

District Cllr Report Thurston Ward

Beyton, Norton, Thurston, Tostock, Stowlangtoft

March 2024

MSDC Meeting.

Mid Suffolk District Council meeting in March had a presentation and discussion on the proposed devolution bill with a new role of 'Mayor of Suffolk'. It is currently unclear how this new position would work and whether it would bring new funds to our county or just redirect existing moneys.

Community Infrastructure Levy was reviewed and approved for the coming year (Cllr Bradbury was appointed to the committee) as was the homelessness and rough sleeping strategy. Our council continues to focus our services and network with other agencies to minimise the number of cases.

Planning

MSDC case on the Gladman appeal was heard on the 30th January, however, the decision has not been announced.

Further details and information has been requested by the planning officer and so the target date has been re-set as the either the end of April or early May for applications DC/23/02429 and DC/23/02430.

Network Rail.

Still no sign of the final report which was due by the end of November.

Thurston

BMSDC Chief Executive Officer was escorted by Cllr Bradbury on a tour of the village which involved visited to the various developments, the railway station with it Barrow crossing.

Arranged for a meeting to be held at the Parish Offices with the strategic Planning Officers. The objective being to have an clear agreement that any future developments meets the needs of our community.

Locality grants

We have now been able to support Norton village hall. All funds have been allocated before this financial year end. This link gives the detail for both Cllr Bradbury and Cllr Davies

<https://www.babergh.gov.uk/documents/d/mid-suffolk/msdc-locality-awards-27-march-2024>

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