

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Stephen Burroughes – March 2022



- **OAK TREES DISTRIBUTED FOR 'TREEBILEE' CELEBRATIONS**

Two hundred oak trees have been distributed to communities across East Suffolk to plant in commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Council purchased the trees to be donated to every town and parish council in the district – marking the occasion while helping to tackle climate change and promoting environmentally sustainable communities.



- **EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL BUDGET APPROVED**

The Council's budget for the 2022/23 financial year has been approved, and as part of our commitment to improve the lives and outcomes of local people, finance has been approved for a range of different areas, including £3.35m for economic development and regeneration, £2.46m supporting and enabling communities and £2.39m for our housing services. The budget also includes a further £428,000 to support our green agenda, as part of our pledge to be carbon neutral by 2030.

Read more at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/news/essential-services-in-difficult-times-east-suffolk-council-budget-approved/

- **HONOUR RUN RETURNS**



Honour Run is returning to Rendlesham Forest on Sunday 13 March to raise money for the Suffolk British Legion Poppy Appeal. Entries are now open for the 5km (all ages), 10km (12+) and half marathon (17+) routes, which people can choose to walk, jog or run.

This is a unique opportunity to run within MOD Woodbridge, and with some of the route on the historic runway, it's one not to miss. Spaces are limited and must be pre-booked at

<https://frontrowtickets.co.uk/event/honour-run/>

- **ENTRIES NOW OPEN FOR SECOND, AWARD-WINNING FELIXSTOWE TRIATHLON**

The second Felixstowe Triathlon will take place this August Bank Holiday weekend. Individuals and teams of all abilities can sign up to take part in the award-winning event, organised by Suffolk Tri with support from the Council and Felixstowe Town Council. Last year's inaugural race was named Large



Event of the Year 2021 for the East Region in the Triathlon England awards has been shortlisted for the National Awards later this month.

People can sign up for the Sprint, Supersprint or Standard distance at www.felixstowetriathlon.uk/.

- **RECOGNISING THE BEST IN DESIGN AND CONSERVATION IN EAST SUFFOLK**

The winners of our 'Quality of Place Awards', which celebrates building design and conservation projects in East Suffolk, have been announced. Nominations were judged on quality of design and detailing, quality of workmanship, use of materials and sustainability. You can find a full list of the winners and highly commended entries at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/news/annual-awards-recognise-the-best-in-design-and-conservation-in-east-suffolk/

- **BOLD NEW BEACH HUTS REACH NEXT STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION**

Work to build contemporary new beach huts on Lowestoft's South Beach has taken a step forward with the delivery of materials for the huts themselves. The first delivery of components for the huts arrived on 10 February and for the following 7 weeks, deliveries are being made every Thursday and Friday, followed by offloading the following Monday.



Read more at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/news/bold-new-beach-huts-reach-next-stage-of-construction/

Cllr Stephen Burroughes

Member for the Kelsale & Yoxford Ward

Cabinet Member for Customer Services, ICT & Commercial Partnerships

Twitter @CllrStephenB