

# CARSHALTON CENTRAL FOCUS



The local Lib Dem team for Carshalton Central, Councillors Alan Salter, Jill Whitehead and Hamish Pollock with Tom Brake MP

## Improvements in Carshalton's Parks



Local Councillors Alan, Jill and Hamish by the new brick pillars in Carshalton Park.

Your local Lib Dem Councillors Hamish, Alan and Jill are pleased that at last the brick piers supporting the railings at Carshalton Park have been repaired/rebuilt using the Council's Public Realm funding that was agreed recently. These piers/railings face Ashcombe Road and The Park.

In the Wrythe Recreation Ground the former old public lavatories block and changing rooms off Brookfield Avenue have now been demolished, following the decision at Carshalton Local Committee. The concrete plinths have now had soil laid over them and grass seed planted to return them to green land again. The removal of the eyesore buildings should remove problems with graffiti and vandalism and will provide much needed extra green space in the park again.

### **Carshalton Ponds - As we went to press Transport for London has begun to carry out works on the A232 Pound Street/High Street adjacent to Carshalton Ponds.**

The works began in late January 2012 and, weather permitting, will be completed by mid-March 2012. The works involve replacing the old heritage-style posts and railings around the ponds and resurfacing of the A232 Pound Street and part of Carshalton Road.

In order to undertake the railing replacement works it will be necessary to close the westbound lane of the A232 between the junctions with The Square and West Street. Traffic will be directed to use Park Lane, Ruskin Road, Carshalton Park Road and Beynon Road but access will still be permitted to Carshalton High Street as far as The Square. Temporary traffic signals will be used to control eastbound A232 traffic and traffic exiting from North Street. The traffic management arrangement will remain in place 24 hours a day and 7 days a week until the works are completed.

You local Lib Dem Councillors have asked that temporary bus stops are provided to ensure proper accessibility to the High Street/Village area.

## Shorts Road Closure

Alan, Jill and Hamish have been advised of a number of closures of parts of Shorts Rd. over the coming months.

There will be repairs to the railway bridge over the two weeks of the school Easter holidays, some renewal of gas pipes (to last a week) at an as yet unspecified school holiday period, and a request from the developers of 229-245 Carshalton Rd to allow connections of gas and water pipes etc to the site from Shorts Road during eight weeks in the summer over July and August.

In each case a small part of Shorts Rd will be closed to through traffic but access will be allowed to residents of Shorts Rd and pedestrians.

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Your Councillors are here to help - just contact Hamish on 020 8647 8202 to make an appointment to meet them face to face.

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