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November 2026 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope this fines you all well, compiling this report on the 10th of October 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 August plus citizen ceremonies in County Hall, September proved to be much busier as is early October. I will report on my September Civic duties next month.

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.**

Council Business.

I have attended Full Councils in County Hall Norwich and The Town Hall in King's Lynn.

I have engaged with Highways to overcome issues in two parishes, including damaged road surfaces and winter flooding, I am pleased to report both are being dealt with.

With the drought conditions over the last two years, roads are in an awful state, subsidence is proving very difficult to deal with as the action needed is far more intensive than filling a pothole, we need more funds pumping in the county from central government to help with this, West Norfolk has a mixture of soil types, Sand, Peat, Clay and Heavy Silt, the sandy soils don't suffer from subsidence, whereas the peat / clay / silt soils have shrunk allowing the roads to crack.

On Armistice Day / Remembrance Sunday, we remember those who gave their lives in Wars around the world, it is so important we continue to remember.

Thank you to those constituents who will have laid my wreaths at War Memorials for me, as I write I am expecting I will be in Norwich to lay Wreaths on behalf of Norfolk County Council.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Borough Councillor 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

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 November: Subject to Change

04/11 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting

https://www.walsokenpc.info/

04/11 Terrington St John Parish Council

https://www.terringtonstjohnpc.info/

07/11 Walpole Parish Council Meeting

https://www.walpolepc.info

10/11 West Walton Parish Council Meeting

https://westwaltonparishcouncil.gov.uk

00/00 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting

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

18/11 Terrington St Clement Parish Council Meeting

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

24/11 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting

https://walpolecrosskeyspc.info/

29/11 West Walton Litter Pick

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

I can be contacted 24/7 365.

Chairmans engagements

August 2026

4 August - Memorial Service for Former County Councilor Michael Chenery of Horsburgh

13 August - Starbucks Store Opening on Hall Road, Norwich

15 August - Great Yarmouth Borough Council - VJ Day Service

20 August - RAF Mildenhall Key Leaders Engagement Day

20 August - Citizenship Ceremony (attended by the Vice-Chair)

22 August - Frontline Festival

23 August - March Armed Forces Fair

28 August - Visit to Dementia Friendly Support Group at Hellesdon Library

30 August - Dereham Civic Service