

As we were marching through Woodbridge . . .

More than 300 supporters of NANT (No Adastral New Town) took part in a second march through Woodbridge to raise awareness over plans for a huge new development next to the BT site at Martlesham. The plans for the new town include 2000 homes, six storey tower blocks, a hotel and some commercial space. Much of the site is currently greenfield agricultural land which is surrounded by unspoilt countryside. The site is within metres of the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB, which includes the Deben

Estuary, an internationally protected wildlife site.

The impact that a development of this scale and design will have on the countryside, the surrounding villages and the market town of Woodbridge is devastating. NANT is concerned that this development will put an extra 3000 cars onto the already congested A12 and A14, resulting in unacceptable delays and pollution.

NANT has been pressing the council to undertake a root and branch review of the housing needs of the district following the changes in planning policy from the new government and the removal of imposed regional house building targets. Suffolk Coastal District Council has now announced that it is to review the Local Development Framework

for the district.

Suffolk Coastal District Council has stated that the revised LDF will probably be going out to public consultation towards the end of November. This will give the public the opportunity to express its views directly to the council and to influence the decisions on the future character of this area. These views have to be fully taken into account before the matter goes for debate to a full council meeting.

No Adastral New Town now has more than 3000 supporters, many of whom have taken the opportunity to sign the NANT petition. As part of the ongoing campaign, the petition will be delivered to Downing Street later this month. More activities are planned to maintain the momentum and keep this issue in the forefront of both the council's and the public's minds.

No Adastral New Town



For full details and updates look up
www.noadastralnewtown.com



In case of flooding . . .

Whilst we all hope plans for Emergencies and Flooding never have to be put into practice, it is sensible for the village to be prepared. The Parish Council has recently appointed Cllr Paul Wright as Emergency Planning Officer and Flooding Liaison. Mr Ged Morgan is the new Flood Warden and Mr John Smith and Mr Clive Underdown appointed Deputy Flood Wardens. A great deal of work on the Flooding Plan has already been carried out by Ged, which the Parish Council was pleased to approve as a work in progress.

You may already be registered with the Environment Agency, who issue automated telephone calls / e-mails to residents / owners of properties deemed to be at risk. If you are not already registered you may want to consider doing so by logging on to <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/default.aspx>

Alternatively, Ad hoc latest information can be obtained at any time by telephoning Quick dial for local flood information updates for our area

Dial 0845-988-1188, select option 1 then use quickdial114-620 for warnings OR 035121 for watch

Cllr Paul Wright can be contacted on 01473 736222 or 07785 503577 email paul@theyacht.com and Ged Morgan on 07773 329455 or email ged@seabornecharter.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 14 December and for 2011, 11 January, 8 February, 8 March. More dates in next issue.

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and there is an opportunity at these meetings for residents to put information to the Council and ask questions. If anyone wishes to see planning applications, report problems etc., please phone the clerk to arrange

Contacting the Council:

In writing to: The Clerk, Waldringfield Parish Council
21A Claverton Way, Rushmere St Andrew, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5XE

By telephone: 01473 723409 Email pc@waldringfield.suffolk.gov.uk
or via any Councillor

As well as meeting dates, other information about the Council can be found by following the 'Parish Council' link at the Waldringfield web site at:

<http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/WaldringfieldPC/>

WALDRINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL Jean Potter, Clerk & RFO

Your Parish Councillors:

Ian Kay (Chairman)	Alyson Videlo (Deputy)	Serena Gold
Frances Matheson	Colin Archer	Bridget Rayner
Mark Wootton	Janet Elliot	Paul Wright

All Saints' Church Gift Day

Our Harvest Gift Day in September brought us the magnificent sum of £1,196.53. John enjoyed seeing so many of you who came to see the wonderful flowers and decorations in our beautiful church. This month alone we have spent over £2,000 in quite small but essential repairs, so the Harvest Gifts were very timely.

The Rector and the Parochial Church Council send thanks to all who generously donated, to all those who enjoyed making the church look so lovely and to those who made and served refreshments.

Harriet Earle
Honorary Treasurer

Fighting for Territory

It is not only NANT who are protesting against too many new residents. Our loveable little robin friends are very territorial and are some of the most vicious fighters in our gardens. This photograph was taken in Cliff Road and the two birds were quite oblivious to my presence. I think that the bird 'on the ropes' eventually won the battle.

