

STOKE HILL

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STOKE HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

40th Anniversary Party

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Association's coming of age in all it does in the community. A free event held in the historic grounds of St Katherine's Priory, St Katherine's Road, EX4 7JY. (It is behind Morrisons). All the usual stalls and events. Steam Model Railway rides.

WHEN?

Weekend of 7th and 8th July. (Sat 11-5 ; Sunday 12-4)
Please do support this event



STOKE HILL

The upper two thirds of the road have been marked for patching. The lower third has to be re-constructed as a result of the trenching. It is not collapsed sewer. Once completed and six months have lapsed the entire road will be resurfaced.

PRINCE CHARLES SERVICE ROAD

After several false starts the road from the pub to Margaret Road has been resurfaced. Still waiting for the chippings to be swept and the remarking of the road. The service road from Margaret Road to Philip Road will be done after the lapse of six months when the patching was completed.

ELIZABETH ROAD

Only to confirm that camera work has been ordered to check the underground pipes from the drains. As most of the drains are blocked a works order exists to clean them as well.

MINCINGLAKE ROAD

After your complaints Percy directed the Council to re-instate all bus bay markings. This has been done, but should never have been allowed to get to such a faded state in the first place.

MARGARET ROAD

The remaining slabbed pavement extending from Mincinglake Road for 50yds is to be completed this year.

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David would like to thank all of those who voted for him at the last local election.

THE BUS STATION SITE

Apart from spending (wasting?) £4.9million so far on the site and not a bucket of water to show for it, part of the bus station is now closed.

National Coaches have been relegated to Sidwell Street—considering 300,000 people get on and off a bus here it’s going to be a busy street. The Council has found a contractor to decontaminate the site, but the cost has not been revealed. Just to add to the Council’s woes the Labour group has shut the Clifton Hill leisure centre permanently and intends to sell the site. The Riverside leisure centre is still partially closed and the prospect of re-opening the pool in September has been promised. The Council agreed earlier in the year to prop up the Pyramids for at least two years with a cash injection of £2.2 million of which £1million is tax-payers’ money.

TREES

Percy has persuaded the City Council to fund further tree pruning and felling of ash trees on the estate. For those affected notification will be to residents in the area.

WEEDS

The City Council arranges weed control for Devon County Council, but uses outside contractors on quad bikes. The second spray is to take place any time now, but Percy has asked for specific infested areas to be a priority, including Stoke Hill Crescent



FLOWERS

Again they are looking good, but need a gutsfull of rain.

PRINCE CHARLES ROAD ALLOTMENTS

Percy has persuaded the City Council to allocate funds to minimise the flooding to the entrance at the Morrisons’ end. Currently only soakaways exist. ECC has agreed to fund engineers from ECC to now carry out survey works and hopefully complete any works before the autumn.

GRANTS—The last two grants Percy has approved are for the Stoke Hill Junior School:

- 1) Additional signage warning of parking dangers outside the school
- 2) New gazebo’s (tents) as shelter for the children playing outside.

The grants were for £500.00 each.



“Don’t miss the adorable Little Owl,” says David. Little Theia will be make a guest appearance at the Stoke Hill Community Association 40th Anniversary Party (7th & 8th July, St Katherine’s Priory.

STOKE HILL ROUNDABOUT

Residents will recall that £20,000 was spent on the re-alignment of junctions three years ago. Some felt it was a lot of money given the number of times HGV’s hit the kerb lines. Between 2012 and 2015 8 cyclists were involved in collisions all of whom were injured. The three year trial has now finished and records show that for this period the number has reduced to nil.

NOT WORKING FOR YOU.....

At the recent Extraordinary Council Meeting your local Labour councillors did not stand up for local residents to prevent the unnecessary closure of Clifton Hill leisure centre
Cllr Gottschalk could not be bothered even to attend.
Cllr Begley did not speak, but merely voted like the other Labour sheep in favour of closure.

Have Your Say on the Issues that Matter to You

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