

Brightwell, Foxhall & Purdis Farm Parish Council
Wednesday, 9th January 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.

Future Plans for Parish

A letter was sent to Guy McGregor the Portfolio Holder for Road and Transport and David Cheney Suffolk County Council requesting that they urgently re-assess the traffic flow caused by the development of Waitrose and John Lewis plus the further future development. A reply was received from Guy McGregor stating that Suffolk County Council as a Highway Authority gives advice to District Councils (who are the Development Control Authority) but cannot direct a Decision. SCC will continue to monitor and give advice to District Councils on Highway matters.

A reply has been sent to Guy McGregor reiterating our request as follows:

“Thank you for your email explaining that the District Council are the Development Control Authority and that SCC as the Highway Authority gives advice re highway matters but cannot direct decisions.

As a Parish Council we realise that planning permission was granted for the development of the local area and the decision was made based on the evidence available however we are asking that Suffolk County Council, as the Highway Authority, monitor and assess the situation with a view to enabling the better flow of traffic in the area.”

Register of Electors 2012/2013

The latest Register of Electors has been received from Suffolk Coastal District Council.

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