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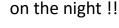
HARVEST SUPPER and PANTOMIME

Saturday, October 10th at 7.00.



Come to the Harvest Supper on October 10th and experience Waldringfield's truly sensational autumn entertainment phenomenon, *The Wind in the Pillows*, best summed up as puppetry and ham.

To say that preparations are in their infancy is an exaggeration but it will be fun (and fine)



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Full details, including cost, will be published in the next edition of the Focus newsletter and possibly via a leaflet drop. However, save the date now for an evening of fun and frivolity !

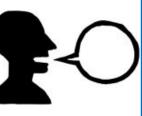


WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL WINTER TALKS

And now for something completely different !!

The talks kick off at 7.30pm on Thursday, November 5th with a Show and Tell by Ipswich Makerspace whose members include Tim Elliot.

Their demonstrations should include prizewinning robots, a 3D printer and a quadcopter. Forget Guy Fawkes and take a look into the future on this intriguing first night.



On Thursday December 3rd Tim Voelcker, a well-known naval historian from Bucklesham will tell us the tale of 'Sailors Three' – Admiral Vernon of Orwell Park, Admiral Sir James Saumarez and Rear Admiral Sir Philip Bowes Broke of Broke Hall.

These talks are excellent value for money especially as the small entrance fee includes the cost of refreshments. Come along and support both the speakers' chosen charities and your own Village Hall.

FIBRE OPTIC BROADBAND

SCHEDULED FOR LATE SEPTEMBER

The latest message from Suffolk County Council...

......The upgrade to Waldringfield is in progress.

It has been slightly delayed due to a requirement to dig over a private road, but is on track to be live by the end of September this year at the very latest.



To check the detailed coverage, residents can use the map linked to below.

www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com/LineCheck.aspx

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



We continue to be thankful for the support from the Reverend Christine Nunn and her joyful services. Chris is a nonstipendiary vicar, which means that she does not receive pay for her work.

The new benefice of eight parishes is gathering momentum we think..... although it seems to take a long time to move the mountain before us. Each parish has been working on producing a profile and the combined work will be used to support the search for a new benefice incumbent.

Sadly, we have seen a flurry of funerals this year and we are most grateful to both Chris Nunn and Robin Spittle for ensuring that these services continue to be meaningful and bereaved families supported in the tradition of All Saints.

More happily, we have had several baptisms, and the joyous wedding on July 31st of Amy Turner and Lewis Culf. The Turners are surely now the longest-standing family in the village.

Although we have not been fund-raising this year, we have been busy in planning some exciting events for next year.

We were delighted to be able to hold the traditional annual Yachtsmen's Service on July 12th. The collection raised £354.10., of which £100 covered expenses. We have, however, just received that same £100 as a very generous donation to the Fabric Fund by Dorne Pretyman-Waller. We thank her so much for her generosity, and the work she and others did in organising.

The annual cycle ride in aid of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust has come around with alarming rapidity and will take place on Saturday September 12th. We have asked "Head Office" (in John Waller's words) for a fine day.......The stalwarts will soon be asking for sponsorship, and riders of all ages, energy levels and determination are most welcome to take part.

For information please contact Frances Matheson, our village organiser. SHCT provides invaluable support, both financial and advisory, in the struggle to maintain our wealth of historic churches of all shapes and sizes in the county.

See the Waldringfielders notices weekly for details of forthcoming services.

Waldringfield Parochial Church Council

October 5th Bird-watching on the River Deben

On board M/V Jahan with Peter Maddison

(N.B. Priority places given to members)

October 10th - AGM



followed by...... "Do We Need Bees?" and "What About Bees' Needs?"

An account of recent research findingsby bee-keeper and resident, Betsy Reid

This talk will focus on how bumble bees and honey bees interact with flowers as well as covering some recent research into bee behaviour. Inevitably threats to bees, largely from human activity, will get an airing too

December 12th – "Why Ring Birds?"

By Steve Abbott of the Suffolk Ornithologists Group, followed by.....Members "Bring and Share" Christmas Lunch

Linda Wilkins 736044 - linda.thequay@btinternet.com

Waldringfield Wildlife Group exists to conserve, enhance and record the local wildlife; to protect wildlife habitats and encourage biodiversity; to encourage wildlife-friendly management of land, gardens and public spaces and to encourage a greater interest in the knowledge and love of wildlife in general.

