

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Colleagues from Neighbourhood Watch remind us to be extra-vigilant during the Covid-19 'lockdown' period. Sadly there are a number of new scams coming to the attention of the police. If you are unsure about an e-mail, do not be tempted to click on the link. Do not accept offers of help from anyone who knocks on your door if you are not expecting them and do not know them.

**Parish Council:** As reported last month, there will be no Parish Council elections in May due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This means that the current Councillors will remain in post until May 2021. Emergency legislation has just been announced which allows local councils to hold 'remote' meetings using Zoom or other video technology. Dedham Parish Council will consider use of this technology in the coming months. Please continue to check our website where all current updates will be posted. In the meantime, the basic work of the Parish Council continues.

Although the Parish Clerk is not available in the office she is contactable at home by phone or e-mail (see below). Please note, the children's playground is closed, in line with government advice. The playing fields remain accessible for exercise, though not for sports. Please continue to observe social distancing guidelines.

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