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Tim Loughton MP's Parliamentary E-Newsletter

Welcome to my E-Newsletter

Welcome to the first post-election edition of my regular e-newsletter. If you are one of the hundreds of people who contacted me during the election campaign and do not wish to receive these regular updates of what I get up to on your behalf in Parliament and the East Worthing & Shoreham constituency, then you can unsubscribe by clicking [here](#). Otherwise I hope you find the information contained here useful and as always please let me know if there is anything that you would like to see added in the future. It was a great privilege to be re-elected as the MP for East Worthing & Shoreham on May 6th 2010 for the fourth time. As always I am here to serve all my constituents however you voted, or indeed whether you are old enough to vote or not as I particularly value my work with children and young people. On which note, I am completely delighted that the Prime Minister has asked me to be Under-Secretary of State for Children and Families - after more than six years as Shadow Minister for Children and Young People I am very eager to get on with the job!

Best Wishes,

Tim Loughton MP

The full result for the East Worthing and Shoreham constituency was as follows:

| Name | Party | Votes | % | +/- |
|--------------|--------------|--------|------|------|
| Tim Loughton | Conservative | 23,458 | 48.5 | +4.6 |

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| James Doyle | Liberal Democrat | 12,353 | 25.5 | +1.2 |
| Emily Benn | Labour | 8,087 | 16.7 | -8.8 |
| Mike Glennon | UKIP | 2,984 | 6.2 | +1.4 |
| Susan Board | Green | 1,126 | 2.3 | +2.3 |
| Clive Maltby | English Democrats | 389 | 0.8 | +0.8 |
| Majority | | 11,105 | 22.9 | |
| Turnout | | 48,397 | 65.4 | +3.6 |

Locally, the following councillors have been elected in the elections for Adur and Worthing Councils which also took place on May 6th:

Adur

Buckingham: Emma Evans, Conservative, emma.evans@adur.gov.uk

Cokeham: David Simmons, Conservative, david.simmons@adur.gov.uk

Churchill: Carol Albury, Conservative, carol.albury@adur.gov.uk

Eastbrook: Gavin Ayling, Liberal Democrat, gavin.ayling@adur.gov.uk and Jim Funnell, Conservative, jim.funnell@adur.gov.uk

Hillside: Janet Mockridge, Conservative, janet.mockridge@adur.gov.uk

Manor: Stephanie Hedley-Barnes, Conservative, stephanie.hedleybarnes@adur.gov.uk

Marine: Ben Stride, Shoreham Beach Residents, ben.stride@adur.gov.uk

Mash Barn: Richard Burt, Liberal Democrat, richard.burt@adur.gov.uk

Peverel: Brian Boggis, Conservative, brian.boggis@adur.gov.uk

Southlands: Darren Burns, Conservative, darren.burns@adur.gov.uk

Southwick Green: Julie Searle, Conservative, julie.searle@adur.gov.uk

St Mary's: Mike Mendoza, Conservative, mike.mendoza@adur.gov.uk

St Nicholas: Neil Parkin, Conservative, neil.parkin@adur.gov.uk

Widewater: Mary Hamblin, Conservative, mary.hamblin@adur.gov.uk

East Worthing Wards

Broadwater: Vicky Vaughan, Conservative, vicky.vaughan@worthing.gov.uk

Gaisford: Alan Rice, Lib Dem, alan.rice@worthing.gov.uk

Offington: Reg Green, Conservative, reg.green@worthing.gov.uk

Selden: Christine Brown, Lib Dem, christine.brown@worthing.gov.uk

Surgery Dates



Tim has arranged a new programme of surgery dates. As usual if you would like to book an appointment please ring the Worthing office on 01903 235168 for details. There will also be further street surgeries in coming months starting with the next Shoreham Farmer's Market on June 12th from 10-12. Just hours after the election results last week Tim was out in the Farmer's Market with newly elected councillors from the Shoreham wards (pictured here) taking constituents' questions – business as usual.

Friday May 21st 4-6 Shoreham

Friday June 4th 5-7 Southwick

Friday June 18th 5-7 Worthing

Friday July 2nd 5-7 Lancing

Bowled Over



Tim was delighted to be invited to launch the official centenary celebrations for Southwick Bowls Club on May 1st and hoist a newly designed club flag over the proceedings after bowling the first woods of the season with Adur Council Chairman Brenda Collard. A new book about the history of the club was produced by President and Chairman Brian Simmonds detailing the original opening event 100 years ago which was performed by the then MP for Lewes. For further details see: <http://www.southwickbowlingclub.co.uk/>.

Lancing Children's Centre Opening

Tim attended the official opening of the new Lancing Children & Family Centre in North Road on April 16th. The centre is open to children aged 0-12 and their parents and offers a full timetable from Monday to Friday of daycare and play facilities for infants and toddlers, information and advice, family support services, Connexions and links to Job Centre Plus etc.. For more information contact steve.elston@westsussex.gov.uk.

