

District Councillors report to 14 May 2017

There will be considerable disruption to the Planning Website as Babergh and Mid Suffolk move their two software systems into one. It is understood you can still view what has been put on each application to date. You won't be able to comment on line or see further information as I understand until after the updating period.

For approximately three weeks from 12 May new applications will be uploaded onto the new platform and will be fully viewable and accessible to that comments on NEW applications can be made on line.

Information should have been sent to all Parish Councils as your District Councillor did ask if the email sent to members could be sent to PC's but was told a separate email was being sent.

Application 0030/17 'The Butts' A new layout has been sent in and uploaded so this can be viewed on line. The description be altered as it was still saying 'UP to 34 houses' and needs to be amended. The consultation process and time frame begins but everyone needs to send in their comments, by hard copy please soonest. The reference remains the same.

Questions were raised by the Parish Council will regard to 'The Cherry Tree' of the time line for expected occupation and what was MSDC doing about it. According to the land registry the last sale was 16/4/14 and on that basis the pub should have been 'completed' by 16/4/15 and opened by 16/10/15. MSDC are looking into the matter and will send a response as soon as their enquiries complete.

People may have noticed a man with a theodolite type machine, or certainly an expensive machine on a tripod, in the village for the last couple of weeks. Your District Councillor politely asked him what he was doing and he said he had been employed by a private company to 'do a survey'. He didn't say of what or whom so no further information available.

District Councillor

Mrs Kathie Guthrie