

Chair's report 151024

For Information:

First of all, congratulations to Fressingfield Sounds, organisers of the Marmen String Quartet concert held in the parish church on 14th September. It was a stunning performance of Haydn, Ravel and Beethoven . We look forward to the next concert, hopefully not far away.

There is a new transport service starting in our area on 4th November. Run by Communities Together East Anglia, funded by MSDC. The offer is for a door to door service in a London-style electric taxi 7a.m.-7p.m travelling to Eye and Debenham and onwards to Stowmarket area. Cost is per mile. The contact is 01449 614 271 bookings @communitiestogether-ea.org . There is a poster on the parish council website.

On 27th September , together with Rachael Troughton, I attended a symposium at Wakelyns, exploring next steps for the organisation. It was a very stimulating day with lots of ideas proposed from a wide range of academics, professionals, NGOs, neighbours, Wakelyns' workers, local councillors and friends of Wakelyns. A follow up meeting will take place in November.

On Thursday 17th October Rachael and I will attend a parish liaison meeting with Mid Suffolk District Council in Elmswell. The agenda includes: Update on devolution deal, 2025-26 budgets, planning reform and NDPs, community engagement and more.

Available grants for community groups : <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/web/mid-suffolk/w/mid-suffolk-district-council-funding> see details on PC website.

A reminder that the minutes of the NDP Working group is on the parish council website under the NDP Review tab and posted on the noticeboards at the shop and next to the parish church.

We are still looking to recruit a new clerk for the council. There is an advert on the PC website. If at all interested please get in touch with me dwarne.fresspc@gmail.com

Remembrance Sunday is 10th November.

The next Produce Market is Saturday 19th October

Di Warne, Chair Fressingfield Parish Council