

Act now – make sure your property is secure



Waldringfield may seem to be suffering from a crime spree of late, although it isn't just this village that's been hit. There have been a number of burglaries to homes and outbuildings, thefts from vehicles and just recently theft of lead from the roof of the village hall.

Residents may be feeling insecure and vulnerable, even in their own homes. However the Police have pointed out that you can take some fairly easy steps to protect yourselves.

The main point is to make sure that property is secure. So act now – make your home more secure. Outbuildings and vehicles should be locked and belongings not left on view. Please be careful about leaving windows open,

especially in warmer weather, and lock up before retiring for the night. Thieves tend to think of villages as easy pickings as they often find properties insecure and this only encourages them to return for another go!

However, they are generally opportunist thieves who don't want to be caught and if lights go on when they approach and doors are locked, they'll more than likely move on.

If during the day you see someone out of place, make a point of making sure they see you, keep useful notes about their activities eg descriptions or registration numbers of vehicles, but DON'T confront them.

If you have serious concerns, call the police on their new number 101 or if you are frightened or think a crime is being committed on 999. It is also important to let Neighbourhood Watch know so that the information is shared.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF WALDRINGFIELD

Reminder to put the date in your diary

**Thursday, 12 January 2012
7.30pm to 9.30pm
at the Village Hall**

THROW AWAY THE MIDWINTER BLUES

COME ALONG, ENJOY SOME FOOD AND DRINK

SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF OUR VILLAGE

BYO favourite drink plus a contribution for the shared buffet, sandwiches, sausage rolls, finger food etc

Tea and coffee will be provided.

Hosted by The Parish Plan Team

For more info contact Janet Elliot
01473 736736

Helpful security tips on village website and leaflets in village hall foyer

Suffolk Coastal Crime Reduction Officer, Tim Cracknell, Community Watch Liaison Officer, Anne Powell, and PC Paul Smith recently attended a meeting at the village hall to offer some helpful tips to people wanting to protect their own property and also helpful advice on how to help each other.

They also left behind some useful leaflets in the village hall (help yourself) and allowed me to place Tim's presentation on 'Useful tips for protecting your home' on the Village Website <http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/about-us/neighbourhood-watch/>.

The Neighbourhood Watch page also has useful information about other schemes which may help you to protect yourselves and your property. If you wish to join the Waldringfield NW emailing service please contact waldringfieldnw@yahoo.co.uk and I can add you to the list.

If you thought you were on the list, but have not been receiving emails recently then please contact me again with an updated email address.

If you have a neighbour who doesn't have access to the internet please feel free to pass any useful information on to them.

Please also remember the Mobile Police Van visits the village once a month and the next visit is due on Monday 12th December 3.15-4.00pm in the Village Hall car park.

Follow this link for further details <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/saferneighbourhood/findmylocalpolicestation.aspx>

Alyson Videlo

Precept the same as last year

Since the last newsletter we have enjoyed a wonderful spell of weather in October which has enabled many more of us to continue to enjoy outdoor activities long after summer. Indeed it is hard to realise that as I write this we are six weeks away from Christmas, and it is still warm enough to be in the garden without a coat in the middle of the day.

There are news items elsewhere in this newsletter giving details of what the Parish Council is working on. You will also be interested to know that the November Parish Council Meeting agreed that the precept request for 2012/13 should remain at £10,800, the same as for the current year. This is no mean feat when District Councils are trying to 'offload' some of their responsibilities onto Town and Parish Councils.

On behalf of the Parish Councillors and myself may I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year

Jean Potter, Parish Clerk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES Tuesdays 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, 13 December 2011 and 10 January, 14 February and 13 March 2012.

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.waldringfield.suffolk.gov.uk>

WALDRINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL Jean Potter, Clerk and RFO

Your Parish Councillors:

Ian Kay (Chairman)	Alyson Videlo (Deputy)	Serena Gold
Frances Matheson	Colin Archer	Bridget Rayner
Neil Winship	Janet Elliot	Colin Reid



Footpaths, benches – just some of the Council projects

Waldringfield Parish Council has several projects on the go that will be of benefit to villagers.

We are currently investigating the possibility of repairing a part of the Manor Footpath (path commences next to the boatyard) that is badly affected when it rains.

This area, near the second sluice starting from the boatyard end, becomes very muddy. People then walk on the edges and that creates erosion and makes the water gather even more. WPC have an estimate for the cost of the work and are looking to find funding through grants etc.

