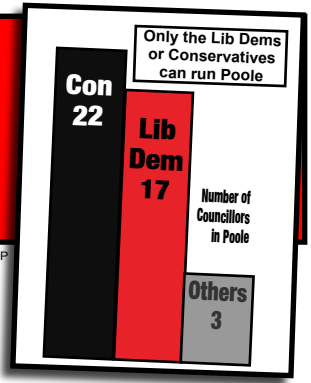


ELECTION SPECIAL

FOCUS on Oakdale



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THE TEAM THAT WORKS FOR YOU...



Larry Adams was born and bred in Poole and has lived in Oakdale for 36 years. He spent 6 years as a Royal Engineer and a further 14 years as an Army Reservist.

Larry has been Chairman of Tatnam Farm Residents' Association for 21 years. He is also a member of Tatnam Farm Allotment Association, Oakdale Neighbourhood Watch and Oakdale Residents Community Association.

Larry supports The British Legion, Age Concern and The WRVS.

His concerns include the condition of pavements and roads in Oakdale, care of senior citizens and possible over-development of the harbour.



Alan Brooker, a Poole born man is married to Joy, who was also born locally. They are both very proud of Poole.

Alan retired last year after 10 years as

Chairman of Poole Sea Cadets, an organisation he joined aged 13. He has been involved in the local community for many years- teaching children to sail, camp and to develop social skills. He has also been extensively involved in raising funds for local charities.

A semi-retired carpenter **Alan** now enjoys walking his dog, gardening and caravanning.

Alan believes Poole has a lot to offer and hopes to act on your behalf.



David Chicken, has lived in Poole for 25 years. Married to Anne, a Senior Carer at an Oakdale residential home, he has two grown-up sons both of whom attended St Edward's

School in Dale Valley Road, Oakdale.

A former Town Planner in the north-east, he joined the Royal Navy in 1976. David works as a Stock Controller at a major timber merchant in Ferndown. First elected to be an Oakdale Ward Councillor in 1995 **David** served on the Planning, Recreation and Tourism Committees. He was also a Governor of Stanley Green First School and was involved in the founding of Oakdale Residents' Community Association.

VULNERABLE MADE TO PAY Poole Tories reject extra £1.5 million for adult social care

During the Council's budget debate the Liberal Democrats identified an extra £1.5 million for adult social care, and a further £500,000 for the young, that could have been made available by the Council.

The Conservatives rejected this proposal and also £96,000 to support extra bus routes. Extra support for our most vulnerable residents is important at this difficult

time. Many have faced massively increased charges.

"We also need more facilities for our young people, so why are the Tories stashing away a further £2 million into already excessive reserves where it will sit doing nothing?" said Liberal Democrat Council Group Leader Cllr Mike Brooke.

Mike's budget speech can be read online at: <http://mikebrooke.org.uk>

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BROOKER Alan		X
CHICKEN David		X

A message from your LibDem candidates

Most OAKDALE residents will never need the direct help their Ward Councillors. However there will be some of you who are not so lucky. There maybe times when you would appreciate someone to act on your behalf when dealing with local issues. As your elected representatives **Larry Adams, Alan Brooker and David Chicken** would be delighted and honoured to help you if required. Even when not helping you directly we would still be working to protect your services, improve your environment and ensure you receive the best value for your Council Tax.

"National issues are not our main concern. We would be here to help the residents of OAKDALE. We would be here to represent YOU. If you have any local concerns contact us on the telephone numbers overleaf."