



Havant Ad Lib

Free for members, activists and supporters in the Borough of Havant

End of an era

September saw the end of an era for the UK and the beginning of a new one following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. For majority of us, we've only known a Queen on the throne and we were reminded of the mortality of our monarch.

King Charles III is now our monarch and long may he reign.

For many of us unfamiliar with such proceedings there has been a great deal happening. From the statements acknowledging QEII's sacrifice for and contributions



HM Queen Elizabeth ©Crown



Princess Elizabeth with George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret ©Associated Press

to our country to the state funeral, many people paid their respects to the King and in public.

For a period of time, all our social media was blackened and campaigning was suspended on all fronts. The Liberal Democrats Autumn conference was cancelled as it clashed with the mourning period and the day of the State funeral.

Ed Davey passed his condolences, both on a personal level and on behalf of the party to the King.

The Tory Party Farce – A Fight Against Reality

Exceptionalism. Exceptionalism is the misplaced believe that somehow, simply by being from a particular place or part of a particular group, you are exceptional. You are, without the need for any kind of evidence, assumed to be superior. You will always come out on top, and the rules which govern others don't apply to you, because you are special.

I could be describing Boris Johnson. I could be describing the mindset of Brexit. I could be describing the mentality of the entire Conservative Party. I could be talking about Trump, or Putin's view of Russia, or Le Pen's French nationalism. In fact, I'm talking about all of them, together. And linking them together is not accidental.

We have reached a point in history at which many traditional powerbases are being undermined by evidence. What was once unsubstantiated opinion, and left as that, is often now disproven guesswork. Assumed realities are under threat, which means assumed superiority is under threat.

In the case of the Conservative Party, we have of course been watching this descent into madness since 2016, when one wing of the party managed to override the more reasoned side, sell a unicorn to the British public, and then spend six years trying to convince themselves you could "just believe" something into being the case. It is the desperate thinking of people who feel a loss of power as the world becomes more open. The only place they feel safe is in their own myths, which starts a ticking clock for a collision with reality.

In the last few months, we have watched as the inevitable has begun to happen. We've seen an illusionist removed from the highest office in the land due to an inability to tell the truth, a new leader elected on a fantasy manifesto, a sudden



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Solent Remade CIC wins an award

Solent Remade Community Interest Company (CIC), based at the Old Parcels Office at Havant Station, recently won an award for refurbishing the old Taxi Office and converting it to a bicycle repair hub.

Solent Remade CIC runs projects in the Borough that, amongst other things, helps the local community travel more sustainably.

The cycle repair hub is one component of this social enterprise. The Repair Café, discussed in the previous Havant Ad Lib, is another component.

The awards were organised by Community Rail Network which consists of more than 70 community rail partnerships (CRPs), around 1,000 station adopter groups and thousands of community volunteers.

Anne Sayer, Catherine Billam & Philippa Gray are the directors. (see picture top left)



Catherine, Philippa & Anne outside Cycle repair hub

Welcome once more

Welcome once again to the newsletter for our members, activists and supporters.

What on earth happened over the past 3 months? As the last edition of Ad Lib went out we were being subjected to hours of TV debates over who would be the new Tory leader and immediately our Prime Minister. 45 Days later Liz Truss resigned and Rishi Sunak won another short competition. This time beating a Lettuce and Penny Mordaunt.

In this edition we cover more on Paul's work for the Ukrainians, our team has been busy out canvassing in a couple of target wards and needs your help to make a difference for the May '23 elections, Wilf has been busy showing some much-needed opposition to our Tory MP, Alan Mak and we have information on both the Supporters Draw and Christmas Draw.

It is an important part of our local party that we rely on volunteers. If everyone can give up a little time each week or two, or even once a month, then perhaps we can get a councillor or two on the Borough Council.

We know that it won't be easy. Expect to see further requests for help over the coming months leading up to the May '23 Local Elections. Please regard this as a warm up for May '24.

Going forward, the Local Elections in May '24 will be very important as every council seat in our Borough is up for election. That's 36 seats!

We really do need your help if we are to make a difference.

Robyn Peel



Email: hldnews@gmx.com

The Tory Party Farce (Continued from front page)

meeting with reality when that fantasy manifesto met the markets, a desperate call from the most faithful for the return of the liar, and even Tory MPs openly saying they might be best out of government for a while.

