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## Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by gwilliamson - 2008/07/06 07:37

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I know various users have discussed this in various forums , but no one has actually done anything , so i'm going to give it a go.

As some may know , to register a party , it costs £150.

So here are a couple of idea's.

If 15 of us organise to set this up , it would cost each of us £10 each.

If 30 do the same , it would only be £5 each.

For those of us that do , this payment would be for a lifelong membership as we would be the founders.

If any of you are interested , private message me.

A few idea's that we have already had for the name of the party is -:

Residents Independent Action Group

and

British Residents Action Group

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Residents Action Party

SO COME ON FOLKS MAKE THIS HAPPEN , GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK OR IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN IDEA'S

CHEERS

Graham

:woohoo:

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by johnfranklyn - 2008/07/06 09:34

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Your wrong on that Graham. People have tried to do something and have tried on a number of occasions.

If you look at TCW over almost 2 years, you will find that every meeting arranged has always been supported one way or another by the same loyal group of people.

These people put their hands in their pockets, give various support, so something has been done.

When it comes to a party, I believe it has to cover every issue and the name alone as to be inclusive something that sets itself aside from the others.

Quite frankly, you are very wrong to say nothing has been done.

I believe that TCW and its users have set a firm foundation for a political party and regardless of what any elected member says, it has had an influence on local politics, policy and practice.

So has something been, most certainly and on a wide variety of topics.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by gwilliamson - 2008/07/06 09:56

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Ok John , fair play on that one , the reason i probably didn't know is the fact that it was only widely known to a handful of people then and i for one was never told nor invited.  
I also would have supported it wholeheartedly no matter who ran it either.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by gwilliamson - 2008/07/06 10:02

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Secondly John , things NEED to be done , not just spoken about. ALL residents need ACTION , as you know , they are all fed up , one way or another , I like many other residents , NOW WANT , a fully registered party that WILL play a MASSIVE part on ALL issue's.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by gwilliamson - 2008/07/06 10:04

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And why , if people have indeed been out of pocket pushing this idea forward , has nothing been seen to be done.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by johnfranklyn - 2008/07/06 10:28

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Graham, you receive the newsletter the same as everyone else, the meetings times and dates were in that with around three weeks notice.

When it comes to getting things done, that is exactly what the TCW Team has done, its far from being a talking shop, for example, today is a quiet day - thank goodness for Sundays - only 100 emails and 10 telephone calls.

Quite frankly, your beginning to preach to the wrong person about getting things done.

We deal with many sensitive issues that do not appear on the forum, the Share holders receive updates and will receive a greater analysis as times goes on.

There is alot more that happens behind the scenes than many know.

I, TCW and the uses have remained true to the "Residents First" and "A voice for the little Man"

You say,

"And why , if people have indeed been out of pocket pushing this idea forward , has nothing been seen to be done."

Things have been done, just because your not around to see it is your fault.

Donations made to cover the web site cost.  
Moneys Donated to local Good causes.  
The new business Forum.  
Electricity and gas bought for people in need.  
School Uniforms bought for needy families

and there is a lot more.

So nobody can ever tell me nothinhg has been done or people are not seeing anything for it, they areand its the people that need it most.

This site is a pressure group that goes on all the time, many hours, not just putting its head over the trenches when its election time.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by gwilliamson - 2008/07/06 10:36

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John , at no time did i recieve a newsletter concerning any meeting about the setting up of a residents party. And you have missed what i have meant , i was NOT dissing any of the good work either yourself or others have done , YOU KNOW , that i applaude ALL OF THIS. WHEN was this Newsletter? If it was Last November (give or take a month or so) , that might explain a lot. After all i was discussing the point of setting up a political party and nothing else (hence nothing has been done on this subject and this subject alone).

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by johnfranklyn - 2008/07/06 10:43

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The newsletter goes your email address the same as everyone else, the last meeting was 18th June, it was issued in email and in the forum.

A start has been made on a political party actually, you are not aware because you say you've not received my emails and it would appear you've not read the news pieces either, they are all on the home page, can be seen through clicking on blog etc.

It has been discussed in my own home with various people, by phone email and covered in some depth by the Shropshire Star.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by gwilliamson - 2008/07/06 10:49

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Mmmmmm really , i have no hidden agenda , so i'm not going to tell any porkies concerning this. I NEVER recieved it , nor have i been active for the last year (due to family bereavement as you know) , so yes i have probably been out of touch with these things lately. But now i am back on the proverbial bike , I would like to know the ins and outs then , if that is the case.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by johnfranklyn - 2008/07/06 10:50

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And you said this Graham,

And why , if people have indeed been out of pocket pushing this idea forward , has nothing been seen to be done.

Are you trying to suggest something here.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by gwilliamson - 2008/07/08 10:38

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What you have missed in what i am trying to say John is an observation not a criticism. We all need to give this a wider platform , and i mean this topic of starting up a residents party , after all , those against us doing so will lap up the though of us being at each others throats and this was not my intention, nor was i criticising the hard work many volunteers do , we need to take a stand together not be divided.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by johnfranklyn - 2008/07/08 10:54

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I know Graham and I know whats been happening as I've been active.

But you made a remark that I am not happy with as it implies something - as you've been off the scene and as we have discussed something has been done, is being done and will continue to be done.

No point has been missed,you failed to catch up after time out.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by gwilliamson - 2008/07/08 11:00

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Fair comment John , i do apologise for that one , as i WILL always hold my hands up if i get it wrong , but honestly i didn't mean it too sound if i was having a dig. I probably DID jump the gun a bit and could have worded it better , so i do apologise if i caused offence with my terrible wording.

OK i will put it a better way lol , What are the chances of us making this happen? Is that better lmao.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by johnfranklyn - 2008/07/08 11:05

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Just to add on a positive note,

I was with some clients over the weekend and went through yor campaign on point by point, fill in a few gaps in things the were not aware of about land for sale, police response being given a priority depending where you live, they didn't know about these issues and its got a definate fist full of votes.

It's vtal for me that people separate national issues from local.

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## Re:Why Don't We Set Up Our Own Party?

Posted by gwilliamson - 2008/07/08 11:21

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Cheers for that John , have been putting together other leaflets , i have put them as residents issue's , as , and i hope we both agree on this , it is imperative that candidates like us , show that we are prepared to listen and do things for the whole community (as we know that we do) but we must put it across as a lot of people don't know us from Adam and we do need to come across in the correct manner , it's why i do the leaflets that i do.

And yes , it is vitally important that everybody knows to seperate National issue's with local one's.

On a positive note , when i have physically handed out leaflets and introduced myself and told residents that i AM AN INDEPENDENT , on a lot of occassions their response has been "About bloody time!" we can take that as a positive then lol.

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