County Councillor Report



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Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

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Online Book of Condolences for HRH Prince Philip – The Chairman expresses the County Council's sadness at the death of His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh:

"On behalf of all councillors and staff of Suffolk County Council I should like to say how very sad we all are at the news of the death of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. We send our sincere condolences to Her Majesty The Queen and all her family at this time. HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh visited the county a number of times and on each occasion, it was abundantly clear the warmth of feeling the county had for him. These visits included the opening of the Snape Maltings Concert Hall with The Queen in 1967, a visit to Ipswich Waterfront in 2002 as part of The Queen's Jubilee celebrations and a visit to the port of Felixstowe in 2005"

As a mark of respect for The Duke of Edinburgh, flags on all council buildings are being flown at half mast. An online book of condolences has been opened on the county council's website: www.suffolk.gov.uk/condolences

COVID-19 LTF Testing – Most rapid lateral flow test centres will close on 16th April as the asymptomatic testing approach changes towards home tests. If you do home test, please dispose of test kit (except cardboard) in the black bin, do not recycle! To book a test centre slot, visit: <u>COVID-</u>19 testing in Suffolk if you don't have symptoms | Suffolk County Council

Bus Timetables – Minor changes have taken place for some services, otherwise buses continue to run as scheduled. The County Council plans a full review of commercial bus services in summer 2021. To view bus timetables visit www.suffolkonboard.com