

ORE GREEN NEWS

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Jo Walker: your local Green Candidate

GREEN JO WALKER IS ALL EARS IN ORE!

JO: "I'M FINDING OUT WHAT REALLY MATTERS TO OUR RESIDENTS HERE"



Green Jo finding out what needs doing in Ore

Local resident and hard-working Green Party candidate Jo Walker has been out in Ore, listening to residents' ideas and concerns.

"Among the many pot holes, overgrown hedges and blocked drains which I've reported, residents also told me about a broken railing which was making it difficult to get to the bus stop," Jo says. "I got onto the Council immediately and I'm pleased to say they've put in a temporary fence, making it safer until they can fix it properly."

Together with Green Cllr Glenn Haffenden, Jo has helped Southern Housing tenants too. "One had no heating or hot water and another a leaking roof!" Jo explained. "Thankfully, we managed to get them a new boiler and get the roof fixed in time for winter. Checking if people are okay in this cold weather is very important to me."

Do you need Jo's help to get something sorted? Give her a call or email!

JO BATTLES THE WIND ON DOWNS FARM!

JO: "LITTER WAS BLOWING ALL OVER THE PLACE BUT STILL FILLED 4 BAGS"

Despite the strong winds and downpours, hardworking Green candidate Jo Walker put on a brave face and her wet weather gear for her clean-up at Downs Farm in December.

Jo says, "I promised residents I would arrange to help clean up the area. Despite the litter blowing everywhere, we still managed to fill four whole bags."

Jo collected litter along Crowborough Road and all around Brightling Avenue. Jo adds, "I reported some blocked drains and pot holes while I was at it, which have now been repaired."



Green Jo gets handy with her grabber on Downs Farm

Could your street do with a tidy up? Contact Jo to arrange a session on your road

GREEN JO WALKER: WORKING HARD FOR ORE ALL YEAR ROUND

A SIGN OF THE TIMES?

COUNCIL CUTS PUT A STOP ON STREET SIGN REPAIRS

Whilst out walking in Ore, active Green Jo Walker has noticed a number of road signs that are either damaged, broken or missing.

Jo explains, "When I spoke to Hastings Borough Council they said that, due to the current budget cuts, they're not currently replacing any signs. This is disappointing but I've been making a note of which signs need fixing, once funding allows."

Spotted a broken sign? Tell Jo so she can add it to her list!



Jo shines a light on the many broken signs in Ore

JO BADGERS COUNTY ON VICTORIA AVE DELAYS



Conservative-led East Sussex County Council have delayed the works on the collapsed pavement in Victoria Avenue for yet another year.

"Because badgers are still using the setts, work can only take place between September and November," Jo explains.

"Despite our reminders, they've missed the window yet again. With the support of Green East Sussex County Cllr Julia Hilton, I'm pushing for a date to begin the works."

Pavement remains blocked on Victoria Rd for another year Jo adds, "This is a big issue for residents in Ore so I am deeply disappointed that we have to wait for another year!"

JO SAYS, "WALK AND TALK IN OUR COUNTRY PARK!"

FRIENDS RELEASE SCHEDULE OF WALKS & TALKS FOR 2024

Friends of Hastings Country Park Nature Reserve have recently released their monthly schedule of talks and walks for 2024, including talks on biodiversity, pollinators, identifying birds and a fungi walk. "I went to a recent event and learnt loads," says Jo. "I highly recommend them - maybe see you next time?"

Members FREE / Non-members £5. Full schedule at fhcpnr.org



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