



SUMMER 2019 REPORT

Kesgrave, Martlesham & Surrounding Areas

UNDERPASS UPDATE

From Councillor Lawson;

"I have had it confirmed that all the existing lights in the Kesgrave Underpass at KHS will be replaced during July. This is really good news as this means all the current lights that aren't working & the couple that do will be changed & fitted with LED lights. I am hoping that with LED lights in place we can also reduce the environmental impact as they are very long lasting & energy-efficient."



"Although not 100% confirmed yet at time of writing, but as well as the pump having already been repaired recently & the galleys being cleaned I am also trying to use my locality funding budget to re-paint all of the hand-rails around & alongside the underpass. I have also used budget to purchase an extra bin close to the underpass to be installed, as has my fellow District Councillor McCallum, so this will reduce any build up of rain due to litter being dropped accidentally. My aim along side the feedback given is to get all the areas fixed, repaired or painted during the Summer months so when school returns in September everyone can see the real benefit."

"I wish to thank all the pupils at KHS for their contribution & for highlighting this issue so that with the other measures in place it really does show that Kesgrave Youth has a voice."

Young people have noticed the amount of cigarette butts that are littered on the floor, and are concerned about the harm it is doing to the environment.

#BINTHEBUTT



is a new campaign developed by Keep Britain Tidy for local authorities, to help stamp out the smoking related litter issue.

The #BinTheButt campaign aims to raise awareness amongst smokers and highlight the link between the cigarette butt they drop on the street or down the drain and the impact it has on the marine environment.

Dropped cigarette butts are the most common form of littering, found on 79% of the 7,200 sites surveyed as part of the recent Local Environment Quality Survey of England 2017/18.

As well as plastic, cigarette filters are comprised of thousands of chemical ingredients including arsenic, lead and nicotine, all of which can leak into marine environments. According to studies, just one cigarette butt per litre of water is highly toxic to fish.

EAST SUFFOLK PERIOD POVERTY

Councillors have joined together and donated over £18,200 from their Enabling Communities Budgets to support the scheme. We are asking local businesses, clubs and organisations to get involved to help end period poverty in East Suffolk.

Boxes, known as 'PP Boxes', which contain a range of individually wrapped sanitary products, are available in community locations such as cafés, food banks and sports centres. The project does not displace any existing schemes, but will promote them on the website www.eastsuffolkperiodpoverty.com



TUESDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUB RE-OPEN

Millennium Hall—50p entrance
High school years 7-9
Tuesdays 7.15pm—8.30pm

