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Summer 2021

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS

County Councillor Peter Butlin and newly elected Borough Councillors Carolyn Watson-Merret and Dr Mark Williams are grateful and honoured by the election result.

This May saw scheduled County Council elections as well as Rugby Borough Council (RBC) elections delayed from 2020 and a by-election in Admirals and Cawston.

All your Conservative candidates won their seats. County Councillor Peter Butlin was re-elected and Dr Mark Williams and Carolyn Watson-Merret became the new Borough Councillors.

Both Carolyn and Mark are experienced councillors, Mark says "we are really grateful to both be elected and have hit the ground running in terms of getting to work. Thank you to everyone who voted for us, but we will work for everyone to make sure Admirals and Cawston continues to be a great place."



County Cllr Peter Butlin and Borough Cllrs Dr Mark Williams and Carolyn Watson-Merret were delighted with the election results

### GREEN SPACES

Green spaces and shared outdoors areas are important to us all.

Your Councillors Mark, Dale and Carolyn met with RBC officers & the Parish Council to look at a wildflower specific pockets of land owned by RBC, where grassland grazed by cattle has become greenspace surrounding homes and public walkways. Some of these areas were left deliberately to "wild up," however grazed land is nitrogen heavy and poor for Wildflower meadows. The wildflower meadows, as a project of this nature, take years to propagate and seed, watch this



wildflower areas are in development

space for a future rich in diversity for sharing with birds, butterflies & pollinators.

### DRONE TO CATCH FLY-TIPPERS

Rugby Borough Council's Cabinet approved the purchase of a quadcopter along with training for officers. Use of the drone will allow officers to survey unsafe buildings, inspect parks and open spaces and investigate environmental crime more quickly and safely. Aerial reconnaissance will allow them to inspect previously inaccessible sites.

Deployment of the drone will comply with CAA regulations. Its use will be monitored for compliance with the Data Protection Act to protect the privacy of residents. Details of how the drone will be used and how privacy will be protected will be published on the council's website.

Raise any local issues with your team

Find out more at [rugbyconservatives.co.uk](http://rugbyconservatives.co.uk)

## MARK PAWSEY MP - A&E SURVEY

According to the House of Commons Library 83% of people living in the Rugby constituency live more than a 15-minute drive from an A&E department.

This is due to the downgrading of the A&E department at the Hospital of St Cross in the late 1990s.

Since being elected as the town's MP in 2010, Mark has

been firm that as Rugby grows, the case for the restoration of A&E at St Cross has grown too.

Mark is now asking for the support of Rugby residents to build a case for the return of A&E in Rugby. He is hoping residents will complete his online survey on healthcare and emergency care at St Cross which can be found at:

[www.markpawsey.org.uk/form/stx](http://www.markpawsey.org.uk/form/stx)



Mark Pawsey MP has launched a survey on restoring A&E in Rugby

## PHILIP SECCOMBE: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

As the lockdown restrictions are lifted, the expectation is that the pressures on local police officers in Rugby will return to the levels seen prior to the pandemic.

In July I spent time meeting Mark Pawsey MP, teams in the Police Station and visiting Futures Unlocked and the On Track Youth Project in Brownsver.

I will be conducting more engagements in Rugby over the coming months and I look forward to hearing from you on how we can make your area safer in the future.

Please contact me on  
[opcc@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)



Philip regularly visits Rugby in his PCC role

## News **SNIPPETS**

### FROBISHER ROAD PLAY AREA

Cllr Dale Keeling is chasing much needed repairs to the Frobisher Road play area surface. Dale said "this is an accident waiting to happen, so I'll be chasing for repairs to take place as soon as possible".

### WEEDS AND PAVEMENT AREAS

Cllr Dale Keeling said "Thank you to those residents who have been in contact with the team with concerns about the weeds growing alongside guttering. The County Council will treat areas of this nature twice a year, if there is an area you think they have missed or have spotted a pavement that needs repairing, please get in touch".

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