**DC Report October 2022 – Lavenham - Cllr Margaret Maybury**

I have already distributed my September Report which I add to today.

Over the weekend of 24th September I had the great joy of presenting certificates to children who had taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge at Lavenham Library. I salute all those volunteers who too listened and interacted with the children who use the library. My thanks also go to the manager, Theresa Wright whose welcome at the library is second to none.

W A Deacon Funeral Services celebrated their seventieth anniversary on 24th September presenting the changing culture of funeral services whilst at the same time fund raising for charity. I was honoured to be invited to cut their celebration cake and say a few words. I was also delighted to nominate the business for an Innovation Award due to their extraordinary length of service and cultural change within customer service to the community. Sadly, the nomination did not make the shortlist. I do wish all those businesses who have made the shortlist well for the awards taking place on 20th October 2022.

**Traffic Working Party**

The Lavenham Traffic Working Party of which I Chair, met on Friday 23rd September 2022. The subject of a brief to present to suitable consultants who may wish to tender for the project was discussed at length. An approach to a consultant on a *pro bono* basis to meet, discuss and help steer the Working Party on this brief, is being sort. Our next meeting will be Friday 4th November 2022.

**Cllr Actions:**

I was approached to have removed the fly posting on statutory street signage which was obscuring directional traffic. This has been undertaken.

I have been asked when the portable public toilets will be removed from Church Street Car Park.

I have had several housing issues within Tenter Piece relayed to me. As the Shadow Housing Cabinet Member I was able to have these remedied the same day which included lack of heating within the flats.

I have requested designated disabled parking at Tenter Piece.

I look forward to the unveiling of artist’s work at Tenter Piece today.

I am always delighted to speak to residents who have any issues they feel I may be able to help with. Please do contact me on 01787 464358 or 07860 832 010.

My apologies for not attending the meeting tonight due to a rescheduled Babergh District Council Meeting.