

Dear Members & Supporters,

Apologies for the delay in sending this month's newsletter: I have had some distractions close to home to take care of.

I have a busy month ahead of me (as always).

Firstly, I am attending the Green Policy Fest in Newport on 23rd February, which should be interesting. I have not attended one of these events before and should be an opportunity to find out how Green Party policy is created and implemented.

Secondly, I will be a guest speaker at the official opening of Yeovil's first zero waste shop 'Take No Wrap' on 9th March.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 28th Feb at Green House, Ilminster. Please note that start time for this will now be 19:45, unless you wish to join the knitting group in there before us!

In a change to my usual newsletters, I will now hand over the rest of the content to my husband. Until next month.....

Best wishes

Diane Wood (PPC and Membership Secretary)

Message from Robert (Your election agent)

We Need You!

As you are probably aware there are forthcoming elections for the District, Town and Parish Councils in May.

We are looking for people to stand for the Green Party as **non-targeted** candidates for the District Council.

As a **non-targeted** candidate you are unlikely to win but nonetheless it is crucial that we field as many candidates as possible, to enable voters to have a Green choice and vote with their conviction. Having many candidates shows a large Green presence across South Somerset which then reflects the fact that we are serious about trying to change things.

As well as the District, the Town and Parish Council elections are a realistic opportunity to get Greens on Local Councils; a chance for us to get a Green Councillor in every town and village and to make that difference to change things for the better.

You can stand for multiple seats (District, Town and Parish) and there is not a requirement to be a Green Party member, you just need to be on the electoral roll (other conditions may apply).

You need not to do anything apart from put your name forward (we can do the paperwork), or you can be more involved if you so choose.
Please reply to this email if you are interested or want any more information, and we can go from there.

Together we can make a difference.

Best Wishes,
Robert