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UPDATE ON LOCAL ISSUES

Naomi has been contacting the council and MP

Since the last newsletter we have been busy working on the issues that matter to the people of Sileby.

TRAIN STATION We are still waiting for news on when the “Access for All” fund will be open. Naomi has contacted Jane Hunt again to ensure it’s a top priority.

COSSINGTON ROAD We submitted a letter outlining the concerns of local residents about the proposed development at Cossington Road. An appeal was lodged by the

development company. We didn’t receive a response from the council however there will be a Public Inquiry on 27th – 29th April. You can find the details to view this here:

www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/public_inquiry

TREES FOR SILEBY After a very promising response from the Charnwood Council we are still waiting to hear back from the County Council for permission to plant two new trees.

Naomi is still working on all of these issues and will continue to keep you informed.



**Naomi has been busy contacting
representatives**



**Naomi after a very busy day cleaning
up the memorial park**

LITTER PICKS ARE BACK

Tell us about an area that needs a clean up

Now that spring has sprung, our litter pickers are back out in force.

Thank you to those who turned up to help litter pick the memorial park on Saturday 2nd April. Naomi said “we got stuck right in, collecting over two bins bags worth of rubbish! Thank you to everyone who went rummaging through the hedges to get that rubbish which is so harmful to both plants and wildlife.”

After feedback from local residents our next litter pick will be the cut through between **Jubilee Road** and **Greedon Rise**.

Meet Naomi and the team on **14th May** on Jubilee Ave. Litter picking equipment provided.

COUNCIL TAX REBATE

Make sure you're prepared

If you are in **Council Tax Band A - D** you will be entitled to **£150** rebate of your council tax.

If you don't know what band your house is in, go to this website <https://my.charnwood.gov.uk> put your postcode in and select your property. You will get lots of helpful information about your home including your council tax band.

If you pay by direct debit, you should receive this **directly into your bank account**. If you do not, the council should contact you for your bank account details in order to pay you. You are still entitled to the rebate and you **do not have to apply**.

EXPLORE SILEBY BY BIKE

Cycle routes tried and tested by locals

Faye has been out and about by bike and found some lovely routes to cycle. Why not try the suggestions below?

Start → Sileby → Cossington → Watermead Park

Start → Six Hills → Seagrave → Sileby

The updated highway code has information relevant to all road users, find it here

<https://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk> **Faye: Ready to explore Sileby**



LOCAL VIEWS

We want your opinion

If you like to complete a 2-minute survey on local issues including flooding and open spaces, please scan the QR code below.

Thank you to those that have already completed.

There is space for you to leave your views on council and what you think needs to be done to improve Sileby.



CAN WE HELP?

If you have a comment or query about our Naomi and the team would love to know. Here are the ways you can get in touch:



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Fill in our contact form by scanning this QR code and letting us know how we can help

NEWS IN BRIEF

LITTER PICKS: We're back in Sileby litter picking on 14th May. See you there!

DANGEROUS JUNCTIONS: We've contacted the council about the dangerous junctions at the corner of Barrow Road and Mountsorrel Lane and King Street and Barrow Road to see if there are any road safety measures they can put in place

BOOSTER VACCINATIONS are still available at various locations including Loughborough Hospital. Check out <https://www.leicestercityccg.nhs.uk> for more locations, dates and times.

NAOMI BOTTOMLEY: WORKING WITH PEOPLE AND GETTING THINGS DONE