

‘Parking fee cut may lead to rise in pollution’



Epping market traders will be able to use Civic Office parking

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Office car park.”

At the meeting, The Green Party’s Cllr Dave Plummer questioned the decision, pointing towards a possible increase in pollution due to increased traffic.

He said: “We have reduced parking charges when they are not that expensive anyway, which is just encouraging people to use cars to get into our high streets. Obviously that is not a good thing either environmentally or from a public health perspective.”

Cllr Plummer asked if the council had looked into alternatives to help

‘rejuvenate town centres without increasing traffic flow.’

Cllr Whitbread said his first priority was “to protect our high streets and encourage business in our high streets” but did note the increase in people walking to high street shops during the coronavirus pandemic had been a positive and added he would continue to encourage people to behave in an eco-friendly manner.

A total of 16 of the 80 parking bays in Epping High Street will temporarily be removed to support social distancing, paid for through a bid for Government funds in a partnership with Essex County Council.



Epping St John’s pupil Jasmine Johnson has hosted online dance lessons on Zoom

School’s still out - but clubs go online

A SCHOOL has launched online extra-curricular clubs for young people to join from home. Hundreds of students were signed up to clubs at Epping St John’s Church of England School, in Epping, before schools were forced to close to most students in March due to the coronavirus outbreak. Now the school is looking at new ways to deliver its whole package to students.

Extra-curricular programme Be Courageous is being relaunched as Be Courageous... From Home. Tasks include drills for sports clubs, coding, practical dance classes, online theatre links for drama and low key science experiments. Student Jasmine Johnson has indulged in her love of dance during lockdown, including completing tasks and hosting dance lessons for friends on Zoom.

Mum Sangeeta said: “Jasmine held dance lessons for 12 weeks. She got a lot out of doing that and really enjoyed it. “It has been difficult to keep everyone motivated and active during lockdown. Jasmine loves her dancing and is really missing her classes. I think it is great that the school is urging students to do more for their physical and mental health and is giving these opportunities.”

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