

Parish Report May 2019

Palgrave Parish Council



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Highways - A community 'self help' scheme has been developed and is now available to parishes to enable minor works to be carried out locally. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/community-self-help-scheme/>

Local Projects - Speed surveys have been completed on the Local Access Road. I have not seen the data yet but they will be available for a site meeting led by the Cabinet member for Highways, Cllr Mary Evans, for which arrangements are in preparation. The speed extensions proposals would also be part of the site meeting.

Suffolk Walking Festival – Launched last Saturday, there are 120 different guided walks and something for everyone, advance ticket purchase is necessary. To find out more and buy tickets visit www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk

Special Education Needs Funding - On 23 April, Suffolk County Council's Cabinet agreed a financial investment of up to £45.6 million to support the development of local specialist provisions for children and young people with SEND. This includes two or three new special schools and approximately 30 specialist units attached to existing mainstream schools, a number of which aim to open in 2020

Greenest County Entries Open - Nominations are needed to celebrate Suffolk's green champions at this summer's 10th Creating the Greenest County awards. The deadline for entries has been extended until Monday 20 May. Nominations can be submitted online at <http://www.greensuffolk.org/awards/>. The awards ceremony will be held on 17 July 2019.

Energy Grants - A range of energy and environmental funding for community projects can be found at; <http://www.greensuffolk.org/green-communities/grants-and-funding-opportunities/>

For village halls: [Applicants can apply for grants by following this link.](#)

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