

Labour Link

Reddish South Ward



THANK YOU

"Thank you for your support at the recent local elections. I promise, along with my colleagues Cllr Tom Grundy and Cllr Walter Brett, to do my very best for Reddish South Ward". Cllr Andy Verdeille



**Andrew Gwynne MP
with Cllrs Tom Grundy
and Walter Brett**

CELEBRATION IN REDDISH - Andrew Gwynne, Reddish MP, celebrated 100 years of the historic community buildings complex in Reddish on Saturday 24th May, and also 25 years of the Reddish Community Centre. Andrew cut the ribbon to the Edwardian community buildings complex which now houses Reddish Community Centre, Reddish Library, and also the now closed historic Reddish Baths. Local community groups turned out to celebrate 100 years of community action in Reddish, and the provision of vital services to the surrounding communities. Friends of Reddish South Station, Friends of Reddish Baths, and the Reddish Buildings Preservations Trust were all at the event to celebrate past successes and enlist further support from the community. Stockport Council even opened the old Reddish Baths building for tours to the general public, and the Fire Service Museum were on hand on the day with a pristine old fashioned fire truck to celebrate the event.

LOTTERY BID - REDDISH ROAD PLAY AREA

The Council has submitted a bid to the National Lottery for about £25,000 for a new Multi-use Games area on the Reddish Rd Play Area. If successful the money would be matched by a commuted sum accrued by planning developments in the Reddish Area, giving a total of about £50,000. Your local Councillors have been campaigning for several years for a facility on Reddish Rd. Tom and Walter recently visited and were impressed by the new MUGA on Penny Lane Tom said "This is exactly the kind of facility we need on the Reddish Rd Play Area".



Cllrs Tom Grundy, Walter Brett, Colin MacAlister (Brinnington & Central Ward) and John Cairns at Penny Lane

DENBY LANE PROPOSED 20 MPH ZONE

A scheme drawn up by the Council's Traffic Management team has gone out to consultation in the proposed Zone. However, Reddish South Councillors were keen to speak to as many residents as possible to find out their views on the scheme. Over two Sunday mornings a door to door survey was carried out. Of the residents we managed to contact, a substantial majority were in favour of a road calming scheme. However, we did pick up a number of issues where we feel the scheme could be improved.

Cllr Verdeille said "We will sit down with traffic management officers to try to refine the scheme where necessary and raise other concerns not addressed in the current plans".

POLICE SURGERIES NOW AT MORRISONS

The police now hold their surgeries for the public in the cafe at Morrison's on the first Tuesday in the month between 11am and 2pm

KEEP YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL

Tai Chi groups are booming in the Reddish South Ward, This gentle form of exercise has proved very popular. Cllr Tom Grundy was delighted to be asked to hand out certificates to members of the Bairstow Group. When he spoke to them he was impressed by their enthusiasm and exuberance. The tranquility of music and movement combine to help improve mobility and flexibility of arthritic joints and can even help to bring down blood pressure. Everyone was friendly and seemed to benefit from the activity. Tom says "I would definitely recommend it".

For more details of Tai Chi classes please contact Melanie Gilbert on 07789 774 694.



Cllr Tom Grundy presenting certificates to members of the Bairstow Group



Cllrs Tom Grundy and Andy Verdeille at Reddish Park

GREEN FLAG BID

South Reddish Park is bidding for Green Flag status. It was inspected on May 23rd and we should know the result in early August. We hope they are successful, the Friends of South Reddish Park and the park staff certainly deserve it. The new play area funded by the Labour Government is now up and running and what a popular attraction it is!

The Friends of South Reddish Park are holding their annual fun day on Sat 9th of August. There will be many attractions for the children: bouncy castle, face painting, barbecue, Uncle Stan's puppets, penalty shoot out competition and a DJ. Please come, everyone welcome.

SURGERIES

Newly elected Councillor, Andy Verdeille, started work the day after his election success by assisting Cllr Tom Grundy at the weekly surgery held by South Reddish Councillors at the South Reddish Clinic.

If you want to discuss any issues with us or we can help in any way, then please either come to our surgery (every Friday 6pm to 7pm) or use any of the contact details below.

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COMMUNITY GARDEN



At a recent Friends of Reddish Vale meeting Councillor Tom Grundy wanted to know more about the community garden, as it appeared that work on the garden had come to a halt. Councillor Grundy said that the community garden was a really important part of Reddish Vale and he said that if funds were needed to ensure that the Garden continued then the three South Reddish Councillors would fight to ensure those funds were in place. Many people have enjoyed this Garden and we aim to see it back in operation so that everyone can enjoy it. Councillor Grundy undertook to report back to the friends of the Vale.