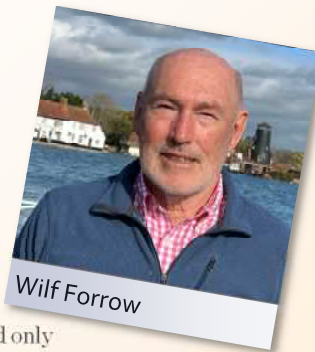
It is as tragic as it is unprecedented, yet it is equally an essential process on the path back to sanity. Don't be even the slightest bit surprised if and when they get madder yet. Don't be even remotely surprised when their conspiracy theories get evermore ridiculous. We are watching some very angry, scared people meeting reality. We are watching the faithful have their faith disproven. It's not about to get too pretty any time too soon.

Paul Gray

"Our National Debt mountain and interest payments will cripple our young people for decades to come"

Letters to Alan Mak and The News

Wilf Forrow, our candidate for Hayling Island East, has been busy letter writing to our Tory MP, Alan Mak, which was published in The News, the other wasn't but is just as important:



Wilf Forrow

We now have an extreme right-wing Prime Minister, elected by a few Tory pensioners, and only 57% of them, at that.

This disgraceful 'fiscal event' non-budget borrows more unaffordable billions to slash taxes for the very rich, and running insane experiments with Britain's economy. The pound has already crashed to its lowest level for 38 years. Hedge funds have made billions betting against it. Our National Debt mountain and interest payments will cripple our young people for decades to come.

Locally, Dunsbury Park is stalled waiting for the new Freeports, when Freeports all over the world are being shut down because they're over-run with fraud, corruption, tax evasion, smuggling and crime.

Climate denier and Minister for the 18th century Jacob Rees-Mogg is being allowed to shred the environmental protections we've built up over the last 50 years.

And it's all being rushed through to reward their millionaire and billionaire Tory donors before they get kicked out at the next election. And to make the incoming government's job as hard as possible.

How did 'the party to be trusted with our economy' become the most untrusted, corrupt British government ever?

This is its 'Poll Tax moment'. And it's terminal.

Wilf Forrow

Poll Tax moment

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Climate Crisis deniers either haven't studied it properly, or make money by denying it. I think we know which it is for the Tory Party.

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Wilf Forrow
Gulfner Lane
Hayling Island

Flaw in our democracy

Last Saturday's Opinion column in *The News* 'Another day another government policy U-turn' caught my attention.

New prime minister Liz Truss was chosen by a small majority from Conservative Party

Letter, as it appeared in The News



Faith Ponsonby, Philippa Gay and Tracie Bangert out canvassing

Help Needed Now for May 2023 Elections

We are looking for your help now for the local elections on May 4th 2023 and to help build our team up for the big local elections on May 2nd 2024.

For May '23 we have 12 borough council elections. All the wards in our borough, with the exception of Leigh Park, have a seat up for election.

We need the help of all our members and supporters to win at least 2 seats in the Council elections next year, and build support in the remaining 12 wards, as in 2024 there are 'all-up' election following boundary changes. We will have to find 36 candidates in the 12 newly configured wards – if we don't put up 3 candidates, as electors will have 3 votes, they might vote for the only 2 candidates we have fielded in a ward, and then vote for another candidate, thus swelling that person's chance of winning.

Aims

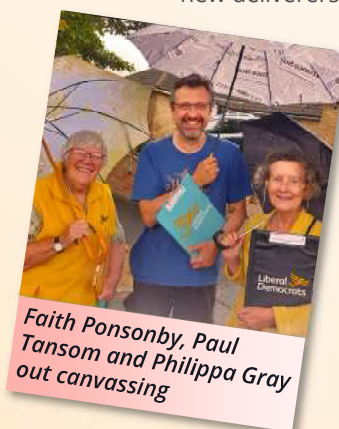
- ✓ To win Bedhampton & Purbrook Wards.
- ✓ To stand a candidate in the remaining 8 wards, and help them build a profile with a view to winning in future years. Could YOU be a candidate? Contact the team to see what it entails.
- ✓ To gain support in all parts of the Borough, using telephone calling and social media, as well as building a media profile.

Plan

Literature: Focuses regularly in Bedhampton and Purbrook wards, and via social and press letters in other wards, or hand-addressed letters to postal voters. Could you deliver some for us (door-to-door delivery of 100 Focuses usually takes less than

an hour)? Or could you donate to fund the printing (£50 will pay for a colour Focus to 1000 homes)?

