

## Chairs Report 15th July 2024

### Road Closure of the B1079 in Grundisburgh

On Friday 12th July I attended a 10 Parish meeting with Cllr Paul West and Cllr Elaine Bryce Suffolk County Council, Hopkins Homes and Anglia Water at which the County Council confirmed that the B1079 will be closed the week commencing 12th August for 7 weeks to enable works at the junction with Lower Road Grundisburgh for 'junction visibility improvements' and allow a replacement of a new water main. The official route for traffic will still be the B1078 via Wickham Market to the A12 north and south at the Fiveways roundabout increasing traffic through the High Street, this will include HGV's from Debach Enterprises on the official anti-clockwise route. It is unknown the approximate number of HGV's that will use this route.

As I have said before with no start date for the gas mains work effecting the B1438 through Ufford it could result in a busy time traffic wise for Wickham Market!

### Police

No report this month but will make this report bi-monthly for Parish Council meetings.

The police are aware of motorbikes speeding with no silencers up the High Street, your local council and police work together with other services to stop anti social behaviour, **if Anti Social Behaviour is affecting your quality of life, report it! to report Anti Social Behaviour telephone Suffolk Police on 101 or email East Suffolk Council at [asbu@eastssuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:asbu@eastssuffolk.gov.uk) Don't tolerate it! Report it!**

### Council Identity Lanyards

I would like to suggest that councillors make themselves known by wearing Identification on WMPC lanyards when on official duty i.e. Summer Market etc. These would show name/WMPC/Village sign and would be produced in house. Comments please.

### Availability

The Chair of Wickham Market Parish Council Cllr Ivor French will be available for drop in session for residents at the Council Office starting Wednesday 21st August from 12.30 to 14.30 hours weekly.