

Hi all,

A very warm welcome to the latest edition of Labour Link. It's been an exceptionally busy time since the elections in May.

Some of the more high profile issues that your Labour team are currently engaged in concern securing the start date for the new bus service linking Kimberley & Cossall residents directly with the Tram Stop at Phoenix Park. Also, we are heavily involved in the ongoing discussions regarding the future Hardy Hansons site (see overleaf for more details).

There's also hugely important work going on behind the scenes with the Eastwood Road Action Group (ERAG).

We've had two meetings so far with some brilliant feedback from local residents. We are now trying really hard to persuade the County Council to make some proper improvements in terms of road safety. Watch this space for more details!

Now, don't forget the Pram Push in Kimberley on 22 July, starting at 2pm – should be a great event – with a huge vote of thanks going to Lorraine Perrons and Cllr. Jackie Hicks for driving this issue forward! Do keep your comments, questions and suggestions coming in. The local Labour Team really does appreciate all your feedback & support.

Best regards, Richard Robinson, Editor Labour Link & Borough Councillor Kimberley & Cossall.

Smoking

How is this affecting you in Kimberley & Cossall?

By the time many of you are reading this in Kimberley & Cossall, the Government's new legislation banning smoking in public places will be in effect. Nick is keen to receive your feedback on how this is affecting you in the early stages. Please send your comments to the Labour Link Helpdesk (address overleaf).



Dennis Skinner MP

Kimberley & Awworth Labour Party proudly present

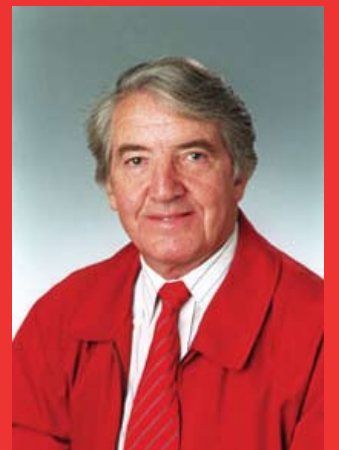
An evening with the Beast of Bolsover -
Dennis Skinner MP

Venue: Awworth Village Hall
Date: Friday 14 September 2007
Time: 7:30pm
Tickets: £4.00

Pay bar available

Please book your tickets in advance in order to avoid disappointment - due to the high demand for tickets.

Contact Margaret Turner:
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New Members

3 New Labour Party members have joined the Labour team in Kimberley & Cossall since the May elections!

David Kirwan of Broomhill Road, Carole Green of Digby Street and Jennie Heap of Little Lane - all keen to make a difference in our community, and are pictured with Richard.

If you would like to join your local Labour team, please contact the Labour Link helpdesk.



Updates

Greene King

Your Member of Parliament Nick Palmer writes:

“Richard and I are continuing to work to get the best outcome for the community from Greene King’s sale of the Hardy & Hanson site. The immediate worry is for the 19 shorthold tenants on the site, who have been told that they may have to leave their homes in a year’s time, if the new owners want to redevelop their properties. This is Greene King simply trying to maximise their profit on the sale, but we will be telling any buyer that they will get goodwill for their plans if they let the tenants stay on. Beyond that, we want to ensure that the site provides a mixture of small business opportunities and affordable housing and that the historic buildings are preserved and put to new use.”

Nick has supported the Save Our Brewery Site listing application and got fellow-MP Liz Blackman to back it too.

The next step will be to talk to interested buyers about their plans, and you can rely on your local Labour team to fight for the best outcome for Kimberley - a living site, not a dormitory or buildings left to vandalism and decay”.

New Bus Service

Nick & Richard are making firm progress in terms of securing the new bus service linking Kimberley & Cossall residents directly with the tram stop. Detailed timetables and final funding agreements are currently being drawn up as Labour Link goes to press. We hope to be able to announce in September a start date for the new service. Watch this space for more details!

NEW!

DISABILITY ISSUES

If you suffer from any sort of disability, we’d welcome your input. Whether you have problems accessing public transport, getting out of the house, need help with home adaptations or any other disability matter, Richard in particular would like to hear from you. He is pioneering a study throughout the Borough of Broxtowe looking at how access to goods and services for disabled people can be improved.

PROMOTING CYCLING IN KIMBERLEY & COSSALL

Another new initiative from your Labour team concerns the promotion of cycling, and encouraging people to get “on their bikes” both as part of the “green agenda” and also as a crucial part of the drive to promote healthier living. We are keen to promote cycling as a safe and reliable means of getting around, and we’d like to know your views on what you feel about this, and what the obstacles are that prevent more people cycling.

Please send your comments regarding both issues to the Labour Link Helpdesk.

Advertising feature

A brand new bistro has opened in Kimberley. Lou Lou’s café, which opened in March 2006, has introduced the bistro due to demand from customers. Open on a Friday and Saturday night, the response has been very positive and bookings are advisable. Enjoy the idyllic surroundings with the benefit of bringing your own wine for the next few months. Dine by candlelight and soft music. Menus are changing on a weekly basis for the time being so there will be a constant variety with the added bonus of weekly specials. A taster of this week’s homemade menu includes Soupe au Pistou (French Provencal Soup), Chicken Chasseur and Steamed Chocolate Pudding served with a rich chocolate sauce. **Book your table now** on 0115 8544784. Lou Lou’s café continues to be open from Tuesday to Saturdays from 9.00am to 4.00pm. They serve Danish pastries, scones, teacakes, homemade soup, lasagne, daily special and made to order baguettes and sandwiches.

Lou Lou’s is also available for private functions and outside catering, and there is a rear enclosed garden with tables for use in fine weather.



It’s Your Shout!

Go on, get it off your chest! What are **you** annoyed about in Kimberley & Cossall?

Have you got suggestions on/or about how you would like to improve your local community?

Or is there personal casework your local Labour Team can help with?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please get in touch with the **Labour Link Help Desk**:

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