

## **NNDC REPORT FROM PETER FISHER – 11 JANUARY 2022**

The last full Council meeting was cancelled due to the Omicron spike.

Website headlines:

NNDC receive £8m support package for businesses most affected by Omicron variant – largest single allocation to a Norfolk Authority, based on number of businesses operating in the hospitality and leisure sector. Specifics on how fund will be allocated when government confirms details.

NNDC will also receive £178,267 additional restrictions grant top-up for those others such as venues, sole traders, wedding support companies etc.

Social Care Courses:

NNDC running training courses for people who want to gain skills in the care industry, with a view to finding a job with a local social care company.

Courses – 4 days from 14 February in Fakenham

3000 trees planted in December by volunteers

Cllr Butikofer resigning – personal reasons. New leader vote on 28 January

Budget consultation:

Have your say on NNDC Budget – online tool to look at NNDC Budget and comment.