



Water Pumps for the Towers



Ascham Homes has replied to Keith's letter about the water pressure problems in both **John Walsh** and **Fred Wigg Towers**.

They say that the pipes for the hot water and the heating systems in both blocks are clogged with lime scale. They are trying to put together the £500,000 to fund additional water pumps for both blocks, and are keeping in touch with the local Tenants Association about the water problems.

Focus will continue to monitor this work, and keep you in touch with any developments.

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Welcome!

Focus welcomes the new **PCSO Jamie Challis** to the Cann Hall Safer Neighbourhood Team.

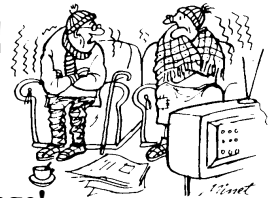
At the last Residents' meeting with the Safer Neighbourhood Team it was decided that the 3 priorities for the next 3 months will be — Vehicle Crime, Street Drinking and Fly tipping.

If you have any information on these matters please contact the team on: **(020) 8721 2036** or **07843 291116** or email to:

CannHall.snt@met.police.uk

Stay Warm This Winter!

Stay Warm, Save Money and Fight Climate Change!



The Council is supporting a scheme for local residents who have difficulties keeping their homes warm over the winter months. The scheme run by "HEET" can offer window repairs, insulation and draft-proofing free-of-charge. If you own your own home and are in receipt of benefits, aged 60 or over, or are referred by a health professional you may be eligible. Call **(020) 8520 1900** or contact **Cllr. Laura Sheppard** for more details.

Decent Homes Strategy

The Council's decent homes strategy continues refurbishing and raising the quality of local housing. Council tenants in the following streets can expect to be contacted shortly about electrical checks:

Acacia, Beachcroft, Brook Court, Cann Hall Road, Cobbold, Cookes Close, Lansdowne, Ramsay, Sauls Green, Harrow, Arundel, Briscoe, Broxbourne, Cecil, Cobden, Courtney, Elsham, Eve, Howard, Huddlestone, Napier and Ranelagh.

Improvement work is also being undertaken at **Mills Court** and **St. Margarets Court**.

Lib Dem Cllrs. Rayner, Phillips and Sheppard will keep you up to date with further developments.



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www.cannhall.blogspot.com



Look after your cat! Stay Safe!

By request of a great many cat owners in the ward, **Focus** has been asked to put a small article about cat care in the newsletter. A great many cats have been disappearing over the few months, which many local residents feel is unusual..

Lib Dem Cllr Keith Rayner is asking cat owners to keep an eye on their own pets and

any others in the area. He asks if any cat owners have had a cat go missing, or know of a cat that has gone missing recently, to get in touch, He will then try to set up a network of cat owners, to try to find out if there is a pattern to the problem of missing cats.

The Council is working with a local organisation offering free security advice, and lock fitting, to Cann Hall homeowners.



If you are over 60, not in paid employment, or receive income related benefits you may be eligible.

For more information contact **Lib Dem Cllr Laura Sheppard** or call "HEET" direct on: (020) 8520 1900.

Rats



Complaints have come into **Focus** about large rats in **Steele Road** in gardens and in some properties.

Lib Dem Cllr Liz Phillips has alerted the Council's Environmental Health Officers, and will be monitoring progress.

Disabled Blue Badges

The Carers Association has advised that the Council no longer sends out reminders to renew your Blue Badge.

Holders should contact the Council about a month before the badge expires on **8496 6093, 6094 or 6130.**

You will need a new photo, proof of entitlement, ID, etc.

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Trade Waste



FOCUS has learnt that the Council does not currently offer a recycling service for trade waste, although it is

under consideration.

Any commercial business that would like details of alternative trade recycling schemes may contact **Sue Goff** on **8496 2575.**



Councillor's Surgery

Cann Hall Ward councillors hold a confidential surgery every Saturday morning in **St. Margaret's Church Hall, Woodhouse Road,** from 10.00am - 12.00 noon, (except bank holidays). You do not need an appointment. Just turn up.

Remembering John Taylor
Mrs. Joyce Taylor and family, formerly of Cecil Road, would like to thank all those in the community who knew John and attended his memorial service.

We want to hear from YOU

Name _____ Tel. No. _____

Address _____ E. Mail _____

I think something should be done about.....

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