



County Council Report for Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

May 2018

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Data Protection - new data protection laws based on the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will be implemented in the UK with effect from 25th May, these regulate how personal information is managed. SALC is the best location to obtain assistance if needed.

Primary School Places – Suffolk County Council received 7,544 applications from parents and carers for admission into Reception (Year R) in September 2018: 94.68% (7,143) of applicants received offers for their first preference school; and 98.85% (7,457) of applicants received an offer for one of their three preferred schools.

For queries relating to Admissions please contact:

- Angela Davey on 01473 260978
- Gio Eburne on 01473 260934; or
- Jan Scott on 01473 264657

Highways –Please continue to report issues on the website: <http://highwaysreporting.suffok.gov.uk>
Review road works and report other issues on <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/>
Customer service no. is 0345 606 6171 if follow up is needed, you will need a web report number.

On-call Firefighters - The fire service is looking to recruit more on-call firefighters who must be 18 or older, and live or work within five (possibly ten) minutes of a fire station. An employer's consent would be needed for absence while on duty. Earnings are approximately £5,000 per year. More information can be found at <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/suffolk-fire-and-rescue-service/working-and-volunteering-for-fire-and-rescue/how-to-become-an-on-call-firefighter/>

Suffolk's Walking Festival - this year's Walking Festival is shaping up to be the biggest yet with 125 organised walks, including some unusual opportunities to see wildlife and look for treasure (geocaching). Sign up on www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk



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Working Together Awards - Two silver public sector awards were presented to Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils on 1st May for working together. The presentation follows a silver award in the Council of the Year category of the 2018 Public Sector Transformation Awards and a silver in the Working Together category.

Former Needham Market Council Site - Draft proposals for the former Mid Suffolk District Council Offices in Needham Market have been published on [our website](#).

CIL Bids are Open – Information has been circulated recently to parish Councils. The Bid round opened on 1st May **and remains open until the 31st May 2018**.

If you need any help with Bids please do not hesitate to contact Mid Suffolk using the following email address at infrastructure@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

Public Access Reminder Access is available at 54 Ipswich Street, Stowmarket. Please note that it is best to ring ahead to ensure that someone is there who has the expertise to assist, 0300-123-4000.

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