

CAROLINE ANSELL

Securing a brighter future for Meads & Eastbourne



It has been an absolute privilege to serve Meads residents as your local Councillor. I have met with some amazing people who give so much to this very characterful, beautiful part of town.

From being part of the Meads Magic team, spending a night with the Beachyhead Chaplaincy team, to coffee pot computing at St John's, it has all been a rich experience. I am hoping, with the Parliamentary elections, it will be au revoir and not adieu!

For more information, please visit www.carolineansell.co.uk, or get in touch with me directly by using the contact details provided.

ADVICE FOR RESIDENTS SURGERY DATES

We hold Ward Surgeries on the first Saturday of every month at 69 Carlisle Road from 10am - 11.30am.

Can we help with any issues or concerns you may have with the Council? You don't need an appointment - just come and speak with us and have a chat. If you would prefer us to call round and see you then just give us a call or email. We are here for you as a Meads resident.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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Please give us your contact details so we can keep in touch with you about the issues affecting our area:

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- Display a poster at election time
- Deliver leaflets
- Attend social events
- Join the local Party
- Vote by post
- Stand for Council

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RESIDENT'S ADVICE SURGERY

1st Saturday monthly
10am - 11.30am at 69 Carlisle Road.

MEET YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM

More about Barry, Robert and Kathy inside this issue.

A MESSAGE FROM CAROLINE ANSELL

In this issue - securing a brighter future for Meads & Eastbourne

AGAINST LIFTING THE BYLAW ON CYCLING ON THE SEAFRONT

Lifting the by-law that currently prevents cycling on the promenade would encourage many more cyclists on to the promenade. Currently, the law abiding cyclist refrains from using the promenade.

The Borough Council is responsible for the safety of pedestrians and the lifting of the by-law would present an enormous risk.

The Lib Dem proposal to lift the by-law will do nothing to improve the safety of cyclists on the road and will potentially put children and elderly people at risk of serious injury as the numbers of cyclist using the promenade increases.

Your Conservative team for Meads is committed to prevent the lifting of the bylaw as we believe that the Promenade will be safer for pedestrians without cyclists.



Our prom safe for pedestrian use

INCREASING ENFORCEMENT POWERS WITH A DESIGNATED DOG WARDEN



We are supporting Neighbourhood First in their endeavours to clean the streets of Meads of dog mess. We wish to introduce a designated Dog Warden trained and given the powers to enforce penalties for dog fouling and the ability to monitor areas where this is a problem.

We support community action in this work.

Fighting for a cleaner Meads.



ACTION TO REPLACE WISH TOWER RESTAURANT

Many plans have been discussed to replace the restaurant which was a much appreciated facility in Meads and demolished by the Lib Dem administration.

There are no immediate plans for the site as yet but we will work to find an appropriate solution in keeping with the planning permissions required of the heritage site.



WESTERN LAWNS

We think the Western Lawns are overused at present, detrimentally affecting local businesses in other parts of the town. We will work to find alternative solutions to excessive use of the lawns and reinstate benches which have been removed for various events.

UPDATE ON PARKING IN MEADS

Residents Parking

We are working with East Sussex County Council to support the successful residents parking scheme in Meads and will strive to improve this by surveys of other areas where the roads might require such schemes.



Free parking on College Road Car Park in the Winter

We will campaign to allow free parking for residents in the College Road Car Park during the winter months. This is controlled by the borough council and we aim to support residents and local businesses access to the town centre.



INTRODUCING YOUR CANDIDATES FOR BOROUGH ELECTIONS

Make your voice heard - Borough Council Elections will take place in Meads on 7 May 2015.



BARRY TAYLOR

I am very pleased to be able to stand again as a Borough Councillor for Meads. My wife Christine and myself, along with our family still run a business in the area. We are very proud of our now nine grandchildren all of whom are an absolute delight, all attending local schools.

I have served for many years on the planning committee and have been chairman in the past. I consider planning to be a very important part of preserving the heritage of Meads. There will be enormous pressure on development within Meads in future years. I will do my very best to preserve our uniquely built environment.



KATHY SMETHERS

I have lived in Eastbourne for eleven years, six of those in Meads. My children went to primary school in Meads.

My training was in medicine as an A&E doctor in London and I retired to bring up my two daughters who are now teenagers. I moved to Eastbourne to run the Berkeley Hotel in Lascelles Terrace with my husband.

I am passionate about education and am a school governor in Eastbourne. I am very keen to be more involved in the local community and as a Conservative councillor I hope to serve Meads well and have the opportunity to improve the quality of life for our local community.



ROBERT SMART

As a relatively new resident of Meads I greatly appreciate its attractions and amenities. I am committed to preserving the best of Meads and Eastbourne, and ensuring sensitive development and value-for-money expenditure by the Council on behalf of residents.

I have enjoyed an extensive career as an international businessman and professional accountant including running businesses in the tourism and hospitality industries. Recently I acted as a non-executive director and audit chairman of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust. Since my resignation I have acted as an informal adviser to the Save the DGH Group.

I have been active in the Conservative party over the past 30 years, both locally, particularly in East Surrey, and more widely. I am married with four adult children and three grandchildren, one of whom attends school in Meads.

CARING AND CAMPAIGNING FOR OUR MEADS COMMUNITY