

District Councillor Report: Debenham Ward – February 2026
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<p>Community Information:</p>	<p>On 12th Feb as part of the National Apprentice Week, The Mix in Stowmarket will be holding a drop in from 10am till 12noon for Employers looking to find out more about Apprenticeships.</p> <p>Careeriosity an initiative to engage people in different creative industries is taking bookings via MENTA for Gaming, Film and TV Training:-</p> <p>Friday 20th February, 10am – 12pm at John Peel Centre, Stowmarket, led by Screen Suffolk a local Film & TV production company.</p> <p>Tuesday 17th Feb, 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm at The Bank, Eye, led by Rubber Ducky Snacks an Indie game developer from North Norfolk, who specialise in Motion Capture, Game creation, Game Development tools and Game Education. Learn more and book your space now via https://menta.org.uk/our-events/careeriosity/ or contact the team on heretohelp@menta.org.uk 01284 653760.</p> <p>Interested in recruiting? Our regular Job Fairs are taking place again this year. They have a mix of local employers, skills and business guidance. Talk to our Economy Team if you would like to be part of the fair or if you're an individual browsing for a new career, save the date: 26th March at The Mix Stowmarket</p> <p>The Suffolk Chamber of Commerce are organising a further Building Better Digital Connectivity in Suffolk for businesses to attend: Wednesday 18 March 2026, 9:00am – 12:00pm at High Lodge, Darsham if anyone is able to make the journey.</p> <p>Debenham Green Team will be holding their hard to recycle stall as normal on the 1st Saturday of each month, the 7th March will also have the theme and be able to answer any questions on the up coming waste collection changes happening in June this year, with officers from Mid Suffolk attending.</p> <p>Mid Suffolk launched the new Community Nature Recovery Grant, designed to help people connect with nature and restore natural habitats within their communities, including rivers. The grant offers up to £50,000 to projects such as the expansion of wildlife corridors, tree planting, wildflower meadow creation, or other environmental initiatives that aim to safeguard natural spaces for future generations. Our Catchment and Landscape Nature Recovery Grant is due to be launched on 4th March.</p>
<p>More to come Drop In/Cabinet and Council Dates:</p>	<p>Mid Suffolk in February</p> <p>Reminder that my drop in surgeries will be on 9th Feb from 9:00am-11:00am at The Coffee House on the High Street and at the Debenham Leisure Centre from 9am-11:00am on Monday 23rd Feb. The next full council meeting will be on 26th Feb and Cabinet on 10th Feb. Do let me know if you have a question or concern you want to put to the council or cabinet.</p> <p>My contact details are above, please do use them and you can also keep up to date by signing up/linking to our social media, just go to www.midsuffolk.gov.uk.</p>