

PAUL CLOVER, DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT FOR LAVENHAM PARISH
MEETING 7th SEPTEMBER 2023.

Meadow Close Removal of Transformer

The issue of agreeing a schedule to decommission this unit has been registered with a Babergh Officer and response will be reported in due course.

Capital Grants Applications

Capital Grant Applications of up to £10k are being accepted from constituted community groups, facilities and sports clubs for improvements or repairs to such infrastructures as village halls, play areas ,sports facilities or open spaces. Deadline is 1st October 2023.

Emergency Services Day

This coming Saturday is Emergency Services Day in recognition of the tremendous work carried out by our Emergency Services.

Building Services

Work to transform Babergh building services continues to progress with the early ending of the contract delivered by Aaron Services following review. The existing contract will be separated into two: one for heating and one for electrical. These will be handled by Baileys Heating Company and Signix respectively, both of whom have significant experience in this sector. The new procurement process is anticipated to take 12 months.

New Policing Model

The way local policing is delivered in Suffolk is changing and a new county policing model goes live in December 2023. In advance of the changes, the Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore and Chief Constable Rachel Kearton are hosting a series of meetings to talk through the plans with local communities and answer any questions they may have.

Meetings will be held across the county through September and October with an on-line meeting in November. In the WEST AREA this will be: Thursday September 21 2023 at Bury Town Football Club, Cotton Lane, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1XP

There is also an on-line meeting on Tuesday November 7 2023 at 6pm via Microsoft Teams. Please email spcc@suffolk.police.uk to register and an invite will be sent through via email in advance of the meeting.

Copy of press release:

[New policing model: PCC and Chief answer your questions - Suffolk PCC \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk)

Feel Good Suffolk

From 1st October, Feel Good Suffolk will deliver a new approach to providing health and wellbeing services in Suffolk. The new offer will replace the One Life Suffolk service and offer support to stop smoking, manage weight problems and be more active. Further information will follow.