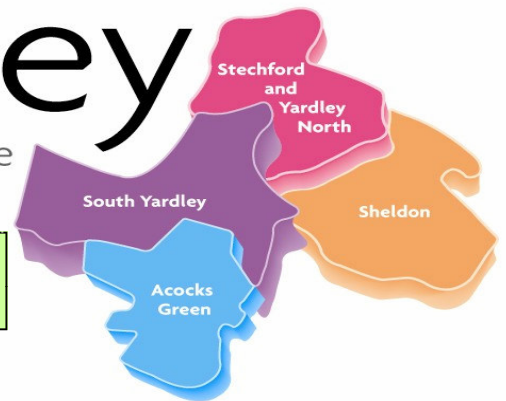


# Your Yardley

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## South Yardley Library

We are all delighted that South Yardley Library is to re open on Tuesday May 6th after a major investment in the fabric of the building and plans to create a library fit for purpose in 21st century .

South Yardley Library is also to benefit from Big Lottery funding which will be used to improve the community out of hours facilities and will result in further improvements to the interior.

Yardley also plans to work with Adults and Communities to provide a range of information and support services for older people in a ground breaking Wellbeing centre based at the library.

## Working Neighbourhoods Fund (WNF) Community Chest 2008/9

Each Ward will receive £100k Community Chest allocation for 2008/9. Revised policy and procedures, which reflect the City's new Local Area Agreement (LAA) and Council Plan, are being developed for the Working Neighbourhoods Fund and will be agreed shortly.

Schemes supported by Wards for funding under interim procedures should support Ward/ neighbourhood working or contribute to extending community engagement, cohesion and empowerment.

## Election Results May 2008 for Yardley

Acocks Green – Roger Harmer Lib Dem (New)  
Sheldon - Sue Anderson Lib Dem  
South Yardley -Daphne Gaved Lib Dem (New)  
Stechford & Yardley North - Neil Eustace Lib Dem

## Good-Bye and Hello

We are sorry to wave good bye to Sgt Anna Hynett, who has been seconded to the Constituency office for the last couple of months working on the Constituency Graffiti project. She has made a massive contribution to our work in this area and has been a pleasure to have in the office. We wish her the best of luck in her new role back at the Police Station.

Chief Superintendent Clive Burgess and Inspector Mark Powell are keen to continue the joint Police/ Constituency work on graffiti and have provided a replacement officer. So a big hello to PC Lindsey Betteridge who will be based in the Constituency Office 1 or 2 days a week. Lindsey is available on Lotus Notes should you wish to contact her with your graffiti enquiries, such as Adopt a Cable Box or the Graffiti Reward Scheme.

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

## Dates of May Meetings

**7th** Acocks Green Advisory Board @ Fox Hollies Leisure Centre

**7th** Stechford & Yardley North Ward Forum 7.00 pm @ Meadway Community Centre

**8th** South Yardley Ward Forum 6.30 pm @ Yardley Constituency Office

**12th** Sheldon Ward Forum 7.00 pm @ Yardley Constituency Office

**21st** Acocks Green Ward Committee 7.00 pm @ Oaklands J I School

**29th** Yardley Constituency Committee 6.30 pm @ Yardley Constituency Office.

## Cricket Academy

The children from the cricket academy run from Yardley's School Sport and Fitness Centre won the "Lord's Taverners 2008 Under 14's cup" at the beginning of April. This is a very big event and the Manager is so proud of them.

Cricket sessions are now run on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturday mornings and the numbers are increasing.

## New Care Centre in Sheldon

Work on the centre adjacent to Radley Court began in 2007 and is due for completion in a little over 10 weeks time with its doors opening for service users towards the end of September 2008. It will provide a range of long term residential care for older people with dementia and short term rehabilitation and assessment provided by the Local Primary Care Trust.

Additional facilities will include, a restaurant, cafe, activity rooms, gymnasium, advice and information areas, an assistive technology showcase as well as health consulting rooms, all for the benefit of older people within the constituency.

## Wagon and Horses

Readers might have noticed the demolition work taking place at the Wagon and Horses pub on Coventry Road Sheldon. Birmingham City Council have given approval to the planning application for a superstore by Aldi Stores. The following is a copy of the proposed store layout.

