

## **Parish Report June 2020**

## Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

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**County Council and Covid-19** - Suffolk County Council has resumed public council meetings using live streaming. Public questions may be submitted in advance to be read out at the meeting. Please contact Democratic Services on 01473 260855. <a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/the-council-and-its-committees/council-meeting-dates/">https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/the-council-and-its-committees/council-meeting-dates/</a>

**Advice for Businesses** - Please note link for the Suffolk Growth Programme Board (a partnership of Suffolk local authorities, Suffolk Chamber of Commerce, University of Suffolk and New Anglia LEP) which offers business and funding advice - https://www.suffolkgrowth.co.uk/

**Public Health Services during COVID-19** – Please refer to the link below for updates concerning health services provided or commissioned by Suffolk County Council: https://sway.office.com/m5RhYSBclOQe7DUF?ref=Link

**Dental Care** - From 8<sup>th</sup> June dental practices may open but must prioritise patients needing urgent care. For urgent cases firstly contact your practice by phone or use the NHS 111 online service.

**Schools Opening -** Primary schools are gradually opening as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, decisions on how to manage re-opening are made by individual schools. To find out which are open please visit <a href="https://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/">https://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/</a> Secondary schools, colleges, special schools and pupil referral units are also increasing numbers accepted as of June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**EDF Energy Submits Development Consent Order (DCO) Application for Sizewell C -** Following EDF's submission of the DCO on 27<sup>th</sup> May, Leaders of East Suffolk and Suffolk County Council have jointly responded with a request to delay starting the formal Section 56 process of consultation and public engagement until Covid-19 related restrictions can enable full participation with the planning process. The Planning Inspectorate has 28 days to determine whether the application is complete.

**Suffolk's Recycling Centres (HWRCs) Expand Materials Accepted** – As of 28<sup>th</sup> May, vans (but not commercial vehicles) can access the sites; household waste like soil, rubble or hardcore are accepted, but not trade waste. Contactless card payments are required. Compost is available for purchase. To book, please visit <a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/recyclingcentres">www.suffolk.gov.uk/recyclingcentres</a> or call 0345 606 6067.

**Suffolk Heritage Explorer website** - On 20<sup>th</sup> May, SCC's Archaeological Service launched the Suffolk Heritage Explorer website - <a href="heritage.suffolk.gov.uk">heritage.suffolk.gov.uk</a>. This is a free historical public resource.

**Reminder - School Transport Opt-in** – Eligible students/ parents needed to opt in to receive Council Funded School Travel for 2020/2021, the deadline was 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020, if you missed it please contact SCC: <a href="https://www.suffolkonboard.com/optin">www.suffolkonboard.com/optin</a> or <a href="https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel">https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel</a>