

Brightwell, Foxhall & Purdis Farm Group Parish Council
Wednesday, 13th February 2013

Report of the Parish Clerk

The purpose of this report is to update members on outstanding issues, items received after the deadline for agenda items, correspondence and action taken by the Clerk.

Grit Bins

The grit bins have been ordered/received and are being sent direct to Suffolk Coastal Services for placing in position and filling with grit.

Revised Bus Services in the Area – ESE Passenger Transport Enquiries

Anglian Buses	165
Stephensons	Breeze 3
Simonds	552
Nightingales of Beccles	108
First in Suffolk & Norfolk	102
First in Suffolk & Norfolk	103
First in Suffolk & Norfolk	105
First in Suffolk & Norfolk	X2
First in Suffolk & Norfolk	X22
Ipswich Buses	17
Galloways	456, 457, 459

These services will change/commence throughout January 2013.

Downloadable PDF timetables for these services can be found on the following website and clicking on the appropriate month:

http://www.suffolkonboard.com/timetables_leaflets/passenger_transport_service_changes

Or by contacting us on 0845 606 6171. Please note that these pages are frequently being updated to include new timetables and service change summaries so we would advise that you check this page regularly.

Roadside publicity is currently being updated.

Details of the above have been placed on the Parish Council website.

Further timetable information or to discuss the changes ring 0845 606 6171 or email Passenger.Transport@suffolk.gov.uk

Precepts and Referendums

Letter received from Suffolk Association of Local Councils confirming that an announcement that automatic precept referendums will not be applied to local councils in 2013 and confirming details of the Localisation of Council's Tax Reduction.

Planning Applications

A letter has been received from Suffolk Association of Local Councils confirming details of proposed further changes which could affect the nature of planning applications and resultant development.

Sustainable Communities Act

A letter has been received from Suffolk Association of Local Councils advising local councils of details of the Sustainable Communities Act.

Email from the Chairman of Planning & Transport Committee of Melton Parish Council

Email received from Cllr Butterwick Chairman of Planning & Transport Committee of Melton Parish Council as follows. This email has already been circulated to all councillors.

“You may already have had experience of SCDC’s new interpretation of planning policy, which effectively gives developers *carte blanche* to build houses wherever they want. We have just had our own first-hand experience of it. Our defeat was not at all unexpected, but this has served to strengthen our resolve that something must be done. Following consultation with my Planning & Transport Committee colleague, the attached press release and supporting documents have just been sent to the media. As I believe Melton is not alone in being exasperated by SCDC’s planning service, I am sending this to all Town and Parish Councils in Suffolk Coastal District.”

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