

Parish Report OCTOBER 2016

Councillor

Penny Otton

Meadowside
High Street
Rattlesden
Bury St Edmunds
IP30 0RA

01449 737870

penny.otton@suffolk.gov.uk



BEYTON SWIMMING POOL; I am meeting today with Marc Rolp to discuss the way we can get a lease agreement.

REVIEW OF WASTE FACILITY IN STOWMARKET; we will be meeting on 19th September to discuss how this is being run. There is concern that here and in Bury they are closed on Wednesdays. The council is actively looking for better site with better road access.

HIGHWAYS; there is proposed to adopt a risk-based approach to repair work i.e. higher risk on A roads, this could mean potholes on minor roads may be take longer to be dealt with. HGV, s I am trying to get a meeting with the relevant officer as this is now becoming an even worse problem

DEVOLUTION; the government has delayed the response so now this will not be debated and ratified until Nov 23rd.

MIDSUFFOLK;

PURCHASE OF NEEDHAM MARKET MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE; mid Suffolk has bought the site from SCC to redevelop for housing.

SHELTERED HOUSING; following a review there are to be changes in some areas where it has been found the need for a warden is now not required.

RELOCATION OF HQ; this took place at full council on 22nd. Where it was agreed to move to Endeavour house in Ipswich I am not convinced this is the right one. Even if they set up sub offices around the districts or have meetings in other locations. At the moment there is no indication where these may be though am guessing will be in Stowmarket. It has been suggested that when there are controversial planning application they may be held in the appropriate location.

There is no economic impact assessment to needham market , cost of staff and councillor travel or lack of parking.

BOUNDARY REVIEW OF MID SUFFOLK WARDS; the Boundary Commission is to do a review of ward boundaries as some have population/ housing numbers far below or way above the recommended. Rattlesden is considered to be on the low side.

.