



Latest News from Woodingdean

From Steve Bell and Dee Simson

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Action
around our
area...

A strong local team for Woodingdean

Steve BELL and Dee SIMSON are asking for your support to continue the many improvements Woodingdean community has seen the benefit of in recent years.

Brighton and Hove City Council Elections will take place on Thursday 4th May 2023.

Steve BELL and Dee SIMSON are standing once again as the Conservative candidates for Woodingdean ward.

- **Steve BELL** lives in Frimley Close and is also the Leader of Brighton and Hove Conservative Group on the City Council. He has Chaired the Woodingdean Tenants and Residents Association for several years, during which time lots of improvements have been made to the Village.
- **Dee SIMSON** was born in Woodingdean and lives in Baywood Gardens with her family. Dee has always been involved in community life and runs the Community Cafe, Charity shop, Youth and Community Centres. She is well-known as a

market trader on Sunday mornings at the Marina. Dee is the senior councillor on Licensing issues at the City Council.

Day or night, we are always on call for the residents of Woodingdean.

Over the past four years Steve and Dee have delivered road improvements, including the resurfacing of Bexhill Road & Cowley Drive; a new multi-sports area in Central Park; and worked with local schools to stop the City Council cutting entry places.

By re-electing Steve and Dee, residents will continue to have a strong team that lives in and cares passionately about the village; and will always stand up for area.



Dee SIMSON and Steve BELL are standing for re-election as your local Councillors for Woodingdean ward.



To register for a Postal Vote for the City Council elections that are being held on Thursday 4th May 2023, call 01273 291 999 or send an email to electors@brighton-hove.gov.uk

If you are voting at a polling station, you will need to bring photo ID following a change in the law. Acceptable forms include Driver's licence, bus pass or passport. More details can be found on the Council's website.

Great response to local petition

629 residents signed our petition to Stop the Council introducing charging for parking at Woodingdean Parks.

The City Council has proposed to introduce charges for parking at Happy Valley and Central Park, including these on its list of potential charging sites.

Labour & Greens Councillors then voted through a Budget which includes provision to charge for parking at suburban parks.

Cllr Steve Bell presented the petition to the Environment, Transport and Sustainability Committee meeting of Brighton & Hove City Council on 14 March.

We have successfully fought this off before and will now be fighting again to stop the council introducing charging in Woodingdean.



Cllr Steve Bell presented the petition with 629 signatures to the City Council in March.

Action for Woodingdean Ward...



We're working to get the speed limit reduced from 40mph to 30mph from Downland Road to the Nuffield Hospital following multiple collisions.



