

STRADISHALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2022

Joint report from West Suffolk District Councillors: Nick Clarke, Karen Richardson and Marion Rushbrook

We hope you have enjoyed a break over the summer months. It is good to see the grass is green again!

We are all aware of the winter ahead of us, rising prices on food, utilities etc. Please look out for people around you and direct, anyone who needs assistance, to the relevant bodies that can help. We are hearing how food banks are being stretched and it is only September and we have not turned out heating on yet.

Not much to report after the summer – here are a few updates.

HMP Highpoint

You may have seen approval was given for the above to go ahead despite concerns about the 40mph speed limit along that road. Your district and county councillors will continue to fight for this speed limit to be reduced to 30mph.

The Community Chest funding round for 2023-24 - now open

Community Chest funding supports voluntary and community groups who make a contribution to improving the quality of life for people in West Suffolk.

The minimum amount that can be applied for is £2,500. This funding can be for one off projects or revenue funds for services. Before organisations apply, they are advised to read [West Suffolk Council Community Chest Funding 2023-24 Guidance for applicants](#)

Please note, the Community Chest online application does not have a '**SAVE**' function and will time out after inactivity over 1 hour, so applicants are advised to allow adequate time to plan and complete the application process. We would suggest drafting the application in Word in first instance and then cutting and pasting the section into the form where appropriate.

To view the content of the application ahead of completing it please read the [West Suffolk Council Community Chest Grant Sample Application Form](#)

[Community Chest Online Application Form](#) Please note - Community Chest applications will only be accepted by completing **the form online**. Reminder - The PDF sample application template is designed to help organisations plan and prepare for submission.

To discuss potential applications prior to submission and request a Word sample application form please contact families.communities@westsuffolk.gov.uk or phone 01638 719235.

The deadline for applications is 6pm on Friday 30 September 2022.

PUBLIC MEETINGS WITH POLICE- Your Police Your Say

Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore, a chief officer and the local policing team. Meetings start at 6.30pm, the online meeting starts at 6pm. **No need to book, just turn up**

Thursday 29 September	Wherry Hotel, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft NR32 3LN
Monday 3 October	Online via Microsoft Teams. Go to www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk to register
Thursday 6 October	Cedars Hotel, Needham Road, Stowmarket IP14 2AJ
Tuesday 11 October	Suffolk New College, Rope Walk, Ipswich IP4 1LT
Tuesday 18 October	Mildenhall Hub, Sheldrick Way, Mildenhall , Bury St Edmunds IP28 7JX

For more details go to www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk.