

Parish Report January 2018

First, let me wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Car Parking

In preparation for us taking on the responsibility for enforcement of car parking restrictions, we have taken the opportunity to review current charges. These have not been reviewed since 2010. The public consultation has been concluded and the responses analysed. As a result it has been decided to introduce a small increase to help cover the costs of the enforcement service. As an example, the proposal for Hamblin Road car parks in Woodbridge:

	Up 30 Minutes	Up to 1 Hour	Up to 2 Hours
Current	50p	£1.00	£1.50
Proposed	50p	£1.20	£1.80

Green Waste Collection

After struggling for a couple of years to provide a free service, we have had to accept that the increasing costs of the service means that we will have to introduce a charge for the green waste disposal. We were very reluctant to take this step. In Suffolk, only Ipswich will now provide a free service.

It is intended to make an annual charge of £43.00 p.a. on the Council Tax. The service will continue to accept food waste for re-cycling. Residents may opt out of the service if they so wish. Also, the offer will be made for those taking the service to upgrade the size the waste bin at no extra charge.

Broadband

It is estimated that between 2% and 3% of premises in our District will not be provided with adequate broadband service within the current proposals. SCDC has £250k earmarked for schemes that will provide infrastructure to ensure superfast broadband for these spots.

Adastral Park

The planning application for the major development in the 2013 Local Plan proposals (the provision of 2,000 new homes and associated facilities at Adastral Park in Martlesham) was consented at the specially convened meeting of the Planning Committee on 15th January.

Community Enabling Grants.

I still have some money left but time is running out fast

Tony Fryatt
29th January 2018

PLANNING COMMITTEE.