

Appointment of Officers/Responsibilities for 2018/19

Vice Chairman - to be appointed if necessary

Internal Auditor – Pearl Sudgen

Tree Warden – Peter Payne

SALC Representative – Dennis Bibby

Footpath Member – Mark Leadbeater

Village Grass Cutting – Millennium Farm Trust

Bus Shelter Bin – Susan Boor

Notice Board – Peter Payne

Planning Committee – all Councillors

Poor Estate Charity – nominated Trustees – Ann Nicolson and Ruth Moyse

Cheque Signatories – Geraldine Arnold – Mark Leadbeater – Peter Payne (any 2)

Susan Boor

From: SNT Haverhill <haverhill.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk>
Sent: 08 May 2018 14:18
To: 'brockleyparishclerk@googlemail.com'; 'cavpcchris@hotmail.co.uk';
'chedburghpc@hotmail.co.uk'; 'clewis315@btinternet.com'; 'clerk@clare-suffolk.co.uk'; 'john.barnett@dsl.pipex.com'; 'jeffellows.crown@virgin.net';
's.boor.123@btinternet.com'; 'nilla.home@btinternet.com';
'gtwrattingpc@yahoo.co.uk'; 'hargraveparishcouncil@gmail.com';
'janbob@btinternet.com'; 'john@johnwestfinance.co.uk';
'hundonparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk'; 'colin.poole@haverhill-tc.gov.uk';
'clerk.kedingtonpc@tiscali.co.uk'; 'lidgateparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk'
Subject: RE: Police Connect

Good afternoon to all the Clerks

I'm sending this email to you all to establish if you would be interested in being part of a specific group to receive Police Connect messages. These messages if you're not already aware are circulated by the Constabulary highlighting crimes, incidents and information of particular interest ie missing people.

If you wish for your Parish to be involved then please reply to this email no later than the **21st May** - providing your Parish name and the email address for the messages to go to if different to this email address you've been contacted on and or a mobile number, as messages can go straight to a phone. We understand some of you will already be subscribed to this service but would still like to know if you wish to continue with the same contact address/phone number and be part of this specific group.

We do not appear to have an email address for Little Bradley, if someone can assist by either passing this on to the relevant contact or respond to this email with their details it would be appreciated.

Also, we appreciate one or two of you cover more than one Parish, please ensure this is made clearly on any reply.

Kind regards

Ps 394 Matt Gilbert

Haverhill SNT

Haverhill Police Station

Suffolk Constabulary

Swan Lane

Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9BQ

Tel: 01284 774472

www.suffolk.police.uk

Dear Susan

I am also sending apologies for tonight – like Clive I have annual parish meetings to attend. I am attaching a report

Do please come back to me on anything that needs my attention.

Simon Barnett is costing the works for the concrete pad at the bus stop so we can get it done.

Yours

Mary

SUFFOLK CC REPORT

Suffolk Highways has made some significant steps forward to deal with the high volume of potholes after the terrible winter. Additional gangs have been brought in to undertake pothole and road repairs across the county, different materials are being used and existing resources are being diverted to help deal with the backlog of reports. Also, a new approach is being trialled where areas with particularly high volumes of reports are 'blitzed'. This means that inspectors are visiting areas with high concentrations of potholes, many of which are at varying degrees of severity, and ordering repairs for all defects as long as they meet Suffolk Highways' repairs criteria. They're then dealt with all at the same time.

Most of the work is then picked up in a co-ordinated approach, with gangs working their way through streets, rather than works being scheduled based on size and required response time. The exception to this is where the location of the defect means complex traffic management is required, such as busy roads or junctions.

The first area addressed was Haverhill where there were over 70 reports of potholes, which resulted in approximately 50 works being ordered. Inspections have also been completed in Bury St Edmunds (60 reports), Withersfield (40), Hundon (30), Newmarket (30) and Pakenham (30). Gangs are currently focused on completing work in Bury St Edmunds and the other locations are currently being scheduled for coming days and weeks.

Suffolk Highways also been trialling a new approach using a machine called a 'Roadmender'. The Roadmender is a highways vehicle with an asphalt mixer on the back. It works by keeping the material at a consistent and ideal temperature for compaction and only uses the quantities needed, limiting any waste material. This is an alternative treatment technique and the results are currently being analysed.

In addition to this, on 19 April 2018 Suffolk Highways' surface dressing programme began with the first of 360 sites. The first step of the programme is to undertake road repairs and preparation work which will include repairing potholes. Once the 2018/19 surface dressing programme is complete, approximately 250 miles of road will have been treated. Surface dressing involves laying stone onto a binding substance and is carried out between April and September. We have borrowed £21m to enable us to surface dress 1,000 miles (a quarter of the network) over the next four years.

Nobody in this weather will be thinking about keeping their homes warm, but given the winter we have had I wanted to share this with you:

Up to 100% funding is available to install first time central heating systems in Suffolk residents' homes. This funding from National Grid's Warm Homes Fund has been

secured by Suffolk County Council and the district and borough councils to help more than 500 fuel poor households in Suffolk over the next three years.

In Suffolk there are still a large number of houses that do not have a central heating system with a boiler and radiators. Cold homes are not just uncomfortable to live in, they can also have a negative effect on health.

Residents must own their property or be privately renting (i.e. not a council house or housing association property) and must not have an existing central heating system (a boiler and radiators). Eligibility criteria apply and may be linked to income. For more information see www.greensuffolk.org/whf

To find out more about the scheme, people can:

- Complete the online enquiry form at www.greensuffolk.org/seaenquiry
- Call the Suffolk Warm Homes Healthy People service on 03456 037 686 (local rate) or
- Email sea@eastssuffolk.gov.uk quoting the 'Warm Homes Fund'.

