

Updated District Councillors report – October 2022.

Since the last report we had the sad news of the Death of the Queen, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our condolences to the members of the Royal Family. A book of remembrance was opened at Winston Church

What a wonderful tribute her funeral was. We now look forward to the reign of King Charles.

Moves within Endeavour house are afoot and it is hoped to save the Councils £240k per annum. I had been complaining from day 1 that we did not know the true cost of the move and savings to Endeavour house from Needham Market. When Covid hit and it was clear we were not utilising all the space we paid for so I asked if we could have a reduction in rent from SCC who are our landlords. From the leader to CEO I was shouted down that the money was all for the people of Suffolk. We now seem to have realised a saving is needed and what a waste of money our rent has been over the last three years!

As we live and shop in Debenham I thought you would be interested to know the Angel Pub is being put for sale again. As it is an asset of community value (ACV) there will be a 6 week moratorium where it cannot be sold outside those with a vested interest and that expires on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

MSDC is reviewing its 5 year land supply MSDC is in a very good position. However the NPPF requires the council to make sure they have a minimum of 5 years worth against their housing requirement (HLS) this can all be found on the MSDC website and any further consultation can take place on the website until 31 October 2022 <https://baberghmidsuffolk.oc2.uk/>

I have been lobbying Dr Poulter with regard to the fuel crisis in particular those who heat their homes with Oil. I received a reply he too had been lobbying government but the £100 for many seems inadequate. I will continue!

Cllr Mrs Kathie Guthrie

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