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LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

Meadowbank ward

How you voted in May 2007

Real votes in real ballot boxes

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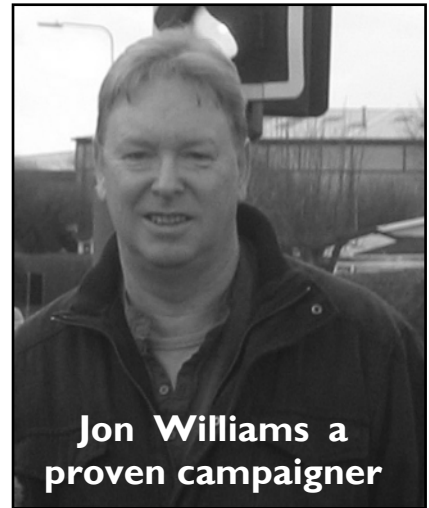
Lib Dem 2nd

Lab 3rd

LOCAL CHAMPION CHOSEN

As some of you already know Jon Williams has agreed to be the Liberal Democrat Candidate in the forthcoming by-election on 2nd Oct 2008. Jon has decided to stand to try and get some commonsense and fair play back onto the Council for the benefit of all local residents and community groups.

Residents are rightly appalled at the way Bradley Stoke Town Council is being mismanaged by the Tories. Some people have expressed their shock that the Northavon bowls club have been locked out of their club all summer and have to travel into Bristol to play. What a terrible way to treat this group that has been associated with the area since the creation of the Town. Jon adds "I am determined to get a fairer deal from this Council and will fight hard on behalf of the Bowls club and our young people."



Jon Williams a proven campaigner

IT'S A 2 HORSE RACE!

The Tories claim that its close seat between them and Labour. If that is true then why are there no Labour Councillors in the Bradley Stoke Town Council area at all?

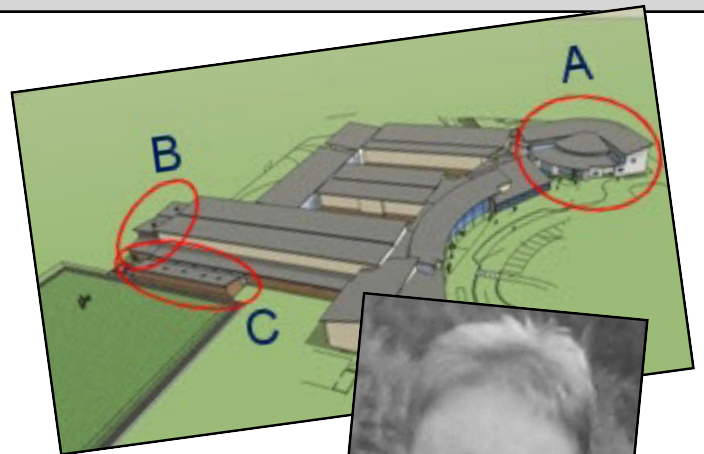
Nor a Labour Candidate at this important by-election? The real reason is that they know this is a close contest between them and the local Lib Dems and they are trying to dupe the voters into believing otherwise.

THAT TORY LEAFLET - THE REAL FACTS

On the recent Tory election leaflet, they falsely claimed that Jon Williams was against a 6th form at our local secondary school.

Nothing could be further from the truth, Jon has been in touch with their candidate to ask for a retraction in their next leaflet. Jon has always supported a 6th form College for the School and has both spoken at a Council committee and written in support of a 6th form.

Jon adds "Not content with ruining the services and facilities of the Town, the Tories are trying to undermine my reputation over my long support for our local secondary school, if the Tory Candidate comes to your door ask him, when he has ever written or spoken up for a 6th form?"



Jon has always back a 6th form for our local School!

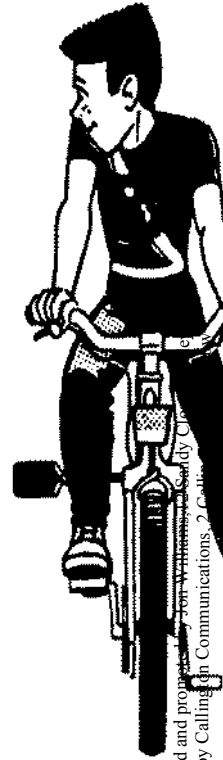


Jon WILLIAMS a record of action no other candidate can match

JON WELCOMES NEW YOUTH FACILITY

In recent months local groups had an opportunity to bid for funding to build art youth facilities. A steering group was set up with the Southern Brooks Community Partnership with the Community School and others local organisations. In the very short time allowed a bid was put forward to South Gloucestershire Council but failed to get the support needed. However, every cloud has a silver lining and it was revealed that the recently completed youth review showed that there was need for a new youth facility in the Town. The steering group chaired by Cllr Jon Williams includes representatives from all the partners and is particularly pleased to have young people represented on it. This group will now use the original bid to plan for a scaled down facility to serve our young people.

Jon said "I was disappointed that our bid did not win the support of the council, but I was extremely pleased to find out that funding will be made available to build a new youth facility in the town. I was involved in producing the Youth Review and knew that it would show the growing need in Bradley Stoke for more youth facilities. It's now a question of working with our partners and our young people to achieve the best we can for the town."



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Jon Williams Promises to you

1. He will fight To get the bowls club back playing in Bradley Stoke
2. He will work hard to get a new youth facility
3. Jon fully Supports the building of a 6th form at the local school
4. Jon will demand a review of the cost of hiring local community buildings which stand empty because of the Tory high hire costs

Bradley Stoke Town Council



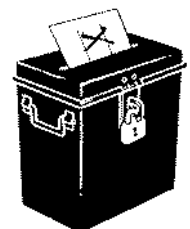
One of the most shocking and least known facts about Tory run Bradley Stoke Town Council is how few of the Tory Councillors live in the Town. Worse still some of them actually 'sit' on other Parish Councils (where they do live!) and so do they really have our interests at heart?

CONSERVATIVE COUNCILLORS
- conflicting Parishes, conflicting priorities?

Jon Williams adds "Living outside the Town is one thing, but serving on another Council as well is surely a conflict of interest. " I wonder whether they've shut local sports clubs or forced the local youth club to pay the full cost of hire in their "home" council area as well?"

Listening to local People

Polling day
2nd Oct 2008



Polling Station
Christ the King church

... The Best Person for the Job
is

Jon WILLIAMS X

Liberal Democrat