



**Brickhill Borough Councillors  
Charles Royden & Wendy Rider**

## **Dearne Walk FOCUS Special**

Dear Resident

We have been contacted by residents who have been concerned by anti-social behaviour in and around Aelfric Court. We have spoken with the Police and the management company St Cuthberts to express the views of residents. The flats in Aelfric Court are privately owned and many are let by private landlords who have been advised of the problems being caused. The Police are monitoring the situation and have used CCTV which operates inside the building. Last year we used our ward councillor funds to purchase wireless CCTV for Brickhill which can be deployed if the police believe that this might be helpful. We have asked for the next Brickhill Community Safety Forum to have an opportunity in the meeting specifically to discuss these problems and hear the views of residents.

The meeting will take place at

**St Mark's Church Community Centre, Calder Rise  
Monday 10 October at 7:30pm**

### **The new number to call**



Please do come along if you have any concerns. It is very important that if you observe any crime or anti-social behaviour that you report it immediately to the police. The Police will only direct resources to tackle this problem if there is shown to be a problem evidenced by calls from members of the public.

The Police have now launched a new number providing people with a new way to get in touch about non-emergency issues.

101 is now the main number to call Bedfordshire Police when it is less urgent than 999. As well as making the police more accessible to communities, it is intended that 101 will reduce the number of inappropriate 999 calls. There will be a single flat charge of 15p per call, regardless of the duration, time of day, mobile or landline. You should call 101 to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response. However in an emergency always call 999 when you need an immediate response such as when a crime is in progress. If you wish to make contact with Police from your local Safer Neighbourhood Team their details are E-mail - [SNT.Brickhill@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SNT.Brickhill@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk) Telephone – 01234 275229.

## Dearne Walk Landscaping

We wrote to residents in March about our proposal to allocate funding towards landscaping in Dearne Walk and this received a favourable response. The first landscaping took place in Lune Walk and now that this is nearly completed we propose to instruct the Borough Council to carry out similar works in Dearne Walk. As stated this involves the removal of some slabs and tarmac and replacement with grass. We believe that this offers an opportunity to enhance the appearance of Dearne Walk and we would be grateful for any comments which you may have before the work starts. Please do contact us if you have any comments to make which can be integrated into the scheme.

With our best wishes



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