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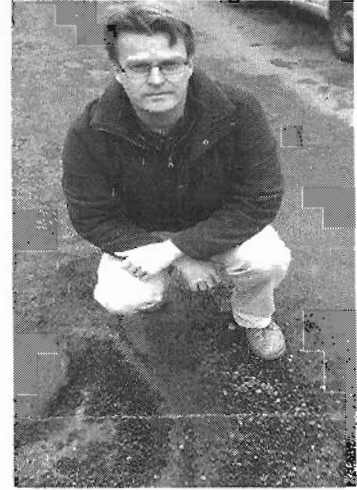
NEWS FROM YOUR EASTCOTT LABOUR TEAM (March 11)



Pot holes of Grosvenor Road (Update 3)

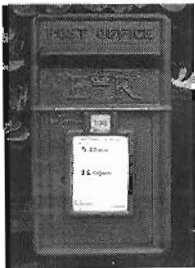
Following communications with residents and raising the issue via StreetSmart, I attended the Full Council Meeting on the 17th February 2011 and submitted the following question to the Lead Member for Transport:

11. The residents of Grosvenor Road have reported that substandard repairs of pot holes have taken place in October 2010, December 2010 and January 2011. Residents believe that, in many cases, it is the same pot holes that have been repaired. One resident has been in touch with the council directly and was informed that Grosvenor Road was due for resurfacing some time in the next 10 years. Can I request on behalf of the residents that the Lead Member looks into these issues and supply a more accurate time-scale as to when Grosvenor Road will be resurfaced or more permanent repairs take place.



We should receive an answer shortly and I will provide you with an update

Where is the Clifton Street Post Box? (Update 2)



I am pleased to announce after several emails and phone calls, I have been invited to meet with the Post Office Senior Manager who is responsible for the installation of Post Boxes in the Swindon area. A representative from Swindon Borough Council will also be present. I hope to conclude a successful meeting that will see the return of the Clifton Street Post Box.

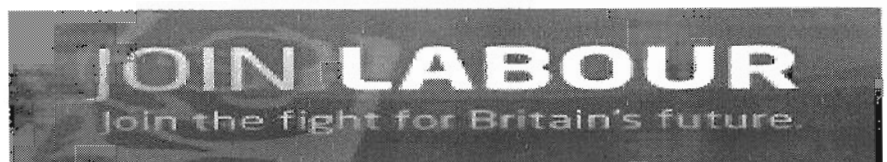
Resident Parking: New Thinking from Labour

Labour Councillors from Central have worked with the community to find a better, cheaper solution for resident parking. By placing the control in the hands of the residents, fewer traffic wardens are required, cost is reduced and the people that it is meant to protect are not penalised. Email us for more information.



Please feel free to contact your Labour Team with local issues or concerns

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STOP PRESS

The Eastcott Labour team have just received a response from Swindon Borough Council regarding the potholes on Grosvenor Road.

Below is a copy of the letter:

“Dear Chris,

Please find below the written answer as promised from the last Full Council.

I can assure you that we aim to ensure our roads are safe and achieve this through repairing pot holes, which is paid for by the revenue budget. Unfortunately in the winter this is more problematic as wet, freezing weather can sometimes mean the repair comes out again. We are currently trialing a new product for repairing potholes called Nuphelt, which has so far been very effective. If the trials are successful we will work with our contractor to extend this equipment to all the pothole gangs.

Grosvenor Road has been provisionally included in the 2011/2012 carriageway resurfacing programme. The details of the programme will be agreed in the next 4 weeks so at this stage we cannot offer any absolute guarantees that these major works will take place. We will continue to inspect and periodically carry out further pothole repairs until such time as the road can be resurfaced.

Yours sincerely,

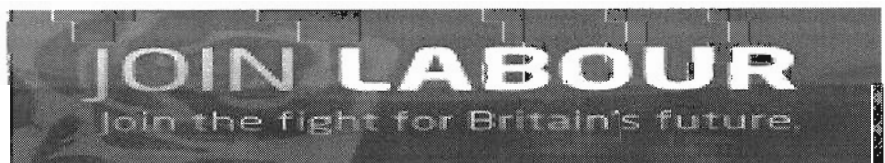
Councillor Roderick Bluh

Leader of the Council”

The Eastcott Labour team will keep you informed of any new developments.

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