

# Summer 2021

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Weeping Cross and Wildwood Ward

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Dear Constituent

Since being re-elected in 2019 we have continued to serve the Constituents of Weeping Cross and Wildwood Ward, in what has been an extremely challenging and difficult period of time for everyone. We would like to thank all the local businesses for their help in delivering goods and services to local people. To neighbours who went out of their way to help others and all the volunteers who selflessly helped out in many ways. We would also like to thank all the local residents who have helped us with various issues in the Ward, including charity collections, litter picking and the reporting of litter, graffiti, unauthorised signs, speeding traffic and antisocial behaviour.



### **Theo Clarke MP**

We would like to congratulate Stafford's new MP Theo Clarke. It has been a difficult start for her with all the restrictions of COVID. Hopefully with the easing of restrictions she will be very much more active in and around the Stafford area and promoting Stafford in Parliament.

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**The children's play park on Wells Drive, Hillcroft Park** has recently had a refurbishment and we hope will give pleasure to children for many years to come.



### **Award for 20 years community service**

We were delighted to present Ted Burton with his award for 20 years service to the community in Wildwood and Weeping Cross Ward which included keeping the ward tidy and litter picking.



**Wildwood Park** has been awarded the prestigious Green Flag Award organised by Keep Britain Tidy. The Park has been a wonderful community asset during the lock down.

### **Bellway development update**

We would like to welcome the new residents of the Bellway Estate to the Weeping Cross & Wildwood Ward. We are pleased to have had an input in the new puffin crossing on the Milford Road and the updated one on the Cannock Road. Also the wider foot/cycle paths on the new estate. The box junctions on the A34 also seem to be working well allowing for easier access to and from Wildwood Drive and the Bellway Estate.

### **Community Centre**

Wildwood Community Centre has had reduced activity since the COVID lockdown lets hope when restrictions ease it again will be a popular venture for the local community.



## **Brocton Football Club**

**Silkmore Lane** continues to improve its ground facilities with various new additions to the club including a new changing room for female referees. There is a change from the Midland League to the North West Counties League, we wish them every success.

(**Photo** - Left to Right: Mick Joiner, Chairman of the Midland Football League; Nigel Pepper, Chairman of Brocton Football Club and Councillor Ray Barron)

## **Useful Numbers**

Stafford County Hospital can be contacted on 01785 257731  
University Hospital of North Staffs 01782 715444

You can contact the Police regarding any issues online via their website where there is no wait. You can use Facebook or twitter, alternatively you can use 101 or in an emergency 999.

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner: email address is: [PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk](mailto:PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk)

Borough Council    Tel: 01785 619000  
County Council    Tel: 0300 1118000

## **Weeping Cross and Wildwood**

You can access free local crime alerts and Community Safety Advice by downloading the Staffordshire Smart App [www.staffordshiresmartalert.uk/](http://www.staffordshiresmartalert.uk/).

If you could like any help or assistance with any local issues, please do not hesitate to contact us,

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