

Tivetshall Annual Parish Meeting 2012

At South Norfolk Council I am Deputy Leader and cabinet member responsible for Community Empowerment and Building the Big Society. I am also involved with the Link Magazine that we print and distribute to every household 3 times a year. Also I am a Tree Warden and I would like to mention all of our volunteer tree wardens that work with us across South Norfolk.

During the last year I have been involved with the Neighbourhood Boards new way of working following the Localism Bill. We are investing in our 5 neighbourhoods across South Norfolk by allocating 30% of the New Homes Bonus that we are receiving. The allocation for the Waveney Valley for this financial year is £80,000. This money can be used to enhance services such as Community Transport, Youth Services, Vulnerable Older People and Health Culture and Sport. Over 3600 residents responded to our Your Neighbourhood, Your Choice consultation. The next Waveney Valley Board is at Dickleburgh on Monday 28th May 2012 where everyone is welcome.

In Tivetshall the Wind Turbine application is still hanging over us. This has been going on for years and the sooner this scheme is rejected the better. The application at Pulham has been refused at Planning but is currently subject to appeal.

Sites specific regarding the LDF have reached the stage of preferred sites being published and these will go out for a further 6 week consultation during June and July. I am very pleased to see some photo's of Tivetshall in the new Design Guide for SN

There are many Jubilee celebrations taking in June whom we will ask for photos from and we hope to print some of them in our Link Magazine. We are holding our 3rd Discover South Norfolk Day at Long Stratton on Sunday July 8th, last year we had over 3,000 people attend and everyone is welcome.

Today I have been to Adnams at Southwold to Launch the Tour of Britain Race that is coming to Norfolk for a 3rd time this September. Adnams are the main sponsor this part of the race and this leg will finish at the Norfolk Showground.

Something else I am involved with is the Community Pub of the Year competition. Last years winners were Coldham Hall, Surlingham and we are holding an event with them on Saturday June 2nd 12.00 – 4.30pm again everyone is welcome.

Finally SNC are having a Community Awards Scheme. These awards will celebrate those that have made an outstanding contribution to their neighbourhoods and communities and promote volunteering in the district. There will be six categories Supporting Others, Young Volunteer, Inspiring Achievement, Charity Fundraiser and Arts Culture and Sport. The awards ceremony will be on the 19th of October.

