



Green Party

GREEN NEWS

*Heaton Chapel, Heaton Norris,
South Reddish & Lancashire Hill*

SEPTEMBER 2024



COUNCILLORS LIZ CRUX, GARY LAWSON & JAMES FRIZZELL

FOUR GREEN MPs ELECTED!!

OUR GENERAL ELECTION SUCCESS

On 4th July, we got four Green MPs elected to parliament in Bristol, Brighton, Waveney Valley (East Anglia) and North Herefordshire. Gary, Liz and James travelled from Stockport to help their election campaigns. Our Green MPs will challenge the government to take bold steps to improve the lives of people and their environment.

Liz says "Just as the Greens punch above their weight on Stockport Council, our four MPs will also make their voices heard in parliament. They will press the government to spend more money on things we all need like our NHS, cheaper housing and energy, clean air and water, and good public transport."



GARY, LIZ AND JAMES CAMPAIGNED FOR GREEN MPs

GARY SUPPORTS REDDISH VALE

Emma's Pond, in Reddish Vale Country Park, had become little more than a puddle. Gary got it dug out and it is now an attractive pond again.

Gary said "Tadpoles, dragonflies and other wildlife are returning. Benches have been provided, and decking and an information board will soon be added".



EMMA'S WILDLIFE POND

Much of the work was done by the small group of volunteers who do so much to keep the Park in good condition. **Thank you, Reddish Vale volunteers!**

Unfortunately, the **visitor centre** is closed because there are not enough volunteers to run it. Gary said "Discussions are taking place and I hope the centre will open again soon".



VISITOR CENTRE CLOSED, FOR NOW

GARY, LIZ AND JAMES – A STRONG TEAM FOR OUR COMMUNITY

JAMES HELPS GREENSPACE VOLUNTEERS

NEW BENCHES AND PICNIC TABLE

Since James was re-elected in May, he has not stopped working hard!

He helped the **Greenspace Volunteers** put in two new benches, three planters and a wheelchair-friendly picnic table in the Penny Lane games area near Lancashire Hill.



JAMES AT THE PICNIC TABLE



THANK YOU, GREENSPACE VOLUNTEERS

James says "Greenspace Volunteers are great at improving outdoor spaces for everyone to enjoy. It's wonderful to help with this work. We have had lots of positive comments from local residents"

TOWN CENTRE FREE BUS

Do you want the **Metroshuttle** bus brought back? If so, please sign the **petition** by Stockport United Against Austerity. You will find it at <https://tinyurl.com/dkywdwk4>



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
FOODBANK DONATIONS**

COMMUNITY ACTION DAYS

Thank you to residents, Kim and Robin and to Green Party volunteers who helped with our litter pick around Reddish Vale Road.

Thank you also for your food bank donations. We gave a bumper collection to Stockport Foodbank run by Re:dish.



**A GREAT LITTER PICKING
SESSION IN JULY**



OUR NEXT LITTER PICK: SATURDAY MORNING 21ST SEPTEMBER 10.00 – 11.30
Meet at the junction of Belmont Street/Lloyd Street near the raised beds SK4 1LX.
Equipment provided, just wear gloves and sturdy shoes. All welcome.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: This will be in the same area. We will notify all households.
To help with the food bank collection, meet in the same place at 9am



COUNCILLOR SURGERIES - COME AND TALK TO US



Heaton Norris Community Centre
Tuesday 24th September 10am-12pm

Broadstone Mill Ground Floor Cafe
Tuesday 8th October 10am-12pm

OR GET IN TOUCH BY PHONE OR EMAIL

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