

District Councillor Report: Elmswell Parish Council

14/04/19

2nd May Election
Results

Many thanks to all the Woolpit residents who voted for Sarah and Helen. We hope to work together to represent the interests of both Elmswell and Woolpit.
Following last week's election, the make-up of MSDC has completely changed. There are now 16 Conservatives, 12 Greens, 5 Lib Dems and one independent and the Council is now in 'No Overall Control'. Discussions between the group leaders are currently underway, and we are hoping that it will be possible to form a 'rainbow cabinet'.

Annual Council
meeting 20th May

The new Council is due to have its first meeting on 20th May, when the new leader, chair and cabinet can be elected.

Electric vehicle
charging point
installed in
Needham Market.

A new rapid charging point has been installed in Needham Lake, as part of a Highways England initiative across East Anglia. 11 charging points have been installed in Suffolk and Norfolk. They are rapid chargers capable of charging 2 vehicles in about 30 minutes and should be a boost for electric vehicle users in the region.

Community
Infrastructure Levy

The EXACOM database showing all developer contributions across Babergh and Mid Suffolk has been shortlisted for a Public Sector award. The latest pay out of Neighbourhood CIL funds was approximately £470k across the parishes in Babergh and Mid Suffolk. Elmswell should have received over £55k of Neighbourhood CIL last month. Applications from infrastructure providers for funding from the CIL 123 List need to be made before 31st May.

Draft Joint Local Plan

The Draft Joint Local Plan is due to be discussed at the June Council meetings. All Councillors have been invited to an initial briefing about the Joint Local Plan next week.

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