

Full Council June 2022 / Agenda item 4

Paul Gadd County Councillor Update

Saffron Walden Town Council 13/6/22

1. Locality Fund:
 - a. We've had the update on the rules for this year – the Locality Fund for 2022/23 will be exactly the same as last year but with a reduction in the amount available to £5,000, so I'll probably be looking to make 10 grants of £500 each.

2. Registration of deaths in Saffron Walden:
 - a. I said last month that I'd had a query about the apparent cessation of this service; I've had a helpful reply, and the local funeral directors seem to be happy now

3. ECC Full Council meeting 10 May 2022:
 - a. Cllr Foley and I proposed the motion regarding the mental health issues affecting young people particularly. Everyone expressed support but a Conservative amendment was passed removing any references to extra financial support or to calling on the Government for proper funding, so that removed much of the teeth – there will at least be a review of services.

4. Matters for Planning and Transport:
 - a. Matters concerning: Flooding and drainage issues; highways and planning are separately reported to the Planning and Transport Committee.