Canvassing: to make contact with known supporters in Bedhampton, Battins and other wards, to ask for help, poster sites, and about joining the central party. We are currently going out twice a week, and have visited over 1000 homes in the target wards, and most people are pleased to see us. Come and join the team, and help find new deliverers and supporters.



Faith Ponsonby, Paul Tansom and Philippa Gray out canvassing

Email & Social media:

to use email and social media to engage with new supporters. Could you send some tweets or emails, or post on sites such as Facebook or Next Door?

Telephone contact: to try to contact all the residents

for whom we have a phone number. Would you be able to phone people? You can do it from home, and we provide the questions to ask. Sometimes groups of us get together so we can celebrate when someone has a positive response.

Press & public: to be out and about on market days and send letters and articles to the press. Could you write letters to the press or help at a market stall?

Action

Team canvassing: One team going out with up to 4 people twice a week, with another person entering the

data collected, so you are never alone. We need more teams going out.

Clerical/Coffee mornings: 10.30 – 12.30 usually held on a Friday morning, and a good way for those who cannot canvass or deliver to do useful work, addressing or stuffing envelopes. Could you provide a room for helpers to gather to do this work?

Action Days: We hold these regularly on Saturdays, based on a home in or near the target wards, where helpers can pick up a bundle of Focuses to deliver, or go out as part of a canvassing team, or phone members from the home base. It is always fun to work together. If you live in or near one of the target wards, could you offer host an Action Day from 10 am – 2 pm.?



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www.facebook.com/Bedhampton
www.facebook.com/waterloovillelibdems

Lib Dem Pint

This is an ideal opportunity to meet up with many of your local Liberal Democrats members in a social gathering.

During the evening there is often a raffle and a few discussions. About what is going on in the area. It is also a time when the Supporter's Club Draw is made.

The gathering is normally held in The Wheelwright's Arms on Emsworth Road, Havant, but may be held at another pub in the Borough.

Everyone is invited, subject to the licensing of the pub.

For details of when and where this will happen, please refer to the Diary section of this newsletter and watch your emails too for an invite nearer the time.

Dates for your Diary

04

Nov

Quiz for Ukraine
From 7pm
Hayling Golf Club
Call Hayling Helps
Ukraine 07786 030026

05

Nov

Repair Café
10am—1pm
The Pallant, Havant
(book in advance)

12

Nov

**South Central Lib
Dems AGM & Au-
tumn Conference**
To be held in
Chesham this year.
Details previously
sent by email to all
members

24

Nov

LibDem Pint
*Location to be
confirmed via email.*
7.30pm—11pm

26

Nov

Havant Lib Dem AGM
10am start
*Further details to
follow via email*

03

Dec

Repair Café
10am—1pm
The Pallant, Havant
(book in advance)

11

Dec

Mulled Wine
Mulled Wine, nibbles,
minced pies and raffle
4 Suntrap Gardens
Seafront, Hayling Island
PO11 9EL
From **Midday**

07

Jan

Repair Café
10am—1pm
The Pallant, Havant
(book in advance)

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Quiz for Ukraine

Now more than ever, with Putin dropping more bombs and winter coming, the people of Ukraine need us to get aid to them.

At the beginning of November, Nick May of Nicks Travel, is off again on his Third trip to deliver vital supplies and return home with Ukrainians escaping the war. To do that, we need to raise funds.

Open to everyone, get your team ready and help Hayling help Ukraine!

Friday 4th November 2022

Hayling Golf Club. Fundraising quiz for Ukraine. £20 for a table/team of four maximum. Raffle tickets and "clues" can be bought on the night.

To reserve your table, just call Hayling Helps Ukraine on: 07786 030026 or email:: haylinghelpsukraine@gmail.com

Have fun whilst supporting a great cause. Get your team together and come along!



www.facebook.com/Haylinghelpsukraine/



Nick reading for his trip last July



Confessions Of A Conference Junkie by Faith

As a teacher, going to the main National conference in September was not possible... to take time off even if allowed, when you were just getting your classes started, meant only the weekend was possible, and did not make financial sense. Spring Conference in March always was a little more possible as it was just the weekend, but again, Spring was when course-work had to be in, and your students were submitting this for guidance on how it could be improved.

