

District & County Councillor report for the Bungay & Wainford Division Jan 2022

David is still unwell, unfortunately, he has left a message to say he will not be producing a report this month.

My own activities have been brief, also. Unwilling to venture into crowded rooms, I have not attended any meetings in person (there have been few taking place) and will continue with this stance until after our daughter's wedding in early February, so she is not forced to cancel her plans. This may seem rather contradictory, considering I am going abroad on Sunday, but I will have a PCR test before leaving and on my return – and then I'm not going anywhere. Apologies to everyone.

County

I attended a Zoom training session about Traffic Regulation orders, much more work than you might think goes into preparation for putting these in place, which is probably why they are so expensive.

There was also a Zoom meeting requested by Peter Aldous MP about the Beccles and Bungay Floods, which was very interesting and informative though I feel some questions remain answered. One of the reasons Norfolk CC seems to have reacted better and put more measures in place than Suffolk is that Norfolk had to start from nothing, whilst Suffolk already had a Resilience forum in place. Some Bungay Town Councillors attended; the notes are attached.

District

I attended via Zoom a meeting of the ESC Strategic Plan committee, the topic was Communities and a couple of days later an overview of the Privately rented Housing Sector and the level of involvement by ESC. Sarah, Sam, Caroline and I also had an agenda setting meeting for the next Community Partnership meeting which is on Monday 10th via Zoom / Teams, the papers are available on the ESC website.

May I wish you all a peaceful and productive New Year.

Judy Cloke

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