

District Notes - 20 March 2023 Meeting

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Notes from the District Councillors

- The refurbishment of the new HG for South Norfolk District Council and Broadlands Council, in Broadlands Business Park (off the A47) is underway and it is projected that the two councils will move into the building on the 10th of May.
- A balanced budget for 23/24 has been agreed by the council, without any major cuts or changes in direction.
- There will be no increase in the South Norfolk District Council rates this year, taking into account the present cost of living challenges and balanced budget.
- Village Cluster review and consultation are due to end soon. Mainly affects Ditchingham and objections have been made to the proposed new development for 35 houses.
- South Norfolk District Council confirms that grants of £200 are available to Parishes that want to organise a Coronation celebration.
- Consultation on the Norfolk County deal has ended the 20th March. South Norfolk District Council thinks this is a very poor deal, have lodged objections and voted against. The main problem is the questions are loaded for you to say - We Agree - with no alternative Deal being presented. District Councils have been cut out of any contribution or decision making, new elected leader, money promised is a drop in the ocean, since spread over 30 years with no inflation proofing.

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