

Green View Oswestry

from your Green Party Councillors on Oswestry Town Council: **Autumn 2020**



Covid 19

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Let's Get Digging.

Following a campaign led by Cllr Mike Isherwood the Town Council's Allotment Committee is investigating new sites that could **provide extra allotments and a community garden**. A new supportive Facebook campaign "Oswestry Needs More Allotments" has also been started by a resident on the waiting list for an allotment.



Cllr Mike Isherwood



Cllr Duncan Kerr

Meals on Cycle Wheels.

Thanks to the generosity of Green Party members and supporters we have worked with a new charity called the Shropshire Cycle Hub to provide two refurbished bicycles and equipped them with new trailers to enable OsNosh to deliver food boxes in Oswestry. We are now working to establish a base in Oswestry for the Shropshire Cycle Hub to repair bicycles and provide them to those in need.

Oswestry Thinks Big.

All your Green Councillors are passionate for Oswestry to grow and prosper. We think that with a bit of vision the town could host a national attraction and we are developing several ideas for this. If you have any of your own, please let us know.



Pride Hill, Shrewsbury

Forgotten?

We have just learnt that Shropshire Council received £5M for regeneration and decided to spend it all on making improvements to a Shrewsbury shopping centre. It would have been fairer, and would have created more jobs, if this money had been used to **tackle the empty shops in Oswestry's town-centre**.

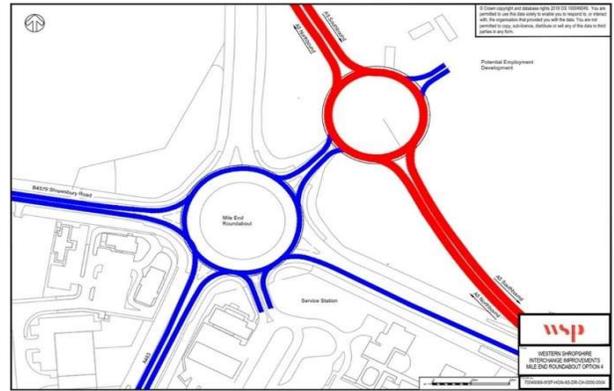


Cross St, Oswestry

Roundabout: £16 Million.

It is good to see that after our long campaign, Shropshire Council has now accepted the need for a footbridge over the ultra-expensive roundabout being built at Mile End and asked the Government to fund it.

A bridge is essential for cyclist and pedestrians to access the new industrial estate and we hope that more investment in active travel across Oswestry will follow.



Work will start at Mile End in November



Cllr Olly Rose

Opportunities for Young People.

Following the success of the motion put forward by Cllr Olly Rose, the Town Council will be looking to give a great employment opportunity to two young people under the Government's Kickstart scheme. We also hope to re-start more youth services soon.

Litter Pick Returns!

After a trial in September we are now able to re-start our community litter picks. The next one will be on **Wilfred Owen Green at 2pm on Sunday the 25th October**. As usual we will gather by the park entrance near to the Cambrian buildings. We will provide gloves and pickers please bring a face covering.



Community Litter Pickers in Action.

Stopping All Inappropriate Development

Last time it was the Hillfort, this time it is the residents of Trefonen Rd who are fighting the latest proposals from Shropshire Council for house building on green fields. The Town Council supports these residents because the road cannot take any more traffic.

If you see your Shropshire Councillor you may want to ask them why their Council persists in trying to allow house-building on inappropriate sites when **there are more than enough sites in Oswestry with planning permission already granted.**

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