

# DRINKSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

## Agenda Item 11 Correspondence Received – March 2016

If you would like more information on any of the correspondence listed below or would like a particular item put on a future agenda for further discussion please let me know.

Item	From	Subject	Action
1	SALC - email	Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments - Second Communication	For info
2	Salc – email	Subscriptions and Financial Update - SALC Booklet: membership information of services Legal Briefing: L05-15: an item to note is that the threshold for contracts has been amended to £25K. Please refer to the legal briefing and update the council's Standing Orders and Financial Regulations. Updated Model Financial Regulations.	For info
3	Sarah Carter - MSDC	With Spring on its way, Mid Suffolk District Council is keen to support local community efforts to clean up towns, villages and countryside to help make Suffolk the Greenest County. National campaign to "Clean for the Queen" which encourages communities to carry out litter picks during the weekend of 4 <sup>th</sup> to the 6 <sup>th</sup> of March.	For info
4	Salc - email	Funding available for community green space projects	For info
5	RM Network Assurance	Notification for Emergency Temporary Traffic Order -C432 Drinkstone 10/02/2016	
6	Sue Herne - SCC	Rest Centre Theory Courses - a reminder that there are three courses coming up dates and locations below <b>16<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b> – West Suffolk House Bury St Edmunds <b>18<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b> – Mid Suffolk District Council Offices Needham Market <b>12<sup>th</sup> April 2016</b> – Babergh District Council Offices Hadleigh All courses start at 9.30am and normally finish by 12.30pm	For info
7	SALC - email	New and revised 2016 Good Councillor Guide	
8	MSDC – Sue Herne	Funding awareness session – 1 <sup>st</sup> March at Elmswell	For info
9	Salc - email	Mid Suffolk South area meeting 17 March 2016	For info
10	Salc – Chelmoniston PC	telecommunications mast info - <i>approached by a company Shared Access which works with mobile operators identifying clubs, playing fields that may be interested in housing a telecommunication mast. In return they install floodlighting or give a cash payment or £25,000-28,000 for a 20-25yr lease. The masts are between 12 &amp; 15 metres in height and about the thickness of a telegraph pole.</i>	For info

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11	Public Health and Protection - SCC	Suffolk's Year of Walking – May 2016 to May 2017. Ideas Please	For info
12	Salc - email	Hasketon are currently investigating what other parish councils do about supplying water to allotment holders. Isabel, the Clerk, would be most grateful for any feedback from fellow clerks about this matter.	For info
13	SCC	Suffolk County Council have assistance to help people make their homes warmer and healthier, ideally keeping them out of hospital and GP surgeries. We have recently won a few large pots of money, one of which focuses on FREE first time central heating for those who currently don't have it. Attached are more details, could we please ask councils to help us reach those vulnerable members of the community who may need help with heating or insulating their home.	For info Poster put on notice board
14	Community Action Suffolk	New CAS training courses   Suffolk Volunteering Conference   Supporting youth projects	For info
15	Local Council Public Advisory Service - email	LCPAS - 2016 Brochure & LG VAT Experts - New Partner	For info
16	Babergh & MSDC	Introducing the new Babergh Mid Suffolk Infrastructure Team responsible for planning obligations (Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and S106)	For info
17	Salc - email	Auto-enrolment Pension advice note	For info