

Poslingford Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 6 September 2023

West Suffolk District Councillors Report. Nick Clarke, Karen Richardson and Marion Rushbrook

Nothing much to report currently. Next full council is on due to take place on Tuesday 26 September – were we should get more information.

The Community Chest funding round for 2024-25. Closing 29 September 2023

Community Chest funding supports voluntary and community groups who make a contribution to improving the quality of life for people in West Suffolk.

Funded activities must help deliver the Families and Communities Approach and Families and Communities Strategy and eligibility criteria apply. The minimum amount that can be applied for is £2,500. This funding can be for one off projects or revenue funds for services. Before you apply, please read West Suffolk Council [Community Chest Funding 2024-25 Guidance for applicants](#) There is a flow chart in this guidance that is not accessible to screen readers, so if you need help to understand the contents please contact us on the details below.

To view the content of the application ahead of completing it, please read the [West Suffolk Council Community Chest Grant Sample Application Form](#)

[Community Chest Online Application Form](#). Please note - Community Chest applications will only be accepted by completing **the form online**. Reminder - The editable PDF sample application template is designed to help organisations plan and prepare for submission.

To discuss your application prior to submission please contact families.communities@westsuffolk.gov.uk or phone 01638 719235.

New policing model: PCC and Chief answer your questions

The way local policing is delivered in Suffolk is changing and a new county policing model goes live in December 2023.

In advance of the changes, the Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore and Chief Constable Rachel Kearton are hosting a series of meetings to talk through the plans with local communities and answer any questions they may have.

Meetings will be held across the county through September and October with an online meeting in November. These are:

WEST AREA: Thursday 21 September 2023 at Bury Town Football Club, Cotton Lane, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1XP

SOUTH AREA: Wednesday 4 October 2023 at Police Headquarters, Portal Avenue, Martlesham IP5 3QS

EAST AREA: Tuesday 10 October 2023 at Wherry Hotel, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft NR32 3LN

MID SUFFOLK: Tuesday 17 October 2023 at the new Stowmarket Police Station, IP14 2QU

All meetings start at 6.30pm and there is no need to book, just turn up on the evening.

There is also an online meeting on Tuesday 7 November 2023 at 6pm via Microsoft Teams. Please email spcc@suffolk.police.uk to register and an invite will be sent through via email in advance of the meeting.