

# Boulton News



## An update on the work of the Boulton Neighbourhood Board

### Welcome

As the Chair of the Boulton Neighbourhood Board, this newsletter has been prepared to update you on the work that is taking place in Boulton and Allenton and also benefiting Alvaston. I hope you find it useful and informative.

Regards

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### New Performance Venue for Derby!



As of one of its 50 Pledges to take Derby forwards, Derby City Council is developing a 3,000 seat Performance Venue to replace the 40-year old Assembly Rooms in the city centre. You will be able to access quality events just 30 minutes away from you!

We expect a planning application to be submitted in 2019, demolition and construction to occur in 2020 with a planned opening date of 2022. We will then have a modern and attractive venue to bring the best entertainment for local residents to enjoy all year round!

## New Moorways Swimming Pool – contractor appointed



Derby's new swimming pool complex has taken a significant step forward after being granted planning permission and Derbyshire construction firm Bowmer and Kirkland appointed to build it. The approved plans include a 50 metres ten lane pool, learner pool, leisure water, sauna and steam, gym, exercise studios, childrens soft play and multi-use rooms. Construction is planned to start on the Moorways site later this year with the complex scheduled to open in 2020. The New Swimming Pool is one of the Council's 50 Pledges. Please click on the following link to find out more about this exciting new facility being built near you [www.inderby.org.uk/newpool](http://www.inderby.org.uk/newpool)

## Young Citizenship Award for local school children



As your ward Councillor I had the pleasure of attending Wyndham Primary Academy to present the children with the Boulton Ward Young Citizenship Award 2017. I came up with the idea for the award to reward local school children from the Boulton, Alvaston and Allenton areas for exceptional and outstanding work within the Community.

The pupils have worked hard to improve parking issues around school by putting on high vis jackets and patrolling the area outside school, speaking with drivers to encourage better parking and raising awareness of safety around the school as well as applying to install Billy and Belinda bollards.



## Want to Save Money on Your Gas & Electricity Bills?

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## Big Build Project – refurbished Community Centre

Have you seen the TV shows 'DIY SOS' and the 'BIG Build'? Well the community now has its own BIG Build! The #allentonBIGbuild is taking place at St Martins Church and Community Centre on Flint Street, near the Allenton Shopping Centre, and involves a full refurbishment of the Community Centre plus an amazing new extension with a new Community Café. This exciting project will make a huge difference for local residents.

It is the result of years of hard work by local people and partners in securing funding and planning but what is really special is that over 80% of the work is being completed at no cost to the project. I also did my bit to help out.



Local businesses, suppliers and contractors have all generously donated towards the project with many supplying goods or services heavily discounted or even for FREE! Plus local young people from Derby College and Juniper Training Academy also carry out work as part of their learning experience.

Once completed St Martins Community Centre will offer all local residents; a New Community Café, STEPS Project – an adult learning project for those with learning disabilities, a new mental health support project, a modern venue for parties, events and activities, plus a fantastic new community garden in addition to a number of existing services. There are also lots of other ideas in the pipeline, and local people are being encouraged to get in touch with their ideas for projects or activities.

Derby City Council and Derby Homes work closely with the project team and as your local councillor I have continued to support St Martins Church with this ambitious project. So watch this space, completion is due in the next few months and there will be a grand opening event.

## Great British Spring Clean

The 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March was the National Great British Spring Clean weekend, however we decided to deliver activities over a longer period in Boulton. As part of our commitment for the community we represent to be a clean city, we held a Compactor day and collected 6 tonnes of waste – residents were very grateful for the service. We are also holding 4 skip days to cover different parts of the ward.



## Councillors and Residents on Patrol (COPs)

COPs is a successful way of getting out to residents so that your voice directly influences the work that we do. Of course you can contact your elected members at any time and if you can't make the walkabouts we can come and meet you on your doorstep or over a cup of tea.



The following are dates and locations for the summer COPs sessions – come and see us:

- **Wednesday 27 June**, meeting at 6pm outside Bestwicks at the Allenton Shopping Centre
- **Wednesday 25 July**, meeting at 6pm outside the Brackens Pub
- **Wednesday 29 August**, meeting at 6pm at Alwards Court car park
- **Wednesday 26 September**, meeting at 6pm at Field Lane Community Centre
- **Wednesday 24 October**, meeting at 6pm at the Cornishman Pub