

## **NNDC Report – WARHAM PC – NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **From Richard Kershaw**

I have to send my apologies as away on leave until 14th November. I sincerely hope there is progress with Victory/ Flagship at the meeting.

Report as follows;-

NNDC held Town and Parish Council Forum which was well attended on 10th October.

Unsurprisingly we have no further news on Levelling Up Bids, Strategic Recovery Fund or Rural Development Fund.

We have developed a nutrient neutrality calculator to help with planning applications which has been accepted by Natural England. Still waiting to hear what plans Michael Gove has now that he is back at DLUHC.

Tree planting season has recommenced, and we have hit the target of a tree for every resident and are still adding more schemes so very successful overall.

NNDC held a Cost of Living Summit on 3rd November with 24 external agencies. The chamber was packed and we had many participants joining online. Resolutions from the Summit will be placed on NNDC website. There will be a Cost of Living section in the new edition of Outlook which will be delivered to residents in the next week.

There have been some missed bin collections due to the new routing plans introduced by SERCO. These new plans are to save fuel use and reduce mileage. We are monitoring the situation which is returning to normal.

Information on policy from Central Government has been very slow over the summer and we are still awaiting next year's settlement figures for the Council which is making budgeting difficult.

I think that's all for now.

Richard