

District Councillors Report to 13 July 2019

Bin Collections are changing this month. Everyone will receive notification of the changes but check the website for further information. There might be a few hiccups so leave your bin out on the new day please.

I now have a locality budget which is used for events and activities which I can help towards funding. I will be happy to discuss further with you and look at your requests and process the funding, so do contact me

Alert,- there are Rogue Traders in the area and have been seen in Pettaugh and are trying to sell 'left over' teak garden furniture. They are using aggressive tactics so just politely close the door and if they won't go away tell them you will contact Suffolk Trading Standards. Thanks to Kenton Parish for pointing this out.

A new Active Schools programme has been launched aiming to increase physical activity in Primary Schools. Over the coming months more schools will be included in this programme but as yet I do not have a list of the schools involved.

As ever planning has taken much of my time and I have been dealing with local issues as well as the planning committees. Please note when we are in the Council Chamber this can be viewed on You tube.

The Joint Local Plan is now out for consultation and this will form the King Pin towards Planning for the future of Mid Suffolk. Do take time to look on the website and pass on any comments you may wish. It is a long document so do not press print! These documents can be viewed on the MSDC website. The key points are:-

- A housing requirement of 17,568 new homes between 2018 and 2036 (7560 in Babergh and 10,008 in Mid Suffolk 420 BBD 556in MSD)
- Prioritising new retain and town centre uses
- A drive for 35% Affordable homes in applications of 10 or more
- Account to be taken re climate change including flood risk and water supply and biodiversity

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