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on Shenley Brook End Ward

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Listening, Caring and Working for you all year round across Shenley Brook End, Shenley Lodge, Emerson Valley and Furzton

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Saleena Gets Candy Lane Path Lights Fixed



Saleena, Peter and Sophie visit the Candy Lane redway in Shenley Brook End where the lights along the path have been fixed

Saleena Raja and the **Focus Team** have got the street lights along the **Candy Lane** redway in **Shenley Brook End** fixed.

An engineer found the power station for all lights along the path had a problem. That problem has now been fixed.

Hopefully people will feel safer again now that the lights have been restored. Thank you to the residents who contacted **Saleena** about the problem.

Greener City With LED Street Light Rollout

Most of the street lights across Milton Keynes have now been replaced by more environmentally friendly LED versions.

The lights have sensors to control when they go on, and how bright they are. This will work better than the old timer system.

Saleena arranges new bin lids in Furzton!

Residents contacted **Saleena Raja** letting her know that the bins in the park between **Loxbeare Drive** and **Dulverton Drive** in **Furzton** had lost their lids. This meant rubbish was being blown out of the bins in windy weather. **Saleena** worked with the Parish Council to arrange new lids to be put on the bins.



Saleena Raja, and the rest of the **Focus Team** check out the replacement bin lids in **Furzton**.

Saleena Raja Helps with Community Tree Planting

Cllr **Saleena Raja** recently took part when the **Shenley Brook End** and **Tattenhoe Parish Council** helped plant two new oak trees at **Emerson Valley School**.

The **Emerson Valley School** symbol represents the three oak trees on the grounds when the school was built. Recently two of the trees died. **Saleena** was delighted to represent the Parish Council to plant two new oak trees on the grounds.

Join in Community Tree Planting

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to help in tree planting events this year. To find these Parish Council supported events go to www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for "Shenley Brook End".



Saleena Raja helping plant new oak trees at the Parish Council event at **Emerson Valley School**

If bins are full, please take your rubbish home!

Please take your rubbish home if public waste bins are full!

When people place rubbish on or next to full bins, weather or wildlife may spread it around before it is collected. Please help keep our area tidy!



IF THIS BIN IS FULL, THEN PLEASE TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME- THANK YOU

Lib Dem Focus Team Checking Grit Bins

Saleena Raja, Peter Cannon and Sophie Bell have been out across Shenley Lodge, Shenley Brook End, Furzton & Emerson Valley checking the community

grit bins, and asking the council to fill any empty ones. The grit from these bins can be used on paths by residents if there is ice or snow.



Saleena Raja, Peter Cannon and Sophie Bell checking the grit bin by Livesey Hill in Shenley Lodge

National shortage of ADHD medication!

Over the last few months a number of people have spoken to Sophie Bell to discuss the effect a national shortage of ADHD medicine is having. This is essential for some people's lives to help manage work, education and other essential commitments.

Stories Sophie has heard include children who have been struggling at school when their medication runs out, to people who can normally manage work easily but are worrying about their jobs.

Sophie brought a motion to an MK City Council meeting, asking the council to write to the government. She is calling on the government to run an inquiry into the shortages, why they are happening, and what they can do to make sure shortages of these essential medicines don't happen again.

If you would like to contact Sophie about the issue you can email sophie.bell@milton-keynes.gov.uk or text/WhatsApp 07955 209989.

Next Community Forum Meeting: Saturday 2 March

Do you have any questions you'd like to ask the local community police officers?

The next **Community Forum** bringing together residents, councillors and the local police team will take place at **11am on Saturday 2 March**. It will meet at **Garthwaite Pavilion in Shenley Brook End**.

The meeting is Chaired by **Councillor Peter Cannon**, and is open for residents across Emerson Valley, Furzton, Kingsmead, Shenley Brook End, Shenley Lodge, Snelshall, Tattenhoe, Tattenhoe Park and Westcroft.

Recent meetings have been well attended, and have been valued by the officers and members of the public.



Cllr Peter Cannon and Community PC Joe Swan at a previous meeting answering questions from residents



Contact Your Focus Team

If you see problems in our area get in touch with the Team!



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Get involved!

Can you spare an hour once a month to help deliver the **Focus Newsletter** to an area near you?

Might you be willing to help the team speak to residents through the year, to find out what issues are affecting them?

Have you considered joining the party and supporting our local and MK wide campaigns?

We depend on volunteers to help our **Focus Teams** across MK. If you can help in any way or have questions, get in touch!

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