

District Councillor Report – James Eddy

Since my last report I was fortunate to have been able to attend, alongside Councillor Eddy of this Parish, a service in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the aircraft crash in Redenhall involving two American B24 Liberators. The service itself was immensely humbling when considering the extreme youth of the young men who died. It is often hard to comprehend the bravery of those who have taken up the call to arms, risking their lives for a cause greater than themselves. In this case, a wonderfully well attended event overseen with enormous reverence and respect by the members of Harleston and District Royal British Legion is no more than those young men and their families deserve.

On a similar note, I also attended one of the events commemorating the 80th Anniversary of VE day. Unfortunately, I couldn't make it to Wortwell but I understand that it was typically well supported. It is certainly fair to say that our ward does these kind of events extremely well and it remains a pleasure and privilege to witness the honouring of the past through remembrance and celebration. The people here care and long may that continue

This is also something that continues to come through at my Councillor Surgeries. People come to see me, not so much to complain but to look for solutions or a better way of doing things. That is extremely important and while I'll admit that I can't always fix things I will always try to do what I can to help. Ultimately, I was elected to serve and I will continue to do my best to do so.

If you would like my help with any issues in the ward then feel free to email me at james.eddy@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk or pop in to see me at my next councillor surgery at Harleston Information Plus on the last Saturday of every month between 10am and 12.

All the best,

James