

DRINKSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Agenda Item 11 Correspondence Received – April 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	Master Composter Volunteer Scheme - Free Training Course	For info
2	Salc - email	The Essential Guide for Automatic Enrolment	For info
3	Salc - Government	The Department for Communities and Local Government has confirmed that the appropriate sum for parish councils for the purposes of section 137 (4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 for 2016-2017 is £7.42.	For info
4	Cllr Otton -	New charge for rubble, soil and plasterboard From 1 April 2016, residents will be able to bring unlimited amounts rubble, soil, hardcore and plasterboard to Suffolk Recycling Centres and a charge will be made according to the amount presented, starting from £2 per 25kg bag.	For info
5	Salc - latest communication from SAAA's chairman.	Key dates for action for authorities wishing to opt out of the SAAA arrangements. Any authorities who do not wish to be part of the SAAA arrangements must therefore formally opt out by 31 March 2016.	For info
6	Brandeston PC	Brandeston PC has complaints from villager but a speed survey which does not highlight a high level of excessive speeds. They would like to explore the options for responding to community concerns and have asked councils for advice and help in considering what works best. Do any councils have views and experiences on the best options for speeding in villages? What worked well for you? What were the costs and responsibilities involved? Are you pleased with the outcome?	For info
7	Cllr Otton – question to Cabinet Member for Transport and Highways	Norfolk is conducting a review of its HGV routes because of high-profile tv coverage of HGVs taking inappropriate routes and causing damage. Suffolk County Council's route hierarchy has not been reviewed in the round for 30 years. In light of Suffolk's current and future expansion and development, and the continuing increase in the size of HGVs, will the Cabinet Member agree to conduct a similar review for Suffolk, with the purpose of ensuring that as many HGV movements as possible are made via main roads rather than using unsuitable routes through rural villages and small towns such as Woodbridge - which continue to struggle with such traffic movements.	For info

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8	Salc - email	SALC are delighted to inform you that your submitted application form for the Transparency Grant Funding has been approved. Payment will be credited to the bank details provided on the application within the next two weeks.	For info
9	Sue Herne - SCC	Community Emergency Planning Newsletter - link http://www.getpreparednow.co.uk/home/suffolk-prepared-newsletter/	For info
10	MSDC	Town and Parish Council Newsletter - March 2016 http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/UploadsMSDC/Organisation/Communication/Key-Partners/Town-and-Parish-Council-Newsletter-March-2016.pdf	For info
11	Slac	Understanding Village Halls & Playing Fields presentation at SALC	For info
12	Salc - email	Charles Arnold Baker 10th Edition – released June 2016 £73.60 + P&P	For info
13	Salc - email	LAIS1388 Planning Changes- The 'Technical Consultation on Implementation of Planning Changes'	Item on Agenda – consult ends 15 th April
14	Suffolk Constabulary	Police and Crime Commissioner Election on the 5 th May – request to put posters on notice board	For info
15	LOCAL COUNCIL PUBLIC ADVISORY SERVICE	PUBLIC NUISANCE AND BYLAWS Course This course covers various ways that public nuisance within our communities can be addressed: Downham Market Town Council Offices, Friday 22nd April 2016 Time: 10am-12.30pm	For info
16	Suffolk Constabulary	letter from Chief Constable, Gareth Wilson and Suffolk PCC, Tim Passmore ref Neighbourhood policing	For info
17	SALC - email	Councillor Course, 2 Day Saturday 16 & 23 April 9.30am – 3.30pm including lunch £110 +vat	For info
18	Salc - email	External Audit Briefing Monday 18 April 2016 10am – 12.30pm at the SALC office £25 +vat	For info
19	Suffolkonboard.com	Newsletter - April 2016	For info
20	Valerie Cundy	Notice to give up allotment	For info