

# Bamford Conservatives

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*Including Brimrod, Marland, Oakenrod, Oulder Hill and Sudden*

## 469 BUS

**(WITHDRAWN FROM BURY ROAD LAST OCTOBER)**

After hard work and constant lobbying by our Ward Councillors led by Councillor Pat Sullivan, there is at last some good news.

The Rosso 443 service will operate hourly and incorporate Bury Road, War Office Road and Elmsfield, replacing part of the route of the withdrawn 469 service. If approved by Transport for Greater Manchester, the service is due to commence on 25th January.

Pat Sullivan says, "Thank you for all the support from the public and also to all the businesses at Oulder Hill who had the petition forms displayed in their premises for people to sign. We all pulled together on this - and it worked!"



Pat with some of the 1,000 signatures

Happy New Year to all our residents from your Ward Councillors Jane Gartside, Ian Duckworth and Pat Sullivan

### BAMFORD CONSERVATIVES



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## ROCHDALE CEMETERY LODGES

After complaints to your Ward Councillors concerning the dilapidated appearance of the two lodges at the entrance to Rochdale Cemetery, work has now been carried out to refurbish them.



Before



After

Pat says, "The cemetery is important to a lot of people and the entrance is now far more acceptable. The gates have also been repaired and cleaned, and residents have said that they are delighted with these improvements."

# BAMFORD CONSERVATIVES WORKING FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND, NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIME!

## SCHOOLS GARDENING AND FOREST PROJECT

Local Brimrod volunteer, Danny Hall, has worked hard to find funding to bring the spare land on Roch Valley Way at Brimrod back to life and be a credit to the residents in that area.

Awards have been won and children now use this area for planting and preparing paths, which is part of their school curriculum. The local Councillors have given small grants and have provided a good, attractive and strong sign which can be used by the community to advertise their own events. Councillor Pat Sullivan says she is proud of what has been achieved on an erstwhile piece of waste ground and gives great acclaim to Danny and his team for their hard work.



## PACT Meetings

(Partners & Communities Together) attended by the Community Police:

**Bamford Chapel:** Mondays at 6.00pm, 2nd March and 11th May.

**Sudden Social Club:** Mondays at 6.00pm, 2nd February and 13th April.

## Surgery details

**Bamford:** Your Ward Councillors are in attendance at Bamford Chapel Coffee Morning on the first Thursday in the month between 10.00 and 11.00am.

**Brimrod, Marland & Sudden:** Mobile Library Day (Tuesday), Brimrod Methodist Church Hall. The next two dates are Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, between 2.00 and 3.00pm.

## HOLBORN STREET, BRIMROD

We have worked with residents regarding full dustbins that are being left out at the wrong time and in the wrong place.

Encouragement to co-operate has been given to those people who are responsible. Fly tipping in this area is also prevalent (pictured) giving a dirty and unkempt appearance – this can also attract crime! Councillor Ian Duckworth states that he has had many complaints about these issues.

Councillor Pat Sullivan says, "The quicker residents inform us the sooner we can take action. We want to ensure that people who live in Holborn Street and its surrounding areas can be proud of their streets once again."



## GENERAL ELECTION, THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015

**Iain Gartside** is the Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for the **Heywood & Middleton Constituency** which includes **Bamford, Castleton and Norden**.

As a Ward Councillor in Tottington since 2004 and leader of the Conservative Group on Bury Council, Iain understands and has worked on many of the issues that concern residents. As a local he sees these first hand: the NHS, crime, unemployment and concerns about immigration. Only voting for Iain Gartside will give you a Government that will get the UK back in the black. Voting for any other Party will put Labour back in power.

Iain says, "I want to work hard to help the Conservative Party secure a majority Government in 2015 to build on the progress that has been made by David Cameron and the Party since the last General Election."



## STREET CLEANING IN THE WARD

Councillor Jane Gartside says your Ward Councillors are always ready to ensure that rubbish is removed from public land and also to have dirty streets cleaned. Residents just need to contact us, either by email or phone, and we will inform the appropriate Council Officers to deal with the problem.

## AREA FORUM DATES

**Bamford & Oakenrod Area Forum:** Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, Bamford Chapel, Norden Road, at 6.30pm

**Brimrod, Marland & Sudden Area Forum:** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March Brimrod Methodist Church Hall, Roch Valley Way, at 6,30pm