

## **Burnham MARKET Council Meeting 21<sup>ST</sup> February 2021**

### **Report from Borough Councillor Sam Sandell**

#### **Apologies I have a group meeting to attend to this evening.**

The last few months at the Council has been very busy for me. This has included many Cabinet briefings and meetings. Portfolio holder catch up meetings. Many of our meetings are recorded and streamed via you tube. They can be found on the Borough Council website- worth a watch.

I have called in the Application for the 2 self builds at Foundry Field to go to Planning Committee. I do urge a Parish Councillor to go to the meeting and put your objections forward.

This morning I met with Tania the Practise Manager of Burnham Market Surgery and other members of the PPG. We went and visited the site of the New Surgery and had a tour of the New Building. This is going to be a great surgery. We as residents are going to have a very modern building and something we should be proud of.

I Had a County lines briefing last week which was done by Norfolk Constabulary and outside agencies. This was a very interesting briefing. We all need to be aware of the dangers of the issues surrounding drugs and the involvement that the younger generations are getting enticed into. I am hoping I can send you a copy of the slides in due course. Still awaiting an update on this.

We have some events coming up for advice and guidance for landlords and tenants on helping to improve your heating in your homes. We have also received some government funding on helping residents in social housing improving their energy efficiency.

Dates are:-

Tuesday, 15th February 2022 – King's Lynn (10am – 3pm) – town centre: corner of High Street and Purfleet Street

Saturday, 19th February 2022 – Hunstanton (10am – 2pm) – The Spinney

Saturday, 5th March 2022 – King's Lynn (10am – 2pm) – town centre: corner of High Street and Purfleet Street

Friday, 11th March 2022 – Downham Market (8am – 3pm – market day) – Town Hall car park

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Information is also available online at [www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/mees](http://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/mees)

We are continuing to work very hard on helping the homeless and rough sleepers offering them support and helping them to live independently.

I am also working on a project with others on Sports facilities and Playing Pitches in West Norfolk. We will be advising the Parish Councils and sports group about this in due Course.

Please email if you have any queries.

With Best Wishes

Sam

Borough Councillor for Burnham with Docking

Cabinet Member for People and Communities.