Villagers may have noticed that we have two new benches on the beach and another new one arrived this week, dedicated to Brian Marriott.

We have inspected the benches on the Playing Field and are looking at possible repair or replacement and costs involved.

Another first is a bench at the bus stop. This bench was brought up from the beach by Parish Councillor Neil Winship, repaired by him and put in place. We should all thank him for his efforts on our behalf.

The Round the Island Race

Thirteen years ago our son-in-law Dominic McKay and Liz Kennedy started what we call 'The Round the Island Race' – the island being in the River Deben, opposite the sailing club. It is for dinghies with just a main sail. We started with about three or four entries and this year we had seven entries.

We have a trophy which has all the past winners on. This year, Charlotte Mythen won, she is Liz Kennedy's niece, and she was handed the trophy by our grandson Joseph McKay who won last year, and then we got down to the serious stuff of tea and cakes.

The two who thought this up, Liz and Dominic, have won the race on various



occasions, but we now have more youngsters entering, so Liz and Dominic might find it a bit more difficult to be the winners.

Our photo (above) shows the entrants as they assemble for the start of the race this year in August.

Kit Clark

Copydate for next newsletter Friday 10 February 2012. Send to Parish Clerk – details above in panel

Playingfield Improvements

Over the next few weeks you will notice work being carried out on the playingfield to refurbish the safety surface under the swings and seesaw, and to improve the access through the entrance in Cliff Road. Please take care while these works are underway.

With the previous provision of the stepping snake, the train and the parallel bars, this concludes the initial phase of the improvements we have planned, but we are always looking for your ideas on future improvements of our facilities.

If you have any views on how our playingfield should be further improved then please contact me: Colin Archer, your Parish Councilor with responsibility for the playingfield. E-mail me at colin.archer@talk21.com, or drop a note in to Sansarbres, Cliff Road.

Take glass away from the beach

Could we please encourage residents and visitors to the beach not to deposit glass bottles etc in the bins on the beach, but to use the glass recycling facility at The Maybush. Suffolk Coastal will not continue to collect rubbish and recycling from the bins on the beach if they contain glass.

There is an added incentive to use the glass bank at The Maybush. The proceeds from recycled glass, after collection costs are deducted, come back to the Parish Council for use in the village.

Mobile Post Office facing closure

Postman Paul says that use of his service has fallen away possibly to such an extent that Waldringfield might lose it.

So he suggested, and your Parish Council agreed, that on Mondays and Fridays he should park from 11 till 12 noon in the lay-by opposite the Shambrooks and Nunns, and then from 12 till 1 pm in front of the Village Hall. But on Wednesdays he will be at the Village Hall throughout 11 till 1pm to be alongside the mobile grocery shop.



This year's Village Hall Harvest Supper was again successfully run and organised by Pat Nunn and her team. One hundred and twenty people (with waiting list) were entertained by the 'Waldringfield Players' expertly steered by director Annie Cawthorn.

'Snow White and the Many Gnomes' was the unlikely title of a production that included a manic turkey, hilariously played by the ever youthful Gerald Tucker. The Wicked Queen (Jackie Brinsley) was convincing and by the look on their open mouthed faces, frightening to the children in the front row.

The acting by the mirror (Gareth Thomas) reflected the fine performances of the cast that included many new younger members from the village and added new vigour to the production as well as humour and variety.

The scene where the bed unexpectedly collapsed under the 'bulky' Snow White (Neil Cawthorn) would have upset less professional players but the cast made the most of the additional comic moment and carried on to the applause and raucous laughter of the appreciative audience.

The cast was well supported as always by wardrobe, props, make up staff and the accomplished pianist who provided the musical backdrop to what was a fun filled and totally enjoyable evening.

All Saints' Church

Income It is nice to report that a few contributions to our Harvest Gift Day have continued to arrive. As at 31 October the total was £940.29. Thanks, once again, to all contributors. We have just received from the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust a cheque for £287, our share of the proceeds from the annual cycle ride. Disappointing result compared with previous years, but good to know that we are still able to support the work of the Trust in this way.

Adversity We are very thankful that in the face of great adversity, our rector continues to serve the churches of our three parishes and the wider world. Many of us receive support from John, whether churchgoers or not. We ask you to remember him and his ministry in your thoughts.

Services Our Christmas services are as follows:~

Sunday, 18 December at 6.30 pm Carol Service and Lessons. Refreshments will be served in the Church Room after the service.

Christmas Eve 11.45 pm Midnight Communion.