Stan Baston



Copydate for next newsletter Friday 11 February. Send to Parish Clerk – details above in panel

It's not always plain sailing on the Deben . . .

Despite day time temperatures in early November being in the mid teens the clocks have gone back and the days are getting shorter heralding the end of the sailing season for the Club. Like last year we have enjoyed an extended summer so members have been able to enjoy dinghy racing or yacht cruising for longer. Some more hardy souls will be off to Alton Water for the Sunday morning racing but most will pack their yachts and dinghies away until the spring fitting out.

The sailing club has enjoyed another busy season. The Regatta Weekend was again a very successful event on and off the water and again blessed with good weather. Also the annual Yachtmen's Service was well attended on the beach and afloat with a number of yachts processing behind the Commodore's yacht dressed overall.

During Cadet week when the junior section of the club were competing for all the silverware, three new training Wayfarers were named and officially handed over to the club. They have been put to very good use with the increased training programme provided by the club to members and non members. This year there were two weeks of junior training allowing more children to either learn the basics or to progress to considering racing and joining the healthy Cadet fleet. This continues to be healthy with participation at all levels nationally as well as an increasing number of girls locally. Again, we had representation at the Cadet World Championships, this year in Poland. Our helm and crew came 6th which was very good considering the conditions and the competition.

Many Cadet sailors progress on to a Lark dinghy which although far from new in design suits the conditions at Waldringfield and has a very competitive following. Again Waldringfield Lark sailors led the field at the National Championships with six boats in the top 10 and the Champion being our Club Captain with the Videlo boys only 0.75pts behind. Perhaps it will be their turn next year!

During the winter months the sea wall/fence below the car parks will be refurbished and the cliff steps maintained.

Cathy Fish, Past Commodore



WALGA Meeting, and AGM

Saturday 27 November 10.00 - 12.30
Kennedy Room in the village hall.

Make a magnificent Christmas floral display.

Bring stuff from your garden (greenery, seedheads, twigs etc) and home (candlestick, buttons, beads . . .) Emma Saunders Gilbert will demonstrate three displays including a wreath for your door or mantelpiece and help you create your own.

Emma has twenty years experience running her own business in the floristry industry, and also lectured in floristry.

Children welcome! Refreshments provided.

£1 to WALGA members, £2 to others, children free.

WALGA AGM

Thursday 2 December, 7.30 - 8.00 pm
– please note change of date from 25 November – in Dormers, Cliff Road.

Members and non-members or potential members welcome – and please join us for a glass of mulled wine afterwards starting at 8.00 pm.

Waldringfield Wildlife Group

The next meeting is on Saturday 11 December with an illustrated talk at 11.00-12.00 by David Healey on dragonflies, entitled 'Suffolk Dragons', in the Kennedy Room, Village Hall.

The Parish Clerk and Councillors wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year



Temporary Road Closure – C348 Waldringfield Road, Martlesham

We have been notified of the temporary closure of the C348 Waldringfield Road, Martlesham from a point approx. 600m north of Ipswich Road for approx. 400m northwards.

Closure is required from 14 to 16 December 2010 (0930hrs to 1530hrs) for British Telecom Openreach overhead cabling and tree cutting works.

The alternative route will be via the C355 Newbourne Road, C356 Ipswich Road and vice versa.

What's On Directory

EVENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
Mothers Union	Twice monthly	Secretary 736522
Parish Council Meetings	2nd Tuesday in month	Clerk 723409
Social Evenings	Tuesday 6.30pm	John Nayler 736228
Improvers Bridge (waiting list)	Wednesday 7.00pm	Jill Stredwick 736216
Art Classes	Wednesday mornings	Liz Kennedy 736637
Yoga	Wednesday 7.00pm	Jackie Brinsley 736618
Parent and Toddler Group	Thursdays (term-time)	
	10.30am-12.00noon School Hall	Jenny Firth 736343
Winter Talks	1st Wednesday of the month	Stan Baston 736509

CONTACT NAMES

Village Hall Bookings - Sally Hopper	Telephone	736723
Suffolk County and District Councillors	(call Clerk)	
Parish Council Clerk	Jean Potter	723409
Police	Police Station	613500
	PC Paul Smith	613500
	PCSO Amy Clarke	613500

