

AUGUST 2017

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

The next full council meeting will be Monday 6th August 2017. This will be the last at the Corks Lane offices in Hadleigh as the next meeting and all future meetings will be at Endeavour House, Ipswich. Public are still more than welcome to attend any meeting or committee, please see www.babergh.gov.uk for meeting details.

This August meeting is an additional to that planned to discuss the boundary changes to wards in Babergh.

LORRIES IN LAVENHAM

James Finch the portfolio holder for Highways has now become involved to ensure that the department keep to their word and start the temporary weight restriction. I was sorry to see that a property on Water Street was hit yet again last month by a lorries and I have constantly impressed on the highways the importance both for safety and architecturally, of reducing the lorry movements and such issues from Water Street.

BABERGH & MID SUFFOLK SERVICE PROGRAMME

New planning applications website is as follows:

<https://planning.baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Any of you who wish to comment on a current planning application not via the above site may continue to do so by emailing planning@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk or write to:

Planning Department
Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils
131 High Street
Needham Market
Suffolk IP6 8DL

As a reminder the council office business will be fully operation in Endeavour House in Ipswich in September. The Hadleigh office will no longer be used from this date onwards.

Also Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have launched their new website and phone number, delivering new, easier ways for residents to access Council Services.

The new phone number is 0300 123 4000.

The new website is available at:

<http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk> or <http://www.babergh.gov.uk>

LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP (LEP)

The LEP is able to offer help for local businesses at www.newangliagrowthhub.co.uk. This is via the EU Development Fund.

PCC MEETINGS

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore launches his 2017 series of public meetings across the county. The closest meetings to us are:

Tuesday 12th September – Bury St Edmunds (Southgate Centre IP33 2QA)

Wednesday 20th September – Sudbury (Sudbury Town Hall CO10 1TL)

CLAY LANE

I was pleased to be able to help improve the road surface for Clay Lane allowing Babergh waste collection services to resume for residents in that area.

THE HALT PLAY AREA

Further to last months' report the fencing has now been removed and we continue to negotiate the final position in regards to ownership and maintenance of the areas around The Halt development.

CLT/OLD GRITTING SITE

The Babergh housing team has approved the recommendations for how the Community Housing Fund monies will be allocated in the district. It is hoped that some of this will filter through and be provided for the scheme in Harwood Place, the team are looking to use some Affordable Housing Commuted sums money to help with the delivery of the scheme.