



## Parish Report – OCTOBER 2020

East Suffolk Council: Councillor update

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### General Update

- A £100,000 Bounceback Fund has been launched, offering grants of between £250 and £5,000 to support voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations to fund equipment, adaptations or staffing to allow them to safely continue delivering community services or develop new services in response to the pandemic. The fund comes from the East Suffolk Community Partnership Board and details of the fund's eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found here; <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/covid-19-business-grant-funding>.
- Between 2 and 6 November, the first virtual East Suffolk Community Partnerships Annual Forum is taking place and representatives of community groups, volunteer organisations and businesses are encouraged to take part. The Forum is called "Bringing Ideas to Life" and will give the opportunity to delegates to share their knowledge and learn about the priorities of the eight Community Partnerships throughout East Suffolk. To see the full programme and book your place, go to [www.eelga.gov.uk/events/east-suffolk-community-partnership-annual-forum-2020-5-day-virtual-programme-overview/](http://www.eelga.gov.uk/events/east-suffolk-community-partnership-annual-forum-2020-5-day-virtual-programme-overview/).
- Six new shared ownership houses have been unveiled in Brampton with Stoven near Halesworth, the first of its kind in the District in partnership with Orwell Housing Association.
- The Waveney Valley Leisure Centre has reopened after a £3.4m refurbishment. For more information visit [www.placesleisure.org/centres/waveney-valley-leisure-centre/](http://www.placesleisure.org/centres/waveney-valley-leisure-centre/)
- An e-book has been launched to celebrate the many volunteers making a difference in our communities during lockdown. This can be read here; [https://issuu.com/thebridgemarketing.co/docs/final\\_ebook\\_lo\\_res\\_for\\_web/1?ff](https://issuu.com/thebridgemarketing.co/docs/final_ebook_lo_res_for_web/1?ff)
- The Suffolk Coastal Local Plan has now been adopted and can be viewed online at <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy-and-local-plans/suffolk-coastal-local-plan/adopted-suffolk-coastal-local-plan/>



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