



DEBENHAM PARISH COUNCIL- October 2023

Membership: The resignation of Cllr A Grant-Adamson was noted.

Play and Youth Provision: Following a brief update on potential sources of funding, applications already submitted, and impending price increases, the Parish Council agreed to progress Phase 1 of the Recreation Ground project, which would see the delivery of some pieces of play equipment within the next few weeks.

Funding: The Parish Council agreed to support the Debenham Leisure Centre's fireworks event to the tune of £500.

Audit: The External Auditor's Report had been received, and there had been no matters to report. The Clerk was congratulated on such an exemplary report.

Debenham War Memorial: The Parish Council approved the expenditure for its cleaning and renovation. Attendance at the upcoming Remembrance Day and expenditure for the Parish Council Wreath were also noted.

Temporary Eye Traffic Order consultation: Members of the public spoke about their concerns with how the temporary order was affecting Debenham in terms of traffic movements, traffic flow, size of HGVs, damage to properties, structures and infrastructure, and health and safety risks. The Parish Council would be submitting a firm response to the ongoing consultation, which would include the various concerns raised.

Christmas Preparations: The village Christmas trees will be erected and decorated on the morning of November 25th. It would be most appreciated if some parishioners could please come along to help decorate them. Refreshments will be provided at Dove Cottage.

Our next meeting will take place on **November 20th, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.**, at Dove Cottage.

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Please note the Parish Clerk will be on annual leave from Friday, November 3rd to Friday, November 10th 2023. If any parishioner needs an urgent response during that period please contact one of the Parish Councillors directly. Contact details are available on our website: <http://debenham.onesuffolk.net/parish-council-2/about-us-2/>