

Focus

local lib dems reporting back

Lindley Ward Edited by Cahal Burke



The 2010 result in Lindley:	
Lib Dem	3468
Con	3318
Labour	1934
Others	835

Birchcliffe, Birkby, Lindley, Marsh, Mount, Oakes, Salendine Nook, Quarmby

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LINDLEY MOOR PLANS STOPPED - FOR NOW?

For many years, local residents have appreciated the campaigns led by the Liberal Democrats opposing development on Lindley Moor.

Currently, Lib Dems are campaigning to have Lindley Moor taken back into green belt.

The latest application, by Stirling Scofield, to build a data campus has been knocked back at a recent meeting of the Planning and Highways Committee.

Cllr Burke said "We must keep this campaign going for the benefit of all residents in Lindley".



Cllr Tony Woodhead and Cllr Cahal Burke: Standing up for Lindley Moor

CAHAL BURKE SAYS: "THANK YOU"

"I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone in the Lindley Ward who voted for me in the recent local council elections. I am extremely grateful to those people who delivered leaflets, displayed posters and helped canvass."

Local Colne Valley Constituency candidate **Nicola Turner** adds her thanks to all those people who gave their support in the recent Parliamentary election.

Following the best result in the Colne Valley constituency, the Liberal Democrats have climbed into a clear second place.

Nicola said "We will continue to fight for the people in our valleys and will be holding the new MP to his promises."

With an increased majority of local councillors in the Colne Valley constituency, we are in a really strong position to do this."



NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Tony Woodhead** re-selected as local candidate for 2011
- Zion Graveyard **Garden of Remembrance** Taking Shape
- **Oakes Villa** building work to start in 2011

Gritting: Your Suggestions Wanted

RESIDENTS' SUGGESTIONS FOR WINTER

Highways are suggesting that groups of residents, covered by Kirklees insurance, should get together and spread grit in their area where gritters are not able to go, including schools, doctor's surgeries, old people's homes and residential roads.

Anyone wanting to join a group or take part, give us a ring and we will start the process of getting a group together.

01484 22 56 46



We need your help!

Farmer's Dam Drowning Hazard

After a good samaritan recently had to rescue an autistic boy and his grandmother at Plover Road Pond, known locally as Farmer's Dam, Cllr Tony Woodhead and Cllr Christine Stanfield have discussed the lack of safety equipment with Kirklees Council.

"It is vital that carers watch small children at all times when in the vicinity of any water. The Council has never put life saving equipment on its many miles of canals, river, lakes or ponds, as it is not required by Health and Safety regulations and would be very expensive." said Cllr Stanfield.

"But we are looking into more affordable ways of increasing safety for ponds similar to this one." added Cllr Woodhead



Cllr Woodhead with Cllr Stanfield at Farmer's Dam

ALTERNATIVE VOTE

Following the anger expressed by the electorate during the last General Election, the Coalition Government is determined to clean up politics for good.

