

Clowne West

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April 2023



## Your local Labour Party delivering for you

- Looking after our environment
- Investing in leisure and recreation
- Promoting our businesses
- Supporting our communities

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and Parish Council elections on  
**Thursday 4 May 2023**

 **Labour**  
In Bolsover District

**In the last District Election in 2019, no Labour councillors were elected to Clowne West. But this did not stop us working behind the scenes with the Leader of Bolsover District Council, Steve Fritchley to get the best for the Parish. We continue to represent the interests of residents, businesses and visitors to our communities and are committed to ensuring you receive the best possible services and a fair share of funding.**

During these four years, Labour has worked on investment and regeneration projects in the Parish such as:

- ✓ Invested £1.3million into new leisure facilities at Go! Active
- ✓ Local businesses have received help and support through our dedicated free advertising opportunities
- ✓ Conducted a skills audit to support post 16 education and ensure our local residents have the necessary skills to achieve their ambitions
- ✓ Established a new £90k Wellness Hub to help those with long-term health conditions and the elderly stay active
- ✓ Introduced the Bolsover District Community Lottery scheme to help local groups and good causes raise valuable funds

- ✓ Held meetings with the Police and Crime Commissioner to increase the Police presence and deploying CCTV cameras to improve community safety in the area
- ✓ Petitioning the Conservative controlled county council to ensure there is a decent bus service across the Parish
- ✓ Supported the investment of new recreational facilities in Clowne, Stanfree and Bentinck

This is just a taste of what we have achieved to date and we are continuing to improve and develop our communities all the time. We have big ambitions for Clowne West and with your help we can make these ambitions become reality.



**Karl Reid**

Labour Candidate

# Our ambitions for Clowne West

When we are out and about talking to people we get a sense of what is important to you. We feel that over the past four-years, the Labour Bolsover District Council has proven that when they say something, they do it.

They don't use slogans or spin-doctors, just good old fashioned plain English and a commitment to making things happen. So if you elect us, we will continue and build upon this good work and below are the main ambitions that we want to implement for Clowne West. However, this is not the limit to our ambitions, but just a flavour of some of things you can expect to see happen.

## 1. Affordable housing

We know there is a shortage of good quality council properties in the Parish. Where there is a need, we aim to build more council properties through our council-owned company Dragonfly Development Ltd. These properties will be modern, energy efficient and meet a need in the area. We will also engage with local house builders to purchase properties to help local young people and families get on the housing ladder.



## 2. Economy

Raising the health and wealth of the area is not just about the main town centres. We have a number of businesses within the Parish that are independent traders and do not have large marketing budgets. We aim to help and support all businesses in the parish by delivering a campaign to encourage people to Shop Local - Spend Local by promoting the current businesses and providing free marketing opportunities through platforms like digital signage, Bolsover TV and residents publications.

### 3. Community Safety

We want residents of Clowne West to feel safe walking in the area at any time of the day or night. We will work with the District Council to install CCTV and deploy mobile CCTV cameras that are linked to a central monitoring suite. We will also increase patrols by the CAN Rangers and Enforcement team to tackle litter and disorder in our communities for the benefit of everyone.

### 4. Leisure and social activities

We all know how important leisure and open spaces are for our wellbeing so we will look to develop the leisure and recreational activities available to local residents. We will build on the success of the Wellness Hub at Go! Active and look to expand upon the sessions and activities available. We will work with our partners to improve the facilities and activities on offer at The Oxcroft and provide more social and cultural opportunities and events for people to attend that will enhance people's quality of life.

### 5. Environment

Climate change is always a hot topic and although we can't solve it on our own, we can do our bit to help. So we will continue to help tackle this problem through modern methods of construction in our house and commercial property building programme that will reduce the reliance on gas and encourage sustainability. We will also identify places to create orchards or wild planting sites to help nurture nature and continually improve our burgundy bin recycling service by offering residents more opportunities to recycle their waste.



### 6. People and communities

The past three years have not been easy for anyone. The Pandemic, the cost of living crisis and rising household bills are continuing to hit everyone hard. We will continue to provide Warm Spaces for people to attend, offer advice and information on what benefits or help people are entitled to and continue our commitment to promote local voluntary and community groups, helping them attract new members and increase their fundraising efforts through schemes like Bolsover District Community Lottery.



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