



Lib Dem Councillors secure £150,000 for Lordshill - see front page story



Lordshill Community Association Celebrate



Councillors ask Prime Minister to back Post Office campaign

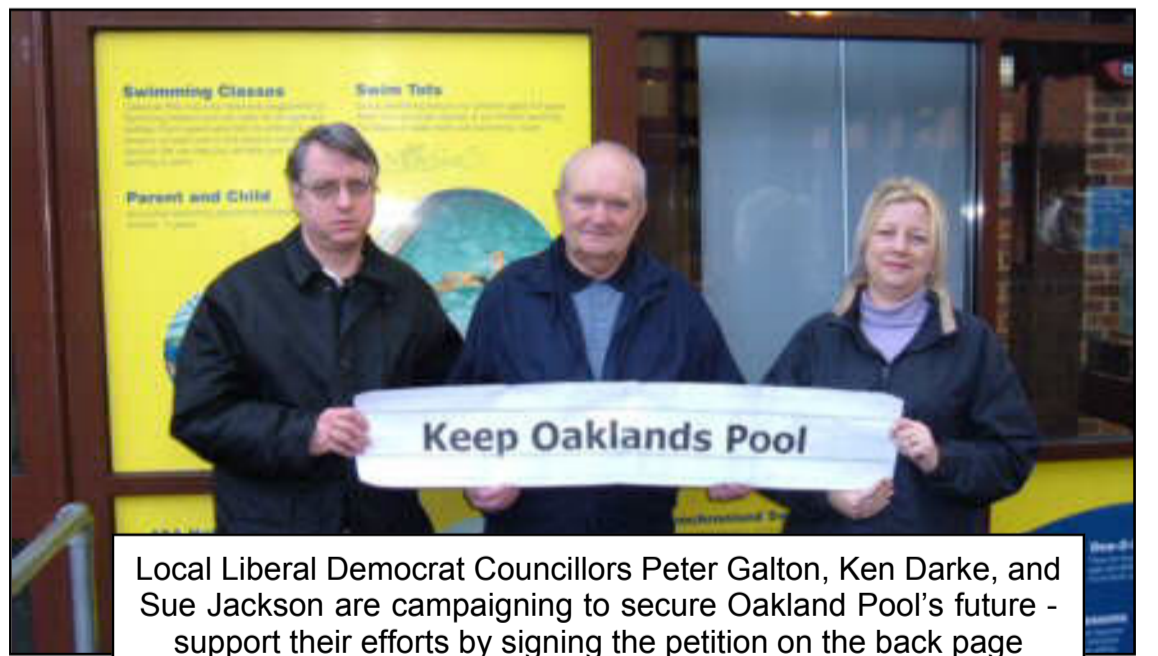
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Hands Off

Oaklands

Pool

- **Labour's shock plans to Close local swimming pool**
- **Lib Dems campaign to secure its future**



Local Liberal Democrat Councillors Peter Galton, Ken Darke, and Sue Jackson are campaigning to secure Oakland Pool's future - support their efforts by signing the petition on the back page

At this year's City Council budget meeting, Labour councillors shocked local residents by proposing a budget that would have closed Oaklands Community Swimming Pool. Your local Liberal Democrat Councillors rejected their proposals and set a budget that keeps the pool open. Your Lib Dem team also secured £150,000 for temporary community facilities at Lordshill. **You can help secure the Pool's future by signing the FOCUS team's petition on the back page.**

Lib Dems set Lowest Council Tax rise in the City's History

At just 3.3% Southampton's Lib Dem-led Council has set the lowest council tax increase since the city became a unitary authority. With Tory-led Hampshire opting for a massive 4.9% and Portsmouth on 4% the increase for Southampton's taxpayers will be the lowest in the region. With

pensions set to rise by 3.6%, this is especially good news for senior citizens.

Under the Lib Dems council tax has risen less in 4 years than Labour's whopping 18.6% in their last year in office. This year, despite a £7 million shortfall in Government funding, the Lib Dems have found additional resources for: roads and pavements; youth and play services; parenting skills and initiatives for older people.

Let's Cut Crime in Coxford



Labour False Claim No.4 "the Lib Dems (fail) to take the problem of anti-social behaviour seriously." Coxford's Labour Candidate in the Labour Rose Feb/March 2007

FACT: Councillor Ken Darke (pictured far right) has been working with the local community police team to address anti-social behaviour in the ward. Ken along with fellow ward councillors Sue Jackson and Peter Galton have welcomed the Government awarding the city 'Respect' area status in recognition of its efforts in tackling anti-social behaviour. Additionally from 2nd May, the city has approved a 'Citywide drinking control area'.

5 steps to a safer Britain

1

More police on patrol - don't waste billions on Labour's ID cards

2

Take back our town centres - let communities close pubs and clubs that cause trouble

3

Make sentences mean what they say - life should mean life

4

Compulsory work and training in prison - to cut reoffending

5

Better compensation for victims - paid for by prison work

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Thank you to everyone that signed our Post Office Petition. Your local Lib Dem have been to No.10 to hand it in and to ask the Prime Minister to support the campaign

Your team

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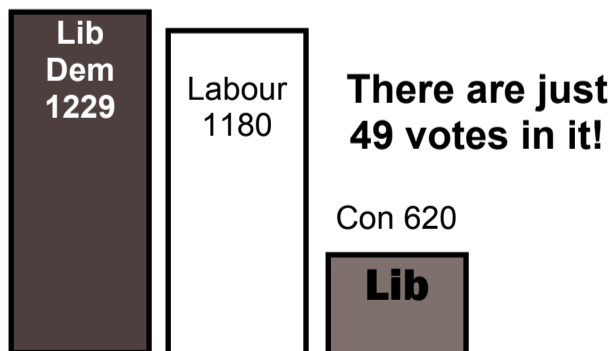
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Write to: Councillor Ken Darke, 81 Springford Rd, Southampton SO16 5HX

How we voted in Coxford in 2006



After closing Post Offices, trying to shut the local swimming pool, making false claims and quitting the Outer Shirley Regeneration board, residents are saying they have had enough of Labour and their candidate in Coxford. Many Conservatives realise they always come third and cannot win here and are backing the hardworking Lib Dem team.

Save Oaklands Pool Petition

I/We, the undersigned, call on every councillor in the city to pledge their support for keeping Oaklands swimming pool open!

Name/s _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Return to:
**Liberal Democrats,
FREEPOST,
Southampton,
SO19 7WA**



Help the Lib Dem campaign in Coxford

I will be voting for the Lib Dems at the next election

I will display a poster in my window at election time

I would like a postal vote

I would like to join the Lib Dems