

# Your Litton & Longstone Focus Team

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## DO YOU HAVE AN ISSUE? CAN WE HELP?

The local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue, big or small, that you'd like help with.

My issue:

Clare and the local Liberal Democrat team rely on support from local people like you to help keep in touch all year round.

Could you help us make a difference by:

- Delivering leaflets in your area
- Doing clerical work at home
- Making a donation to the campaign
- Joining the Liberal Democrats

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## Local Election Victory for the Lib Dems in the Dales



Clare Gamble - your new Lib Dem District Councillor

I want to say a big thank you to all those who voted for me, and placed your faith in someone who has not held public office before. It has been a busy time with a lot to take on board. I will always try and help with any issues or give advice on whatever you think the District Council could do and if we get things wrong endeavour to put them right. Hopefully, as time goes by I will get to know more of you.

## A night of nerves...the election count at Wirksworth

Election night was great for the Liberal Democrats, and an exciting night for me attending my first electoral count, with the bonus of being successful!

I had no idea how frenetic counts are. The candidates were craning their necks to see which ballot boxes had come into the counting station, at Wirksworth Leisure Centre, and then everyone crowding round the table as soon as a ballot box was emptied to see how they were doing and check for any mistakes. Thankfully there were very few,



Lib Dems celebrating their success at the count in the early hours of 3<sup>rd</sup> May with below, CLr Clare Gamble with her Welcome Pack presented by Paul Wilson the Returning Officer.

considering that the staff had to count fast and accurately from 10 pm to around 5 am when the final results were announced. The Liberal Democrats got a clean sweep in Matlock, winning all 6 seats as well as getting their first councillor in Ashbourne.



Liberal Democrats are now the second largest party in the Derbyshire Dales District Council with 8 seats. The Conservatives are the largest with 20 seats, the rest (11) are Labour, Greens and Independents. The Conservatives have an overall majority of just one!

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