TONE AND STRETCH CLASSES

Every Wednesday in the Village Hall

7pm - 8pm All levels welcome



Come along and have an hour for yourself

to Tone, Stretch and Relax Bring a Mat. £6 per session For any further information, contact Di Taylor (BSYA) 07748611730

Calling all ladies!

Want some time to relax, unwind and be spoilt?

Well, come along to the Waldringfield School Association's Ladies pamper night. Book the date of **Friday 18th September** at Waldringfield Village Hall from 7pm - 9.30pm to be thoroughly pampered and treated.

With only £5 entry fee, which includes a free drink, nibbles and free entry to a prize draw, there will be a plethora of stalls and treatments available.

Each treatment or taster will cost only £5 for 15 minutes of complete YOU time and relaxation. We have massage, reiki, angel readings, crystal therapy, nails, make up, hair trims and straightening, plus lots more.

There will also be chances to purchase products such as Avon, Scentsy, Aloe Vera and more. And why not go all out and try a trial session of pilates or yoga for only £1 for 15 minutes.

There's something for everyone, but you need to buy your tickets in advance from Waldringfield School office. They will be on sale when school re opens after the summer holidays. See you there!

Waldringfield School Association Committee





Do you need a Helping Hand?

Our **local** care team has been providing award winning quality homecare since 1989.

A family run company we offer you a **one-to-one** 24 hour live in care service that enables you or your loved one to remain at home with compassion and dignity by assisting with: personal care, companionship, errands and housekeeping.

So if you are looking for an **alternative** to residential care or as a **short term answer** whilst recovering from illness or operation - then we're here to help.



To find out how we can help you, call: 0808 180 1016 or visit: www.helpinghands.co.uk



As part of the world's biggest Coffee Morning, the Coffee Morning hostesses invite you to join them at:

Waldringfield Village Hall 10-12 a.m. Friday 25th September 2015

Freshly brewed tea/coffee, and delicious homemade cakes, raffle, produce for sale, book swap, and more!

If you would like to donate a raffle prize or bake a cake, this will be much appreciated.

Do join us on the day and help us raise lots of money for MacMillan. We look forward to seeing you there.

Chris Lyon - On behalf of the Coffee Morning Hostesses



SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

Colin Noble, Leader of SCC, has begun a series of visits to towns in order to meet people, hear their views and answer any questions. This initiative aims to find out what issues are of concern to residents and what might be done, locally, to address matters.

www.suffolk.gov.uk/wearelistening

A planned programme of highways

improvement works began on Friday 3rd July to increase road capacity and alleviate congestion in key areas of east Ipswich, particularly along Ransomes Way, Felixstowe Road and Nacton Road. This will reduce delay times for road users during busy peak periods.

As part of the works, Nacton Road will be widened between The Havens' and Thrasher roundabouts. This will enable three traffic lanes and a 'free left slip road' at The Havens roundabout, to aid traffic turning left without having to slow or enter the roundabout.

This will enable traffic from The Havens to slip onto the A14 east bound road without causing congestion. There will also be a number of cycle route and pedestrian improvements made as part of the works. Local businesses have previously welcomed this news, as the completed works will improve access to Ransomes Europark and surrounding businesses .

The first phase of improvement takes place between July and November and includes work: to widen roads at roundabouts; to increase and improve capacity; to relocate some existing signal crossings; to install new pedestrian crossing islands; to resurface and paint line markings. For further information on this programme of work, visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/nactonroad

Following the above, as this concerns SCC Highways too, I hope that verges have been cut in your area. I phoned some weeks ago and was promised that, as soon as major junctions had been cleared, work would then start on minor verges. Let me know if there are any outstanding.

My work continues, as chairman of the Police & Crime Panel, and in mid-July I was asked to report to the Suffolk Leaders meeting regarding issues the panel has tackled, and to answer questions.

I was particularly interested to go, as I very much want to assess, for my own satisfaction, how partnership-working is manifesting itself.

