



Naomi
Bottomley



Faye
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BIG CLEAN UP ON BACK LANE

Naomi, your Green Team and Sileby locals get to work to make path safe again



On Saturday 11th June, the Green Team and some local residents got together to **tackle an area of overgrown nettles and brambles** that was making the road and path dangerous, especially to those in wheelchairs or pushing buggies.

Naomi says “thank you to everyone who volunteered to spend their Saturday **making Sileby a safer place for residents**. A bonus was uncovering the bollards under the nettles. These are a traffic calming measure to stop cars speeding around the dangerous bend on Back Lane and they can now be seen again.”

It's important that those living and visiting Sileby are able to walk on paths safely, and not have to go into the road to dodge overgrown bushes and weeds.

Faye says “**Sileby is a village with a great communtiy spirit**. It was lovely to see people **getting involved** in local action like this”. **Thank you to the residents** who took part.

Before and after photos of some of the areas tidied



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DAMAGED PAVEMENTS

Naomi acts on the concerns of residents



Local residents contacted Naomi with concerns over damaged pavements. We inspected the areas raised. Naomi said "the cracks and uneven surface of these pavements pose a risk, especially anyone using prams, wheelchairs or who are unsteady on their feet.

Naomi reported the damage and ensured it was quickly repaired.

If you know of other areas with similar issues and would like support in reporting to the council, please get in touch.

COSSINGTON ROAD DEVELOPMENT

Permission for the Cossington road development has been granted. We are **disappointed that local concerns have not been listened to.** We will continue to push for measures such as better flood defences and transport to make sure that any negative impacts are reduced as much as possible.

LITTER PICKS – KEEPING SILEBY TIDY



Faye and Naomi have continued their **regular litter picks** of the local area. Thank you to everyone who has come along to help out! During the last litter pick they discovered an alleyway that had a **dangerous amount of litter** behind a broken fence. "Not only is it unpleasant those who live nearby and use the alleyway, the litter poses a serious risk to young child and animals, as it was full of **broken glass and shredded tins**," said Naomi. This has been reported to the council and this **will now be safely removed and cleaned up** as soon as possible.

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 **11 am Saturday 9th July in the Memorial Park** – why not get involved? Just text Naomi.

KINCH BUS: Parents have been contacting us with their concerns about the bus service not being fit for purpose for children attending Rawlins Academy. We have contacted Kinch about the issues which include poor scheduling and the unreliable nature of the service. We await their response.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY: Could you help to deliver these newsletters? It's a great way to get some exercise and get involved in your local community

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