The first Conference I attended was the year I was retiring, Spring Conference in Torquay 2001 - and standing in the queue to register just in front of me was Paddy Ashdown - WOW. In the exhibition of commercial stands and Lib Dem societies, I discovered groups such as the Lib Dem Educational Association, or the LD History Group or the RNIB - and lots of them gave out freebie pens, and other goodies, as well as the Lib Dem Image stall to stock up on rosettes and much else. Inevitably I joined some of them, one being the Lib Dem Christian Forum, and in the 2001 September Conference in Bournemouth, there was a special church service organised by the LDCF with Simon Hughes preaching, another MP on the organ, and 3 other MPs taking a leading role. I went to their AGM and found myself on the committee, and discovered that there were similar groups in the other parties who worked together on joint events in Westminster. It has been lovely to catch

up with friends I made in this group in conferences I have attended almost every year since that first one.

Most of all, I really enjoy the fringe meetings, often attended by only 40 or 50 people, with a panel of usually 1 MP or Member of the Lords, and experts on the topic. Some you went to because they provided good food and wine, others because of the topic; always, after the initial short presentations by the panel, it

was open for people to voice their ideas and opinions. I was always impressed by the breadth of knowledge of the audience - in a fringe on Prison reform, I was sitting next to a member who was a retired Prison Governor - and sometimes your contributions could be taken seriously



Faith out canvassing

by one of the panel or the other attendees. At my first conference, I went to a fringe on Police policy towards young people, and I was able to tell the very small audience that evening of the SNAP discos run monthly by the police in Leigh Park for 14 -16-year-olds.

So, my LD circle of friends has widened over the years, I have learned so much from what they are doing in their local parties, I have attended training courses in everything from writing Focuses to raising money, and I have listened in the main Hall to excellent debates, and voted at the end. Of course, there's lots of fun and talk too, in the bars, and the Glee Club. And it is always possible to speak in the debates, as I now have in a number, even in 2020 when we only had a 'virtual' conference. You have to have stamina to

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Confessions Of A Conference Junkie Continued...

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attend, as Fringes start at 8 am and continue till 9.00 pm, when many adjourn to the Bars or meet up for a late meal. Sadly, Conference this year rightly had to be cancelled, but for personal reasons, I could not attend in person, but had registered for the online access, so could have listened in and voted to the main debates.

But we still have the very much smaller **Regional Conference being held in Chesham in the North of our South-Central Region on November 12th**, still with a small exhibition, fringe meetings, debates and training. The big advantage of these is that they are usually only attended by 200 people instead of several 1000s, but again you have excellent

talks and debates. I shall be there this year, staying with Michael's sister, and I am hoping to submit a mo-



tion this year about the dire effect of Government proposals to keep the cost of early years education down,

by increasing the ratio of children to nursery staff, which will undoubtedly cause knock-on effects where nurseries will not be able to cover costs, as has recently been shown by the YMCA who 'rescued' the 4 nurseries run by Park Families from bankruptcy, and have now this year decided to pull out of all their provision of nursery education as the under-funding by government meant they were losing £500k pa. Nurseries in Fareham and Gosport they ran will also be affected, largely those in the most deprived families.

Do come to this Regional Conference, or book for next year's Spring Conference and extend your vision of Lib Dems beyond Havant.

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Extra help with living costs for seniors by Rose Gerlach

If you are at least 66 and on a low income, you could be entitled to additional money, discounts and free services that you currently pay for. This could be worth up to several thousand pounds a year, yet many don't know they are entitled and one in three don't claim it. If you are a senior on a low, or even no, income, check now whether you have a right to extra money. Also, if you know anyone this could apply to, please mention it to them.

To qualify, you must be 66 or over, live in the UK and your total weekly income from pensions, savings and earnings must be lower than

- £182.60 if you are single
- £278.70 if you live with your spouse **and** you are both pensioners

The extra payment will top up your weekly income to the above amounts and is known as **Pension Credit**. This is not paid automatically, you must apply for it. Once you are in receipt of Pension Credit, you will also be entitled to Housing Benefit, Council Tax discount, free dental treatment and free glasses, and also a free



TV Licence once you are over 75. Some broadband and mobile providers will also give you discounts if you are in receipt of Pension Credit - worth asking them, and any other companies. There might also be future one-off extra payments from the Government to combat the cost of living crisis.

The quickest way to apply is to call the Pension credit claim line on 0800 99 1234. If you have internet access, you can also **apply online**. Have your National Insurance Number, details about your income, and your bank sort code and account number to hand when you apply.

