

What an amazing year: Pandemic and floods

We have been around the houses with Covid, in and out of lockdown and hopefully a roadmap to no more lockdowns!

Think we have learned:

Amazing number of people care, volunteers particularly in the first lockdown

Services near to residents worked quicker and better

We need to have a service that cares. Help hub, grant delivery

Speed of vaccine roll out, plans for the next pandemic. We have had lots of virus outbreaks over the years (Flu, SARS, Ebola) and only 1 eradicated Smallpox

We will need to continue to take care until we get virtually everyone vaccinated

New strains

Annual vaccines

Things we need to do

Out and about safely for as long as it takes

Take care from where you get information

Business and tourist growth, pent up demand

Meetings in public

Flooding

Massive amount of rain in last quarter and John Fish moment

Rivers, ditches and run off

Large number of new flood areas with run off being biggest new occurrence

Will investigate Long Lane Gullies to look for drainage money

What happening

Lord Dannett: better cooperation all water management organisations

Scrutiny: What, Why, can we be better

Locally, can we do more locally. Emergency plans and information

Local government

Stepped up to the plate

Working from home

Redeployment

Work as usual, budget, bins even our election services over 80% of staff working from home

Electoral service          GNLP

Business grant distribution

Parish partnership path

Bus stop

Libraries online

In face meetings

Easing

Seen more people walking and cycling

Beryl bikes and scooters used more

Libraries

Re visit our agenda

Path on Norwich Road going North

Footpath by Salamanca

Back to work

Back to reducing carbon

Tree planting

Recycling, Re Use and replace. New facility

Swap to save: 12 ways to swap2save - new campaign aims to cut single use product waste

A campaign launching today, Monday 22 March, is set to help drive down single-use product and plastic waste by calling on people to swap2save. By making small everyday changes, like swapping a take-away drink in a plastic bottle for a reusable and refillable water bottle, people will be able to save their money and cut waste.

The single-use items targeted by the campaign lead to 30,000 tonnes of waste annually in Norfolk, costing £3.47million to dispose of every year.

For more information, and great swap ideas, visit [www.norfolkrecycles.com/swap2save](http://www.norfolkrecycles.com/swap2save)

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