

Parish Report JANUARY 2016

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DEVOLUTION PROPOSALS; this continues to rumble on. Leaders have met with government and final document will have to be approved by all Suffolk councils after the leaders meet on 7th December. The government has now suggested joining with Cambridge. There is also the suggestion that there would need to be an elected mayor.

HIGHWAYS; the salt barns are full and the public can find out about gritting and how to order a grin bin from the winter gritting page on the SCC web site .

RAIL FRANCHISE; a conference was held on 4th December and councillors and MPs will be lobbying government as the new tenders have to be submitted by 17th December this year

A14; I have forwarded a letter re the proposed work on the junction 47a whereby east bound will need to take junction 49.

I have also had a response from Caroline Delahunty about the replacement of the Thurston/ Beyton sign and repair to the surface but again no time given.

APPLICATION FOR BREAKING CONCRETE; I passed the details to the clerk, this is actually in Tostock but could have some impact on Beyton and Drinkstone. Kier MG will be putting in an application in spring.

HAPPY NEW YEAR