

Parish Report – January 2020

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

SCC BUDGET; the scrutiny committee will look at this on 6th January. I am pleased that the funding for CAB will be retained. The council is proposing a 2.99% increase in council tax plus an extra 1% for adult social care.

NEW COMMUNITY FUND; a new £3million community fund has been announced. However there are strict criteria and have to go via a cabinet member. I will send details to clerks.

FLOODING; like graham I have contacted highways agency and scc as again there has been a severe problem.

STONEMEADE; as requested I sent pat the details of the CQC responsibilities.

Rights of Way Improvement Plan published

Suffolk County Council's Rights of Way Improvement Plan (2020-30) was agreed by the Cabinet on 6 November. The delivery plan focuses on four key areas: managing green access infrastructure; improving green access infrastructure; promoting green access; and developing healthy and sustainable communities.

Measures proposed by the plan include creating a digital map of the county's footpaths and bridleways and a new system to prioritise maintenance of highly used routes. The plan also focuses on sustainable travel choices and the health benefits of walking and cycling.