The Police & Crime Panel met in Bury to ask questions of the Commissioner in relation to:

Responding to Emergencies; Draft Variations to the Police and Crime Plan and the PCC's Strategic Partnership Methodology.

> **SCC Councillor Patricia O'Brien** www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy

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ACTION FROM THE WALDRINGFIELD SAILING CLUB REGATTA, HELD ON AUGUST 11TH With thanks to Alexis Smith for the excellent photographs



Waldringfield Gardeners Events

Saturday 10th October: Talk

Do we need bees? & What about bees' needs? (joint meeting with the Wildlife Group) 11.00 am Kennedy Room, Village Hall

Saturday 17th October: Apple Pressing 2.00-5.30 pm

Wednesday 18th November: AGM 7.30pm followed by mince pies & mulled wine. Dormers, Cliff Road.

Saturday 28th November: Christmas Greenery—Make your own Floral Display. 10.00 am Kennedy Room, Village Hall

Enquires Betsy 736506 or Alexis 736257



Suffolk Coastal District Council

Brown Bins

The local media has highlighted the brown bin situation. Suffolk County Council has reduced the subsidy to District councils and SCDC has yet to come to its conclusion as to the way forward.



Travellers

Moving on travellers is never quick. There is a duty of care and a welfare

audit has to take place. Delays were caused by two travellers who were receiving treatment at Ipswich Hospital. All councils are looking at updating legal short-stay traveller sites, however this is not as straightforward as it seems as various groups of travellers which visit us over the summer do not mix with other groups. They have all moved on and sites have been cleared up extremely swiftly and well.

Felixstowe Forward Launch

This was oversubscribed and attended by over 125 people from businesses, tourist attractions, community groups and residents. With a new hotel and alterations to improve existing hotels, new play areas at the south Seafront development and more housing coming forward Felixstowe is looking ahead to better facilities to attract visitors and grow the local economy. The Seafront gardens are progressing and are looking very smart. Some gardens are already open and apart from the new shelter all gardens will be open by mid August. Village of the Year was won by Grundisburgh, Wickham Market came second and Kelsalecum-Carlton third. I had the pleasure of presenting these awards on 18th July.

Planning—the Scheme of Delegation.

This will go before the full Council in September as it was not ready for the August meeting. There will be changes which will probably allow Parish Councils as well as District Councillors to call-in applications when their views are contrary to those of officers. There will have to be strong planning reasons to enable a call-in. More information will be available on this at a later date.

My Chairman's Challenge

This is moving on well, as at 3rd August, I had visited 20 of the 118 parish communities, who are always very welcoming and pleased that someone is taking an interest in the hard work they are putting in for the benefit of their local villages and projects. I am also handing out information on access to SCDC funding pots.

Please keep me informed of local events which I can attend in your villages by emailing <u>chairman@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk</u>

SCDC Cllr Susan Harvey - Chairman of the Council



The Deben Estuary Plan was launched in Felixstowe Ferry on the last Friday of July. Giles' ghost in his sailing club seemed to smile on this trend-setting example of partnership working.

Over the past four years, the Deben Estuary Partnership, between local councils, riverine landowners and business, local

interest groups and the experts of the Environment Agency and the AONB, has

Environment Agency

produced this 109-page document.

Thanks to lots of lovely photographs and expert editing by the DEP Chairman's spouse, it is remarkably readable for such documents. Endorsed by Suffolk Coastal District and Suffolk County Councils, it is now a material consideration for planning purposes and also for the Environment Agency's strategic plan on flood risk management.

Amongst speakers, Lord Deben said that it is being widely acknowledged by Government for its highly consultative, rather than 'top-down' approach. He reviewed the years since flooding in the Blyth Estuary led to the Environment Agency's close cooperation with those living and working along the Suffolk Coast and estuaries. Reminding all of the singular importance of

water, and therefore its careful management, he warned of the now inevitable effects of climate change, with sea levels rising and prospect of more extreme weather events. That said, he recommended



we should be thankful for their predictability and, hence, the ability to prepare defences and limit our contributions to global warming.