For more information on Pension Credit, you can go to **moneyhelper.com** if you have internet access, or you can ask **Citizens Advice** or **Age Concern**, who can also help with your application. Citizens Advice Meridian Centre Havant: 02394 200 006

Age Concern Hampshire: 01962 868545

A word of caution: If you receive any unsolicited phone call about Pension Credit, or any other matter, don't give them any information as they are fraudsters who are trying to trick you out of money. Ask them to write to you at the address they have for you, and/or just put the phone down.



Related useful links

Apply online: <https://apply-for-pension-credit.service.gov.uk/start>
<https://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/pensions-and-retirement/state-pension/pension-credit>
<https://www.citizensadvicehavant.org/>
<https://www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk/>



More dates for your Diary

19
Jan

LibDem Pint
Wheelwright's Arms,
27 Emsworth Rd,
Havant PO9 2SN
7.30pm—11pm

01
Feb

Newsletter
Publication date for
the next Havant Ad
Lib, your local
LibDem newsletter

27
Mar

**Publication of Local
Elections by HBC**
This marks the official
start of the election
campaign

13
Apr

**Last date to Register
to Vote**
For anyone who isn't
already registered to
vote at their current
home

04
May

Polling Day
7am-10pm
Voting in person at
your local Polling
Station

06
May

**Coronation of King
Charles III**
Coronation Day! Ex-
pect lots of partying
and local events



Hayling Picnics and Peddles for Ukraine

As Ukrainian Independence Day falls on the 24th of August, Hayling Helps Ukraine were determined to mark the occasion

and let our new friends know just how welcome they are on the island, and just how strongly we support Ukraine in its battle for freedom.

So, we were delighted that over 200 people, of all nationalities, came along to Hayling Park on Sunday 21st of August, bringing their own picnics but also experiencing new culinary delights served up by Ukrainian ladies living on the island!

Iona at the Community Centre very kindly



opened the centre not just for the Sunday but during the preceding week, allowing the ladies to get into the kitchen and to have everything ready for a fabulous foodie afternoon full of fun, games and friendship. Ukrainian children were

given toys to play with and take home, and mums were given little toiletry sets put together by some of the ladies at Portsmouth Helps Ukraine.

And as is so often the case, the Hayling Ferry did its bit and provided free travel for ALL Ukrainians coming over from Portsmouth, who packed onto the ferry coming over to the island and then did the same again at the end of the afternoon, with Nick May of Nick's Travel and other local volunteers on-hand to drive people between the ferry and

the park.

And the Hayling Ferry was helping out again just

three days later on Independence Day itself, as Ukrainians from Portsmouth again joined us on Hayling, this time for an Independence Day cycle ride along the seafront. Heading off from the Ferry Boat Inn and having a steady ride along

to Eastoke Corner where members of Hayling Helps Ukraine had setup the halfway refreshments stop, Brits and Ukrainians were proudly waved and cheered on by locals keen to show support. There was a minutes' silence at the halfway stop, as riders and spectators alike took time to remember and reflect upon the atrocities going on in Ukraine. Many Hayling Ukrainians have partners and children currently





Hayling Picnics and Peddles for Ukraine Continued...

fighting. And, of course, horrible though it is to even think about, many have lost loved ones in the war.

Then it was back to the Ferry Boat for our new friends from Portsmouth to make their way back, while a few of the Hayling Islanders (British and Ukrainian islanders) were presented with a beautiful bouquet of sunflowers by a couple who just

wanted to do what they could. They'd had the idea earlier in the day, gone down to Sam Wilson's amazing sunflowers fields here on the island, and Sam had told them they could take as many as they could carry for such a good cause. It ended the day PERFECTLY and left a tear in one or two Ukrainian eyes.



known to one of our Ukrainian ladies here on Hayling, and so we, as a community, were able to get help direct to people connected to our new friends here on the island. In fact, the battalion even send us a video to say thanks. You may not speak Ukrainian, but you can definitely make out the words 'Hayling Island' from

the soldier in the



video, so just go to the Hayling Helps Ukraine facebook page to watch it.



www.facebook.com/Haylinghelpsukraine

Paul Gray, who founded and leads Hayling Helps Ukraine said: "I can't put into words just how happy our local Ukrainians are with everything that went on around their Independence Day. This year of course was particularly emotional for them, as loved ones are literally fighting right now to save the country. The warmth, and the donations to make a real difference for guys on the frontline, guys who until a few months ago had ordinary jobs with ordinary lives, has left our friends in no doubt that they are surrounded by true friends and allies here. I want then to say a very personal thank you too to all of you who have, in some way big or small, done your bit to help this success story. I have been ecstatic to see such an open, tolerant and united attitude from the vast majority of my fellow islanders. Sincerely, thank you all. You give me real hope for the future."



