



# DALES Ward

## Annual Report 2020/2022



Councillors David Mellen, Neghat Khan and Gul Khan are elected members who represent the Dales ward on Nottingham City Council. We work alongside each other to support the residents of the ward. We involve ourselves in various residents groups, hold regular advice surgeries and communicate with local residents in order to highlight current issues and help get them resolved.

Due to the pandemic lots of things had changed, we were unable to do face to face meetings so quickly had to adapt to online meeting via platforms like Teams and Zoom. We know lots of residents struggled with this so we made sure residents knew they could contact us by phone, email or on social media. As ward councillors we have still managed to carry out lots of Community work, like:

- Supported the merger of two community associations (TRACS & Sneinton Hermitage) and found them a new home at the old sneinton library (Sneinton Community Hub)
- Argued for and supported a new academy entrance on Hereford road
- Supported the Greenwood Café to set up on the Bowling Green on Greenwood road
- Worked with NCH to improve garage space at Newark Crescent
- Installed new fencing on Shelford Rise.
- Worked with Railtrack to improve the pedestrian railway crossing on Trent lane and Meadow lane.
- Have seen many new houses built and a new community develop at Trent Basin
- Ensured that main gas was supplied to the Candle Meadow estate for those that wanted it



## //PARKING

- Following resident consultation we extended the St Stephen's road residents parking scheme to include additional streets
- Introduced a new traffic order to control commuter parking on Greens Mill Car Park
- Installed a car park barrier at Kingston Court to address unwanted parking

### Spent money from our ward budgets on:

- Supporting new community gardens at Lindum Grove and Lees Hill street
- Purchased new grit bins on Swains Avenue, Greenwood road
- Mending over 40 alleyway gates and locks in Sneinton
- New litter bins for Colwick park
- Supporting volunteers running Greens Mill
- To prune large trees on Greenwood road and Sneinton Dale
- New plants to improve the Oakdale Roundabout
- Traffic calming measures on Parkdale road
- Contributed towards the mending of the slide at Windmill park
- Securing money to resurface Highcliffe Road



## //EVENTS

We have introduced an annual:

- Remembrance Sunday event at the Green's Mill.
- Christmas Lights Switch on at the Dales Centre where local schools take part
- Our Christmas Fair at St Christopher's church and hall where we had Santo's Grotto, Nottingham Academy children choir, stalls and free hot food
- Held regular Local Issues Meetings at St Cyprians Church, Bakersfield Pub, BANCA, the Dales Centre, MCO (Hubb Nottingham), Kingston Court, Carlton Fold and the Starting Gate Pub.





## In 2019, we pledged to tackle local issues that matter to you.

1. As councillors we will make ourselves available to residents with **2** advice surgeries a week, at least **10** public meetings a year and knock on **every** door at least once during the next council term.



2. Continue to support Council staff to make Dales Ward cleaner, organising a monthly Community Litter pick, planting 1,000 bulbs over the next 4 years and planting two new trees for every one that is removed. ✓
3. Campaign for a new primary school to address the shortage of places and provide for new families moving into the area. ✓
4. Address speeding in Bakersfield, working with residents to provide appropriate measures to slow traffic down. ✓
5. Encourage new businesses and jobs for local people in the area whilst objecting to any new hot food takeaways on Sneinton Dale. ✓

## //CONTACT US



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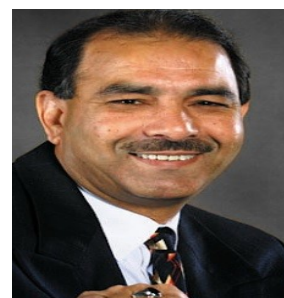
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