Waldringfield Baptist Church

We invite you to join us at our Sunday services and weekday meetings

Sunday	11.00 am	Morning Service Including Sunday School/Bible Class for ages 4-18 and crèche facilities for babies and toddlers
Sunday	6.30 pm	Evening Service followed by tea, coffee and chat in the Youth Hall
Monday	7.00 pm	Yoyo's (ages 10+) during school term
Tuesday	2.30 pm	Womens Fellowship (first Tuesday in month)
	7.30 pm	Ladies New Start (second Tuesday in month)
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Thursday	9.30 am	Parents and Toddlers, during school term
	6.00 pm	One Way Club (ages 4-10) during school term
	8.30-10.00 pm	Men's Sports Evening at Woodbridge School (once a month – contact Pastor Steve Wyncoll for dates)
Saturday	8.00 am	Prayer Breakfast (second Saturday in month)

Forthcoming Special Services and Events

Friday 3 December	Friends and Neighbours Lunch 12.30 pm (contact Pastor Steve if you would like to come along)
Saturday 10 December	Evening with Noel Richards, hymn writer and musician
Sunday 12 December	Christmas Carol Service 6.30 pm
Sunday 19 December	Family Carol Service 11.00 am, Christmas Carol Service 6.30 pm
Saturday 25 December	Christmas Day Service 10.15 – 11.00 am

We hope to run a 'Christianity Explored' course in the New Year for people who would like to know more about the Christian faith. This will be held in an informal way as a discussion in one of our member's homes. If you would like to know more about this please contact Pastor Steve.

We hope to have a team of students from Capernwray Bible College with us again at the end of February to early March. Please keep a look out for them in the village – they will be glad to stop and have a chat.

Advance Notice – our next Quiz Evening will be on Saturday 5 March 2011. Free entry – teams of 6 people. Please contact Robin Percy for more details or to enter a team.

If you would like to know more details about any of the meetings, or if you are in need of transport to the Church, please contact either:

Robin Percy (Church Secretary)	Tel 01473 612856 e-mail robinpercy@btinternet.com
or Pastor Steve Wyncoll, Hope Haven, Cliff Road, Waldringfield,	Tel 01473 736771 or 736285 e-mail steve.wyncoll@btopenworld.com

Website: www.waldringfieldbc.org.uk

Mobile Police Station is scheduled to be in Waldringfield on Mondays 13 December and 10 January from 3.15 to 4.00 pm on the Village Hall Car Park. Do take time to visit them as all sorts of advice is available to help you protect your belongings. Details of visits later in the year will be found on the Suffolk Police web site under Mobile Police Station.

Village Hall news

The Wednesday Winter Talk Series

John White kicked off the season to a full house with his 'Legends of Felixstowe Ferry'. The saddest story was how Charlie Brinkley had his hand damaged in a shooting accident on Christmas Day, and travelled by horse and cart from Orford to Ipswich Hospital with the hand wrapped in a sack. The hand was amputated. 'Hookie', as he was known to all, but not to his face, lived to the age of 92, and was awarded the Royal Humane Medal for diving into the Deben and saving a life, all with one hand and a hook.

This newsletter will be too late for the December talk, but the talks resume in the New Year:

5 January	When motoring was fun, Tom Tyler
2 February	Leeches & Cream – life after penicillin, Gareth Thomas
2 March	Life in Sweden, Tim Elliot
6 April	Waldringfield at Leisure, History Group

The new tarmac

The improvement to the road surface, alongside the hedge, has had a stringent testing with the heavy autumn rains. There is no build-up of water and we no longer have the slimy stuff spilling over from the farm track to the car park.

Booking the Hall

We are happy to note an increase in the number of private party bookings such as a children's birthdays, wedding anniversaries and weddings. The hall is modern and does look well when decorated.

Someone said 'It's like what you would do if you had a really big house'.

As we do not have a bar licence, it's either bring your own or the drinks are on the host.

We have a professional sound system and the laptop projector can be hired for £10. You could have a running slide show of all those embarrassing photographs. There is a fixed screen in the Kennedy Room and portable screens in the main hall.

Quite a few outside organisations book the hall for meetings and appreciate our range of facilities.

Sally Hopper is the Booking Secretary and can be contacted on 01473 736723.

Stan Baston, Treasurer