# FOCUS ON MILE END

**SPRING 2019** 

YOUR LIB DEM TEAM FOR MILE END

# PHIL COLEMAN HAS SIGNED UPFOR MILE END

We are delighted that Mile End resident Phil Coleman will once again be standing in the May 2019 local elections.

The former professional footballer, Colchester United defender and local PE teacher was elected three years ago and Phil said: "I've worked hard over the last three years to put residents first and do what's right for Mile End.

"I've enjoyed meeting and talking to residents across the ward, chasing up on issues that matter to residents such as bus services, parking, dog fouling and speeding.

"It's been fantastic supporting local schools and charities and a whole lot more. Working with zone wardens, the waste collection team and other agencies like the police has been interesting. "



Councillor Phil Coleman with Michael Beckett,, the manager of Foodbank thanking Phil for his donation of £350 to the Foodbank

"Mile End is a great place to live with a real sense of community. If elected again I will carry on doing my best for the residents of Mile End."

# **DELIVERING FOR YOU**

Living in Mile End means we are always available so when you tell us an issue or a concern we are straight on it - below are some of the results.

- Speeding in Mile End reported, police informed of key identified roads and enforcement action carried out in- Bergolt Road, Apprentice Drive, Mill Road and VUR.
- Dog fouling frequently reported, zone wardens requested to clear up and asked to patrol those areas to catch offenders. If caught it is a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100 enforceable by the courts.
- Street lighting reported as not working, we chased up with ECC, some repairs completed and we will

keep chasing along with reporting and chasing up broken traffic islands!

- Residents reported areas with litter issues, we asked and got extra bins installed. Mile End has the most bins of any ward in the borough with regular collections by zone wardens. If you believe an area needs a bin please let us know.
- The worst potholes in Mile End were identified, with 20 potholes put forward by County Councillor Anne Turrell as part of the ECC pothole initiative.

Working hard all year round - Your Mile End Lib Dem Team







Councillor Phil Coleman with zone warden after evening patrol and dog fouling enforcement

### **NEW POLICE CONTACTS**

Following a meeting with our Chief Inspector of Police, we have been asked to report the following:

For all emergencies (that pose a threat, harm or risk) call 999 as always.

To report a non-emergency crime or one that has already occurred call 101 or alternatively call 01245 491491, or you can report it on-line to Essex police onwww.essex.police.uk/do-itonline/report-a-crime/

In addition if you have information about community based issues that you believe the police should know about (for example anti-social behaviour or areas where speeding occurs) please report to colchestercommunitypolicin gteam@essex.pnn.police.uk

Reports are picked up from this email address and it helps officers build a profile of issues in your community and for deployment of officers.

#### What is the Northern Gateway?

The Northern Gateway development is nearby and in Mile End, but despite recent consultations and displays it still seems confusing!

Cllr and PE teacher Phil Coleman has been tracking developments. Over the A12, near the BP garage and park and ride will be a fantastic top quality **state of the art sports development** available by the end of this year.

Included will be a new sports hall with coffee shop, outdoor cycling track, new facilities for archery, classrooms for coaching and a new clubhouse with two full size floodlit all weather pitches and grass pitches for rugby.



## Help for YOUR good causes

Ward Councillors Phil Coleman, Martin Goss and David King have been able to direct £6000 from Colchester Borough Council into great Mile End causes.

Some provide essential public services, from Headway (near the Stadium) who help those with brain damage and trauma to Colchester

Hospital's Time Life garden (that provides peaceful meeting places for the seriously or terminally ill.

For our young people, we have provided our local schools with sports and play equipment and funds in support to the Myland Youth Club as well as giving funding for a new bench at Braiswick School and a new bench for Bergholt Road open space.

## Contact your team

The local Mile End Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue, big or small, that you'd like help with.



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