

District Councillors' Report for Framsdén Parish Council – July 2023

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| MSDC Meetings | <p>Our new Administration at Mid Suffolk is ensuring more meetings are held outside of the Ipswich offices and within Mid Suffolk district. The next full Council meeting will be held in the Blackbourne Centre in Elmswell on Wed 18th July. Members of the public are welcome. The Cabinet held their first meeting this week at the John Peel Centre in Stowmarket; most of the business was related to finance reports and monitoring from the previous quarter.</p> <p>The new planning committee met on 21st June, and main planning meetings will be held monthly. The next one is on 18th July and no applications in Framsdén are on the agenda.</p> |
| Anti-social behaviour awareness | The MSDC Communities team held some information sessions out and about in the district during the first week of July. I met with some of the officers which will be a useful contact if problems arise. |
| Joint Local Plan | The Examination hearings took place at the end of June. They can be viewed on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/@bmsdcjlp1676/streams . |
| Tollgate Corner | I had a brief meeting with Sara Cameron about this, and she was able to inform me that it is let to the estate under a Farm Business Tenancy ending in October 2024. I have asked for further information about any renewal rights written into the agreement. |
| National Grid pylon consultation | <p>National Grid has launched its latest public consultation on plans for a new high-voltage power line across East Anglia, including Mid Suffolk and Babergh. The Norwich to Tilbury project has previously been opposed by both councils amid significant concerns, particularly over the impact on the environment. The public consultation event in our area was on Tuesday 11th July at Blackbourne Community Centre in Elmswell.</p> <p>We will be lobbying Government, again, to review this process and ask National Grid to re-consider their current approach.</p> |
| Electric Vehicle Charging points | Babergh and Mid Suffolk have been awarded a £300k grant from the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles to install 28 new 22kW EV charging points in several carparks including most of the Council carparks in Stowmarket. Anglia Car Charging are beginning the installation work this week. |
| Police and Crime Panel | <p>The Police and Crime Panel is a county wide body which scrutinises the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Mid Suffolk has a representative on this body. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and can ask questions relevant to an agenda item. The next meeting is to be held on Friday 14th July and questions need to be submitted in advance. More details can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/the-council-and-its-committees/committees/suffolk-police-and-crime-panel</p> |

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