

Cllr Lucia Rea – Failsworth East Ward

My Ward priorities

- To improve greenspaces and make them more appealing to all residents
- To represent Failsworth with a voice at Council and campaign for what is right for the area
- To offer well-being support to all residents by providing access to activities I've funded
- Raise awareness of Child sexual exploitation and grooming by working with parents to notice the signs of grooming

Borough map and photograph (supplied by Constitutional Services)

Work in the community

- Willow Park estate – Meetings with residents and the neighbourhood Police, arranging for the blocking of a route that was being used by criminals in cars as an escape route.
- Lime Lane residents meeting with neighbourhood Police
- Supporting the Woodhouses Village Association with community litter picks, support to the senior's coffee club at the cricket club, the planning and facilitating of the new Woodhouses Park
- Well-being – Acting on the council's district teams findings, after a door knocking exercise, that wellbeing was high on people's agenda, I arranged for outdoor Soundbaths in Westminster Gardens that have been really well received and enjoyed by lots of residents.
- Business networking – establishing relationships with local businesses and introducing them to each other to build a togetherness for self-employed business owners.
- Domestic Violence and healthy relationship awareness for young people – attending a white ribbon event to gain information on what is being taught to our young people in schools on Domestic Violence and healthy relationships.
- Supported the Remembrance Sunday event, Christmas lights switch on, dino fun day, Westminster gardens picnic in the park, with funding from my allowance.
- Tackling the ongoing issue of HMOs in the area at council and pressing for action to minimise how many are to be allowed in one area.
- I applied for the Councils Local Improvement fund for our Westminster Gardens and was successful, being awarded £3500.
- I sit on the Children and young people scrutiny panel and have used my presence there to give Oldham's residents a voice and give our opinions and concerns on the Child sexual exploitation and grooming gangs report and lessons moving forward. This subject is always high on our agenda.
- Wellbeing event – I organized and hosted a wellbeing event at Failsworth Town Hall on Monday 18th March, where an array of organisations, volunteer groups and council departments attend to showcase what is available in Failsworth, keeping wellbeing at the forefront of our agenda for our residents.
- Westminster gardens – arranged for a clean-up, distance markers to be painted on the pathway and have planned more activities to take place this year.
- Lord lane playing fields – ongoing request to get athletics markings printed out to give people a more interactive experience on the fields.
- Local schools – the contribution of funds to the library at St Marys and a collection bin for preloved uniforms to donate to other pupils.

- CSE KOGS – I have provided parent workshops in collaboration with KOGS (Keep our girls safe charity) to raise awareness for the signs of grooming in young girls
- I'm no stranger to speaking up at council on behalf of Failsworth and will continue to do so to ensure we are kept at the forefront of the council's mind and don't go off the radar
- I've dealt with an array of casework, from the correction works to resolve the flooding at the Wrigley head bridge to fly tipping and all aspects of residents issues and concerns in between.
- The party met with the Chief Superintendent of Greater Manchester Police and are building an excellent relationship with the neighbourhood Police for our area. We find them most helpful when we have had to ask for their intervention and guidance on residents matters.
- Our ongoing building of good working relationships with council officers at Oldham Council is continuing to flourish and we find that we are met with helpful and useful responses to our queries. We have worked for a number of years now with various departments and it makes for much easier resolutions when going to them with our casework.

Ward Budget Spend

Project	Amount £
Christmas event Lighting - repairs, putting up, taking down	703.64
Failsworth Pole Christmas tree	241.83
Bounce and Paint - Westminster Gardens event 28 July 2023	83.33
St Mary's library fund contribution	100.00
Big screen for Failsworth Remembrance Sunday event - Approx costs	300.00
OPAG Westminster Gardens event 28th July 2023	151.66
Support to Failsworth Christmas Lights	250.00
Dino Event at Failsworth Higher Memorial Park	404.00
Westminster Gardens markers	140.00
OPAG attending Dino event at Failsworth Higher Memorial Park	75.50
Diggle Community Brass for Remembrance Sunday	50.00
Uniform Bin	197.94
A4 SAV's x 2 Related to uniform bins	12.00
Sound Bath event 05/11/23 Westminster Park	100.00
Sound Bath event 17/12/23	140.00
Friends of Moston Brook and Lower Failsworth Memorial Land	200.00
Defib training for well being event	£170
	£3319.90

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Surgeries

First Friday of the month
 Failsworth Town Hall
 11:30-12:30

