

District councillors report June 2022

Firstly Thank you to all the volunteers but most importantly residents for making the Jubilee celebrations such a success. I allocated locality budget funding towards the events in and was able to visit a couple of villages for a short time and meet a few people. I did manage a red white and blue top to join in!

Please remember I have a locality budget to share amongst the Debenham ward so if you have a project I can help with do contact me

To remind those who would like to comment on the parking strategy review in Suffolk to visit the pages on MSDC website to answer the questionnaire and you have until 31 July to do so.

Also for those wishing to become a Suffolk police special there is a meeting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June for more details contact police website or ring 01473 613589.

Mid Suffolk District Council have formally objected to the overhead pylons/cables proposed by East Anglia Green project.

Payments for £150 energy rebate are underway. Babergh and Mid Suffolk are responsible for 66,000 households. One payment per household. Those who pay by direct debit will be paid automatically all other eligible will be contacted by letter from MSDC.

Support for refugees from Ukraine is fully supported and MSDC is represented on the Suffolk Ukraine Task Group. Of course Debenham is well to the fore having an excellent group within and is linked to all the updates. We welcome those Ukrainian people to Debenham and surrounding villages.

The Duck ad Teapot café is well and truly opened and proving to be a great success at Needham Market Lake. Do go along.

Harry Richardson, Councillor from Thurston is the Deputy Leader for MSDC after Gerard Brewster stepped down due to family commitments. Harry is well known for his work on Health and Wellbeing within MSDC. A good link for the Debenham Project.

The Womens cycle tour concluded successfully in Bury St Edmunds having travelled through Mid Suffolk an despite rain it was a huge success with many people turning out to cheer them on. Good PR for the County

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