Neil Winship

Waste Bins at the Waldringfield Sailing Club



The Parish Council would like it to be known that the bins in the WSC car park are for the use of the Sailing Club and the beach hut owners only and not for general public waste disposal. Such misuse may result in the loss of the

collection service, something that it wishes to avoid.

On the Waterfront...

The improved riverside footpath from the Boatyard to Turner's Bench has become well trodden during this humdinger of a summer. The boatyard shop has provided welcome ice creams, and the new 'Oystercatcher' day boat has proved popular for river trips.

Swallows and house martins have nested by the riverside and produced young. As usual, the oystercatchers have not been so successful – three eggs this year, which failed to hatch. On one occasion a sparrowhawk was also spotted in gardens on The Quay.

Further along the footpath, bird varieties have been gradually increasing on the new Dairy Farm Marsh freshwater nature reserve. The excitement started with the arrival of a couple of nightingales in mid April and a cuckoo calling regularly across the marsh. By mid-August at least thirty black-headed gulls could be seen on one of the islands in the middle of the



scrape. During the summer other birds spotted by residents have included a curlew, a little egret, a grey heron, two avocets, two Canada geese, several shelducks, another nesting oystercatcher pair, six lapwings, three redshanks and a greenshank. The resident barn owl has been spotted, and three owlets have been ringed. Two hares and two muntjac deer have also been seen on the meadow section of the marsh.

There have been unconfirmed sightings of a bird of prey on the marsh – it may have been a marsh harrier. Earlier in the summer, a marsh harrier was certainly seen on Mill Lane.

Several residents have helped with the compilation of this report, including Peter Maddison, Rosalind Erskine and Donna Morgan. Peter compiles a very comprehensive 'What's About' every couple of months. Email prmaddison@yahoo.co.uk to sign up for this newsletter, written by a real expert! Peter would also be delighted to hear about any wildlife sightings from residents.

Emma Barton of Waldringfield Boatyard has been running river trips on the new 'Oystercatcher' day boat during the summer. These will continue at weekends throughout September. The boatyard can be contacted via <u>mark@waldringfieldboatyard.co.uk</u>



Quiet Lanes - by Neil Winship

Phase 1 of the Quiet Lanes Suffolk pilot scheme has now run for 17 months. Its 14 signed lanes are less than 10% of such lane-length in the southern half of Coastal, so most drivers and nonmotorised users of rural roads will not have come across any of the signs.



As such, few will link with our campaign to *Expect* vulnerable people round the next bend and *Respect* their right to a fair share of road space. The small % increase in walkers and cyclists has been less than the variability expected due to weather and events, and everyone acknowledges that it takes time to win more considerate driving habits.

It will take years for those who have felt deterred by their perception of risks on rural lanes to overcome their anxiety. With 11 'new' parishes proposing 16 further lanes for Phase 2, QLS continues to look towards many more people choosing to walk or cycle whenever they can and even to when Waldringfield School's 'walking bus' becomes the norm.



Waldringfield Parish Council

F/Y ending 31st March 2015 - Completion of Audit

Every year, the Parish Council is subject to an audit, firstly by a specialist local government Internal Auditor, and then by an External Auditor appointed by the Government. These notices are the culmination of the whole process and have been advertised on the website and noticeboards already. David Lines— Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

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Balances brought forward	6869	10479	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.		
(+) Annual precept	11880	11999	Total amount of precept received or receivable in the year. Excludes any grants received.		
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External auditor report

(Except for the matters reported below)² on the basis of our review of the annual return, in our opinion the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention plying cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met. (*delete es-appropriate).

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Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the council:

(continue on a separate sheet if required)

External auditor signature Croc ...C External auditor name BDO LLP Southampton United Kingdom

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Date 5/8/15

BDD LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number 0C305127).

Note: The Audit Commission issued guidance in its Standing Guidance, which is applicable to external auditors' work on 2014/15 accounts.



CLASSICAL CONCERT

There will be the usual Classical Concert in the Village Hall on **Sunday November 1st at 3pm.** The programme will probably include a flute and oboe, so it should be very good and a bit different.

Please book the date and remind your friends.

