

Report for Stradishall Parish Council – Monday 6 November 2023

From West Suffolk District Councillors: Nick Clarke, Karen Richardson and Marion Rushbrook

Grass Cutting Review Update

This has been carried out with officers and councillors of West Suffolk Council. On Thursday 9 November Cllr Ian Shipp (Cabinet Member for Leisure) will be giving an update to Overview and Scrutiny. Marion sits on this committee – please send questions you have to her on:

marion.rushbrook@westsuffolk.gov.uk

She will try and ask as many questions as she can. We know how annoying grass cutting (or lack of it) can cause to our residents and parish councils.

The Parish Council should have received an email from Cllr Ian Ship informing you about this and asking for your views.

Talk Money Week - 6 to 10 November 2023

Talk Money Week is an annual campaign launched by the Money and Pensions Service to reduce the stigma of financial insecurity by encouraging open conversations about money. The dedicated week of action is to take place from Monday 6 through to Friday 10 November 2023 and we will be supporting a number of events across the district helping individuals and families to have more open conversations about money matters.

To support the campaign, West Suffolk Council, alongside partners from Suffolk County Council, Citizen's Advice and a number of local organisations, will be hosting five drop-in events in libraries, where people can seek advice and find out more about support available in Suffolk.

Events taking place in West Suffolk include:

Monday 6 November 2023:

Bury library from 10am to 2pm

Thursday 9 November 2023:

Haverhill library from 10am to 2pm

Brandon library from 10am to 2pm

Newmarket library from 12pm to 2pm

Friday 10 November 2023:

Mildenhall library from 10am to 2pm

For further information on the campaign week please visit:

<https://maps.org.uk/en/our-work/talk-money-week#>

Consultation - Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2023

Open until 10 November 2023

Audience: All interested parties as per the Notice of Review

Promoting NHS Long Covid services and Citizens Advice support

Citizens Advice West Suffolk has asked us to share information regarding the support available to people with Long Covid.

[Long Covid Project - Suffolk West Citizens Advice \(suffolkwestcab.org.uk\)](https://suffolkwestcab.org.uk)

Finally a reminder we each have our locality budgets available. These are easy to apply for, email any one of us.

