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By-Election Special: news from Rod Clarke and Stephen Hillier



VOTE FOR ROD & STEPHEN ON THURSDAY



■ Franklands Ward needs local Councillors who work hard, listen to residents and have the experience to actually get things done for local people

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Dear Resident,

On Thursday, thousands of us in Haywards Heath will vote for new District & County Councillors to carry on the work of the late John de Mierre. In the last few weeks, we've campaigned on the issues that matter, as we do all year round as Town Councillors - cutting the cost of living, fairer fuel prices, getting parking problems sorted out and fixing potholes.

Conservative Councils are making a difference in Haywards Heath and we can't put that at risk now:

- **Council Tax frozen for three years - we want to see it frozen again next year**
- **Support for businesses and regeneration - small business units will create 100 jobs**
- **Relief road finally back on track - we're working to sort the remaining problems**
- **Fighting hard to stop Mid Sussex having to take Brighton's housing**
- **Council Tax Benefit reformed to save taxpayers' money and ensure work always pays**

We're not career politicians. We're just ordinary residents who care about our community and want to make a difference to ensure Haywards Heath remains a great place to live. As your Councillors, we promise to work hard, ask for your views and keep you informed. **Please give us your support in by the by-election on Thursday to help us get the job done.**

Yours sincerely,

Rod Clarke

Rod Clarke
Candidate for Mid Sussex District Council

Stephen Hillier

Stephen Hillier
Candidate for West Sussex County Council

MORE AND MORE RESIDENTS ARE BACKING ROD & STEPHEN ON THURSDAY

Local residents from across Franklands Ward are pledging their support to **Rod Clarke** and **Stephen Hillier** in Thursday's by-elections to ensure the area continues to have committed local Councillors



Rod and Stephen are local businessmen who have worked hard as Town Councillors and in community projects such as the Haywards Heath Town Team and business association. They will be able to fight for local people from day one at the District & County Councils.

The choice at this election is clear:

1. Rod & Stephen, who work hard and get things done for residents

2. Unknown UKIP candidates with no record of working for local people in Haywards Heath

A RECORD OF ACTION, A PROMISE OF MORE!

Conservative Councillors in Haywards Heath have a strong track record of working hard for residents and fighting for the town's interests. As Town Councillors, Rod Clarke and Stephen Hillier listen to people's views, attend local meetings such as the Neighbourhood Panel and help wherever they can, keeping the community informed via regular *intouch* newsletters.



LOCAL CONSERVATIVES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

HELP ROD & STEPHEN WIN FOR FRANKLANDS ON THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER



Now is not the time for inexperienced Councillors representing Franklands Ward at the District & County Councils. Residents need Councillors who will start work immediately to represent the local community.

Rod Clarke and **Stephen Hillier** have the experience and knowledge to deliver for Franklands Ward and continue the work John de Mierre started to improve local roads, sort out parking problems and boost the economy.

They need your support on Thursday.

If you have a postal vote, make sure you return it to the District Council by Thursday. If you need a lift to the polling station to cast your vote, call our campaign team on 01444 452590. Polls will be open until 10pm.

Polling day
Thursday
19th December

Polls open
7am-10pm

Vote at
Franklands
Village Hall



Rod and Stephen are campaigning across the area and meeting residents, however if you would like to speak with them, call our campaign team on 01444 452590.

HELPING COMMUTERS

Conservatives are committed to helping hardworking commuters in Haywards Heath:

- Fuel duty has been frozen until 2015 - saving the average motorist £11 every time they fill the tank. Petrol is now 20p a litre cheaper than under Labour's plans. Conservatives in Haywards Heath are campaigning for fuel companies to give fairer prices to local motorists.
- Rail fare rises have been capped at no more than the rate of inflation in 2014.
- The Government has committed to a further £50million for a full redevelopment of the railway station at Gatwick Airport.
- £77million improvements to the A23 at Handcross are due to be completed next year.
- A Network Rail study into the Brighton Mainline, including a Lewes-Uckfield connection to create a second mainline is being accelerated.



■ **Greenhill Way**

The long suffering residents of Greenhill Way have seen the building of the relief road on their doorstep and are now faced with having a chunk of East Sussex's houses being dumped next to them, ruining their green open space and adding to congestion. Rod Clarke and Stephen Hillier are determined to do all they can to resist this and stop it becoming the next building site.

WHAT ARE THE CONSERVATIVES ACHIEVING FOR HAYWARDS HEATH?

Being represented by a Conservative Councillor makes a real difference - they get things done for Haywards Heath:

The relief road is back under way - Councillors have made Crest complete it before they can start building their next development

New business units to create space for start up entrepreneurs, which will help create 100 jobs

Councillors' allowances in Mid Sussex District have been frozen for the fourth year to save money

Nationally, the Conservative-led Government is helping hardworking people and delivering on the issues which matter:

No more unlimited welfare - benefits are being capped at the average income

Immigration has been cut by more than a third since 2010

Crime is at its lowest levels since records began - down 10%

More people are in work than ever before with 1.4million new jobs being created since 2010

The state pension has been increased by the largest ever amount to support pensioners in their retirement.

BOOST FOR SMALL BUSINESSES - AND 100 NEW JOBS

A £1.8 million investment in the town's economy by Conservative Councillors will give a welcome boost to small businesses and create new jobs. Starter units are being developed on the Bridge Road Business Park to help start-up and small businesses which can find it hard to find value for money, flexible business premises in the town.

Rod Clarke says: "Conservatives know that small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy and it's vital to support them. That's why we are setting up new business units to create space for start-up entrepreneurs, which will help create 100 new jobs in Haywards Heath".

TOWN TAKES OVER FIXING POTHOLES TO SPEED UP REPAIRS

■ **Potholes in Haywards Heath are being filled in days, not weeks, after the Town Council took over responsibility for minor road maintenance**

Stephen Hillier says: "This is a great example of how having effective Conservative Councillors benefit you. Residents are getting a much faster and personal service at no extra cost. The Town Council's maintenance team can make repairs quicker and cheaper than before". The project doesn't just cover pothole. Overgrown vegetation, untidy footpaths, graffiti and road sign cleaning are all being dealt with as well. Report problems directly to the Town Hall on 01444 455694.