

The Parish Council is delighted to announce an extended 753 bus service will commence on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

This achievement is a good example of neighbouring local Councils working together to improve our communities.

The timetable is still being finalised but the aim is to have two evening buses Monday to Saturday with possible timings being:

The current 1830 departure from Sudbury which terminates at Great Waldingfield is proposed to be extended, calling in Lavenham at 1901 and arriving Bury at 1938. There will be a further departure from Sudbury at 2110, arriving Lavenham at 2141 and Bury at 2218.

For the return journeys there will be two new departures from Bury. 1945, arriving Lavenham at 2015 and Sudbury at 2040. 2230, arriving Lavenham at 2300 and Sudbury at 2325.

This means, people living along the route, will be able to enjoy evening hospitality in all the different communities, thereby stimulating the evening economy and increasing employment opportunities.

There will also be a new Sunday day-time service with 4 departures in each direction. The bus provider has not ruled out, varying some daytime routes to Sudbury Health Centre and is still examining this possibility.