

Police Authority Report

Motion from Labour Councillors regarding ending the recruitment freeze, focusing on those staff providing front line services.

Council constitutional changes – Scrutiny Committees & Voluntary registration of village greens.

Report from the Audit and Standard Committees.

The meeting will take place on Thursday beginning at 2 o'clock. This meeting allows members of the public to attend if they so wish. To find out more about the Full Council papers, please head here;

http://apps2.suffolk.gov.uk/cgi-bin/committee_xml.cgi?p=detail&id=1_14952

If you wish to attend the meeting, please head to this link for more information;

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/CouncilAndDemocracy/LocalDemocracy/DecisionMaking/CommitteeMeetings/December2010.htm>

Upcoming Cabinet Items

December's cabinet meeting has a smaller agenda list than usual, but still important items.

Fire and Rescue Service Command and Control Function – Interim Arrangements
Agency Arrangements for the Delegation of Highways and Transport Functions
Transforming Community Services: Transfer of Children's Health Universal Services to Suffolk County Council
Decision as to Acting as client for Procurement of Capital works for Stour Valley Community School (Free School proposal).
2010/11 Quarterly budget monitoring report

In addition to this, there is an item on the agenda of receiving an oral update from the Portfolio Holder for Resource Management and Transformation on the Local Government settlement for 2011-12. This will provide the Council with greater detail on the level of funding they will receive from the Government. I will happily update you on this in my next Parish report. You can find the related papers at this link;

http://apps2.suffolk.gov.uk/cgi-bin/committee_xml.cgi?p=detail&id=1_14979

Suffolk Resilience Forum

Now that the cold weather has set in, it is important to ensure that all parts of the community can access vital information and services throughout the cold period. This webpage includes all the information in terms of gritting, top winter driving tips, health services, and accessing live information such as from Local and National Radio Stations.

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/News/BreakingNews/HealthSuffolkResilienceForumJan2010.htm>

Transforming Suffolk Innovation Fund & the Transforming Suffolk Community Fund

Suffolk County Council has teamed up with the Suffolk Foundation to launch two different grants for voluntary and community projects across the county.

The first is the Transforming Suffolk Community fund, which is run by the Suffolk Foundation and looks to aid smaller community groups with a one off grant of between £500 and £5,000. The fund aims to aid with the cost of the projects which will meet one of these four priorities;

Creating a stronger and vibrant community
Green issues including carbon reduction
Learning and skills
Health related projects.

This grant is for one off funding and requires the spending to be completed within 12 months of receipt of the funds. There are a number of other regulations which have to be adhered to prior to the awarding of a grant through application, and I can provide these on request.

The second is the Transforming Suffolk Innovation Fund run by Suffolk County Council, which looks to provide a grant over three years of up to £50,000 to innovative voluntary and community projects.

The Fund is particularly interested in projects that;

Will integrate existing services or develop new ones with the objective of long term sustainability;
Will support sustainable voluntary and community organisations by helping them to help themselves;
Carry out research into needs and service provision;
Will develop innovative and/or transferable practices for delivery of new and improved services.

The fund totals £2.5m for the whole county, and is available through an application process at the County Council. As with the grant fund above, there are a number of regulations which I can provide on request. For more information, and for access to the application form, you can contact either;

The Suffolk Community Foundation: - Tel: 01473 734120

Website: www.suffolkfoundation.org.uk

Or

Suffolk County Council's External Funding team: Tel: 01473 264283

Website:

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/BusinessAndConsumer/RegenerationAndCommunityDevelopment/Funding/>

047 Financial Matters**Account Status**

Income	4468.00
Expenditure	5934.18
Cash in hand	35252.42
High Interest	10395.81
Sports Club	1893.84

48 Planning Matters**New Applications****B/10/01532/FHA 8 Orchard Way**

Erection of a rear conservatory.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Parmenter **SECONDED:** Cllr. Brown

B/10/01490/FHA 11 Brices Way

Erection of two-storey rear extension.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Southgate **SECONDED:** Cllr. Brown

B/10/01488/LBC Oxdown Barn, Duffs Hill

Alterations to fenestration affecting two elevations.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Southgate **SECONDED:** Cllr. Brown

B/10/01528/FHA 28 The Pippins

Erection of roof extension to form additional living accommodation, installation of roof dormer in side elevation, new window in rear elevation and 2 no., rooflights in side roof-plane.

Agreed to recommend this application for refusal based on worries about privacy for the neighbouring bungalows and also an overdevelopment of the site.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Parmenter **SECONDED:** Cllr. Brown

B/10/01527/FHA 28 The Pippins

Erection of detached single garage with storage accommodation above (existing garage to be demolished).

Agreed to recommend this application for refusal based on worries about privacy for the neighbouring bungalows and also an overdevelopment of the site.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Parmenter **SECONDED:** Cllr. Brown

B/10/01491/FHA 40 Hunts Hill

Erection of front porch, replacement of 4 no. windows on front elevation, replacement of pebble-dash render with smooth render and alterations to existing driveway.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Brown

SECONDED: Cllr. Parmenter

B/10/01508/FUL British Telecom Exchange, Angel Lane

Replacement of glazing (with metal louvres) in 3 no. windows on East and West elevations in connection with BT broadband upgrade works.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Knox

SECONDED: Cllr. Parmenter

Applications Granted

B/10/01101/FHA/ETR 28 The Pippins

Increase in height of roof, installation of roof dormer in side elevation, new window in rear elevation; 2 no. rooflights all in connection with conversion of roofspace into additional residential accommodation.

Applications Refused

B/10/00973/FHA/GC 5 Causeway Close

Erection of two-storey rear extension.

B/10/00357/FUL/GC Stour Valley Centre, Lower Road

Change of use of land for the siting of a mobile home (continued use of).

B/10/01140/FHA/ETR 60 Kings Road

Erection of two-storey rear extension.

Any Other Planning Matters

B/10/00357/FUL Stour Valley Centre

Application gone to appeal.

There being no other business, the meeting finished at 8.00pm

Next meeting 11th January 2011

Approved

Dated