



Conservatives Demand Better Community Facilities

Conservatives are calling for the Council to investigate the impact of not replacing Wymering Community Centre that was lost in a fire. The insurance money has been spent on improvements to Hillside Community Centre, but this leaves one facility where once there were two. We all know the Council is under budgetary pressures, but it is a false economy not to invest in such facilities, as they can generate savings by improving people's health and wellbeing and reducing crime levels in the area. Conservative Councillors proposed setting aside £25,000 to be matched by Government to investigate a community and sports facility in the Wymering/Cosham area, but were voted down by Labour and the Liberal Democrats.



Penny urges vigilance as recession fuelled burglaries rise

Several areas in Cosham have been hit by an unprecedented number of burglaries in recent months. Penny Mordaunt is urging people to be especially vigilant and ensure they are reducing the possibility that they might become victims of crime. She said, *"The gang doing this has largely targeted the easiest opportunities for them. It is important that if people have security systems in place - alarms, locks on their gates and windows etc that they use them and report anyone behaving suspiciously in the area."*

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Savers have suffered from the reductions in interest rates. Pensioners have suffered from a decade of Gordon Brown's tax raids.

Conservatives will help savers and pensioners:

- We will abolish income tax on savings for basic rate taxpayers; and
- We will raise the pensioners' personal allowance by £2,000 to £11,490.