

## District Councillor Report: Westhorpe Parish Council. March 2020

Covid - 19	<p>As the situation continues to develop, residents should continue to follow the emerging advice from central government, available through: <a href="http://www.nhs.co.uk/coronavirus">www.nhs.co.uk/coronavirus</a></p> <p>It's been suggested that all parish councils review their emergency plans to see if they are fit for purpose in the current situation of this the developing outbreak – and update the plan if required. There's a need to particularly focus on supporting vulnerable or isolated community members.</p> <p>Contingency plans are in place to ensure that the work of the Council continues, and in particular that it continues to provide a good level of service to residents. Many staff can work from home using 'agile working' technology.</p>
Civil Parking Enforcement	<p>Parking enforcement transfers from the Police to local councils from 6<sup>th</sup> April. The launch publicity is around the mantra of “<b>Look for lines, Check for signs, Avoid the fines.</b>” Enforcement within Mid Suffolk will be managed by West Suffolk DC. If you are parking in Stowmarket or Eye just be aware that there will be a much tighter regime than that in place previously. Civil enforcement, once bedded in, should provide a safer and more consistent parking framework. There's explanation and advice on the council website and a page of Frequently Asked Questions.</p>

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