Parish Report JUNE 2016 Councillor Penny Otton

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ANNUAL COUNCIL; due to the unfortunate death of the father of the leader of the council in a road accident the meeting had to be postponed until 30th of June. So at the moment the cabinet is as was.

THURSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE; I was pleased to attend the exhibition of for the GCSE art and design work.

BROADBAND; I have passed on to the clerk the latest Broad band newsletter. This includes info on the voucher scheme for those not getting upto 2Mbs. Drinkstone Rd Beyton is on the list to be completed by September to be upgraded.

REVIEW OF HGV ROUTES; following my question to Cllr Finch, he has stated he thinks it would not be a good use of resources to do a complete review but is willing to look at some changes locally and the revised the Lorry watch scheme.

SUFFOLK HERITAGE CENTRE; has been awarded a Heritage Lottery grant of of £538,100 towards the development of a new Suffolk Records facility.

BEYTON SWIMMING POOL; I have asked if Section 106 money could be used towards the refurbishment work. I may be that 106 money accumulated in neighbouring villages could be "clubbed" together? This is being looked into. (good idea Paula!!)

MID SUFFOLK; Hopefully you will have had dates of the Community engagement events re; planning.

The council will be in a better position re the lack of 5 year land supply once the new joint strategy is complete. The STRATEGIC HOUSING LAND AVAILABILTY ASSESSMENT has now been published on the web site.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT; there is to be an info event at Mid Suffolk on 8th June 10.30 and 11.30. I am unclear and a little concerned that the new service may not allow the use of bus passes!!