

# Labour Link



Summer 2010  
Edgeley and  
Cheadle Heath



## Thank you for re-electing Cllr Philip Harding

6,463 residents voted and nearly half (3,137) gave their support to Philip and the local Labour Team. Philip said *"I am very grateful for this massive level of support and I promise to continue to do my very best for Edgeley and Cheadle Heath and all local residents"*.

## Improvements to the junctions of Bird Hall Lane and Edgeley Road and Edgeley Road and Stockport Road

These improvements should be complete by the time you receive this Newsletter. Some of the tree planting will have to wait until later in the year but we have asked that the new planters and hanging baskets are put in place as soon as possible. We have also asked for planters on the Morrisons roundabout. *"The shopping area has been greatly improved"* said Cllr Richard Coaton *"and we hope this will encourage people to shop locally"*.



New pavements and better crossing facilities will make the Cheadle Heath shops more accessible for pedestrians



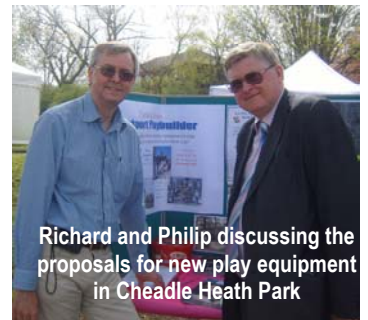
Cllrs Sheila Bailey and Philip Harding try out the new Coffee Morning held at York Street Community Centre on Thursday mornings. *"An excellent new idea"* said Sheila. *"Everyone is welcome"*.



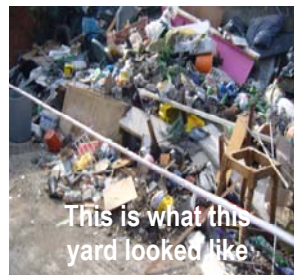
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We were pleased to support the recent African & Caribbean Community Association event at Cheadle Heath Park. Cllr Richard Coaton meets Mr Tolu Fiberesima, the Chair of the Association. Anyone who would like details can ring 07901 848504 or email: [acca\\_stockport@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:acca_stockport@yahoo.co.uk)

Playbuilder schemes at Hollywood Park and Walnut Tree Recreation Ground have been completed. The scheme for Cheadle Heath Park will go ahead later this year. Sheila Bailey said *"These schemes have provided much needed play equipment in the area. Without money from the Labour Government they just wouldn't have happened."*



Richard and Philip discussing the proposals for new play equipment in Cheadle Heath Park



This is what this yard looked like

## THIS TIP HAS NOW BEEN REMOVED

After action by Cllr Philip Harding this mountain of rubbish has now been removed from behind premises on Castle Street.



This is what it looks like now

This area behind Argos Travel on Castle Street was a mess. *"It has now been cleared and we hope it will stay clear"* said Cllr Coaton.



Before



After

## Surgeries

Every Saturday morning 10am to 11am  
Edgeley Library

## Hundreds of trees for Edgeley and Cheadle Heath

Necessary work to the retaining wall at Lark Hill Road has meant the removal of a great many trees. Richard, Philip and Sheila asked for reassurance that these trees would be replaced. We have received the following information: We have removed 110 trees. Parks & Recreation are still drawing up the exact location plans for replacement planting but are proposing to replace on a 2 for 1 basis with appropriate species trees [all within the Edgeley & Cheadle Heath Ward](#).



## IT'S ALREADY STARTED - CON/DEM GOVERNMENT ATTACK THE NHS

The 18 week maximum waiting time target has been scrapped and the four-hour A&E target has been down graded across the NHS - BACK TO TORY WAITING LISTS OF MONTHS!

### THE WHEELIE BIN SAGA CONTINUES

Later in the year the LibDems want to introduce a third and possibly a fourth bin. The third black bin is for everything that can't be recycled. The fourth bin is for waste food (a caddy for the kitchen if you have a green bin) or a fourth bin if you haven't.



For many residents the system works; for others storage and security are a problem. We already have a petition of several hundred signatures from residents asking the Council to look again at alternative arrangements for those properties that just don't have room for four bins. *"Over the summer we will be collecting as many views as possible from Edgeley and Cheadle Heath residents so please ring, email or write to us. We want to make sure your views are represented"* said Cllr Richard Coaton.

### Stockport County saved!

Richard, Sheila and Philip are pleased that Stockport County has come out of administration and will be playing next season.



Philip said *"I know that many local residents will welcome this news and we wish County every success in the future. Now I can renew my season ticket! However, we also know there are severe parking problems. At the last Area Committee we asked that discussions take place with a view to using the Booth Street land far more extensively on match days to try and keep some of the cars from residential streets"*.



This eyesore on Torkington Street has now been demolished.

### New Double Yellow Lines

After consultation with residents new double yellow lines will be installed on

**James Street** (one side) and at the junction of **Parkway**

to try and keep this corner clear for drivers turning in from Stockport Road.

After consultation double yellow lines on

**Ellesmere Rd** were not supported by residents.

### New Road Surfacing


Kensington Rd (between Avondale and Heathbank Rds) has now been resurfaced. This completes the roads round the Academy.

*"Avondale Rd (between Northgate and St Lesmo Rds) is our next priority"* said Cllr Sheila Bailey.

*"The money is available. We are just waiting for a date"*.

### ABNEY HALL APPLICATION

Several residents contacted us about a planning application for a private school in Abney Hall. We were concerned about this because of the possible loss of access to parts of the park and offered support to the Friends of Abney Hall. However, the application has now been withdrawn.

Remember what the Lib Dems said **BEFORE** the election?  Now they've joined the Tories to put **VAT up to 20%** Fair? We don't think so!



**Ann Coffey MP re-elected** - Thank-you for your support in re-electing me as your Member of Parliament. I will work hard to represent your interests and fight your corner in Parliament. We face difficult times and my priority is to ensure that people are treated fairly. The Conservative/LibDem coalition government says they want to help communities but people need the support of good public services. What do you think? Your views are important to me.

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