

## Dedham Parish Council

**The River:** Although the autumnal weather has meant that we are not seeing large numbers of visitors to the river, DPC continues to work with partners to try to ease the situation next year. The bridge is currently undertaking maintenance work by Suffolk County Council and remains closed.

**Planning:** Just a reminder that the Parish Council, although not the decision maker on planning issues, does consider each planning application which is notified to us by Colchester Borough Council. Our local knowledge and a good working relationship with planning officers at CBC helps to ensure that our voice is listened to.

**Street trading:** Colchester Borough Council is introducing a new policy with regard to street trading. At its October meeting, DPC approved its own policy to enable us to consider fairly and equitably any applications which may come to us. We can then let CBC know our views on any applications. However, the final decision will remain with CBC.

**Meetings:** DPC is continuing with Zoom meetings for the present. The next scheduled meeting is on Monday 2 November at 7pm. The details will be on the DPC website. If you would like a link to the Zoom meeting please contact the Parish Clerk, Emma Cansdale by e-mail

At [clerk@dedhamparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@dedhamparishcouncil.co.uk)  
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For full details of all matters discussed at our meetings, please take a look at our website,

[www.dedhamparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.dedhamparishcouncil.co.uk)

On the website you will also find up to date information about the Covid pandemic.

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