## **Report to Kedington Parish Council**

## Tuesday 06 October 2020

# From District Councillors Karen Richardson and Marion Rushbrook

#### **Locality Funding**

Locality Budgets have been increased this year to aid councillors at this difficult time. We each have an annual spend of £3,300.00. We have already started spending the budget due to Covid-19 assistance – please contact us if you have any funding requirements. We are hoping to help Kedington Community Association with funding for the car park resurfacing.

#### Families and Communities

Since the lock down, the Families and Communities team has grown by 300%, deploying staff from other departments at West Suffolk Council. We know that you have been working closely with the team and hope you agree with us as we believe they are doing an amazing job, working under pressure and dealing with quite emotive issues.

#### **Community Chest Applications**

West Suffolk Council Community Chest fund is now open for applications.

To apply for Community Chest funding, read the guidance and then complete the online application at <a href="http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/community/community-grants.cfm">http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/community/community-grants.cfm</a> The deadline for applications is 11.59 p.m. on 30 October 2020. The applications will then be reviewed by West Suffolk's Grant Working Party. Applicants will then be notified in February 2021 with successful applicants receiving funding in April 2021.

<u>West Suffolk Council supports communities to clean up as part of country's biggest mass-</u> action environmental campaign