



Independent Community Health Concern and Stop/Go Politics of Wyre Forest.

STOP projects where common sense should prevail:



The costly and unnecessary Hartlebury Incinerator



The closure of three independent sports facilities - local to each of the three towns - to be replaced by one centre, located 'off-centre' on the extreme edge of Kidderminster, away from transport links_



Community housing leaving properties empty - often for months, before refurbishing and re-letting

ICHC are **GO**



Support YOUR local Councillors, Derek Killingworth, Linda Candlin, John Latham and Liz Davies - **INDEPENDENT** people - just what Wyre Forest needs - just what your town needs. They're there because they care.



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Serving Bewdley, Arley and Wribbenhall

PULSE – March 2014



District Councillor Liz Davies confronts the problems of Wribbenhall.

On Friday 7th March, Cllr Liz Davies held a public question time session, the first of ICHC's 'Here to Hear' sessions planned for the spring. The situation around petty crime, theft, vandalism and placing a number of OAPs in an environment of fear in certain parts of the area were discussed, with Cllr Davies encouraging attendees to sign a petition, forcing the hand of the local Housing group to take action, where to date they have been complacent.

Cllr Davies said, " ICHC has always had the community at its heart and this first "Here to Hear" session is about moving away from talking shops and getting down to actually doing something. For too long, certain hands have lain idle and let the situation around Wribbenhall boil up. ICHC councilors and the local team will do everything they can to remedy the problems and deal with those who can support the citizens of town. This is common sense politics, everything that ICHC stands for."



LEISURE CENTRES

ICHC believes that each of the three towns in the Wyre Forest needs Leisure Centres.

ICHC believes that the refurbishment all of leisure centres in the Wyre Forest at a cost of 2.5 million is a better one than spending 10 million on an inferior one in a poor location that does not take the local community into consideration.

ICHC councilors and members do not have any confidence in the present administration to oversee a new building. We all know that Wyre Forest HQ is not fit for purpose. Do we want them to spend our money like this again?

Support ICHC in doing all we can to get a refurbished and appropriate leisure centre into Bewdley. It's for the good of the town.

Drug problems and anti social behavior on the rise?

Councillor Derek Killingworth has always spearheaded the issues around drugs and he has worked in cooperation with the police to bring the issues to light and now calls on all local residents to support the cause. Cllr Killingworth says, " We have identified the problem, we are working with traders and residents to identify the culprits. We now need the whole community to contact the police on 101 to reduce this menace. If you see something and you don't want to see it again, report it. We are building momentum and together, we can achieve more. "

If you have any queries or concerns or would like to discuss anything in this newsletter, contact the ICHC office on 01562 823581

ICHC stands for the community and this means our focus for Bewdley, Arley and Wribbenhall is...

- **Offering LEADERSHIP to our communities**
- **LAW AND ORDER**
- **HEALTH AND CARE MATTERS**
- **BUSINESS AND FINANCE**
- **CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES**
- **Supporting LOCAL BUSINESSES AND TRADERS**
- **TRANSPORT**
- **FACILITIES**
- **COMMUNITY GROUPS**
- **INFLUENCING AND GUIDING LOCAL NEEDS TO POLICY**

The ICHC Team is growing. Do you want to be part of it? Would you support our candidates in canvassing or do you feel you have what it takes to be a local councilor? ICHC believes in the people and the communities of Bewdley. The time is now to join in is now.

The fight for Bewdley starts here!

