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# Brightening Up Our Town Centre



COUNTY COUNCILLOR JAMES DOYLE has been working with West Sussex County Council and town centre groups and traders to promote the town centre economy by improving the town centre environment

## ***'Better Facilities = More Shoppers'***

'Already we've got agreement for a pedestrian crossing across the north end of the the Steyne', said Cllr Doyle, 'and improved pedestrian access across Crescent Road to the western part of Montague Street. Better facilities at both ends of the town centre means more shoppers, and more shoppers means a better town economy. I've also made the planned enhancements to Portland Road a priority for the near future.'

## ***'Our Shops need Our Support'***

'I've asked the County Council to look at making the western end of Montague Street 'shared space', an idea which has made streets friendlier for pedestrians and shops more accessible. Our shops need our support in these tough times: use them or lose them! I'd also like to see a proper bandstand in our town centre, and the paving in Montague Street replaced and upgraded. And I've asked the Town Centre Initiative to investigate 'long-term' empty shops, to see what can be done to bring them back into use.'



From this...  
...to this?



Shared Space could radically  
improve Montague Street



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## County Cash For Town Groups

County Councillor James Doyle has helped groups in Worthing town centre access funding from the County Council.

'Community Initiative Funding is allocated through the local county councillors,' said Cllr Doyle, 'and many groups in Worthing, and the town centre, have benefited recently.'

Recent grants include:

Artwork panels helped brighten up Worthing Pier, thanks to £1925 from the CIF pot.

The Guildbourne IT workshop received £2500 towards equipment.

The Worthing Shakespeare Festival got £5000 to perform Shakespeare plays all along the prom during summer 2012 - with casts from Worthing's talented high school drama students!

Worthing Shopmobility got £3000 for a power chair.

***Know a project in our community that could use a little extra funding?***

***Get in touch with Cllr Doyle (details above)***

## Bring Back Park Wardens & Keep Worthing Tidy!

By County Councillor James Doyle

Some residents of the town centre remember when every park had its own park keepers: mowing grass and tending flower beds, keeping the parks tidy, making sure every park user got the most out of Worthing's green spaces.

We think it's time to bring that back: children's play areas need regular checks to remove dangerous litter like broken glass, or even needles; dog owners need to be reminded of their responsibility to clean up (I'm a dog owner, and it drives me mad to see dog mess everywhere!); litter - sometimes, it's almost flytipping! -

needs dealing with; and broken equipment reported.

**IF YOU AGREE, AND WANT TO SEE PARK WARDENS BACK IN OUR PARKS,** sign the petition overleaf, or online at

[www.ourgreenworthing.org.uk](http://www.ourgreenworthing.org.uk)

# Greening Our Town: Park Warden Campaign

We call on **Worthing Borough Council** to employ a Park Warden to patrol and monitor our parks and open spaces to:

- Promote cleanliness: dealing with general rubbish, and particularly dangerous waste such as broken glass
- Monitor dog mess and dog behaviour: making our parks safe for children in particular and all users in general
- Identify damaged play equipment, park benches and other amenities, which should be recorded and reported for repair or replacement
- Provide information and assistance to park users

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*Mayfair Hotel, Heene Terrace: now looking much better since Cllr James Doyle got Worthing's planning enforcement team on the case!*



## Diary Dates

- 15th Feb 7.00pm **Heene Community Centre**  
Heene Ward Neighbourhood Police Panel
- 24th Jan 6.30pm **Adur Civic Centre, Shoreham**  
Joint Strategic Committee
- 26th Jan Noon **Wildlife Garden, Cortis Avenue**  
Community Orchard Tour (until 1.00 pm)
- 4th Feb 6.00pm **Worthing Town Hall**  
Cabinet
- 5th Feb 10.30am **County Hall, Chichester**  
County Planning Committee
- 9th Feb 1.00pm **Oak Grove College, The Boulevard**  
Seed Swap Sow & Grow (until 5.00 pm)
- 15th Feb 10.30am **County Hall, Chichester**  
Council Meeting
- 19th Feb 6.00pm **Worthing Town Hall**  
Council Meeting (Council Tax & Budget)
- 20th Feb 6.30pm **Ardington Hotel, The Steyne**  
Central Ward Neighbourhood Police Panel

## Police, Councillor, Action!

Worthing's Neighbourhood Police Teams hold regular open meetings which residents can attend to discuss concerns in their community. County Councillor James Doyle attends many of these meetings, and raises issues on your behalf.

Following feedback from constituents, Cllr Doyle highlighted issues regarding antisocial behaviour in parks, including abuse of residents, uncontrolled dogs, and drug dealers operating in the area of our parks; a special meeting was held with the local police team, and regular patrols will be taking place in and around the parks. Problems with, and in, twittens have also been passed on.

**Do you have any problems you'd like raising with the police team, or questions answered?** Let Cllr Doyle know (see contact details on front page), or come along yourself to the next ward police panel:

Heene: Heene Community Centre, Jan 15th, 7.00 pm  
Central: Ardington Hotel, February 20th, 6.30 pm

## Give Us a Hand!

You can help make Worthing a greener, friendlier, safer town for us all. Worthing Greens depend on volunteers for all our campaigning and funding - any time or money you can give is gratefully received.

- I can help deliver leaflets in my area
- I want a poster to display at election time
- I will vote Green at the next local election (at the last election I voted: .....)
- I would like to donate to help fund these newsletters and other campaigning in Worthing (cheques payable to Worthing Green Party)

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