

Summary of Parish Council Meeting held Monday 19 July 2010

A vacancy has occurred due to the resignation of Tori Payne. We thank Tori for all her work on behalf of the community and wish her every future success.

We are pleased to reported however that Mr Simon Pyett has been co-opted to join us - filling one of the existing four vacancies. Simon has a young family and we look forward to welcoming him to future meetings.

Community Awards were presented to Mrs Frankie Winrow-Giffin and Mr Gerry Baxter in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the village, they having jointly set up and run the popular Debenham Street Fayre over the last 16 years. Frankie and Gerry have now decided to retire from that role and we thank them for putting the Street Fayre firmly on the local summer calendar of events and for bringing the community together for a day of entertainment and enjoyment. Felicity and Dave Lamb have volunteered to take over the event and we wish them every success.



Traffic issues have been an ongoing concern and local Police Officers have been reminding and advising motorists on highway parking restrictions, in the interests of safety for the benefit of the community. Particular areas of concern being Aspull Road and the Primary School, Chancery Lane entrance (a designated safe route to school - no parking and not a through road – access only); the High Street and parking on both sides of the road in Gracechurch Street along Old

Bakery Row – this creates considerable congestion, particularly for the High School buses.

Together with local Police Officers we will be looking at current restrictions and possible future provision for parking - any comments from parishioners would be welcome via email to: debenham.pc@btinternet.com.

Suffolk County Council Highways has proposed removal of the two large Field Maple trees in Henniker Road, they having outgrown that location with the roots potentially causing damage to nearby dwellings. The Tree Officer at MSDC has not objected to their removal but our Members have asked Suffolk CC to consult with nearby residents before taking action to remove the trees.

The recent website polling question regarding the requirement for Allotments in the village received a relatively small number of votes. This will however help us gauge the requirement for allotments outside the current waiting list, so many thanks to all those who responded.

The current Polling Question relates to the proposed Memorial Garden at the old URC burial ground, Gt Back Lane. Please view the plans showing the proposed options. The garden will be for community use so your input is important.

Date of next meeting: Monday 9 August 2010