

## **County Councillor's Report**

### **For Worplesdon Parish Council's full council meeting 12 December 2019**

**Rural car parking charges** - A review of the countryside parking charges took place during the summer, and it has been decided by SCC that the health and wellbeing strategy should take precedence over raising further income at these locations (inc the two sites in saltbox Road ) so there will not now be charges there. There will be, at all the sites, a voluntary contribution scheme introduced to help raise more funds for Surrey wildlife trust and countryside management activities. Please note this does not yet apply to Newlands Corner, which as you know is private property , and there are therefore discussions with its owners, the Albury Estate re the charges there. As you know there has only ever been public access at Newlands Corner because of the Public Access Agreement, so how the management of that land will be paid for, if not via charges, will have to be decided.