

Gosport Conservatives



Working hard for you in Rowner and Holbrook all year round!

ROWNER AND HOLBROOK COMMUNITY

“Since being elected I have focussed my efforts on community based projects, getting the residents involved to make the place we live in better.” Cllr Patrick Bergin

■ I started Speedwatch in the ward and am now coordinator for all of Gosport. I am actively putting together the recruiting campaign, working with our local Police and establishing funding for the rest of the area so residents across Rowner and Holbrook can call on the teams to deploy and let everyone know that speeding in residential areas is not going to go unchecked.

Last year saw the first full community based project in Holbrook, Halloween on the Green was a huge success, almost too successful given the number of children who attended and was a real stretch to manage.

This year, with all the experience of the last event, we are staging another Halloween event and will be inviting everyone across the ward to have a lot of fun, some spooky experiences with loads of prizes and of course sweets, for no fee at all. The team have already come up with the plan and I am working hard to ensure we deliver it.

The most recent addition to my list of projects is looking at the destruction of or damage to grass verges caused by large vehicles going through residential areas and of course people parking on them. I am looking to seek a solution that recognises the increase in vehicle numbers and the lack of available parking space, plus of course to prevent unnecessary use of some of the residential streets by commercial vehicles.



2017s Halloween on the Green with Cllr Patrick Bergin, The Mayor and Gosport's MP

100 YEARS OF VOTES FOR WOMEN!

■ Gosport Conservatives got together to celebrate the centenary of Votes for Women and reflect on the work still to do to in the quest for gender equality.

Tuesday 6th February marked 100 years since the Representation of the People Act 1918 was passed, giving the first voting rights to women and extending the vote to men over 21.

Commenting on this historic milestone Linda Batty, Mayor of Gosport said:

"The progress we have made on these issues has not simply been given to us. It has been fought for every single step of the way. I'm so proud that 40% of Gosport Borough Councillors are women, it's much better than Parliament, with only 32% female MP's."



Gosport's Female Conservative Candidates and Councillors

BROCKHURST GATE

■ Patrick Bergin and Marcus Murphy were delighted to approve the Millingate project, Brockhurst Gate, which will see new retail outlets on the edge of our ward and a brand new Football pitch with changing facilities and plenty of parking.

This site will also bring lots of jobs, both in the construction phase and in the stores on site.

The expansion of the Premier Inn by the Ice Rink and Leisure Centre has also proved a success with no impact on the nearby established Bridgemary Manor.

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INVESTING IN GOSPORT—INVESTING IN YOU

Gosport's budget preserves frontline services and boosts the local economy!

These investments were supported by Gosport Conservatives but Peter Chegwyn's Liberal Democrats voted against all these schemes.



We will continue to deliver quality services and offer value for money for our residents.

We will strive for efficiency savings and look to reduce the level of bureaucracy in the town hall.



There will be no cuts or reductions to frontline services, the voluntary sector will receive a 2.5% increase to deliver services for our community and there continues to be substantial investment for regeneration, to create jobs and improve prosperity.



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