

# ORE GREEN NEWS

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**Jo Walker**  
Local Green Campaigner

## Local Green Campaigner Jo Walker Steps Up!

**Jo joins Green Cllr Glenn to get things done round here**



Green Cllr Glenn Haffenden  
welcoming Jo to the team

Hard working Green Councillor Glenn Haffenden (Tressell Ward), often gets asked to help with issues in Ore too. Hastings Green Party are pleased to say there is now a Green Campaigner, Jo Walker, who will be able to help with any Ore concerns and Jo will be at Cllr Haffenden's next councillor surgery.

Local resident Jo adds, "I am delighted to be joining Cllr Haffenden at his next councillor surgery. Please do come along." Please check Jo's social media for date/time and location.

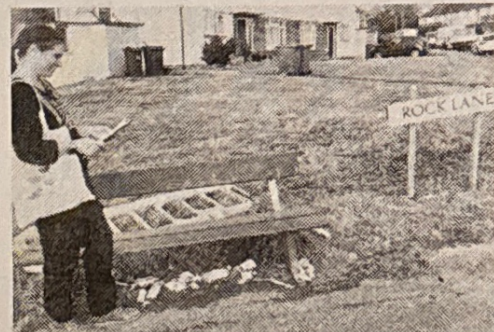
## Litter is an Eye Sore in Ore

**Jo demands better from the Council and gets stuck in**

Green Campaigner Jo Walker has been out in the Ore area speaking to residents about local issues. Jo explains, "The biggest concern for local people is the amount of litter. At a Hastings Council Meeting, I asked about regular street cleaning and was told it can be up to every six weeks. I don't think that's good enough!"

Green Jo organised a Litter Pick in Victoria Avenue last month. With the help of some volunteers, Jo collected three bags of rubbish. She also reported some potholes, overgrown hedges, broken kerb stones and a blocked drain. They were also joined by some young volunteers, aged six and three. Jo adds, "There'll be more Litter Picking events coming soon. If there is an area round here that needs some TLC, let me know."

**"What can be done about all the litter in Ore?"**



Local Green campaigner Jo Walker tackling Ore's litter problem

If anyone spots litter they can report it by using the MyHastings website or contact Jo who will be happy to help:  
[joanne.walker@hastings.greenparty.org.uk](mailto:joanne.walker@hastings.greenparty.org.uk)

## Jo Walker: Working Hard For Ore Residents



# Blooming Beautiful Ore in Bloom

## Jo Walker reports back from fabulous competition

A huge well done to all the Ore residents who entered the recent Ore in Bloom competition and congratulations to the winners. Entries ranged from best container garden to best wildlife garden, including a children's fairy and dinosaur garden. Jo said, "Thank you to Ore in Bloom and residents for helping to keep Ore looking beautiful."



Ore in Bloom Competition



Victoria Avenue  
collapsed  
pavement to be  
repaired

## Helping Forgotten Ore

### Cancelled buses, potholes and overgrown hedges!

Green Campaigner Jo Walker was shocked to hear from residents on Downs Farm that their buses had been cancelled because of the amount of potholes on Crowborough Road. Thankfully after some repairs the buses are now running again. Jo said, "I am committed to active travel and know how important regular buses are for people. I will do everything I can to campaign for better and more reliable buses. I will be checking that East Sussex County Council (ESCC) keep the roads in good repair so no future buses are cancelled."

Many residents are also concerned about the closed pavement in Victoria Avenue. After speaking with ESCC Jo has been assured that work on the hole and the hedges will take place next month.

## Spotlight on Green Campaigner Jo Walker

### Why does Jo care about Ore?

Jo has always lived in Ore and attended local school Redlake - now Ore Village Primary Academy. Jo is also a Trustee for Ore Community Land Trust and can be found volunteering in the Community Garden, and running a Parent and Child Forest School Group in Speckled Wood. As well as this, Jo is an Early Years Teacher, providing childcare to local children. Jo is passionate about teaching children to care for their environment.



### CAN WE HELP?



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