

Report to Ringsfield & Weston PC 17 Jan 2020

I find it hard to believe we are well into January and the weather has been so mild. Christmas was gone in a flash and I hope you all had a peaceful and relaxing time.

You may well have picked up on all the Facebook traffic regarding the introduction of Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE). I am unsure why Bungay particularly has been set on fire by this, because the whole county is affected and indeed, Suffolk is one of the last counties to adopt the scheme. No parking regulations have changed, there has been no re-lining of roads in yellow paint, all that is happening is the existing regs will be enforced. Alongside this, ESC is reviewing the charges for surface car parks and residents' parking schemes. The paper will be presented to Cabinet in February.

The Community Partnerships meetings are getting underway, I attended a Chairmans' forum at East Suffolk House last week and I have a further meeting with Officers in the next fortnight, to determine how the meeting will flow. We have £10, 000 to allocate towards our priorities before the end of March. The attendees at the next meeting of the Partnership, which will be on 3rd Feb, will be the clerk and one councillor from each Town Council (Bungay, Beccles, Halesworth), One attendee to represent all the parish councils in the group and to report back and one rep from all of the voluntary organisations who attended the original meeting in November – these reps will be chosen by CAS. There will be a huge emphasis on collaborative working & task & finish groups to push the decisions forward.

It has been announced Suffolk will host the 2021 and 2022 Cyclo cross events at Trinity Park.

JC 14 Jan 2020.