

LARK LANE - WITHOUT WALLS SCHEME

St Michaels Cllrs have teamed up with residents and businesses to press for further improvements to the scheme on the Lane.

This includes the lack of access for wheelchair users. Anna Key and Tom Crone met with Green Party member Kay to identify the possible solutions to open up access for all. The Council's Cabinet Member for Inclusion now has the suggestions.



GET YOUR POSTAL VOTE

With elections expected to go ahead in May, this could be the right time to register by post. Text your name and address to Tom on 07882 026 315 and he will drop an application form to your house.

IMPROVING DINGLE REC

St Michaels councillors have been talking to the organisation that uses the pitches in Dingle Rec about making big improvements for everyone.

We want to use some of our ward funding to help with improvements, such as weed removal, surface repairs, lighting or new nets for the goalposts.



Cllr Sarah Jennings has also asked for the public litter bins in Dingle Park to be replaced. We are on a waiting list for refurbished bins.

If you see a public litter bin that is full or overflowing, please contact the council directly on contactus@liverpool.gov.uk or through the council website.

#WEEKLYBAG LITTER PICKING

Unfortunately, we have not been able to arrange our usual group litter picks. This, combined with staffing challenges within the council means, litter has become a problem.

We are looking for volunteers who can commit to collecting a #WeeklyBag to join our community campaign.

Text your name and address to Tom on 07882 026 315 and he will drop a sanitised litter picking kit to your house for you to take out with you once a week. We can then share pictures on social media to give the lonely litter pick some of the fun of a group event!

"DR BIKE" IN SEFTON PARK

Cllr Tom Crone has worked with Cycling UK to arrange free bike repair sessions in Sefton Park. Steph Pitchers says: 'During lockdown a huge number of people took up cycling. It is so helpful for new cyclists to learn a bit about bike maintenance and these pop-up bike surgeries are a great way to get some advice.'

ALL ABOARD FOR THE 82 UPDATE

The council are finally moving forward with the 'bus gate' on Hanover Street, which should enable more buses – including the 82 – to return to the old route.

However, the council are to press ahead with plans to close a section of Lime Street. That means that the



82D is to be scrapped.

St Michaels Green Party candidate Steph Pitchers (pictured above) says: 'We have made clear we see the deletion of this route as a backwards step. We expect to hear in the coming weeks how many services will go back to the old route.'

If you want to get involved with the 82 bus campaign please email: old82busrouteback@gmail.com

YOUR VIEWS ON LARK LANE

Lark Lane Neighbourhoods Association has produced a survey for residents to give their views about Lark Lane. Find it on their Facebook page, or email tommartincrone@gmail.com to request a copy.



Listening: Council candidate Steph Pitchers

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