

County Council Report for Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year!

December 2018

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Application for 2 Roundabouts on the A140 near Eye Submitted - The application can be viewed and comments made on the planning portal: http://suffolk.planning-register.co.uk/ with reference to PP-07465479. Details on the scheme can be found here: https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport-planning/a140-eye-airfield-junction-improvements-and-link-road/

Highways and Drainage – Winter preparations are underway, including a new grit bin policy and securing drivers and local contractors to respond to harsh conditions. Reminder to report defects, drainage problems or dangerous winter road conditions using the reporting tool on the Highways website followed by a phone call to Customer Service, tel. no. (0345 606 617, then contact me. https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/

School Transport – Please let me know if you experience problems with changes to the new school transport policy as it starts to phase in for the following school year.



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Mid Suffolk to Fund PCSOs in District – The District has agreed to fund two Police Community Support Officers with cars at a cost of £149,200 across 2 years to help control anti-social behaviour, parking infringements and engage with local communities. The PCSOs will be employed by Suffolk Police and will work alongside existing police officers. Read the full Cabinet Report online.

Access to Council Services over Christmas - Residents will be able to contact the council customer service team on 0300 1234 000 over the Christmas period from 8.45 am – 5.00 pm except for bank holidays or weekends. The Customer Access Point at 54 Ipswich Street, Stowmarket, is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, and 9am to 4.30pm on Fridays, bank holidays excepted.

For emergency repairs or to report dangerous structures residents can ring the out of hours number 0808 168 7794.

Tenant Board - A Tenant Board has been established to enable active tenant participation with the service. The Board currently has 4 members and has started to meet but is seeking additional members. If interested please contact Improvement and Involvement Officers - Victoria. Freer@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk or Natalie. Lloyd@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

Upcoming Meetings

- 19 December Mid Suffolk Development Control Committee A
- 19 December Mid Suffolk Council
- 20 December Mid Suffolk Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- 7 January Mid Suffolk Cabinet

For agendas and minutes, please visit the **Democratic Services homepage**.

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