Call for on-call firefighters

In Suffolk, part-time on-call firefighters make up 66% of the total fire service workforce and crew 86% of our fire engines. Suffolk has more than 400 on-call firefighters working at the 35 fire stations across the county, and they play a vital role in ensuring people are safe from fires and other incidents. They do a fantastic job and are highly regarded in their local communities.

The fire service is always looking to recruit more on-call firefighters. After lobbying of Government by Suffolk and other fire and rescue services, the Home Office will soon be launching a national video and promotional literature to encourage the recruitment of more on-call firefighters, particularly focussing on female and BME applicants. This national support recognises the increasing challenges fire and rescue services face with the recruitment and retention of on-call firefighters and that these challenges exist right across the country.

People interested in becoming an on-call firefighter must be 18 or older, and live or work within **five minutes** (or possibly up to ten minutes) of a fire station. They'll need enthusiasm, willingness to work in a team environment, and a desire to support their local community. They will also need to get consent from their main employer to be available when they are working. They will earn about £5,000 per year for attending calls, any training undertaken, and for maintenance work carried out on the fire engine and at the station.

More information on the role of on-call firefighters can be found at <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/suffolk-fire-and-rescue-service/working-and-volunteering-for-fire-and-rescue/how-to-become-an-on-call-firefighter/>

We Are Listening events in May

Suffolk residents are invited to come along and chat with our Leader, other county councillors and senior managers about their **concerns** and **ideas** for the county of Suffolk.

- Wednesday 30 May and Thursday 31 May (all day) Suffolk Show

Police and Crime Commissioner Public Meetings and On-Tour Events

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore, has now confirmed dates for his 2018 series of Public Meetings and on-tour events, to be held in each of the seven district/borough areas across the County.

The Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable or Assistant Chief Constable will join the PCC at each of the public meetings. The on-tour events will involve the PCC and the Chief Constable.

Dates, times and venues are listed below, starting with Ipswich on 10 May, and can also be viewed on the PCC's website: <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/>

Public Meetings - 7pm – 8:30pm

- **Thursday 12 July, St Edmundsbury**
Venue: The Newbury Community Centre, St Olaves Road, Howard Estate, Bury St Edmunds IP32 6RW

On Tour Events – 11:30am – 1:30pm

- **Tuesday 7th August, Newmarket**
Venue: High Street, junction with Palace Street CB8 8NB
- **Thursday 9th August, Sudbury**
Venue: Market Hill CO10 2EA

Ends

Dear Susan

I am sorry I will not be able to get to you tonight as I now have a great deal more on than I thought.

Please find my report.

1. Kellys Meadow nothing new.

2. Post Office purchased by the Council at a cost of just over £8,000,000 to be made into luxury flats and retail units.

3. One Council moves slowly on.

4. I have around £200 for you just let me know how you want to spend it.

Please accept my apologies for my absence this time is always tricky because there are so many meetings.

Very Best Regards
Clive.

DEPDEN PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR ACCOUNT YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2018

LAST YEAR		CURRENT
y/e 31.3.17	RECEIPTS	y/e 31.3.18
2,700.00	Precept	2700.00
2.11	Bank Interest	3.31
30.00	VAT Refund	17.60
50.00	Suffolk County Council Grant	0.00
<u>£2,782.11</u>		<u>£2,720.91</u>
	PAYMENTS	
275.00	Insurance	280.00
87.18	Clerk's Expenses	162.61
1087.69	Clerk's Salary - net	1088.64
270.80	Clerk's Income Tax	271.20
150.00	Clerk's Home Facilities	150.00
19.20	Clerk/Councillor Courses	26.40
175.00	Grass Cutting	175.00
135.00	Graveyard Maintenance	135.00
127.03	Subscriptions	131.08
72.50	Hall Hire	62.50
0.00	Brackets for VAS Signs	60.00
60.00	Parish Council Website	60.00
0.00	Repairs to Village Sign	285.00
<u>£2,459.40</u>		<u>£2,887.43</u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY

£4,180.83	Balance b/f 1 April 2017	£4,503.54
£2,782.11	ADD Total Receipts	£2,720.91
<u>£6,962.94</u>		<u>£7,224.45</u>
£2,459.40	LESS Total Payments	£2,887.43
<u>£4,503.54</u>		<u>£4,337.02</u>

THESE CUMULATIVE FUNDS ARE REPRESENTED BY

COMMUNITY A/C Barclays Bank PLC B.S.E.

BUSINESS PREMIUM SAVER A/C Barclays Bank PLC B.S.E

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the Parish Council at

31 March 2018 and reflects it's receipts and payments during the year

VAS Summary Depden May 2018

VAS records number of vehicles and speeds in 5 minutes intervals and 5 mph ranges - not individual registrations etc. VAS shared with Hargrave and Ousden in rotation (4 weeks each village).

1 Depden Green opposite Claremont (IP29 4BY) incoming from Church End, 9-24 April 2018

Average speed: 33.4 mph

Vehicles: 5,123

Average number of vehicles: 341/day

Fastest speed: 75mph (5/4/18 at 00:45)

72% of vehicles speeding (3,681)

Avg speeder 37.9 mph

85 percentile speed: 42.4 mph

Over 35 mph: 2,217 (43%)

Over 45 mph: 424(8%)

>300 vehicles 4-6pm on 18 April?

2 Depden Green, opposite Claremont (IP29 4BY) incoming from Water Tower, 24 Apr-4 May, 2018

Average speed: 33.9 mph

Vehicles: 3,134

Average number of vehicles: 312/day

Fastest speed: 70mph (29/04/18 23:20)

73% of vehicles speeding (2,296)

Avg speeder goes 37.3 mph

85 percentile speed: 41.7 mph

Over 35 mph: 1330 (42%)

Over 45 mph: 213 (7%)