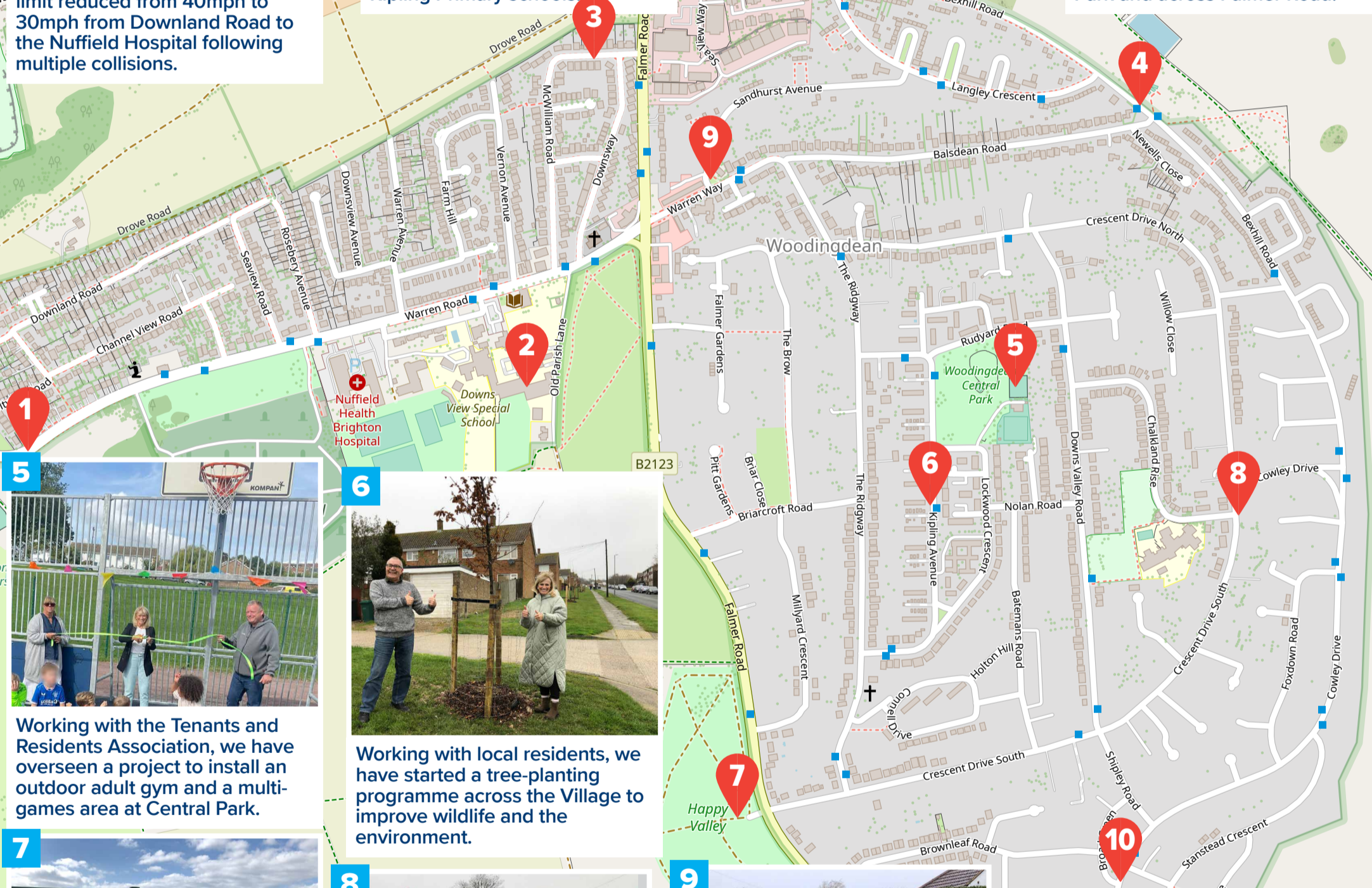
Working with local schools and families, we saved the annual admission places at Woodingdean and Rudyard Kipling Primary schools.



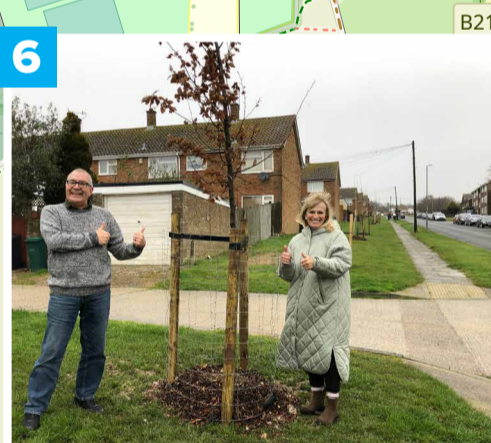
We have worked with contractors to ensure resurfacing following fibre optic cable-laying.



We have organised and presented petitions for two pedestrian crossings to improve safety, including at the Skate Park and across Falmer Road.



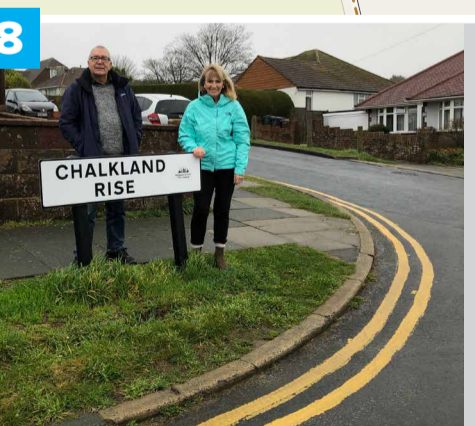
Working with the Tenants and Residents Association, we have overseen a project to install an outdoor adult gym and a multi-games area at Central Park.



Working with local residents, we have started a tree-planting programme across the Village to improve wildlife and the environment.



We are leading a local petition to stop the council charging for parking at Happy Valley and the Bowls Club at Central Park.



Responding to demand from residents, we have ensured an ongoing programme installing double yellow lines to improve safety.



Funding has been secured to provide benches in various locations across the village to improve the amenity for residents.



We delivered the entire resurfacing of Bexhill Road and Cowley Drive, which had been needed for many years.

...and a plan for more.