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October 2026 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope this finds you all well, compiling this report on the 27th of August to meet Magazine print deadlines.

I will start with an update on my <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/38741/Chair> report.

My monthly Chair engagements (Nine Events during July) with my deputy Mike Westman covering Six others when I was already booked or unable to attend can be seen here.
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/38741/Chair>

I have just visited RAF Mildenhall for the second time attending a County Leaders / Civic Leader Briefing and tour including inside C17 Globemaster and a Bell Boeing V-22 OSPREY I have a revisit to RAF Lakenheath coming up in the first week of September.

I have been asked to revisit groups I have already been to; The August Diary was a little less busy, but my diary is now filling up as we head into Autumn and Winter.

It is not often that the Chair of Norfolk County Council is a representative of West Norfolk although I visit many events as the local councilor, it would be good if I could attend as the Chair of NCC, to help raise the profile of our part of Norfolk. Please book me via this link <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/66128/Request-attendance-of-the-Chair> I do attend events outside Norfolk so no county boundaries.

My apologies to some of my Parish Council's, I am missing a few meeting's because I am away on Civic duties, but I am in constant touch via email.

October is Trafalgar Month, As Chairman of Norfolk County Council I have a Trafalgar Ceremony in County Hall at 16:30 on the 21st to mark Trafalgar Day. This event has never taken place before, but I being a Nelson follower thought it time to make this an annual event, which it will now become, we are expecting between fifty and seventy guests. Following this I am back to King's Lynn Town Hall for a Trafalgar Dinner

Council Business.

August is traditionally a quite month for meetings, although it is business as usual.

The links below are to the grants available from the Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk. Any interested groups please do apply for these grants; I will support your applications. Please forward these links onto interested parties within the parishes.

Borough Councilor grants available from

<https://forms.west-norfolk.gov.uk/COMMUNITYSUPPORTSCHEME/launch>

https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20007/people_and_communities/1306/community_projects_fund

I have received request to do some stimming / brush cutting around signposts and bus stops etc., I will endeavor to get these completed ASAP.

My offer of help collecting shopping and prescriptions for constituents who are housebound continues, please contact me if you require help.

I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, these have been dealt with in a timely manner and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned.

To report a Highways issue <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem>

Kind regards,

Julian.

Meetings I am due to attend during October: Subject to Change

00/00 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting

<https://www.walsokenpc.info/>

07/10 Terrington St John Parish Council

<https://www.terringtonstjohnpc.info/>

01/10 Walpole Parish Council Meeting

<https://www.walpolepc.info>

13/10 West Walton Parish Council Meeting

<https://westwaltonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

00/00 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting

<https://walpolehighway-pc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

21/10 Terrington St Clement Parish Council Meeting

<https://terrington-st-clementpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

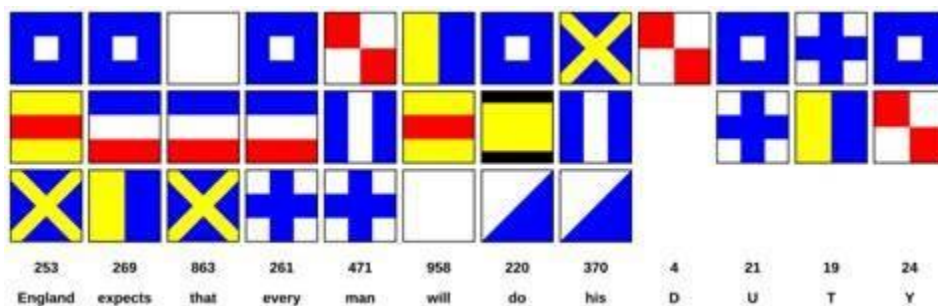
00/00 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting

<https://walpolecrosskeyspc.info/>

23/10 West Walton Litter Pick

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066462081997>

I can be contacted 24/7 365.



<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/38747/Chairmans-engagements>

Chairmans engagements

July 2026

2 July - Citizenship Ceremony

5 July - Mayor of Great Yarmouth's Civic Service

9 July - Delta Fire Kings Awards Ceremony

9 July - Visit to King's Lynn Foodbank (attended by the Vice-Chair)

10 July - RAF Lakenheath 48 FW Change of Command

10 July - Opening of Playpark at Mother and Baby Unit, Hellesdon Hospital (attended by the Vice-Chair)

11 July - Norwich Lord Mayor's Procession

12 July - The King's Lynn Festivals Service

15 July - Redlands House Care Home - Community Memory Walk

17 July - Chair of Essex County Council's Civic Service (attended by the Vice-Chair)

18 July - Mayor of Thetford Civic Reception (attended by the Vice-Chair)

23 July - RAF Marham Families Day

24 July - Change of Command Ceremony Pre-Reception and 352d Special Operations Wing
Change of Command

24 July - Cheque Presentation to Recycling Centre Reuse Shop Charity Partner Nelson's
Journey (attended by the Vice-Chair)

29 July - Norwich Millennium Library Reopening (attended by the Vice-Chair)