Report from your District Councillor, June – July 2024

There was no MSDC meeting in June as expected, due to the Election. This means that there is very little to report indeed. Two MDSC meetings have gone amiss because of elections, the first one was because of the by-election earlier on.

I think these last few weeks have been rather intense for all District Councillors, campaigning in various ways and in some cases also being present at the counting of the ballot papers. That I found impressive, to see how smoothly democracy can work, with full transparency.

I have spent a bit of time reading through the latest ‘Rural Service Network’ edition. Of interest is the ‘Rural Funding Digest’. Below I’ll list some items potentially useful.

* Energy Resilience Fund

Projects would include things like retrofitting buildings to save energy. The projects could cost between 10 and 150 000 £. 40% would be covered by the grant, the rest by a loan to be repaid in 12 months to 7 years.

* Neighbourhood Planning Grant Funding – Locality.

Money that could be sought up to £ 10 000, also specialist advisor support available.

* Rewilding Innovation Fund

Applicable to projects covering at least 40 hectares, sum to be applied for up to £ 15 000.

* Electrical Recycling Fund

This is intended to support projects improving the recycling of small household electrical devices. Project cost up to £ 100 000. Projects to innovate and/or test new approaches could be eligible for up to £ 50 000.

I hope someone may find a useful inroad amongst these items.

As expected the Cabinet approved the implementation of the Food Waste kerb side collection as from the 26th of March 2026.

Kind Regards,

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