresponsible dumping of Morrison's shopping trolleys in the rhynes. These trolleys hadn't got there by themselves and despite residents complaints to Morrisons nothing was being done about it.

I took the case up directly with Morrisons and called for them to put longer term measures in place and to collect all of the trolleys. It took a lot of persistence but all the trolleys have now been pulled out of the rhynes and Morrisons now have a contractor who visits the area frequently.

If you spot any trolleys in the rhyne you can report them directly to the contractor Wanzl UK through their TrolleyWise app.

If you don't have the app or haven't been able to report the trolley please let me know and I'll talk to the contractor directly.

I'm hoping this puts an end to the problems.



SETTING UP A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There are patches throughout the ward that don't currently have a Neighbourhood Watch and I'm really keen to change this. If you're interested in setting one up for your street then get in touch.

I've recently set up my own Neighbourhood Watch where I live around Carberry View and Boundary Road and residents in this area can join by emailing nhw.carberry@gmail.com.

Securing rescue package for Hutton Moor Leisure Centre

In June an emergency item was brought to senior councillors about our leisure centres. Due to COVID-19, and because they couldn't access all Government initiatives, our leisure centres were in financial trouble.

Without financial support the centres wouldn't have reopened and many risked closure.

Hutton Moor is an important asset to the community and offers great

facilities in Weston. Losing Hutton Moor would have been unthinkable.

12 months earlier I was challenging the council about the lack of a second pool. 12 months later I was calling on the council to support Hutton Moor through COVID-19.

I'm really pleased the council agreed to provide short-term support allowing them to re-open.

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Representing residents in Locking Castle, Weston & Haywood Village