

# VILLAGE GREEN

## BERNWOOD

Spring 2020



## Re-elect Greens on May 7th

Greg Smith has been selected as the Green Party lead candidate for the Bernwood ward of the new Buckinghamshire Unitary Authority to continue the work of Councillor David Lyons. As the first Green Aylesbury Vale District Councillor for Haddenham and Stone, David hopes to build on that achievement by getting other Greens elected.

Greg Smith has lived in Haddenham for over 20 years and raised his children there. He is a keen cyclist and has been involved, with his friend David Lyons, in many environmental activities including the community orchard and Zero Carbon Haddenham.

The first elections to the new Buckinghamshire Unitary Authority will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>.



Greg Smith



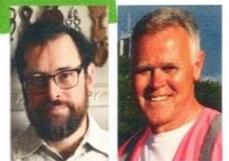
Green Councillor David Lyons says '**Greg is a real hardworker and passionate about our local area.** He would be a strong, independent voice on the new council, confidently representing the views of residents'.

### Greg is listening to residents

Green Campaigner, Greg Smith, has been finding out what the people of **Long Crendon and Ickford** are most concerned about. The top concern is litter and anti-social behaviour, with the state of the roads also important to people.

**Green Campaigner, Greg says** 'Littering seems to be on the increase, every road verge is full of rubbish and it appears that councils do not have the funds to clean up like they used to. However, local people can make a difference with litter campaigns that we will be part of like The Great British Spring Clean'.

This event is happening from 20 March to 13 April, find out more at <https://tinyurl.com/woqabv8>



David Lyons

Greg Smith

### LOOKING FOR YOUR VIEWS

David, Greg and the local Green Party are doing a survey of residents' views to help us set our priorities for taking action locally. Please help us by filling it in (it should only take about a minute.)

**Greg has been talking to residents with this survey**

## GREENS CAN WIN IN BERNWOOD ON MAY 7TH



# CHILTERN HOUSE, HADDENHAM

## Planning appeal rejected

The planning application and appeal to demolish the business units at Chiltern House and replace them with residential units have been rejected.

**Green campaigner Greg Smith says** 'This is good news for the business community in Haddenham. It's hard enough to start up a new business without the challenge of finding an appropriate business unit'.

## FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

An Environment Fund has been made available by the Council for local groups to undertake environmental projects with matching funding from Heart of Bucks, the Community Foundation

for Buckinghamshire. Parish Councils, local groups such as Brownies, schools and residents' groups can ask for funding for specific small projects. **David Lyons says** 'If you have any ideas for tree planting, allotment activities, orchards, ponds, green roofs or any other projects please let me know at [dlyons@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk](mailto:dlyons@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk)'

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Meet Your Councillor

Both David Lyons and Greg Smith will be at the Meet the Councillor session on Saturday April 18th, 10-12 pm at Tickety Brew café, Haddenham. This will be the final session before the elections for the new unitary Buckinghamshire Council on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

## IT'S CLOSE BETWEEN GREG AND THE CONSERVATIVES



SOURCE: HADDENHAM & STONE BY-ELECTION, MARCH 2019

## BUS MESS CONTINUES



Buses queue in Haddenham

Residents near Fort End, Haddenham, are awaiting a risk assessment on the new bus arrangements which see several buses waiting together on a busy street. Bollards have been destroyed and engines left idling, leading to complaints to Arriva. **Greg said** 'we need to sort this issue out so that the roads and pavements here are safe for everyone'.

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