

Focus

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on Rodborough



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including Lightpill, Kingscourt, Dudbridge and Rodborough Common

SAVE GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S NHS!

Many people are concerned about the future of the NHS, particularly about the legislation currently going through Parliament. However, the Act which enables the changes now proposed by NHS Gloucestershire was passed as long ago as 1990, in the days when John Major was Prime Minister. There were 13 years when the Labour government could have reversed it - and didn't. Residents were also worried in 2006 when the then government made the local NHS consider

closing beds at Stroud Hospital, Stroud Maternity Hospital and the Weavers Croft mental-health centre – it was only pressure from local people, including those who signed the LibDems' petition, that helped to keep the beds at the hospital and the maternity hospital open.

QUIZ NIGHT

at Gastrells School, Kingscourt Lane,
Stroud GL5 5PS

Friday 20 January 2012

between 8 and 10 pm.

Doors open 7.30 pm.

TICKETS £ 10, including supper and soft drinks.
Corkscrew/bottle opener for your own drinks also available.

Top prize at least £ 20

PIZZA AND POLITICS

STEVE WEBB, MP

Minister of State for Pensions

at Gastrells School

Friday 10 February 2012

between 8 and 10 pm.

Doors open 7.30 pm.

TICKETS £ 10, including pizza and soft drinks.
Corkscrew/bottle opener for your own drinks also available.

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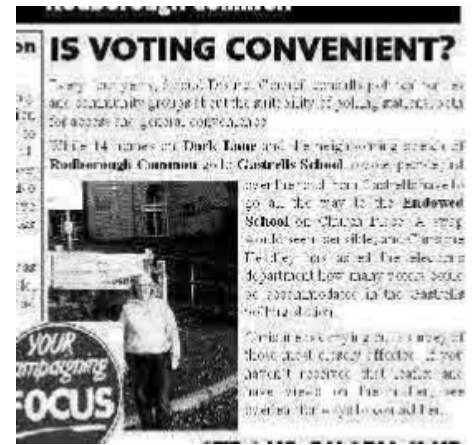


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BUS SHELTER AT SAINSBURY'S



Christine Headley is delighted that there is now a bus shelter on **Dudbridge Road** outside Sainsbury's, as she suggested planning officers get Sainsbury's to put it up as a service to the community, as part of the planning agreement for the expanded store. And they did!



VOTING TO BE MORE CONVENIENT!

After the article in our September *Focus* (see above), Stroud District Council agreed with our suggestion that more people should vote at Gastrells School. Nearly 200 households in **Lightpill** will be voting there instead of at the Endowed School when the new electoral register comes into force in December 2012. Unfortunately, they will still have to make the journey to the Endowed School in May, but Christine hopes they won't mind making the effort in order to get a LibDem councillor!



Grumbles? Let us know!

Please write to us at 2 Montserrat Cottages, Butterrow, Stroud GL5 2NJ - telephone 01453 756771 or e-mail libdems@chps.co.uk

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