

**YOU HAVE 2 VOTES TO ELECT:**

<b>Eric DAVEY</b>	X
<b>Brenda SPEARING</b>	X

**Enough is ENOUGH! It's time for other views & opinions to be heard!**

**11/13** Councillors on Hythe & Dibden Parish Council are Lib Dem. Even the two 'Independents' were Lib Dems and only left the party as a result of infighting. Over four years there have been five by-elections and co-options owing to Lib Dems resigning. That's not the commitment you deserve. In addition, all **7/7 New Forest Hythe District Councillors are Lib Dem.** Lib Dem Councillors have publicly boasted that Hythe & Dibden is a "no go area" for anyone who doesn't represent 'their' opinions. **This can't be right.** Your vote matters. Vote for Eric & Brenda to ensure **better representation** which takes account of all opinions and viewpoints!



Sir Julian Lewis MP says: "Eric & Brenda are dedicated to Hythe and have a proven track record from their time on the Parish & District Councils. Vote for them on the 4th May."

**Beaulieu Road**  
Eric and Brenda support the introduction of double yellow lines on the north section of Beaulieu Road. This has been promised by current Councillors but nothing has happened.

**Daffodils**  
Eric and Brenda are grateful to the Maintenance Team who have planted over 10,000 daffodil bulbs. This was started when the Conservatives had a majority on the Parish Council.



Eric was proud to contribute towards Hythe having a Silent Soldier installed at The Grove

New Forest District Council Elections:  
Thursday 4th May 2023

## How your vote can make a positive difference in Hythe South

- Infrastructure investment**
- Well paid jobs, improved skills and training**
- Affordable homes for local people to buy or rent**
- Revitalising our village centre**
- Protecting our New Forest environment**



# Eric DAVEY Brenda SPEARING

A Proven Track Record, Always Working For You



## How your vote for ERIC DAVEY and BRENDA SPEARING will deliver a better Hythe South for all of our community

**1**

### Council Tax Increases

The Lib Dems recently boasted that the Parish Council's increase in Council Tax for 2023/2024 is below inflation, though at a hefty 8.9%. The Lib Dems omitted to say there was an increase of 9.60% in 2021/2022 when inflation was only 0.99%. Also, the 2022/2023 increase of 7.90% was again well above inflation. Despite rises, in the last three years the Parish Council have lost several members of staff including the previous Clerk and the excellent Parish Development Officer. Lib Dem Councillors often complain at having "no money" but four years ago there was a healthy budget and reserves left by the Conservatives. What is really going on in the Parish?

**2**

### The Police Station Site

The site of the old police station is an option given the prime location of the site. So we propose using the land for tourist accommodation and recreational facilities to help drive revenue into the area.

**3**

### Flooding Disgrace

Residents living in two roads in the Parish have been ignored since 2015 with severe flooding which threatens to continually damage their homes. Despite the Parish Council initially taking responsibility for the burst pipe causing the issues, the residents are now being ignored. The Lib Dems have wasted over £80k on this fiasco, with a whopping £40k towards legal advice in their pursuit of the residents. We know this because one of our candidates is Chairman of the local Residents Association which was formed by 16 households as a result of the problem with the Parish Council. There is still no resolution in sight. This is a disgrace and follows similar inaction to repair the seawall in Hythe. Eric and Brenda will work with the relevant authorities to seek urgent resolution to this situation.

**4**

### The Knighton Centre

Hythe village centre must remain the heart of a vibrant local economy, not the location of high-end waterfront apartments, which is why we **oppose** any move to redevelop the area. A planning application looks set to be submitted, we wait with interest. Congratulations to all those involved in making a success of the new Hythe Hospital. This could only have been made possible with funds made available by Central government.

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### New Hythe Hospital



Your vote is very important and will decide who speaks up for this special part of the New Forest. The Parish of Hythe & Dibden is currently dominated by the Liberal Democrats. No other political parties have any representation here, we believe that this isn't good for democracy. Decisions are going improperly scrutinised and taxpayer money isn't being spent appropriately. With thousands of new homes planned across The Waterside, the potential dualling of the A326, the possibility of a reinstated passenger rail service, the new Southampton Freeport, and so much more on the horizon, we know that at this critical moment everyone's interests must be served by the best possible candidates. We truly believe that we are those candidates and we're really excited to have the opportunity to continue to work with you, delivering on the priorities that matter most to our area. If elected, we will strive to ensure that everyone here has the opportunities to succeed, because success is infectious and your successes are our communities successes. Together we know that we will be positive influential voices and champions for all of Hythe South. We can't change what happens in Westminster, but here locally and with your help, we can improve our area, the community and the lives of all of our residents in the New Forest.

*Dear Resident,*

**Eric Davey & Brenda Spearing**  
Your Candidates for Hythe South

