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**August 2023 newsletter / report.**

**Dear Constituents,**

**I hope you are all well and enjoying the summer.**

**At the time of writing this report (29th June) I am in contact with Highways regarding the poor or lack of verge cutting. This week alone I have been out over four hours with my own hedge cutter and brush cutter uncovering road signs from branches and brambles, some of these signs are four to six feet from the round so it shows the problem we have. We have brambles reaching out in some cases to the middle of the road, causing damage vehicle paintwork and mirrors. The contractor doing the verges is in my opinion not making a very good job, they are moving too fast for the flail to work correctly. Highways need to check up on these contractors, the job they are doing presently is unsatisfactory. I will continue to pursue.**

**I am a board member of the** [**https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/**](https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/) **I would encourage you to have a look at the website, it’s continuously update with interesting information, including tide times and weather, plus Navigation updates. there are some fantastic photographs of the wash. We have a new Deputy Harbour Master too.**

**Some good news, you may remember late last year one of my constituent’s flat roof failed allowing water in and bringing the ceiling down. The elderly constituent’s insurance company wouldn’t cover it as the flat roof was over ten years old. I am pleased to confirm I have managed to get the roof and ceiling replaced with help from a charity with no expense to the constituent.**

**I have helped with the West Walton Monthly Litter Pick,** **https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066462081997 the June pick was extremely hot, 32c. Brilliant volunteers turning out to help in all weathers.**

**My offer of help collecting shopping or prescriptions for constituents who are house bound continues, please get in touch if I can help.**

**I continue to report Highway faults, including potholes, hedges, mud on roads and fly tipping.**

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

**Please contact me if I can help you in any issue.**

**Kind regards,**

**Julian.**

**Meetings I am due to attend during August, several Parish Councils have a break during August as do Committees at the Borough and County.**

**08/08 West Walton Parish Council Meeting**

**17/08Kings Lynn Conservancy Board https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/**

**27/08 West Walton Litter Picking.**

**I can be contacted 24/7 365**

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