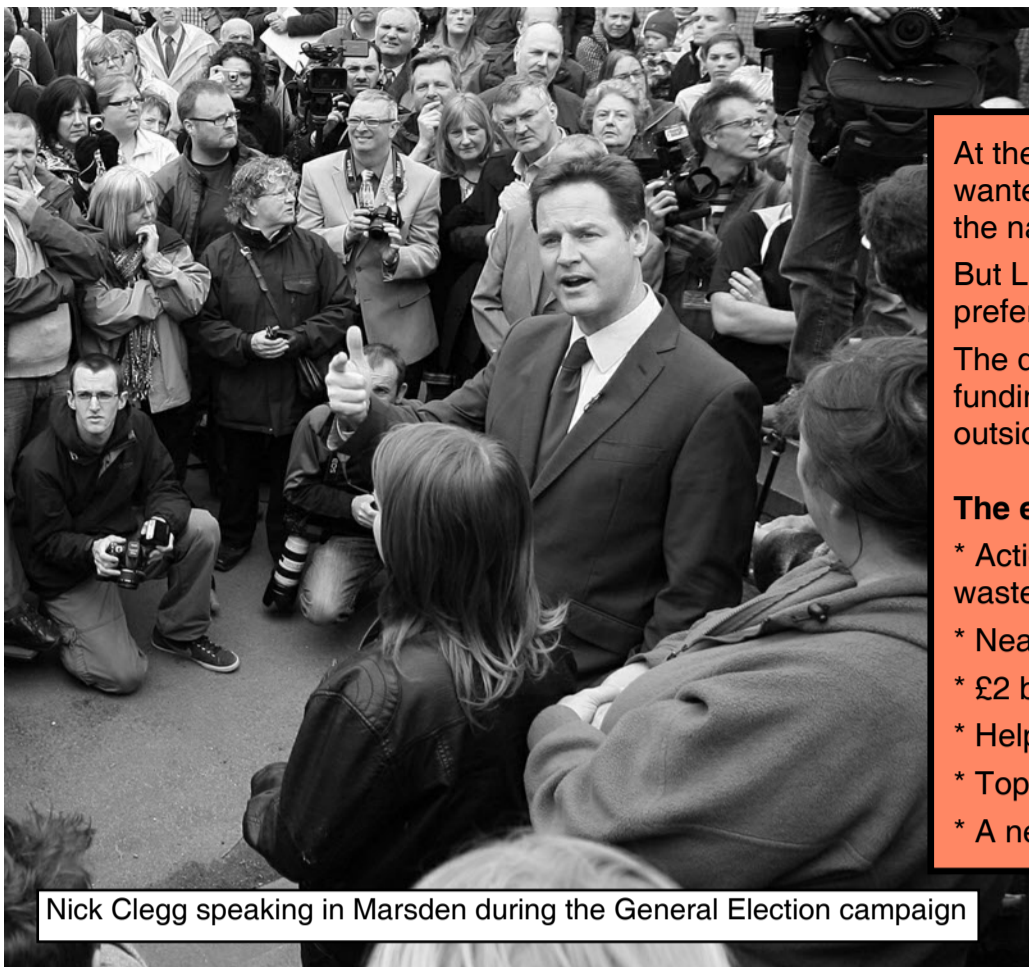
Next May, there will be a referendum to change the way we vote.

The proposals for the Alternative Voting system will help to ensure that every MP receives the support of at least half of the electorate in the constituency ensuring that the link between the MP and the constituents will be maintained.

We fully support these proposals



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NICK CLEGG SAYS...

At the election, the people chose to give no party an overall majority. People wanted politicians to put aside their differences and work together to sort out the nation's problems.

But Labour refused to talk seriously about a deal with the Lib Dems - they preferred to let the Tories run things.

The deal the Lib Dems have struck will deliver real change for Britain. NHS funding is guaranteed. Our core policy of a Pupil Premium funded from outside the schools budget is being implemented.

The emergency budget has included

- * Action to put the nation's finances back in order - after years of Labour's waste and incompetence
- * Nearly 1 million low earners taken out of tax
- * £2 billion extra child tax credit to tackle poverty
- * Help for pensioners - the earnings link to be restored
- * Top earners to pay 10% more in Capital Gains Tax
- * A new tax on banks & a clamp-down on Tax Evaders & Non-Doms

Nick Clegg speaking in Marsden during the General Election campaign

Britain needs change - the Lib Dems will deliver this

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THE WORK CONTINUES...

Local Issues

• Reinwood Pond:

Cllr Woodhead chasing Yorkshire Water about the water quality

Cllr Stanfield trying to get the area Listed

Cllr Burke trying to get Streetscene to have trees cut back to improve lighting

• Cllr Woodhead continues to push for an upgrade of Oakes changing rooms

Coalition Government Working For You

- ID cards - GONE
- CCTV - REGULATED
- Handing Power to Local Councils
- Clamp-down on Tax Evaders
- Democratically Elected House of Lords / Alternative Vote Referendum

Other parties do not say what they would do & what savings they would make

Join Tony Woodhead's campaign to make Lindley better

Return to: Tony Woodhead, Freepost HF2401, Huddersfield HD3 4LF

Tony and the Liberal Democrats are working hard for people in Lindley
Our campaign is not funded by unions or big businesses.

You can help Tony by:

- Delivering leaflets in your area
- Joining the Liberal Democrats
- Making a donation towards the cost of our regular Focus newsletters
- Displaying a poster at election time

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The Liberal Democrats may contact you from time to time to keep you informed about subjects we think you may find of interest. Some of these may be automated. Please write to let us know if you do not want information provided to be used in this way.



Cllr Tony Woodhead is fighting to have Oakes Changing Rooms improved

Your Focus Team continue to work - All Year Round - not just at election time