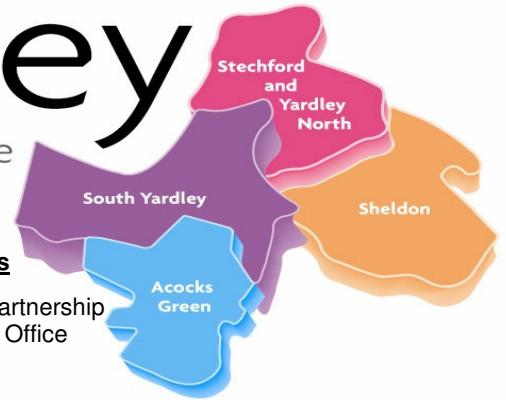


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New Directory

Yardley Community Development Trust have issued a directory giving details of groups & services in the Constituency. For further information contact Yardley Community Development Trust, 50 Newells Road, Sheldon B26 2SH, Tel: 0777 923 0748 or email: yardleycdt@hotmail.co.uk



Constituency Committee Decisions/Issues

1. South Yardley Library

Due to re-open at the end of January. The Committee agreed to future developments costing up to £430,000.

2. Tescos at the Swan

Looking to start work in September 2008. Contact Rob Thorley on 08709008900 Or David Wells (BCC) 303 1115

3. Funding

Stechford Neighbourhood Forum have been awarded £800 of funding for 2007- 08.

CSP Update

Sue Knottenbelt. Is retiring as vice principal of City College. Sue has been the chair of the CSP Prosperous Yardley Theme Group. We wish her a happy and prosperous retirement. The new chair of the theme group is **Saddique Hussain** - Director of Strategic Partnership & Development at City College. The new chair of the Cleaner Greener Safer Theme Group is **Cllr David Osborne**.

The next edition will be February 2008.

Yardley Constituency Team would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Birmingham City Council

Dates of December Meetings

6th Constituency Strategic Partnership
6.30 pm @ Constituency Office

Dates of January Meetings

- 7th Sheldon Ward Forum 6.30 pm @
Constituency Office
9th Stechford Yardley North Ward Forum
7.00 pm @ Meadway Community Centre
9th Acocks Green Ward Advisory Board @
Fox Hollies Leisure Centre
10th South Yardley Ward Forum 6.30 pm @
Constituency Office
24th Constituency Committee 6.30 pm @
Constituency Office

Funding for Public Open Space in South Yardley

South Yardley Ward Councillors have agreed to allocate up to £380,000 of Section 106 money arising from developments in Clay Lane. The councillors agreed the following proposals:

- Oakmeadow public open space
- Woodcock Lane Canal Bridge
- Canal towpath
- Berkeley Road Public Open Space
- Westley Vale Millennium Green.

The Future of Meadway Blocks

BCC Cabinet has taken the decision to demolish the 5 tower blocks at the Meadway and re-develop the area. The majority of residents have been interviewed by the clearance team and it is hoped they will be re-housed within the next 12 months. Contact Kate Smith 303 5115.

The Gateway Extended Provision Cluster

This is a Government initiative aimed at supporting children, young people and their families and it is now well established in the Yardley Constituency. The cluster which began in January 2006 is made up of 15 schools working together.

City College -Garretts Green Lane Site

The College will be moving to the Fordrough site in Bordesley Green in 2009. The Garretts Green Lane site has been sold to a developer for new housing.

Your Yardley - Adopt a Cable Box

Yardley Community Safety LDG are encouraging local residents to adopt cable boxes which have been re-painted with anti-graffiti paint. Graffiti can be easily removed with a damp cloth or sponge.

If you have information you would like to share via this newsletter please contact Lorraine Newman on 0121 675 1304 or email :lorraine.newman@birmingham.gov.uk



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