

# Salisbury

## Business Improvement District

**Salisbury BID e-newsletter #27**

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Please circulate this newsletter to your staff and colleagues.

### Ranger News



BID City Rangers Andy & Nathan are busy on Salisbury's streets interacting with businesses and the general public. They also provide a responsive cleaning service to our members. If you would like to speak to a Ranger, please email [ranger@salisburybid.co.uk](mailto:ranger@salisburybid.co.uk) or call 01722 658000. This week the Rangers have been:

- Removing graffiti at Greencroft Street, Coach Car Park and elsewhere.
- Promoting some of the fantastic events we had over April, including the MAG Motorcycle event and Salisbury Big Business Event.
- Reporting and removing fly-tipping on Brown Street and other areas.

### Salisbury in Bloom

Look out for the new basket tree planters funded by Salisbury BID, and being erected any time now by Salisbury City Council!



### Reporting crimes

As well as 101, you can also use the Salisbury Community Policing team email address below to report minor non-emergency crimes. [southwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.co.uk](mailto:southwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.co.uk)

## Retail Forum

Salisbury BID facilitates regular Retail Forum meetings, and our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th May at 3.30pm. Richard Walters, Head of Services, Economic Planning & development from Wiltshire Council has agreed to attend and give us an update on the proposal for the new Maltings developments. As we have previously been advised, the Maltings area has been subject to a large financial investment from the Local Enterprise Partnership who are driving economic growth in the area. If you are a retailer in Salisbury and would like to attend, please let us know by emailing [info@salisburybid.co.uk](mailto:info@salisburybid.co.uk).

## Local election results

The waiting finally ended on Friday 5th May when the local election results were announced at the Five Rivers Community Hub. There is quite a change for Salisbury City Council as we now have a very clear Conservative majority as follows:

- Conservatives, 17: Councillors Amanda Foster, Atiqul Hoque, Liz Surman, Jo Broom, Sven Hocking, Matthew Dean, John Farquar, John Lindley, Frogg Moody, Jeremy Nettle, Stephen Barry, Simon Jackson, Kevin Daley, Mark McClelland, Charles Rogers, John Baber, Derek Brown
- Labour, 5: Councillors Mike Osment, Tom Corbin, Caroline Corbin, Ian Tomes, John Walsh
- Lib Dem, 1: Councillor Brian Dalton

## Business Focus: The Red Lion Hotel

This month our business focus is on The Red Lion, where the new General manager William Weis has moved to Salisbury from the Harbour de Vere hotel in Southampton. He brings to Salisbury extensive experience of the hotel industry. The prestigious and beautiful Red Lion Hotel, a part of the Best Western Hotel Group, is centrally located in Salisbury and has an extensive history, comfortable rooms and an enviable courtyard for locals and visitors alike. William says he has totally embraced the change and is very much looking forward to getting to know the local business community. BID wishes William the very best in his new position.



## What is BID?

We have recently produced a leaflet called 'What is BID?', the purpose being to inform businesses on who we are, and most importantly, what we can do for you. If you'd like one, drop into the BID Office or email [info@salisburybid.co.uk](mailto:info@salisburybid.co.uk).

