**District Councillor’s report for Lavenham Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 3rd November 2022**

**Lavenham matters:**

I have dealt with the following for the village over the last month.

* Exterior works to tenanted property – guttering
* Loss of heating at Tenter Piece
* Clearance of fly-tipping around the recycling area (twice)
* Reporting the overflowing recycling bins particularly the clothing bank
* Liaising with Public Realm regarding the hedging removal and clearance at the rear of Meadow Close
* Various commercial concerns over raising the profile of Lavenham via the internet
* Liaising with Anglian Water to arrange a future meeting in Lavenham
* Concerns over the GP surgery
* Attending and speaking at the Planning Committee Meeting for the Lavenham Press, Water Street planning application hearing
* Attending the unveiling of art work at Tenter Piece

**BDC Council:**

At the last Council meeting which I did not attend, basic Member Allowance was increased to £6,500 with effect from 2023 which is substantially higher than the recommendation from the Independent Remuneration Panel. Other responsibility allowances were increased too.

**Traffic Working Party:**

The next meeting for the Traffic Working Party takes place tomorrow where we will discuss details for a brief for a consultation on the issue of traffic, parking and the village.

**Margaret Maybury**

**November 2022**