

District Cllr Report Thurston Ward

Beyton, Norton, Thurston, Tostock, Stowlangtoft

May 2023

MSDC Meeting – First of this administration was on the 22nd May.

Mid Suffolk District Council welcomed the newly elected Councillors. Rowland Warboys was elected Chairman and Councillor Andy Mellen as leader. A six member cabinet has been announced. Elections to all the appropriate MSDC posts was carried out. Presentation of long service awards was made following this meeting. A wide range of Councillor training is being delivered.

Gateway 14 – Building of the 'Range' warehouse is progressing with the metal framework now being sheeted up.

Planning

DC/19/02090 Gladman have taken this case to a public appeal. The hearing is set for July 4 in Elmwell (no venue was available locally).

Linden Homes Phase 3 application increases the number of homes granted under outline planning of 200 to a total of 261. We both support Thurston Parish Council's objection to this application. Asking for call in on application DC/23/02430 Barrells Road.

Holiday activities

Half term holiday activities were supplied at our MSDC leisure centres such as swimming.

District CIL

Have checked with MSDC CIL team and we are currently holding funds for Tostock and Thurston villages. Officers confirmed that Norton Village Hall are applying for funding. David/Austin will support the application. Thurston rail feasibility study is progressing slowly, however, network rail have identified persons who are working on the topic.

Community Grants

Details on how Norton Pre School can apply for a community grants were supplied.

Locality grants

David and Austin welcome requests from our community groups for targeted support for their activities.

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