

Fressingfield Parish Council 19 January 2021

I think that there is good reason to be hopeful in that the programme for inoculation for Covid 19 is being rolled out. I understand that the Community Centre at Debenham will be the centre for this Area. I asked the Suffolk Director of Health why either Eye/Stradbroke/ Fressingfield were not chosen. The GPs at these locations were willing but the instructions came from "above". I raised the issue with Dan Poulter over a week ago, but I have not received any answer.

We move next week to the Cabinet Meeting of SCC when the main item will be the Budget for next year. The Revenue Gap will be closed by an increase in the rate and using some of the Reserves. SCC will take advantage of the ability to raise the element dedicated to Adult Social Services to meet the increased demands from this Service. BUT even here there will have to be contributions from the General Funds.

Drainage issues and road flooding have increased in the Division. I have been pressing the Drainage Team to deal with these matters. I have got a number of sites on the List for attention. In addition, proposals in the Budget will propose increased resources for this work and I am hoping to get some of this money for the Division.

In December I received an enquiry about the perceived change in advice on highways re the proposal for 18 dwellings off Post Mill Lane. I asked the Director about this and it is apparent that the advice reflected the opinion of the Inspector on this matter.

Quiet Lanes are on the Agenda and Hoxne & Denham are proposing a route in their village. SCC is still interested in receiving applications.

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