

# Gipsy Hill News



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## More for Local Kids

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**Andrew and Suzanne are campaigning for more local activities for local children.**

Suzanne said: “Lambeth needs to divert more money into our local youth service and to provide better facilities for local children. In the past, the money has been spent in Brixton. But this does not help children living in Gipsy Hill and West Norwood.

The joint Conservative administration in Lambeth continues to reverse 31 years of Labour neglect in Norwood.”

- For the first time, Norwood has its own team of dedicated youth workers, who are committed to working with local youngsters.
- The youth play area in Vale Street is on target to be built next year.
- The Old Library in Norwood, which was re-opened two years ago, has a range of activities for local children.
- The Upper Norwood Library in Crystal Palace was refurbished last year and now has a youth library.
- New play areas are to be built on the Dunbar Estate and York Hill Estate.
- The new play area has opened in the Norwood Park and the paddling pool has been repaired. The run down football pitch in the park (off Elder Road) is about to be resurfaced and turned into a multi-use

“All of this is great news, but we still need to do more,” says Suzanne. “We want more money for summer projects and organised activities and we need more



*Andrew, Suzanne and Janet working for Gipsy Hill.*

## Replanting the Trees



*Andrew next to a replanted tree in Oaks Avenue.*

**Andrew and Suzanne**, as part of the ongoing streets audit, are getting vandalised trees replanted. Trees are back in Oaks Avenue, Norwood High Street and the missing tree at the corner of Norwood Park Road.

# We're around all year round!

# Working with you to make our area better...

## Sign Up – Local Police for Local Peo-

**Andrew and Suzanne** are campaigning for more local police for local people and will be presenting a petition to the Metropolitan Police Authority pressing for roads in Upper Norwood, including Woodland Road, Crystal Palace Parade, Westow Hill and Gipsy Hill's Railway station, to be part of the cross-Borough area in Crystal Palace which is due to get more police resources. Andrew said: "Gipsy Hill residents have been excluded and we are demanding this oversight be corrected."

## Pedestrian Success

**Andrew and Suzanne's** campaign for a safe pedestrian crossing at the junction of Park Hall and South Croxted Road has prompted Southwark Council to act. Work is underway to install the much-needed and long-awaited pedestrian phasing. Local councillors and residents have been calling for a safer crossing for years and Andrew and Suzanne's petition of over 500 names was recently handed in to both Lambeth and Southwark Council.



*Andrew with new lights in barrels.*

## Norwood Park Red-Gra Pitch

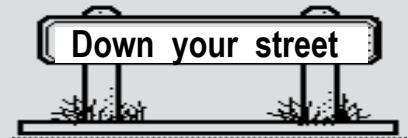
**Russell and the Friends of Norwood Park** have successfully pushed to get the money to refurbish the red-gra pitch in Norwood Park.



*Russell at the Norwood Park red-gra pitch.*

The proposal is to replace the fencing and resurface the pitch, with a view to turning it into a multi-use games area. There will be a facility to divide the pitch into smaller areas so that more people have a chance to use it. There will be a net over the pitch to stop balls from being kicked into nearby gardens.

The next stage is to consult with residents who live in the area around the pitch. Once they are content, the work will go ahead.



**Janet** is demanding an urgent review of traffic safety in Gipsy Road and Gipsy Hill at the roundabout following the recent car crash and fatality.

**Russell** has been working with residents of Woodland Road to ensure that the new bins and collection service works. Dustbins have been distributed to part of the street.

**Andrew** is working with residents in Windsor Close to get Windsor Grove cleaned up and dumped cars removed.

**Russell** has persuaded Lambeth to resurface Woodland Hill when it sets up the Woodland Hill 20mph zone later this year.

**Russell and Andrew** met with police, council officials and local residents of Westcott House to agree a plan to tackle anti-social behaviour and vandalism in Cranfield Close. Youths have been harassing the elderly residents and this must be stopped.

**Russell** is demanding that the Council take action to clear some of the dumped vans from the pavements in St Cloud Road and St Denis Road. These vans are obstructing pavements and forcing pedestrians on to the road.

**Janet** continues to work on getting cars that are illegally parked removed or ticketed.