

Parish Report May 2012

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Elections 2013

The present term of four years came to an end on 2nd May 2013, when all 75 seats were contested in Suffolk. Over the last 25 years I have survived through Labour, Labour/Lib and Conservative administrations. The up to date situation is as below;

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

X	2009	2013
Con	55	39 (-16)
Lab	4	15 (+11)
Lib Dem	11	7 (-4)
UKIP	1	9 (+8)
Green	2	2
Ind	2	3 (+1)

I think the concern for everyone must be the lack of people voting. Overall the turnout for Suffolk was only 30%, for the Melford Ward it was just over 33%. I must place on record my thanks to the many helpers, my own family and the general support received. Having heard over the course of the election the many promises made by my opponents, I will stick to my usual approach, I will do my very best for ALL the people within the Melford Ward, and will be available as in the past to help with your personal and Parish problems.

MELFORD WARD RESULT

Richard Kemp	Independent	1387
Dave Reynolds	UKIP	478
Sarah Pugh	Conservative	421
Mick Cornish	Labour	176
Graham Manning	Green	146

Majority 909 Turnout 33.6%
Richard Kemp 53% of vote. No change

Locality Budgets and Quality of Life Budgets

As in previous years Locality Budget will be available, £12,000 in case of Melford and the Quality of Life Budget, minor road improvements circa £6,000.

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