Christmas Day 8 am Holy Communion

11 am Happy Half Hour with Jesus' Birthday Cake

New Year's Day 11 am Matins

Everyone is very welcome.

Harriet Earle, Honorary Treasurer, Waldringfield Parochial Church Council.



About 30 people turned up for Apple Pressing day and Cider Talk on 15 October which was a great sunny day so we set up in the gardens of the village hall. We had villagers and passing visitors who stopped by, cutting, crushing and pressing their fruit to make natural apple and pear juice with the equipment owned by WALGA . Michael Atkins then gave a super talk on how to turn our juice into cider and very kindly brought along some of his own cider for us to taste – there were a lot of happy people!!!!

After a great afternoon everyone went home with some super fresh organic juice.

Latest News from NANT

SCDC backs down and agrees to return the LDF/Core strategy to the full council

At the 27 July council meeting, Chief Planning Officer Ridley finally acknowledged, again under pressure from NANT's solicitor, that in the light of new evidence and factual errors made in the previous AA, further studies were needed on the Sustainability Assessment (SA) and the Appropriate Assessment (AA).

He also acknowledged, somewhat belatedly, that the council was required to submit those amended documents to a public consultation. However, without knowing what these changes were going to be, nor what would come out of the public consultation, a majority of the councillors let themselves be persuaded (by Ridley and Smith) to pass a resolution that gave the power to Messrs Ridley and Smith to decide, without further reference to the councillors, that the LDF/Core Strategy should go forward as interim planning policy.

NANT said that this was unlawful and our lawyers issued a 'pre-action' letter putting the council on notice of the pending legal proceedings through the judicial review process.

SCDC has denied acting unlawfully but none the less has given an undertaking that the full council will now meet to look at the new information, before taking a vote on whether to adopt the LDF/Core Strategy for themselves.

No date has been arranged at the time of going to press. This gives the councillors, particularly those who followed Ridley's advice and voted in favour of the previous resolution, another opportunity to look closely at the issues raised by the NANT legal team. It also serves to highlight the fact that the advice of Messrs Ridley and Smith, who are constantly reassuring and giving 'comfort' to councillors, cannot always be relied upon.

We hope that the councillors will now accept that serious errors have been made, that they will re-examine the issues and that they will vote accordingly. However, if they choose to ignore the several substantive matters that have been raised by NANT's solicitors and QC, including errors regarding Housing Numbers, Transport and the European Habitat Directives, we will be forced to continue with the legal action to prevent SCDC from recklessly damaging this district.

For more information go to www.noadastralnewtown.com

Waldringfield Boatyard Community Interest Company

About 70 people came to the second meeting, following which the present team is pressing on towards making a bid. We aim to narrow the gap between the level of investment that has been pledged and the amount we feel is needed to buy the business: Some money will also be needed for improvements to make this business prosper and pay the modest dividends that investors should get. We seek more pledges – large, medium and modest – and are also scoping for community-oriented grants etc.

We consider that a community interest company will be the best possible way for our wider community – Village, Sailing Club and all who use and enjoy this stretch of the Deben – to ensure that Waldringfield Boatyard can continue indefinitely to serve sailors of all types and ages for years to come.

Please help us to conserve this key, quay feature at the heart of Waldringfield as the pressures of economic development around the Haven Gateway encroach on our riverine Suffolk idyll.

Neil Winship on behalf Richard Eaton, Julian Rains, James Ramsay, Mark Wootton and Jackie McKellar, who kindly acts as our chairman and can be contacted on 07711 418516 or jackie.mckellar@virgin.net

EASTERN ANGLES

is coming to

**Waldringfield Village Hall
7.30 pm Tuesday 27 March**

with their new production entitled

Private Resistance

Tickets Adults £7.50, Concessions £6.50, Students £5.00 from Colin and Betsy Reid 01473 736506

Private Resistance is written by Eastern Angles's artistic director Ivan Cutting and directed by Naomi Jones (who recently directed Long Way Home)

It imagines what might have happened if the East Anglia had been invaded during the second world war – and how Churchill's guerilla army (the private resistance) would have reacted

Waldringfield Sailing Club

Another sailing season draws to a close and soon all the boats will be gone from the dinghy parks by the beach; back to their owners for a spot of winter maintenance. It's been another good season.

However there will be activity over the winter, as the construction of the extension to the Clubhouse will begin very shortly. Planning permission was granted in August and construction will start in November, with the removal (and relocation) of the hut from the plot next to the Clubhouse. Access for the building works will be along the beach and we hope that this will not cause too much inconvenience to winter walkers along the beach.