It is not often that an ensemble of this calibre is brought to your doorstep. Please help to make it a success. The players very much enjoy coming to our lovely Hall, but they don't come cheap!

Liz Kennedy.



The Yachtsman's Service - 12th July 2015 (photograph courtesy of Alexis Smith)



IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND THE INTERNET VERSION ON THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR AS LITTLE AS £12 PER QUARTERLY ISSUE (DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES).

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK

See Page 11 for contact information

(N.B. limited availability currently)

- Removals /man & van
- Courier/delivery
- House / garden clearance
- Loft / garage clearance
- Rubbish disposal
- Item sourcing
- Storage
- Vintage/antique sales

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Waldringfield Sailing Club Cadet Open - 18th July

(with thanks again to Alexis Smith for the photographs)





Going the Distance 2015 London Bridges Walk Sunday 20 September 2015

Take on the challenge and enjoy the famous views from the Thames, and walk over some of London's most iconic and famous bridges. The eight mile route will start at the Victoria Embankment Gardens and is very accessible! We will have a shorter 4 mile route designed for families to tackle as a team.

Everyone is welcome to take part and Registration is £10 per adult, £5.00 per child, £5.00 per SIA Member and £25.00 per family entry

Donate your furniture to help local hospice care

St Elizabeth Hospice is urgently appealing for donations of furniture to sell in its shops across East Suffolk.

The charity has a van and team of volunteer drivers who will pick up good quality items from your home, Monday to Saturday.

Donations of sofas, table, chairs, wardrobes and cabinets are all welcome and will be resold in the hospice's dedicated furniture shops in Holywells Road and Foxhall Road, Ipswich, and Bury Street, Stowmarket.

If you would like to donate

furniture, do not drop it off at the shop, please call **0845 259 0319** and your furniture will be collected from your home.

St Elizabeth Hospice is an independent charity which provides vital services free of charge to patients living with progressive illnesses, and their families and carers across East Suffolk.



www.spinal.co.uk

Waldringfield Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesdays. 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Kennedy Room.

Remaining meetings in 2015:

September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8.

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

Contacting the Council:

In writing to: The Clerk, Waldringfield Parish Council,

43 Fourth Avenue, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 9DY

Telephone: 01255 678 888 (with voicemail)

E-Mail: pc.waldringfield@googlemail.com

Your Parish Councillors:

Ian Kay (Chairman)

Alyson Videlo (Deputy) Frances Matheson

Serena Gold Janet Elliot Colin Archer

Neil Winship Colin Reid Toby Harraway

Website: www.waldringfield.onesuffolk.net

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY

Results of the August draw: Ticket No. 1st P. Gifford 191 f45 2nd C. Johnson 57 £30 3rd B. Dearlove 188 £20 4th T. Eaton 14 £10.50

Ticket sales - £213 Expenses - £2 Prizes - £105.50 VH Profit - £105.50

Max Pemberton

Promoter

visiting the villages to have a return journey to Ipswich later in the day.

September 2015.

18.34 / 18.37.



It also provides an opportunity for anyone to travel into Ipswich for an evening, although at the moment we do not have a journey back, other than on main line routes further away. i.e. 66 and 75. This limited service may be useful for some residents but shows, wherever possible, we do consider how additional journeys can be brought into the existing network at a minimal cost.

A Message from Passenger Transport **Suffolk County Council**

You may be aware that the one of our sponsored local bus

contracts has been re-tendered with effect from Tuesday 1st

Currently, Beestons operate a 17.15 Monday to Friday service 72 from Ipswich Old Cattle Market Bus Station to Martlesham

Tesco and thereafter request stops only to Waldringfield,

The new operator First, with our encouragement, has decided

to continue from beyond Martlesham as a full service via

Kirton and operates into the centre of Ipswich to arrive for

Newbourne. Kirton and finishes at Bucklesham.

Our two PDF composite timetables are available on our website (under August Bus Service Changes)

www.suffolkonboard.com

Home Visiting Foot Health Practitioner

Stacy Southgate MCFHP MAFHP

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Visiting Felixstowe, Trimley, Ipswich & surrounding areas

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Under new management

Fantastic new ideas and improvements in all areas of the Club - come and see for yourself!

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