

## Agenda item 12 December 2022 PAE

12.1

Good Morning,

Over the last 18 months I have been putting up Swift boxes around Framlingham in an attempt to slow/stop the decline of these wonderful Migratory birds. I am also the registered Swift carer for grounded Swifts so have been taking in many found from all around Suffolk to try and rehabilitate them and get them up in the air. The next stage to help them is to raise awareness. Many people don't know what a Swift is, and sometimes I stand watching them scream around overhead with many passers by seeming to be almost oblivious. I would like to follow an initiative that is being seen around other Suffolk Villages by welcoming the Swift's back in May by putting up flags around the town. I wondered if I would be able to also put one on the town councils flag pole?

The timing of this would be when the Coronation flags come down which coincides with the Swifts arrival back from Africa. I've attached a photo of the flags Aldeburgh use as I am looking to order something similar. Please let me know your thoughts.

Kind Regards

12.2

Hi James,

As I mentioned when I bumped into you yesterday I would love Framlingham to set up a terracycle drop of point. Various things can be recycled that can't be put into the blue bins at home (toothpaste tubes for example) and then these are sent off once full to terracycle for recycling. The collection point admin then earns charity funds for any chosen charity.

I know the Co-op are recycling soft plastics however this doesn't seem to be publicised and I worry how much recyclable waste households are still popping into the black bin.

It would be a good idea to perhaps also have a community Compost bin somewhere for food scraps also as I know many people are upset about putting peelings in the black bin too.

All food for thought.

[https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/about-terracycle/drop\\_off\\_locations#@54.39586446195522:-2.83447377734376zoom:5](https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/about-terracycle/drop_off_locations#@54.39586446195522:-2.83447377734376zoom:5)

Kind Regards

12.3 re Greenprint forum

So this email came from the Greenprint Forum and I thought it might be of interest to the Sustainability Group..

I also would like to offer my support to the group, in a rather limited way unfortunately. Because of a hearing problem I could not attend meetings and having a neck condition makes it impossible to drive. However I can research material on the web and present reports via email. I have sent a list of ideas to the group and always have more ideas. I have contacts with various organizations both locally and nationally which may be of use. I can also communicate by text, email and with people face to face who have deep voices and/or speak clearly with little background noise.

Anyway I hope Eileen gets better soon and then is able to enjoy her retirement.

Regards

David

Dear member of the Greenprint Forum,

A few snippets for your information – but before ploughing into those I will just mention that there is still time to register for our own Greenprint Forum event, exploring the topic of Climate Resilient Communities, at East Suffolk House on Monday evening: [Climate-Resilient-Communities-21-November-2022.pdf \(eastssuffolk.gov.uk\)](#)

### **Gleaning Opportunity, Sunday 20 November, Nacton**

Do you want to take part in in a cabbage rescue?

As part of a volunteer network, Still Good Food [Still Good Food \(Facebook\)](#), the British Lions and Fareshare are working together to rescue food from a farm in Nacton, to make sure that it goes to fill hungry tummies instead of being ploughed into the ground.

The glean is starting at 12pm on Sunday 20 November. It's going to be a physical but fun day out in the fresh air! If you're interested in taking part, please contact the network via [stillgoodfood@gmail.com](mailto:stillgoodfood@gmail.com) for full details about where to meet up.

The team are also looking for more gleaning opportunities this year and next, so please let them know if you have any local farming/food contacts that might be interested in being involved.

### **Electric Cars by Dr Stefano Landini of UEA at The Cut Science Café, Cut Arts Centre, Halesworth, Thursday 24 November 2022, 18:00-21:00.**

Dr Stefano Landini has research interests and expertise in both wind and solar energy, and was awarded a distinction for his work on Renewable Energy Engineering. Dr Landini will discuss a novel thermal process designed to improve the battery performance of electric cars. 30% of our energy consumption is for transport, so far estimates suggest that only 3% of this

is provided by renewables. Tickets £6. For more info visit:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thecut/science-cafe-electric-cars-are-hot/e-avbbbd>

**Webinar discussion on “Can we address the cost of living and climate crisis at the same time?”, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 14:00-15:00**

A webinar from the Social Value Portal, featuring:

- Chris Clarke, Performance, and Improvement Director – SCAPE
- Richard Dooner, Programme Manager, Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru / Welsh Local Government Association
- Sofie Hooper, Head of Policy – Institute for Workplace and Facilities Management (IWFM)
- Peter Schofield, Head of Integrated Commissioning and Procurement, Manchester City Council
- Nathan Goode, Chief Strategy Officer – Social Value Portal

The panel will discuss the collective responsibility between government and businesses when addressing these issues as a coherent whole; the importance of investing in energy efficiency; balancing our need for energy security in light of world geopolitics; and how social value can be leveraged to tackle these issues together.

Anybody is welcome to register at the link below:

[Webinar - Can we address the cost of living and climate crisis at the same time? - Social Value Portal](#)

**East Suffolk Awards now open!**

The nomination period for the 2023 East Suffolk Awards has now opened, inviting local businesses, clubs, community groups, schools and people to submit their nominations for these awards, which will be presented at a prestigious event on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Snape Maltings.

The East Suffolk Awards 2023 will celebrate local individuals, communities, volunteers, professionals, schools, and businesses, and include the category “Green Impact Award” for a group or individual, including businesses, communities, schools and clubs, that is working hard to combat the climate emergency and are assisting in making their local area more environmentally friendly.

The twelve award categories up for nomination include, in full:

- Team of the Year Award sponsored by Everyone Active
- Health and Wellbeing Award sponsored by Active Suffolk
- New Business of the Year Award sponsored by Spider
- Business Growth Award sponsored by ABP Associated British Ports
- Great Idea Award sponsored by Cory Brothers Ltd
- Green Impact Award
- Encouraging Tourism Award
- Community ‘Next Big Idea’ Award

- Apprentice of the Year Award sponsored by EDF Energy
- High Street of the Year sponsored by East Suffolk Means Business
- Community champion of the year (individual) sponsored by Places Leisure
- Community of the year sponsored by East Suffolk Community Partnerships

The nomination period will be open until 30<sup>th</sup> November. Following this, a judging panel which consists of sponsors and stakeholders will shortlist and make a final decision on the winners, all of which will be announced at the ceremony in February 2023.

To submit your nomination for this year's East Suffolk Awards visit [www.eastsuffolkawards.co.uk](http://www.eastsuffolkawards.co.uk)

All the best

12.4 Dear Sirs

Following the crazy decision by East Suffolk planning to permit the development in Victoria Mill Road, i would request the Framlingham Town council do all within their powers to prevent this going forward. East Suffolk Planning bulldozer tactics are beyond belief and Framlingham Town council need to do all they can to preserve the integrity of this ancient town. It seems East Suffolk planners are prepared to play fast and loose with their own rules. Please start the Judicial Review process by sending. Pre action protocol letter. If East Suffolk planners are allowed to get away with this travesty in Framlingham then where will they try next.

Regards

12.5

After the shocking behaviour of East Suffolk Council at the recent Planning meeting and the resultant approval of the l'll conceived and dangerous development in Victoria Mill Road.

I would politely ask the town council to have written and send Pre-action protocol letter to East Suffolk. We as a town need to face up to the bullies at East Suffolk Council who are determined to break every rule to push this development through.

Regards