

# District Councillor Report: Elmswell Parish Council

July 2024

Economic Lands needs assessment report	Babergh and Mid Suffolk have now published an Economic Land Needs Assessment document, In doing this it determines the future employment land requirements in the Districts to support the identified growth for 2023 to 2037, in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Planning Practice Guidance. The document can be viewed at <a href="#">babergh-and-mid-suffolk-economic-land-needs-assessment-report-june-2024</a> .
Student event	Babergh and Mid Suffolk put on a day for pupils from various schools around the district to find out about democracy and careers within the Council. It was well attended.
Woolpit Car Park	Cllr Overett has been chasing several issues at the carpark behind the Health Centre. The flooding issue is currently with the Council enforcement team to investigate, and we understand that MSDC will soon confirm that they will continue to manage the car park, rather than the Health Centre as originally planned. We will continue to monitor the situation and try to advance the installation of EV charging points.
Woolpit- Elmswell Community Path	Over a year since we last had a meeting with officers from both SCC and MSDC about the community path between the two villages, Cllr Mellen has finally managed to pin down some officers for an update meeting on the morning of 1 <sup>st</sup> July. So hopefully there will be a verbal update at the Parish Council meeting.
Crucial Crew	Pupils from both Woolpit and Elmswell primary schools attended the Crucial Crew sessions held at The Mix in Stowmarket in June to learn about keeping safe. The programme of interactive sessions includes fire safety, internet safety and road safety give children useful advice.
Council meeting	The scheduled Council meeting on 27 <sup>th</sup> June was cancelled due to the forthcoming election and has been re-scheduled for 25 <sup>th</sup> July.
Councillor drop-in sessions	Jen and Sarah hold monthly drop-in sessions, alternating between Woolpit Teacups and Wesley Café in Elmswell. The next two sessions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 10-12 Teacups Café</li><li>• Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10-12 Wesley Café</li></ul>

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