

FOCUS

on **Stamford All Saints**

Elections 5 May 2011



We have been working for you:



Cllr Maureen RILEY

- Fairer car parking charges – We spoke and voted to retain short-stay parking on Wharf Road car park and reduce charges;
- Returning the Recreation Ground to the people of Stamford;
- Future development of Stamford Hospital;
- Maintaining Stamford Museum;
- Establishing a strategy for Stamford's development based on *Your views*;
- Gaining Quality Status for Stamford Town Council.
- Returning Queens Walk allotments to Stamford Town Council from SKDC;
- Pivotal role in preparing new Town Plan.



Cllr Dr Sam Jalili

What we still need to fight for:

- **Household waste centre for Stamford** - we have now been let down yet again by the decision of the County Council to cancel plans for a household waste centre for Stamford. With potentially less opening hours for the Bourne household waste centre, we need to ensure that we maintain the Saturday collection from Cattle Market which LCC have only contracted until November 2011.
- **Housing developments appropriate for Stamford** – we are extremely concerned about proposed large scale housing developments which would add to the pressure on Stamford's infrastructure and roads whilst Council tax would be payable to Rutland County Council. We've seen what damage has already been done to Stamford because of poorly planned developments.
- **Saving Stamford Museum** – I am working with others to avoid closure of Stamford Museum by forming a charitable trust to run the Museum for the benefit of all of our residents and visitors to our beautiful town.
- **Job opportunities** - we need to plan and work for more and varied employment opportunities for all age groups so we don't become a commuter town only; our citizens deserve the choice.
- **Youth Club** – for 14-18 years age group.
- **New toilets on Recreation Ground.**
- **Better sports and leisure facilities**

Vote for Stamford Liberal Democrats to fight for Stamford

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Town and District Elections May 5th 2011

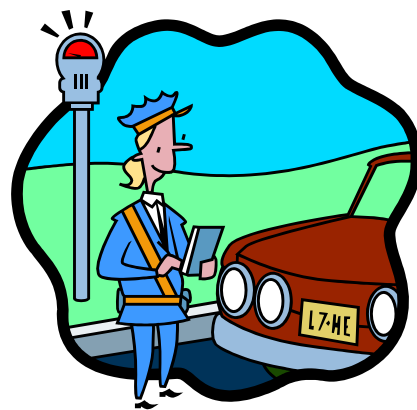
- **Dr Sam Jalili for Town and District Councils**
- **Maureen Riley for Town Council**



Parking in Stamford

After the recent fiasco of the proposed changes to Wharf Road car park, which would have seen fees rise from £3 a day to £8 a day, Stamford Liberal Democrats believe that Stamford needs to take back control of its car parks so that the town can decide on parking fees and regulations and not have them dictated by Grantham and Lincoln.

We should also have a greater say in our car parking strategy for the town, particularly after the proposed decriminalisation comes into effect when our parking will be dictated from Lincoln and parking fines privatised with money shared between private companies and LCC. *Do you agree?*



Ensure your vote really does count – Vote YES to AV

So what's the point? An election winner should need the support of a majority of the people.

So if no candidate commands Less than 51% support, the last placed candidate drops out and their voters' second preferences come into play. This continues until one candidate has majority support. Under 'First Past the Post' (FPTP) you get just one choice. And that has meant that most MPs – 2 out of 3 of those elected in 2010 – get to Parliament with less than half of voters on their side. With the Alternative Vote successful candidates have to do more to secure majority support.

It's simple. The small change to the 'Alternative Vote' (AV) just means swapping the 'X' on your ballot paper for numbers. You can rate the candidates or parties how you see fit, and so if your favourite doesn't win, you can still have a say.

Make your vote truly representative. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

YES

TO FAIRER VOTES Yes to AV

- MPs working harder for you.
- Tackling MPs 'Jobs for Life'
- Giving you a stronger voice.

Say YES to fairer votes on 5th May.

It's as simple as 1,2,3.

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The Liberal Democrat
Yes! to Fairer Votes
campaign

Save the Cheque Book

With more than 4 million cheques being signed daily in the UK

Stamford Liberal Democrats are wholeheartedly endorsing the campaign to save the cheque by reminding banks of their duty to serve the customer and not vice versa. A decision to abolish the cheque would create greatest inconvenience to charities and Britain's most vulnerable people. Act now by signing the Liberal Democrats petition.