Over the two events, money was raised for Ukraine's ongoing effort and, because of the hard work from Ukrainians here, and support from so many wonderful locals, a much-needed weather monitoring instrument was bought and



sent to a battalion on the frontline in Donbas. The soldiers receiving the vital equipment are

The Story So Far

As well as the ongoing, day-to-day support we offer to sponsors and guests alike, dealing with queries to help Ukrainians settle in and helping sponsors and Ukrainians alike navigating their way through what is not always made simple or efficient, we have:

1. Continuously collected donated items via the Hayling Community Centre, which we then transport to Poland to be distributed to Ukraine.
2. Completed two 3,000-mile journeys to deliver vital supplies and return to the UK with Ukrainian refugees.
3. Negotiated and provided free travel on the Hayling Ferry, so to enable Ukrainians here on Hayling to access Portsmouth more easily, as well as enabling Ukrainians in Portsmouth to visit the Ukrainian community here on the island. And when you've been bombed out of your home, that sense of community link is vital for mental wellbeing.
4. Provided 50+ bikes, all repaired and delivered to Ukrainians in our area, with more being delivered each week.
5. Held a fantastic bike ride along Hayling Seafront on Ukrainian Independence Day, waved on by amazing locals who took to the streets of Hayling to show their support.
6. Held The Ukrainian Picnic in the Park, attracting over 200 guests and introducing Ukrainian food to local Brits.
7. Bought a Weather Station - bought and paid for a state-of-the-art weather monitoring kit, which we sent directly to a Ukrainian unit in the Donbas.
8. Donated directly to Ukrainians, where there have been immediate, emergency needs for funds, to ensure nobody goes without the absolute necessities and life can go on.





The Supporters lib Draw is a great way for our members and supporters to help raise funds for our local party, as well as to have a little fun at the same time.

It can cost as little or as much as you like. At £1 per number, per month, you are free to choose just how little or as much as you wish.

How to join:

There are two steps to complete. The first is to complete the

standing order, which is below. Complete and hand it in to your bank. If you are happy to do this on-line with your bank, please feel free to do so.

The second step is to complete the form opposite. Either post or email the completed form to Philippa Gray.

The Draws

The draws are held monthly and that month's prize pot is distributed amongst the winners.

Supporters Club Draw



Please complete and return this form to your own bank or Building Society.

Standing Order Payment

To The Manager

Name of your Bank or Building Society

Branch Name & Location

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.....

Account Name

Address of account holder

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Postcode:

Telephone:

Please pay to Havant Borough Liberal Democrats Bank Plc (30-93-97) Lloyds, 4 West Street, Havant, PO9 1PE for the credit of Havant Borough Liberal Democrats (Account no. 01088470)

Account Number

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The sum of £ Per month

Sort Code Number

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(note: £1 per entry, per month)

Start Date

End Date

Until such time as I cancel this instruction in writing:

Signature

Date Signed



Supporters Club Draw Entry Form

Name:

Number of entries each month:

How would you like you receive any prize?

Bank Transfer or Cheque

For Bank Transfer:

Account name (as it appears on your account):

Account Number

Sort Code Number

For cheque payments:

Address where we should send the winning cheque to:

Postcode:

Please complete and return this form to:

Philippa Gray

Treasurer

11 Brooklands Road

Havant

PO9 3NS

Or email it to:

philippa@havant-libdems.org



Latest Supporters Club Draw Results

We had a bit of a big draw at the Lib Dem Pint on Thursday 20th October. Well done to all the winners. Philippa Gray will be in touch. With your winnings. Below are the results:

Lucky prize winners for Nov & December 2021 were:

November	1st	Judy
	2nd	Judy
	3rd	Philippa
December	1st	Keith
	2nd	Paul
	3rd	Peith

Lucky prize winners for January to April 2022 were:

January	1st	Keith
	2nd	Keith
	3rd	Keith
February	1st	Jane
	2nd	Philippa
	3rd	Tony
March	1st	Philippa
	2nd	Phillipa
	3rd	Faith
April	1st	Gill
	2nd	Faith
	3rd	Jane

If you would like to join the draw and help raise money for the local party, please complete the standing order and entry form on these pages (8 & 9).

