

# LABOUR LINK

Your voice in Kimberley, Cossall & Babbington

Winter  
2005

Hi, and a really big welcome to the latest edition of Labour Link. **Firstly** thanks to all of you who've been in touch over the past few weeks. The Labour Link Helpdesk has dealt with a wide variety enquiries including footpath repair, benefit advice, problems with overgrown hedges, & even had a request to help find a practice room

for a local band. If we can be of assistance to you in any way do get in touch. The Helpdesk contact details are shown overleaf.

**Secondly** I hope you find our latest edition of Labour Link a stimulating read. Do continue to send us feedback, it helps us to know what your concerns are. **Thirdly** -

on behalf of Trevor, Nick Palmer & myself, we'd like to wish to you all a really enjoyable Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Richard Robinson**, Borough Councillor - Kimberley & Cossall, **Trevor Sterrett**, Borough Councillor Kimberley & Cossall and **Nick Palmer MP** for Broxtowe

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

What activities are your Labour representatives involved in on your behalf?

### THE SIDINGS, KIMBERLEY

Richard organised a meeting which took place in early November, bringing together residents, police, representatives of the Town Council, County Council and Broxtowe Borough Council to try and work out how the anti social behaviour that regularly takes place could be properly tackled and curtailed.

We understand that there is now extra CCTV provision in the area, additional street cleansing, additional street lighting and a firm commitment from the Police to regularly patrol this area, especially on Thursday evenings at and weekends.

In addition Richard met with Paul Crompton (Broxtowe Borough Council CCTV manager), & Richard Sample (Notts County Council Youth Service Outreach Work) & residents last Wednesday 16 November to talk about the possibility of diverting the young people that congregate near The Sidings to the Hall om Wong park. Richard Sample's team would then do some interactive work with the youngsters. Keep in touch with Richard for more information.

### EASTWOOD ROAD, KIMBERLEY

Trevor & Richard have been informed by the County Council that the introduction of 30mph flashing signs to slow down traffic are being considered for Eastwood Road. The earliest they could be installed is from April 2006 onwards. Keep in touch with Trevor for more information.

### TRENT/BARTON BUSES - LATE NIGHT REINSTATEMENT OF BUS SERVICES TO KIMBERLEY - FRIDAY & SUNDAY EVENINGS

Trevor & Richard understand consultations are still taking place between the Management of Trent/Barton buses and the workforce - with regards to the reinstatement. Keep in touch with Trevor or Richard for more information.

## WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER ONE POLICING PRIORITY IN KIMBERLEY & COSSALL?

Richard has been having talks with the local police about policing plans for the New Year. The senior police officer for our area is Chris Thompson and he wants to know from the local public's point of view what you see as the number one priority you would like the police to concentrate on in Kimberley & Cossall.

You can send your comments and observations to Richard (contact details shown overleaf). Richard in turn will pass them onto the police. Also you should be receiving a questionnaire in the New Year from the local police, which you are urged to complete and return.



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## LAUNCH OF NEW CHARITY!

Nottingham West Outreach is a NEW charity for your community that is here to benefit you.

This is your invitation to our grand opening on **FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2005.**

Take a look around our facilities which include our brand new Stevenson Suite (new community facility), cyber cafe (enjoy FREE use of our PC systems) and see the base of our new advice service.

Doors at 1.00pm / official opening at 3.15pm with special guests:

- **Geoff Hoon** - Member of Parliament for Ashfield & Leader of the House of Commons
- **Dr Nick Palmer** - Member of Parliament for Broxtowe
- The Worshipful the Mayor of Broxtowe **Cllr Lynda Lally**

*Nottingham West Outreach is based within Nottingham West Outreach Church, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, Nottingham. NG16 2NJ. (Opposite Kimberley Parish Hall)*

## NEW ADVICE SERVICE IN BROXTOWE

Nottingham West Outreach has launched a brand new advice service for residents of Kimberley and Broxtowe. ASC (Advice, Support & Care) have advisors on hand to give advice on many areas including:

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| - Debt             | - Substance Misuse | - Domestic Violence |
| - Pregnancy Crisis | - Housing          | - Family Matters    |
| - Alcohol misuse   | - Benefits         | - Many other areas  |

ASC is open: Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm

Thursday 7.00pm - 9.00pm (Cyber cafe also open)

You can also call ASC Monday - Friday (10am - 3pm) on 0115 9167881 to arrange an appointment with one of our advisors.

ASC is based at Nottingham West Outreach Church, Newdigate Street Kimberley, Nottingham. NG16 2NJ.

## CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS IN KIMBERLEY & COSSALL

### BIG LOTTERY FUNDING - ARE YOU PART OF A COMMUNITY GROUP THAT COULD DO WITH £500,000?

A new Reaching Communities Fund has been launched by the Big Lottery Fund in Nottingham - where groups can apply for up to £500,000. If you are part of an organisation whose aim is to help improve the quality of life in the local community - then you are eligible to apply. For more details contact - Big Lottery Fund, St Nicholas Court, 25-27 Castle Gate, Nottingham, NG1 7AR, phone 0115 9349300, [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

### North West Broxtowe Labour Party, incorporating Kimberley, Cossall, Awsworth & Trowell

Invite you to a social evening with Nick Palmer MP and Patricia Hewitt MP, Secretary of State for Health  
- Friday 3 February 2006  
- Kimberley Miner's Welfare - 7pm  
- Tickets priced £5 and £2.50 (unwaged) are available from Margaret Turner on (0115) 9385101 or John Bryant (0115) 9491760

### KIMBERLEY COMMUNITY COMPUTER GROUP

You can still get free individual training on computers at Kimberley Library - every Thursday afternoon & Friday morning. No appointment is necessary. Just turn up! Contact Richard if you want any more details.

## Kimberley & Cossall Labour Link Help Desk

### Have you got a problem we could help you solve?

Whatever it is from getting your social security benefits sorted out, a housing problem, suffering with noisy neighbours, or need help with a local community project. Trevor, Nick or Richard will do their best to help.

1: Contact Nick Palmer 01159 430721  
E mail: [nickmp1@aol.com](mailto:nickmp1@aol.com)

2: Phone the Labour Link helpdesk on 0115 8756791  
Write to the Labour Link Helpdesk - Trevor Sterrett  
11 Wentworth Court, Kimberley, Nottingham NG16 2XB  
E mail the Labour Link Helpdesk on [Trevor.sterrett@ntlworld.com](mailto:Trevor.sterrett@ntlworld.com)

3: Contact Richard - 01773 531315  
7 Scargill Avenue, Newthorpe, Nottm NG16 2DZ  
E mail: [hcrichard2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hcrichard2004@yahoo.co.uk)

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