

Johnstown News

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RECYCLING COMES TO JOHNSTOWN

I am pleased that the council's Recycle with Michael scheme will soon be rolling-out in Johnstown. There are now 24 000 households on the scheme and Johnstown will be included in the next phase of the expansion in February.

This will reduce the amount we send to landfill and will compost more of your waste.

Each household will receive an information pack with details and a calendar indicating which week your bins will be collected.

I have also requested that both local schools are included in the scheme.

Further information is available on the back page of this newsletter.

A frequent issue raised last year was dog fouling on our streets and public open space.

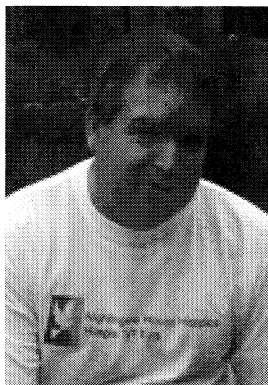
New litter bins and labels have been provided by the environment department within the village and the Bonc y Hafod Country Park.

Green areas of public open space are hugely important to people, this

includes those who live in the area and those who visit the area.

The recent campaign has raised the awareness and the public protection department has noticed an almost immediate increase in complaints.

Our streets are monitored by the Amenity Wardens on a regular basis where fixed penalty fines of £75.00 are issued.



Regards

*David
Bithell*

Make a date to meet your councillor

There will be three surgeries with Cllr Dave Bithell in the coming months.

Anyone wanting to raise a matter with him in person can come to the Community Centre between 11am-1pm on February 18th, March 25th and April 22nd .

This will also be a chance to meet Rhiannon Plack, who is the Neighbourhood Warden for the Ponciau ward and also covers Johnstown.

The Community Safety Partnership have provided funding at these surgeries for bicycles to be security marked, which will aid in the return of stolen bicycles.

So please pop down with your bike on the above dates.

Dave Bithell - working for the people of Johnstown