Lucky prize winners for May to October 2022 were:

May	1st	Judy
	2nd	Gill
June	1st	Jane
	2nd	Gill
July	1st	Gill
	2nd	Keith
August	1st	Philippa
	2nd	Judy
September	1st	David
	2nd	Michael
October	1st	Marc
	2nd	Faith

Ticket sales dropped in May this year, which is why there are only 1st and 2nd prizes available.



Prize Fund (according to tickets sold for the month):

Number of tickets sold	1st prize	2nd Prize	3rd prize	4th prize	Total Prize money	Income to Havant Liberal Democrats
Less than 50 tickets	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	Any over payment
50-80 tickets	£20	£5	£0	£0	£25	£26-£55
81-100 tickets	£35	£5	£0	£0	£40	£41-£60
101-120 tickets	£35	£10	£5	£0	£50	£51-£70
121-180 tickets	£40	£10	£10	£0	£60	£61-120
181-260 tickets	£50	£25	£15	£0	£90	£91-170
261+ tickets	£65	£40	£25	£5	£135	£126 +

Lib Dem Christmas Draw



The Lib Dem Draw is a great way to donate to the Liberal Democrat cause, and you could win one of our tremendous prizes to boot. Tickets cost just £1.00 each.

We will draw the prize winners for the Christmas 2022 draw at 8:00pm on 8 December 2022 at 36 Wensleydale Drive, Camberley GU15 1SP.

Support Havant Liberal Democrats

Your ticket purchase today will support Havant Liberal Democrats. If you prefer, you can choose a different organisation to support.

We are raising funds to help us campaign. We aim to re-build our presence locally, grow our vote share and gain council seats. Thank you for your generosity and support.

To participate, please go to the web page shown below (or by scanning the QR Code), and follow the instructions



on the page.



<https://libdemdraw.org.uk/havant>

Prizes include:

- ◆ £1,500 cash! Just what it says: £1500 in your hands in time for Christmas!
- ◆ Echo Dot (4th generation) The Echo Dot is Amazon's Bluetooth Speaker with Alexa. Play music, ask questions, communicate with others, control devices in your home and more!
- ◆ Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K with Alexa Voice Remote. A huge range of TV via the Internet on your TV. A doddle to set-up and use.
- ◆ Half case of Champagne. Who doesn't love some Christmas bubbles?



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Tree Down!

One of the joys over lockdown was how much more people started to explore the local countryside and paths. Many more people have taken to using their bikes and finding different ways to travel around the local area.

As a part of this, it is becoming quite clear that many of our paths are not being as well maintained as perhaps they ought to be. Whether it is potholes, overgrown bushes and weeds or fallen trees, responsibility for fixing these issues isn't always clear to the newcomer. I would love to encourage everyone here to start reporting such issues. Feel welcome to post on social media that you've spotted something and it has been reported too. Facebook Groups such as Havant Huddle, Cycle Hayling are a good place to be seen doing this.

How do you get it fixed?

First port of call is to take some photos with your mobile phone. If possible, turn on the "Location tags". It may also help, provided that you have something to hand to record it, to use the app "what3words" and get a location from that.

You can then use one of the following methods to report the problem:

FixMyStreet – Website or app you can install on your mobile

 <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>


This is perhaps the most useful too, along with what3words to have on your smart phone as

often identifying who is specifically responsible for maintaining a path or road isn't always clear.

Hampshire Highways

 <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance>

Hampshire Countryside

 <https://hantsrow.esdm.co.uk/standardmap.aspx>


Havant Borough Council

 <https://www.havant.gov.uk/environmental-health>

They all allow you to pick the location using either a rough address or you can pick it from a map. Each of the above websites allows you to submit something online and provides a telephone number for you to call.

Doing this online, either through the website or with the app, will allow you to upload photos (3 or 5, depending on which form)

Portsmouth City Council are responsible for maintaining their own roads and paths, so it isn't possible to report issues using most of the above links. As many of us will travel there too, here is a link to their page for reporting issues:

 <https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/all-tasks/report/>

On this page are a variety of links, for the purposes of this article, the ones we are interested in include trees, hedges, cycle paths and potholes.

