

**Autumn 2011**

**Brimrod, Marland & Sudden Area Forum:**

Thursday 27th October,  
Brimrod Methodist  
Church Hall, 6.30p.m.

# Brimrod, Marland & Sudden Conservatives



## LOCAL CONSERVATIVES: GETTING THINGS DONE!



**Councillor Jane Gartside at Brimrod Sub-Station before and after the clean-up**

### Winter gritting

Local Conservatives have successfully fought Council plans to scrap the winter gritting of many roads in Bamford Ward.

Councillor Ian Duckworth spoke out against the plans at Rochdale Township Committee pointing out that many of the roads destined for removal from the programme were on steep inclines and have a junction with main roads!

The Council have now done a U-Turn and all the roads have been re-instated.

### Electricity Sub-Stations

Councillor Jane Gartside has been out and about checking on the state of the Ward's electricity sub-stations as reports have been received from residents stating their neglect and untidy appearance.

Electricity North West was contacted and their Ground Maintenance Team carried out an inspection of all the Ward's sub-stations. The clean-up operation will be ongoing until the work has been completed throughout the Ward. Electricity NW has stated that in future an inspection will be carried out every six months.

**Councillor Jane Gartside JP will be standing again in the local elections in May - during her time on Council, Jane has worked tirelessly to keep our hospital services in Rochdale.**



**Councillor Ian Duckworth on one of the roads in the Ward that was facing the axe**

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# COUNCIL TAX SHOCK!

Despite the Government providing Councils with the money to freeze Council Tax for the second year running, Rochdale Lib Dems want to raise next year's Council Tax to the level of inflation!

Commenting, Councillor Jane Gartside said: "This demonstrates just how out of touch Rochdale Lib Dems are. An increase of this magnitude, which would be over 5%, would mean real hardship for local people, especially the elderly and those on fixed incomes. Rochdale Conservatives will be supporting the Council Tax freeze."



## CLEANING GULLIES

Councillor Ian Duckworth reports that gullies (grates) have been cleaned in Brimrod, even those that were on unadopted back alleyways.



## SPRINGFIELD PARK

**Councillor Pat Sullivan is seen pictured with a member of the Friends of Springfield Park.**

Pat says: "This Group has gone from strength to strength since it was first inaugurated – they are striving to obtain the prestigious national award of "Green Flag" which all the other parks in the Borough

have already achieved. The park is looking wonderful all due to the work put in by "The Friends" who have been assisted by the Council's Environmental Management Section and money which has come from grants, donations and monthly car boot sales. This is a group that is worthy of everyone's support!"



**Ward Councillors: Ian, Pat and Jane.**

**Surgery details  
Brimrod Methodist  
Church Hall, Roch  
Valley Way - First  
Saturday in the  
month, 10.00 to  
11.00 a.m.**

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Your three Ward Councillors are working hard to retain the mobile library that visits Brimrod Methodist Church Hall every fortnight.



Please use the library because that will strengthen our fight to keep it going – use it or lose it!

 **Conservatives**