

District Councillor Report – James Eddy

It has been a relatively quiet time at South Norfolk Council, aside from the recent Annual General Meeting, in which the election of Cllr Deborah Sacks as Chair of the Council was the most significant change. At the same meeting, I was confirmed as being on the Development Management, Health and Leisure, and Licensing and Gambling Acts Committees, along with being a member of the Waveney, Lower Yare and Lothingland Internal Drainage Board and the South Norfolk Enforcement Oversight Board for the next year.

While things have been relatively quiet at the council, it is notable that things have kicked up a notch nearer to home, with events taking place in Harleston in recent weeks, including the Open Gardens, the Beer Festival and the Summer Solstice Food Festival. Obviously, Wortwell doesn't need these kinds of big events for a good turnout (And I admit that I haven't managed to get to Bingo at the Core for the last couple of months!). Nevertheless, it is always good to see how well supported local events are by people in the whole local area. With more events to come in the weeks and months ahead, I look forward to continuing to enjoy the summer in our vibrant little ward.

One such event, that will be taking place next week is the Pink Ladies Tractor Run, which has now been running for 21 years and has raised £1,227,000 for cancer research. This is obviously an outstanding achievement. As someone whose family, like many others, has been affected by the evil of cancer, I can only offer my thanks to the organisers, John and Annie Chapman, along with congratulations for their recently received MBEs in the King's Birthday Honours.

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