



"Pimhole Pride"

Community

NEWSLETTER

Chairman: Jimmy Hill

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A Message From Jimmy.....

Welcome to the third issue of Pimhole Pride!

It has been decided that all future editions of Pimhole Pride (including this edition) will be available electronically only. The main reason for this is the cost of publication and printing. The Link for the download will be put on our Facebook Page, alternatively, if you like, we can send you a copy via email. Just provide me with your email address at the meeting, and we will add you to the Newsletter Distribution List.

The Newsletter also isn't having a direct impact of the attendance levels at Residents Meetings, which I was hoping would have however, there has been no new members attend and no increase of numbers attending.

The Residents Meetings will still remain on the first Monday of every Month unless it is a Bank Holiday. Posters will be put up around the area as reminders.

If you would like to put something in the next edition of Pimhole Pride, please email it through to the Newsletter Editor at info@buryadvertiser.org REMEMBER; we are a non-political and non-religious organisation, so any requests for these types of articles, will be declined.

I hope you enjoy this issue, please feel free to provide me with any comments or suggestions you may have for future editions.

Meetings start at 20:00hrs.

Police Meetings are on the same day & are just prior to the Residents Meeting at 19:15hrs.

Kind Regards

Jimmy

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A History of South View

The site now being developed on Wilson Street is the final phase of the Pimhole Regeneration Project. The new houses will be completed in a few months time. The building which previously occupied the site has an interesting history. South View was a hostel which provided temporary accommodation for homeless families until it was closed in 2012.

The building was originally built in the 1870s. The plans for the building were approved in 1871 by Bury Improvement Commission (forerunner of the council).

The man who had the house built was Mr George Clough, a woollen manufacturer who owned a number of mills, including one on Spring Street. After Mr Clough died in the early 1880s, the house was occupied by Mr Richard Clough, who was also a woollen manufacturer and was probably George's brother.

In 1910, the records show that the property was owned by Mr James Hacking, who was Mayor of Bury from 1913 to 1919. During his time as Mayor, Mr Hacking was knighted and became a Freeman of the Borough.

In 1933, the house was purchased by Mr William Mycock, a local engineer. In 1936 the house was sold to Dr S Norcross Taylor, who practiced in the Rochdale Road area.

In 1949, following the passing of the National Assistance Act in 1948, South View was bought by the Local Welfare Services Committee of the local authority for £2,000. The intention was to use it as an old people's clothes store. It was realized that there was the need for a residential unit. Plans were presented and revised over the next few years. Eventually, on March 15th, 1955, South View was officially opened as an Elderly Persons Home and it functioned in that capacity until the responsibility for addressing homelessness was transferred to the Housing Department of the local authority in 1975.

In response to the 1977 Housing Act, plans were accepted to convert the structure of the unit so that it could offer self-contained flats, including one for the resident warden.

In 1981, the building was extended. Only a year later it was recognized that a further extension was needed to accommodate the growing number of larger families who were homeless. The work on this extension was completed in 1983.

In 1992, again as a result of increased demand, South View underwent a further change. The resident warden moved out and the rooms that had been occupied by the warden and her family were converted to provide a further five flats.

In 2012, due to reorganization and changes in the way homeless families were accommodated, South View finally closed. The building has now been demolished but it has been an important feature of the local community and in more recent years South View has provided invaluable service and commitment to the people of Bury and the surrounding areas.

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**Every Month,
Councillor Trevor Holt
& Myself have a walk
around Pimhole....**



..... The pictures above and below were not taken at Bury Rubbish Tip (believe it or not). They were taken at the back of Benson Street.

This is an absolute disgrace.... Not only is this an eye-sore, food is being thrown into these boxes and not being disposed of correctly. This is attracting vermin..... There are Rats out on Pimhole Streets, the size of Cats, and when you look at the state of the back streets, it isn't surprising!

I was greeted the other day by my dog, with one of these trapped in her jaws. Luckily, she had broken its neck... same should be done to those who are tipping illegally in our back streets.....



We are open to any ideas that you may have, on how we can prevent this from keep happening?

Since these photos were taken, these piles of rubbish have grown.

Another unnecessary job that needs to be cleaned up!

