

MAY 2019

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETINGS

No council meetings in April due to elections on May 2nd

The First meeting of the new council will be 22nd May 2019.

I would like to remind you that full reports from past Council and Cabinet Meetings, can be found online at:

Babergh: <http://baberghmidsuffolk.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=521&MId=1017>

Mid Suffolk: <http://baberghmidsuffolk.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=522&MId=1029>

KINGFISHER LEISURE CENTRE BOOST

Babergh District Council is investing £2,350k - with £100k of the funds provided through the Community Infrastructure Levy monies - to extend and refurbish the Sudbury Kingfisher Leisure Centre.

Beardwell Construction has been appointed to carry out the works which began on Tuesday 23 April 2019.

The Kingfisher Leisure Centre will remain open during the work which has been phased to ensure that dance, fitness and swimming activities can continue to be provided during construction. The new facilities are expected to be open to the public in March 2020.

Works include;

- Two storey extension to provide ground floor studio/community room and first floor dance studio
- Refurbished and extended first floor fitness studio (gym) increasing the current 40 exercise stations to 100 exercise stations
- New ground floor changing facilities for members
- Fully refurbished poolside wet changing and toilet facilities
- Improved lighting and décor
- New air handling systems and modern mechanical plant

WATER STREET SIGNAGE

I was pleased to see that the County Council very sensibly opted to reduce the impact of the weight restriction sign opposite Water Lane after we had requested a change of design.

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

Thank you once again to all those that entrusted me to represent the ward over the last 4 years.

Thank you also, to the parish council past and present who really do a fantastic job for Lavenham.

This is my very last District Councillor report and I wish you all the very best for the future. The village we live in, work in and/or represent is one of the finest in the country, let's all work together now and in the future to keep it that way.