Inevitably there will be some disturbance to the beach itself, but this will be remedied when the works

are finished which (weather permitting) will be before the beginning of March. Luckily, the incoming tide will also play a part in obliterating tyre tracks!

John Waller has kindly given permission for the rear part of his plot to be used as a temporary store for earth removed from the bank, and the Fairway Committee have agreed that the Club can move vehicles along the beach, and we are grateful to both.

The extension is purely to increase the size of the changing rooms. The Ladies changing room in particular is quite inadequate. We are very pleased that the number of ladies actively sailing has increased dramatically, especially amongst the youngsters and we are very keen to provide the necessary facilities within the Clubhouse.

David Copp, Rear Commodore



Above – local lad Stephen Videlo and his crew Maddie Harris, from Martlesham Heath, sailing Lark 2491 won the 'Lark Open' weekend 29-30 October, being the most consistent overall in the five races, from a fleet of 27 hosted by the Waldringfield Sailing Club

Below – half the fleet

Mince pies and mulled wine at the Church Field AGM

Waldringfield Church Field Trust invite you all to mince pies and mulled wine at our AGM to be held on 28 November at 7.30 in the Kennedy Room. There will be a short presentation with slides of the field through the seasons.

Anyone wishing to serve on the committee should submit their application form one week beforehand; these are available from secretary Rosa Waller on 736224.

Prospective trustees must be over 18 and live in the parish.

Christine Fisher Kay, 736384

Finding out about the School at it's Open Morning

Waldringfield Primary School teaches children as individuals and we endeavour at all times to tailor the teaching to the needs of the child.

If you would like to find out more about the learning and atmosphere of our pretty village school you are most welcome to attend our open morning on Tuesday 6 December between 9.30-11.30 am.

For more information, a prospectus or to read the school's current Ofsted report please visit our website www.waldringfield.suffolk.sch.uk or email school@waldringfield.suffolk.sch.uk.

Waldringfield Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association (WALGA)

Christmas floral decoration

Bring your greenery and whatever else you have to assemble for a festive floral Christmas under the direction of Emma Saunders Gilbert

**Saturday 3 December
10.30 am Kennedy Room
in the Village Hall**

(to be confirmed)



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	Wednesday 7.00pm	Norman Rea 736577
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 Thursday 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 – PC Paul Smith		101
PCSO Andi Hillman, PCSO Amy Clarke		

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 TLC (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 5-10) during school term
	8.00–10.00 pm	Men's Sports Evening at Gorseland School, Kesgrave (second Thursday in month)
Saturday	8.00 am	Prayer Breakfast (second Saturday in month)

Forthcoming Special Services and Events

Friday 2 December	Friends and Neighbours Lunch 12.30pm
Tuesday 13 December	Carol singing around Waldringfield village
Monday 19 December	Carol singing around Bucklesham village
Sunday 18 December	Christmas Family Service 11.00am Carol Service 6.30pm
Sunday 25 December	Christmas Morning Service 10.15 – 11.00am

You can find out more information about us on our website, where you can also listen to previous Sunday messages.

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

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Winter season of talks continue at the Village Hall

Thursday 1 December

Money, Money, Money

Yes, we all know it makes the world go round, but there is fascinating story to tell, including the battle between bankers and counterfeiters. So, whether rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief you will all have something to learn from David Eaton's talk on paper money.

Thursday 5 January

Shore to shore without a boat

You never know what to expect from Gareth Thomas, but you can be sure it will be entertaining.

Thursday 2 February

Prison – does it work?

The battle rages within the government and we all have our own views. Colin Reid will share his experience as Chairman of the Independent Monitoring Board at Warren Hill Prison for 15-18 year old boys.

The talks start 7.30p.m. and will cost you £3 on the door.

Stan Baston, 01473 736509

Fit Village Pilates Update

We have had a really good response to the Pilates classes in the Village Hall. To accommodate as many people as possible we managed to arrange a second class each week, but these additional places were very rapidly filled.

Classes started on 28 October and the feedback has been very positive.

They will be held each Friday at 1.45pm or 3pm until 2 December and will resume in the New Year. The price is £3 per session.

Although the classes are fully booked at the moment, it is possible to go onto a waiting list (some people may decide to drop out or we may even have enough to start a third class).

If you would like to be added to the list please contact the fit village co-ordinator, Henry Tapp.

His details are as follows:
henry.tapp@suffolksport.com or tel 01394 444289

Janet Elliot