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LAKEVIEW OPENS TO SERVE COMMUNITY

The new Lakeview Centre in Goldsworth Park has just opened and will provide community space for everyone. Your Conservative Councillors know there is more we can do.

■ Following a rebuild, the new Lakeview Centre in Goldsworth Park is now open and serving the community nearby.

The hall is being run by Woking Borough Council and community projects such as Lift Up and the Little Minions are back with the centre again.

These groups are run by the Lakeview Community Action Group, chaired by Conservative County Councillor **Colin Kemp**.

LCAG is also running an

afternoon tea to bring members of the community together.

The Bangladeshi Community Group are also using the hall for their events and they celebrated Ramadan in the centre this year.

Goldsworth Park Conservative Councillor **Chitra Rana** said "Colin Kemp, Saj Hussain and I have been proactive in working to bring the hall into use and also making sure it serves our community."



Saj Hussain and Chitra Rana outside the new Lakeview Centre

News from GOLDSWORTH PARK

CLEAN-UP DAY

■ Keeping our area free from litter and looking tidy is an important part of having pride in Goldsworth Park, says Goldsworth Park Councillor **Chitra Rana**.

Recently Chitra joined **Saj Hussain** and **Colin Kemp** as well as many other volunteers on the community clean-up day organised by Goldsworth Park Community Association.

"We have a responsibility to each other to make sure we don't litter in the first place," said Chitra. "But that message has not yet been heard by everyone. Much of the litter is left by residents using this great amenity so our clean up is really important."



Councillors Saj Hussain, Colin Kemp and Chitra Rana help out at the clean up

LAKEVIEW GROUPS DO GREAT WORK

■ Two of the groups back at the Lakeview Centre are doing amazing work for residents in our community.

Little Minions, a youth group for those up to the age of 12 is there to provide activity and support for young people across our area.

Lift Up is a project aimed at providing people with advice and help on mental health issues, as well as a place to relax and socialise. **Chitra Rana** said: "Both of these groups do amazing work in our community and it is great to see them back at Lakeview."

NEW HOSPICE IS NOW UP AND RUNNING

■ The new Woking Hospice near Waitrose opened on May 24, with referrals on that day going straight to the new centre rather than the original Hospice building in Woking Town Centre.

The Day Unit began operation on May 30 and now Goldsworth Park can be proud of having a state-of-the-art care facility for in-patients and day patients.

The new building was partly financed by a loan from Woking Borough Council, which allowed work to begin during fundraising.

Chitra Rana, Conservative Councillor for Goldsworth Park, said: "Woking Hospice is an organisation that does so much good. Its dedicated volunteers and care teams now have a building worthy of their work."



Chitra with Saj Hussain at the new Woking Hospice

FUTURE OF THE PLAYING FIELDS - HAVE YOUR SAY

■ Residents of Goldsworth Park near the North Meadow have been delighted by the decision to remove plans for further football pitches near them.

Having achieved this success, Goldsworth Park Councillor **Chitra Rana** is looking for suggestions about the future of the site.

He said: "Now we have established that the North Meadow will not become football pitches, I am working with Woking Borough Council to find out what residents would like to do with the land.

"Please take part in this consultation and make your views known."



Chitra with Colin Kemp at the North Meadow

OUR SURGERIES

CHITRA AND YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT MATTER

■ Chitra Rana, along with County Councillors Saj Hussain and Colin Kemp, are keen to meet with residents on a regular basis.

They will be holding surgeries at Costa Coffee, Goldsworth Park Centre, on the first Saturday of every month from 9.30-10.30am. No need to book - just drop by to discuss the issues that matter to you.

Chitra said: "I hope that people will feel able to come along to these surgeries and raise issues with myself and County colleagues."

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