

Borough Councillor's September Report for Hawstead

Meeting with the PCC. There is to be a public meeting with Tim Passmore, the PCC, the Chief Constable and a local inspector at the Moreton Hall Community Centre, Symonds Road BSE, on Wednesday 19th of October. No need to book and the meeting starts at 6.30pm. All welcome to come along and ask questions.

Rural Initiatives Grant Scheme. (RIGS) The following allocations have been made so far for 2016/2017:

Whelnetham Community Centre	£10,000
PCC OF Lackford	£10,000
Hargrave Parish Council	£7,729
Gt Livermere Memorial Hall	£5,218
Bradfield St George Village Hall	£5,000
Bardwell Playing Fields Association	£8,550

The remaining RIGS balance stands at £52,370.56.

My advice remains that you have a serious think about any capital projects that would qualify for a grant under this scheme as once this money has been allocated, it is most unlikely that more monies will be forthcoming. Please contact me for more details as soon as possible.

West Suffolk Waste Hub. Negotiations continue with the land owner and SCC Highways about use of the access road and the provision of sustainable transport routes to and from the site. Traffic surveys are being organised once the Sugar Beet Campaign is underway. An application for Planning consent is expected later this year.

Devolution. This week the Leaders of the Participating Authorities in the Norfolk/Suffolk Devolution will consider the results of the extensive and robust consultation and agree the Summary of the Consultation to be fed to the Secretary of State in line with the statutory process. . More information to follow shortly.

A rather short report due to not a lot of action during the 'holiday' month of August.

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