

**DEBENHAM PARISH COUNCIL – Summary of the Parish Council Meeting held
Monday 17 October 2016**

District Councillor: Mid Suffolk District Council office move- A decision has been made to move the offices to Endeavour House in Ipswich. MSDC will also be looking at better ways of accessing services online. MSDC is in the process of building thirty eight new Council homes in the area over several sites - the first for many years - and with the purchase of the middle school, Stowmarket, from Suffolk County Council this may open up opportunities for further development.

Finance: The Internal and External Auditor's reports have been concluded with only a couple of minor issues being raised. Both documents are available to view on the website or a copy can be requested from the Clerk.

Funding: The Parish Council approved two funding applications from the Debenham Leisure Centre for the fireworks event and from the Debenham First Responders. Both were awarded £500 each.

Litter pick 2016: The Parish Council would like to thank Ms Joy Walton for organising the litter pick and all the volunteers who kindly gave their time to keep Debenham clean. A total of 60 kgs were collected! The next one is due to take place next Spring and will be advertised closer to the date.

Parish Councillor Mr Martin Loveridge and Ms Joy Walton will continue to look at ways of reducing the litter dropped - if you have any ideas, please get in touch.

Allotments: Parishioners are advised that there are still a limited number of allotment plots available to let.

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Date of next Meeting: November 21st 2016 Parish Surgery: December 7th 2016