

Parish Report March 2020

Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

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Consultation Open by East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust on a new Orthopaedic Centre at Colchester Hospital - closes 1 April. Respond to www.esneft.nhs.uk/publicconsultation/

OR attend a public meeting:

10 March 10.30am – 12.30pm [Community Hall, Station Road, Woodbridge](#)

10 March 6pm – 8pm [Central Library, Northgate Street, Ipswich](#)

13 March 10.30am – 12.30pm [Community Hall, School Street, Needham Market](#)

19 March 6pm – 8pm [Stowmarket Community Centre](#)

School Transport Opt-in – This is a reminder that eligible students/ parents need to opt in to receive Council Funded School Travel for 2020/2021, starting on 4th March with a deadline of 31st May 2020. Please refer to www.suffolkonboard.com/optin or <https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel>

Street Lighting – Capital Investment for LED Conversion - Cabinet has approved a capital investment of £9.822m to convert all County Council owned street lights to LED with the capability for dimming; the level of dimming would be agreed by the Cabinet Member for Highways.

Suffolk Walking Festival - the three-week festival begins on 9th May and offers over 100 walks and events such as a photography scavenger hunt in Orford; and a spooky head-hunt in Ipswich! The Festival Fringe includes events such as forest bathing, landscape photography and a Campfire Make and Bake. Tickets must be purchased in advance - www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk.

Civil Parking Enforcement Commences on 1st April – Local authorities take over responsibility for enforcing public parking in Suffolk and for Traffic Regulation Orders. Note that school entrance markings across the County will be enforceable as 'No Stopping Mon- Fri 8am – 4.30pm'.

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