

**District Councillor Report: Debenham Ward – July 2024**  
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<b>Out &amp; About in the Ward:</b>	<p>As I write this in June we are in a pre-election period which started on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024. This carry's explicit legislated instructions on how to conduct matters, including publication material.</p> <p>Therefore my report will be factual only.</p> <p>Following a recent Debenham Parish Council meeting it was agreed that the Debenham Green Team and Mid Suffolk, along with help from the Environment Agency will be looking to organise some cleansing days for the Deben and it's tributaries following the flooding in October 2023. For our first step we will be putting out 'site list &amp; volunteer sheets' in often visited places for residents to let us know where there are parts of the river or tributaries that they feel need to be cleared out or repaired. In addition to letting us know about an area, you can also sign up if you are interested in being a volunteer on one of the cleanse days – but this is not mandatory.</p> <p>Knowing as many areas as possible that need doing is the key to organising how many days we will need and what resources. River cleanse day sheets are available from Websters Newsagents, Debenham Leisure Centre, The Library and Dove Cottage. Please do let us know.</p>
<b>Cabinet/Council News</b>	<p><u>Mid Suffolk in July</u></p> <p>As the General Election is in July most Cabinet and Full Council meetings have had to be postponed until after the election due to the pre-election period regulations. Our July Cabinet Meeting will be on 15<sup>th</sup> July and the Full Council meeting will be on 25<sup>th</sup> July.</p>