Donovan Waltzes Off



The Worthing Philharmonic Choir, of which Tim is President, held a farewell reception to mark the retirement of their conductor and leader for the past 40 years Donovan Brown, at the home of Linda Rockall in Worthing.

Donovan was presented with a cake and new stereo system and a lot of thanks for the enormous contribution he has made to the choir. For details of forthcoming concerts see: <http://www.worthingphilharmonicchoir.org.uk>.

Findon Valley Residents Association AGM

Tim and Offington Ward councillor Reg Green attended the AGM of the FVRA on April 23rd and were both awarded Honorary Membership of the Association in recognition of their work in the Valley. The Association is one of the biggest in Worthing with a membership of over 1,100 and has been very active under their Chairman David Goncalves. Subjects raised at the AGM included the problems with travellers in local car parks, the new cycle lane on Findon Road and new developments around the A27. See www.findonvalley.org.

St George's Flags



Earlier on St George's Day April 23rd Tim and Peter Bottomley joined the Deputy Mayor on Worthing Beach to present flags as part of the appeal organised by Paul Holden of the Argus. Tim donated a St George's flag which will fly on Worthing seafront along with the other many Union flags donated by local people and companies.

More St George



For the 13th year running Tim joined scouts, cubs and beavers from Adur Valley to celebrate St George's Day at a special service at Lancing College Chapel. There was an impressive turn out as local troops paraded their flags inside the chapel after a parade inspection outside by Tim and Adur Council Chairman Brenda Collard.

During the service there was a tableau of the St George and the dragon story with some colourful outfits.

WADARS AGM

In between election campaign hustings Tim was able to squeeze in chairing the Worthing And District Animal Rescue Service AGM, where he was re-elected President for a sixth term and concluded the meeting in under 20 minutes. The charity has had a record year in terms of raising revenue and dealing with injured or abandoned animals and birds. If you want to support their work go to: <http://www.wadars.co.uk/>

Electric Storm Fun Day



The charity Electric Storm Youth which is looking to build a big centre for young people on the old Freshbrook School site in Lancing, held a family fun day on May 8th. Tim, as the charity's patron, was there to help out on the bouncy castle and has been working with the trustees and the County Council to make the ambitious plans a reality: <http://www.electricstormyouth.co.uk>.

Skateboarding at the Ham



Adur's amazing skatepark bowl at the Ham in Shoreham was officially opened on May 8th by Council Leader Neil Parkin. Local skateboarders have worked with Adur Council and the skatepark is a credit to their dedication and enthusiasm. This is the first skatepark in Sussex to feature a 'deep bowl' and 'street course'. With £120,000 from the Big Lottery and £30,000 from Viridor, the project is now ready to be enjoyed.

Charity Road Trip for Hospice



Tim and Mayor Noel Atkins wave an intrepid bunch of drivers in 9 vintage cars off on a rally to the Continent hoping to raise over £25,000 for the Building a Dream Appeal for the new St Barnabas House Hospice being built on Titnore Lane in Worthing.

The 9 teams made a five-day journey from Sussex to Germany and back, organised by friends Alan Nye, Paul

Lynch and Jay Harvey who came up with the idea following the death of Mr Harvey's wife, Alison, who was cared for at St Barnabas.

The Future of Southlands Hospital



Shoreham Councillor and former KWASH campaigner Rod Hotton called a meeting at St Giles Church Hall on April 30th about the future of Southlands Hospital. The management of the West Sussex Hospitals Trust have recently announced plans to transfer a number of wards and services between Southlands and Worthing hospital sites and this has inevitably caused some concern about the future viability of Southlands. A large audience of residents and staff joined other councillors and Tim to ask questions and voice concerns but the hospital management were not there as it took place during the election period. Rod has now taken names for the formation of an 'Action Group' modelled on KWASH if need be and a future meeting with the hospital will be arranged soon so watch this space.

Shoreham Academy Plans

Plans have been submitted by West Sussex County Council for the rebuilding of the Shoreham Academy (formerly Kings Manor) site and were discussed by Adur's Planning Committee on April 26th. Tim and local ward councillors Julie Searle and Peter Metcalfe have been approached by a number of residents worried about the impact of the building and importantly about the lack of consultation with local people. This is a big project with a significant impact on the neighbourhood so it is essential that local people are properly consulted and any necessary changes made. Tim wrote to the Chairman of the Planning Committee and subsequently the Committee referred the plans back to the County Council urging more consultation. A similar request for the Boundstone site plans resulted in a number of alterations welcomed by local people. Julie, Peter and Tim will also be arranging a public meeting to address these issues shortly.

Well Done to Kathy and Angie

Congratulations are in order for Kathy Grant and Angie Pantall who ran the first-ever Brighton marathon on April 18th to raise money for three local charities: the Corner House Resource Centre in Southwick, Electric Storm Youth and Sailability.

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