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and surrounding areas

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5 Minute Talk - Harleston Town Council

- We meet for Breakfast once a month, usually at 'The Swan' although we have been to the 'Farmer's Kitchen'. We may well go to the 'Pennoyer's Centre' in the near future.
- Highlights were the organisation of the ' Harleston & District 2040, WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?' session at St John's Church on the 18th March last year. Where we had our local MP Richard Bacon, Ian Carstairs, Gordon Lascelles and the Right Reverend Graham James Bishop of Norwich, talking about their hopes and fears for Harleston in the next 25 years.
- Various speakers in the last twelve months have been Debbie Lorimer from South Norfolk Council talking about big sky developments. We had an impromptu debate and it was about the EU, 'IN OR OUT' which was surprisingly well supported. We had Brian Vale give a talk on the Budget, We had a conversation/Interview with Danny Ward a Prominent Property Developer from Diss. We've had Sandra Dinneen come down to give us a chat.
- We had a joint trip to the Houses of Parliament organised by Diss Business Forum. We missed the tragedy there by TWO days!!
- Car Parking.

I've been going now for 5 years still having between 25-35 people meet at 7.30 in the morning. There is a variety of members who meet from County Councillor's, South Norfolk District Council members, Employees, our local Reverend.