

# The Village Green

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**Aylesbury Vale Green Party**

## A personal message from David Lyons, your Green Party county council candidate

There are four good reasons why you should vote for me in the county council elections on May 4th:

Firstly, I am hard-working and practical and, as a parish councillor in Haddenham, I have proposed the concept of a community orchard at Townsend (which is now blossoming!), founded Haddenham in Transition, promoted Dementia Friends and championed integrated solutions to parking issues in the village.

Secondly, I live in the Bernwood division and I work for residents all year round.

Thirdly, I have fresh ideas and energy. I now want to take my work to the county council, where I will make local voices heard. I will press for:

- Comprehensive transport solutions in the area that focus on quality of life.
- Improved school provision where people live – not miles away.
- Prioritising social care for the disabled, young and old.
- More integrated infrastructure as part of new housing developments in our villages.
- Ensuring a new unitary authority meets the needs of Aylesbury Vale residents.

Fourthly, in the last district council election in Haddenham, I came immediately behind the Conservatives. This time, with your support, there is every chance that I can serve as your county councillor.

Please vote for David Lyons for a positive, fresh voice representing our area on the county council.



**Vote for David Lyons on May 4th**



**David Lyons at recent Greener Living Fair**

### **Greener Living Fair**

**Sunday May 21st, 1.30 pm  
Haddenham Village Hall**

The Greener Living Fair is run by Aylesbury Vale Green Party to promote local greener businesses, charities or organisations. A wide variety of stalls offer recycled, upcycled, fair trade, organic, locally produced or otherwise “green” produce, or promote environmentally friendly projects. The first two fairs were a great success and this is an event not to be missed. Hope to see you in May.

# Standing up for Haddenham locals affected by building noise

Residents of Dollicott and nearby roads in Haddenham are angered by the frequent movement of heavy goods vehicles travelling to and from the current Cala Homes development.

When planning permission was granted for the development of luxury homes off Dollicott it was on condition that Cala Homes would comply with its own construction traffic management plan restricting deliveries to and from the site to the hours of 10am to 5pm.

Green Party parish councillor David Lyons has received numerous complaints from residents about heavy lorries rumbling along Dollicott from as early as 7am. It also appears that some HGVs are accessing the site via Rudds Lane and having to negotiate the tight chicane at Townsend Green.

Cala Homes has said it will comply with its traffic management plan “wherever possible”, which means continuing with lorries from first thing in the morning!

In response, David has said: “Intentions are of little comfort to the residents of Dollicott. Cala Homes has made it clear that its promises to the villagers of Haddenham are not worth the paper they were written on. AVDC’s position is not clear. I have written to them and left messages, and will continue to press for action.”



Photos courtesy of a local resident

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## Promoting the work of Dementia Friends

Local Green campaigner and county council candidate David Lyons recently hosted a presentation in Haddenham by Ali Merryweather of Dementia Friends (an Alzheimer’s Society initiative). Dementia Friends wants to change peoples’ attitudes and assumptions about dementia so that those who have it and those who support them are able to live better, happier lives. The event centred on five key themes:

- Dementia is not a natural part of ageing.

- It is caused by diseases of the brain.
- It is not just about losing your memory.
- It is possible to live well with dementia.
- There is more to a person than the dementia.

The presentation included some interesting insights into the nature of dementia. While recent memory tends to fade, longer-term memories last longer and emotions are the last to wane. Whilst the memory

of a fun day out with friends may dissolve quickly, the happiness and associations of it remain.

David Lyons wants to set up a Dementia Friends Haddenham group to co-ordinate the work of supporting organisations. The first meeting is proposed for May.

If you would like to know more about Dementia Friends or setting up a group in Haddenham, please contact David Lyons at [bernwood@aylesburyvale.greenparty.org](mailto:bernwood@aylesburyvale.greenparty.org).