

Parish Report July 2015

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SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL;

At the meeting with highways I again raised the issues of Park road and have today sent photos of the "HOLE" still at the side of the road as a matter of urgency. Park road is scheduled for re-surfacing this summer!!

I was please to be at the hand over of the defibrillator on Saturday 4th July and to have helped with the cost from the locality budget.

VECHICLE ACTIVATED SIGNS; I have now got agreement for Felsham, Buxhall and Thurston to have a VAS. Would Drinkstone like to reconsider looking into also having one?

NEW SCHEME OF PAYMENT FOR FOSTER CARERS; the new payment scheme will increase payments to foster carers where children have got special needs and but reduce some . I hope this will not put off some people from becoming foster carers as they are desperately needed.

WOMENS CYCLE TOUR; went successfully through many villages including Rattlesden and Felsham. Pity about the end in Aldeburgh!

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IMPROVEMENT IN PLANNING DECISIONS; the percentage of major applications has rising from 55% within the required 13 weeks to 76.92% since 2012/13

But minors have gone down from 72.54% to 62.71% which is a worry.

A new plan for planning enforcement is due to take place shortly as this continues to be an issue.

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