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Councillor Graham Holmes - First Impressions of the Job

Graham says "I am pleased that we now have two members working together as a team to represent your views at Purbeck District Council. As a new member I have the benefit of Simon's fast learning curve to help me work through the complexities of local government and its associated organisations. I am finding it a mix of success and frustration but I am enjoying the challenge and am spurred on by the aim of helping people in a fair way.



Councillor Graham Holmes

Simon Takes the Lead on Housing

PURBECK GATE

Now that the development is nearing completion we welcome new residents to the Wool community. The mix of tenures we think is quite good with 38 rented to people in Purbeck at rents they can afford. There are 13 shared ownership units and of those spoken for, all have been allocated to people from Purbeck. The other 95 units are for sale at market prices.



Councillor Simon Goldsack

Perhaps the Housing Trust could acquire more of the 95 from Barretts

GAINING GROUND

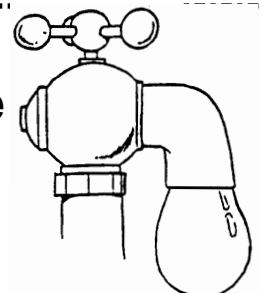


In May, here in Wool & Bovington, Graham Holmes won the second seat from the Conservatives on Purbeck District Council just 12 months after Cllr. Simon Goldsack's win in this two member Ward

Across the Western Region Liberal Democrats gained ground, reducing the Labour vote still further and gaining seats from the Tories. Nationally we beat Labour in share of the vote, gained control of three more Councils, more councillors, so now Lib. Dems. control or share power in 78 Councils.

If your water is metered you may be surprised
How much your bill can be reduced by being more careful over use.

See the Environment Agency web site for interesting ideas to save water. www.environment-agency.gov.uk



Councillors Goldsack & Holmes **Manifesto for Wool and Bovington**

- **Seek to attain local affordable housing for local people**
- **Address public transport issues including local and regional bus and train services.**
- **Endeavour to visit every household within 3 years to ensure your views are heard at Parish, District and where necessary, County Council levels.**

IT IS YOUR COUNCIL

We Lib Dems called for the important Policy (making) Group meetings of Purbeck District Council to be open to the public and press. Since the election, this has now been

achieved. We are now pressing for all of these meetings to be held in the evenings, which is a more convenient time for public access.

Across the Lines

Network Rail are planning signal and operational improvements between East Burton and Poole to be completed by 2013. East Burton crossing will be improved. The very busy Wool crossing will be improved by extending the platform towards Wareham ensuring a shorter period of 'gates down'.



Cologne Road - THE OLD SHOP

The owners of the old shop (Purbeck District Council) have completed their public consultation as to how best to use the facility for the widest community benefit. A steering group to oversee that aim will meet in September. Previous doughty attempts to get this far had stalled until Cllr. Goldsack took up the cause. He will continue to press for community use of this site.

FFF FREEZING!

Did you know that most of your home's heat is lost through poor insulation? You may get a free grant or discount from Purbeck District Council for loft or wall insulation! Contact Purbeck District Council on **01929 557311**. There is even a local company who may do the work for the price of the grant. If you are over 60 savings are offered by Age Concern Energy Services on 0800 051 0814 or visit their website www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/energy.asp



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