



Castle Rose Spring Boroughs

Its 2013 and the local community are having to deal with really difficult issues

- The Bedroom Tax
- Loss of Crisis Loans
- Lack of family housing
- Pressure on school places

In spite of that the community are pulling together to help the estate move forward. These are the issues local people with their councillors have dealt with in the last few



Berkeley House

has had damp for many years. A survey by a local resident showed that 24 of 28 flats were affected. Coordination between the residents, the councillors and the housing officer has led to major works to the roof being put in place.

Little Cross Street Major work to the walkways and balconies is needed and will be put in place shortly. A tidy up of the area around the shop has been done and the area prettied up.

Upper Bath Street Locals have taken over a neglected flower bed and planted it with spring flowers. We are waiting for the wild flower seeds to come up!

Drop Kerbs Locals did a survey of access for wheelchairs and mobility scooters round the estate. After discussions with the Highway department at the county council new dropped kerbs have been put in. Drivers have been warned not to block access.

Potholes Highways agreed with us that some of the potholes were dangerous and have made temporary repairs. We are waiting for more permanent work to be done.

Getting together

A lot of these issues are raised at the weekly drop in session. This is held at Castle Hill Church, Doddridge Street on Thursdays 2 -4. We need volunteers to hold a session on Thursdays from 5 -7 pm for people who work.

Neighbourhood Forum

This is a new organisation for local people that will be working with the council on development plans for the area.

We recently entered a float in the Northampton Carnival and won first prize for the best live music float. We organised the Spring Festival on June 15th. This brought all the community together.

Useful Contacts

Ward Councillors:

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Social and Bingo Club 1 St Barnabas House Wednesdays 2pm

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Salvation Army 8 Tower St. Northampton 01604 62484

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Cllr. Danielle Stone

On the Float

