



## **News from Richard & Sue Mallender**

### **Rushcliffe Borough Councillors for Lady Bay Ward**

#### **Local Election May 2023**

Thank you for re-electing us as your councillors on Rushcliffe Borough Council for another 4 years - we feel very privileged to represent you and everyone in the enlarged Lady Bay ward which now stretches to Davis Road and is almost twice the size as when we were first elected!

#### **Community Support Scheme**

Each councillor on Rushcliffe Borough Council has £1,000 to spend on projects in their ward that benefit their electors. This amount has recently returned to £1,000 after we were told it would be reduced to £500 per councillor. We have given £200 each to WeBCan for removing the reeds and reed mace pulled from the canal by their hard-working volunteers to create a channel to help prevent loss of water.

We have £1,600 between us left—if you would like to apply, please see:

<https://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/community-support-scheme-grant/>

#### **Planning Concerns**

If you have concerns about a planning application, please let us know as only an objection from a ward councillor will result in it being voted on at a meeting of the planning committee. Although an application being decided at planning committee does not necessarily mean it will be refused it does mean the decision will be made at a meeting open to the public and at which both the applicant, a representative of the objectors and a ward councillor will be able to have their say. There is also the opportunity to contact the councillors on the planning committee to give them information. Planning applications that do not go to planning committee are decided using 'delegated powers' by planning officers.

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