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FAREHAM NORTH WEST – BOROUGH ELECTION SPECIAL

Lotto cash allows Tories to plan new youth activities for NW ward

Council will consult youngsters on what they'd like to see

YOUNGSTERS living in North West Fareham will soon be able to enjoy a new play area, with the promise of more goodies to come.

The Borough Council's ruling Conservative administration recognises the priority need for more activities for young people in the ward.

And it says it will consult the ward's young people to find out precisely what else they want.

The Executive approved a play strategy last summer and drew up an action plan, which was necessary to prepare a submission for a National Lottery grant.

Lotto comes up trumps

Now, it's all paid dividends after the Lotto came up trumps with £200,000 towards play provision for the town's youngsters.

This will pay for the installation of a facility for young people at Fareham Park, off Hillson Drive, which will possibly include a multi-use games area, skate ramps and seating area.

The installation of the youth facility in Fareham Park should be completed during 2009/10 and will cost £75,000.

Clear priority

Conservative candidate Sheila Tavendale was delighted the Council had acknowledged there was a lack of young people's meeting areas.

She said that in terms of responses to this need, the clear priority was for meeting places, both indoor and outdoor.

"For outdoor spaces, youth shelter-type provision and multi-use games areas fit the bill," she said.



Grounds for improvement: Sheila Tavendale, pictured at Fareham Park recreation ground, will be devoting a lot of her time talking to young people in the ward and supporting their needs if she's elected on May 1.

The Council says it is crucial to such provision for the active involvement of local young people in the design and location of facilities.

Consultations

Council officers will therefore consult young people living in Fareham North West before a final decision is made on the types of new equipment to be

installed in this area.

Over the past few years, five neighbourhood areas have been installed for young people. These have proved very successful and are well used.

Sheila Tavendale added: "I am now looking forward to the development of this new facility in Fareham North West giving the local young people a new state of the art facility to enjoy."

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Dear Elector

I am delighted to have been selected to stand as the **Conservative Party Candidate** for Fareham North West Ward and I am writing to you to ask for your support in the Fareham Borough Elections on May 1.

Having lived in the ward for the past 37 years at three different addresses, I am very familiar with the area and have many long-standing friends in the ward.

I am proud to be a Fareham resident and feel Fareham North West is an area of contrasting characteristics. It comprises residential, business and countryside and is within easy reach of the town centre and vibrant shopping precinct.

Over the past few years, I have watched with interest as the Council's **Conservative** administration has transformed the town centre into a very popular shopping area which now attracts many residents from surrounding towns.

The Monday market is always popular, but thanks to the Town Centre Management programme of special events the centre becomes vibrant on many Saturdays during year. I know of no other town locally that tries to cater for such a wide range of interests.

The new development taking place near BHS, which will include a Debenhams store, will attract even more daily visitors.

Whilst the Council tries very hard to keep the streets clear of litter, there appears to be some local people who still throw their used cans, packets etc onto the paths and the highways.

The Council's enforcement officers do endeavour to stop this happening and I understand there have been some on-the-spot fines for those culprits who have been caught, but I feel more education is required to keep our local streets free from litter.

The proposed pedestrian crossing to be sited at the top of Gudge Heath Lane will be an asset to the shopping area. This will be particularly useful for the elderly as well as mothers with pushchairs who find it difficult crossing the road when visiting the Post Office.

I was delighted to hear that Fareham Borough Council has received some lottery funding to enable officers to plan a new play area in North West. Whilst I understand it will be sometime before it is built, I very much look forward to seeing the children using the new equipment and enjoying the fresh air.

If you elect me, I promise to fight on your behalf to preserve and improve the area we all share.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Tavendale

On Thursday, May 1 please vote for

SHEILA TAVENDALE

Polling stations open 7am – 10pm

Local candidate promises to devote herself full-time to the community

SHEILA TAVENDALE has lived in Fareham for most of her married life and in North West Ward for the past 37 years.

She is married to Michael, who served in the Royal Navy before becoming a legal accounts manager for a local company. He has recently retired.

They have three grown up children – two daughters and a son – who were all educated locally at schools within Fareham.

Sheila is interested in the local area and local matters; she is involved within the community, being a governor at Henry Cort Community College which brings her into contact with many local residents on a daily basis.

She is also an elder and the church secretary for Fareham United Reformed Church in Osborn Road South and has many friends there.

She assisted with Guiding and Scouting when her children were involved, as well as serving on committees of Friends of Guiding and the 10th Fareham Scouts for many years.

Sheila has always been interested in local matters and particularly those affecting the quality of life for local people.

She is particularly aware that there should be good play areas and provision of community groups for the young residents.

Sheila is retired from full-time employment as a book-keeper, although she does help with company accounts on a part-time basis.

Being semi-retired, she feels the time is right to become more involved in the local community.

She is the local candidate who is interested in local issues, so please give Sheila Tavendale your support on May 1 so that she may look after the interests of the local community.



Already involved: Sheila Tavendale is deeply involved in the community. Here, she checks a residents' petition for which she has been helping to collect signatures.

If elected, Sheila will **always** make herself available for her constituents.

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'You rallied to her campaign, now vote for her' MP urges

Message from Fareham MP Mark Hoban:

"Sheila Tavendale will make an excellent councillor for Fareham North West.

"She has already been hard at work trying to persuade the Government to use a quieter surface on the M27 to tackle growing noise pollution.

"Hundreds of local people have rallied round her campaign. Just think how much more she could do for you if she were on the council."

Message from Fareham Council Executive Leader Councillor Seán Woodward:

"It gives me great pleasure to commend Sheila Tavendale to you for election to Fareham Borough Council. She has done sterling work as Editor of *InTouch* and has been unstinting in her efforts on your behalf as anyone who has ever taken a problem to her will know. I am delighted that she has agreed to seek election. I hope that you will vote TAVENDALE on Thursday 1st May and support the only candidate with the proven ability to represent you."



Out and about with Sheila Tavendale

Doorstep petition



Site for new crossing



Puffin or pelican? Sheila and Councillor John Bryant discuss the placing of the new crossing near the junction of Gudge Heath Lane and Highlands Road. Residents don't mind what sort they get, as long as they can safely cross the busy road to reach the post office.

Traffic noise: Residents living with earshot of the M27 have complained about the incessant noise, so Councillor John Bryant and Sheila Tavendale collected signatures petitioning for the road to be resurfaced.

The governor's here

Good listener



Got a minute? It's all in a day's work if you become a councillor, so Sheila Tavendale (left) is quite happy to spare the time to discuss development at Sunlight Gardens with local resident Pamela Robinson.



Important role: Sheila enjoys being a governor at Henry Cort Community College and champions any measures to improve its facilities and feels it has a vital part to play in the local community.