<http://act.libdems.org.uk/group/savethechequecampaign>



Help save Stamford Museum



Become a Friend of the newly formed Stamford Heritage Trust. For more details contact:

info@stamfordheritagetrust.org

Visit Stamford Heritage Trust website on: www.stamfordheritagetrust.org

What we've been doing nationally:

Fairer taxes: We have already taken a huge step towards this by:

- Raising the income tax threshold by £1000 to £7475; this takes 800,000 people out of paying tax this year. The raised thresholds will increase every year so that no tax will be payable on the first £10,000 by the end of this Parliament.
- Reforming Capital Gains Tax;
- Increased measures to tackle tax avoidance by high earners and banks;
- Higher charges for non-doms and a special tax on private jets;
- Green Investment Bank will begin operation next year with £3bn of capitalisation, delivering an additional £18bn of investment in green infrastructure by 2014-15.



Liberal Democrats – listening and working nationally, delivering locally

Planning – The new Localism Bill will remove the ridiculous rule that stopped councillors from taking part in planning decisions and other decisions at their council because they have an opinion about it – so called pre-determination. The new Localism Bill will give residents more say in the running of their town.

Tenant Tax – Under the previous system, all rents were paid into a local housing pot which the government used to fund subsidies for other local authorities, usually in metropolitan areas. Local authorities will now keep all council house rents where it is needed locally to reinvest in social housing. Liberal Democrats delivering on another major manifesto commitment resulting in greater financial freedom for councils.

Liberal Democrat Councils – In councils run by Liberal Democrats not a single Surestart centre has been closed. Spending has been cut from the back office and management, and reserves have been put to good use where it has been affordable and prudent. Liberal Democrat Councils have prioritised local services such as transport, public libraries, public toilets etc.

Stamford Liberal Democrats represent You

Have your say

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Name Address

Phone No. Email:

Please add me to your email news letter for LibDem news: Yes / No

I am interested in finding out more about the LibDems: Yes / No

Return to: 68 Roman Bank, Stamford PE9 2ST or, Email: Stamford@uk2.net;

Your Liberal Democrat Town and District candidates for All Saints Ward

Sam Jalili

I have been honoured to represent the people of *All Saints Ward* as a District and Town Councillor for the past four years. I am delighted we have achieved our pledge to promote good governance of Stamford's Quality Town Council and pioneered setting up the Stamford Strategic Development and Scrutiny and Audit Committees. Collectively, we are producing the Stamford Town Plan which addresses the short, medium and long term strategy for Stamford, a direct response to what you told us you wanted in the Town Questionnaire which I have been responsible for analysing and technical editing.

This includes increased facilities at Stamford Hospital where I represented the Town Council on the Hospital Development Committee.

On SKDC, I am a member of the Development Control (Planning) Committee and I firmly believe that we need to remain vigilant of planning applications which will have an adverse effect on the infrastructure of Stamford.

I believe that my 35 years' experience as a senior consultant surgeon in the NHS and my involvement in national and international community affairs can be effectively used for the benefit of Stamford and its people.

If re-elected I shall continue to work on your behalf and be a strong voice for Stamford.

You can contact Sam on: 01780 755 955 or 0780 18 16 666

Email: cldr@jalili.co.uk Websites: www.jalili.org.uk/sam and www.jalili.co



Cllr Dr Sam JALILI

Maureen Riley

An easily approachable Councillor for All Saints ward and former Mayor, Maureen has lived in Stamford for the past fifty four years and considers herself a Stamfordian. She is a long serving Councillor involved with many local voluntary organisations.

As a Liberal Democrat Councillor she has been involved with the introduction of the weight limit on traffic through the town, the opening up of Town Council meetings for questions by the members of the public, the holiday play group for primary school children in the long summer breaks and the conversion of St Michaels Churchyard as a green oasis in the town centre.

An enthusiastic member of the Finance Committee, Maureen is keen to see modern facilities established within the ancient framework of the town for young and old alike. She wants a recycling centre, vital for a town the size of Stamford, established without any further delay, and welcomes the fact that the Town Council now controls the Recreation Ground. She wants more real local control over other amenities and services to restore the pride the Town once had in its own upkeep and enhance the prospect of attracting businesses, tourists and residents. She wants to see Stamford get its fair share of any additional funding to repair roads as some are in an absolutely dreadful state. She deplores the decision to close the Museum in this, England's first town to be named a conservation area. **Maureen Can be contacted on 01780 755 219.**



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