Waldringfield parish newsletter

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New road safety measures on the approach to Waldringfield

Waldringfield Parish Council is pleased to announce that new road markings on the lpswich Road approach to the village are scheduled to take place in the next three months or so. This, after months (if not years) of campaigning by the Parish Council and residents to improve the safety environment at and around the crossroads for all road users, but particularly pedestrians.

The Parish Council has sought to move the 30mph limit further west, to locate a soon-to -be acquired Speed Indicator Device at the junction and to coordinate the planned speed restrictions around Brightwell Lakes (formerly Adastral Park) by extending the 40mph limit to the existing 30 mph limit. All have been met with resistance from SCC Highways.

Whilst efforts will continue to achieve one or more of these outcomes, this interim measure will help to mitigate the risks that walkers of all ages and agility undergo when facing on-coming traffic in the School Road approach to the crossroads.

The design and construction will be undertaken by SCC Highways and the funding has been provided via a grant from SCC Councillor Patricia O'Brien, to whom the Parish Council would like to express its gratitude for her continued support throughout this long and difficult process.

The Waldringfield School Association

WSA is pleased to report a busy first few fundraising months of the academic year!

A big thank you to everyone who shopped in Waitrose and Tesco over the summer and used your tokens to vote for our Pond Regeneration Project. We are really pleased to announce that we have received £300 from the Waitrose Community Matters scheme and £2,000 from Tesco's Bags of Help scheme. The aim is for the project to be completed by June 2019.



In September, huge thanks were expressed to Emma Birchley and Justine Lewis as they stepped down as chairperson and treasurer. Emma and Justine have worked tirelessly for the last few years to ensure events have been organised and money has been collected and raised to further the opportunities for the children. The new committee officers are: Katherine Murphy as chairperson, Jenny Sones as secretary and Lauren Garfield as treasurer.

We were very pleased to be involved in the Waldringfield Macmillan Coffee Morning in October. Our children and parents provided baked goods for the cake stall, which was run by members of the WSA and contributed £115.75 to the overall total raised. The children also enjoyed performing some songs for the appreciative audience!

Also in October, thanks to your generous donations of good quality textiles, clothing, shoes and bags, we raised £128 in the Bag2School collection scheme.

Preparations are now well underway for our Christmas events. You and your extended families are warmly invited to our Christmas Fair, which will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 7th December from 3.15-5pm. As usual, there will be a range of stalls including games, crafts, gifts, sweets and refreshments. There will, of course, be an extra special guest in red... Children can meet Father Christmas in his grotto and receive a small present.

The School Nativity Play dress rehearsal will be held on Wednesday 12th December at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. The WSA will be providing refreshments and we invite everyone in the community to attend.

We do hope you will join us for these special upcoming events. Your company and support is very much appreciated as we make progress towards our new fundraising goal of £5500 for improved Early Years play equipment.

Carol singing round the village.



Wednesday 19th December 2018.

Meet at The Maybush from 6.00pm.
Start: 6.30pm approximately

Finish: 8.15 (approximately) at The Lilacs, Fishpond Road for soup and mulled wine.

Carol song sheets provided but do bring bright torches and wear (warm/ waterproof) bright clothing which can easily be seen by car drivers.

Christmas Coffee Morning

Do join us for the Christmas coffee morning in Waldringfield Village Hall on

Thursday 6th December

from 10am-12noon.



It will feature Christmassy themed (and other) cakes, and Santa's little helpers (alias the coffee morning ladies), will be on hand. There will be the usual hamper raffle, and more!

Thank you to all those who have contributed things for the hamper raffle. If you'd like to contribute, there may still be time. Please contact me (736291) or Jane Spall (736751) as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Chris Lyon - on behalf of The Coffee Morning Team

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The Carol Service is on December 16th at 4pm. To be taken by The Rev. Can. Ian Wilson followed by mince pies and drinks in



the Church Room. Please come and be Merry!

The Midnight service on 24th is at 11.30pm and we do hope as many people as possible will come and keep the tradition going!

Christmas morning – we will have the 'Happy Half Hour' for all the family, particularly the young to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Waldringfield Church Room Craft Group

Christmas Coffee morning. **Monday 3rd December 10 am** to 12noon. in the Church Room.

£1.00 Entry includes drink and a cake or mince pie. Raffle 1st Prize......Hamper of Christmas Goodies...

Various stalls includes craft items . Christmas decorations and cakes. All proceeds to St Elizabeth Hospice. A **BIG** welcome to all

WINTER TALKS in the Village Hall

REFUGEES IN SUFFOLK

Thursday 6th December 7.30 pm

Adults £4 Under 18s free

There are 2,000 refugees in the county. What makes someone a refugee or an asylum seeker? Where have they come from and why? And why have they come here? And how are they supported? Marianne Walker, who has recently moved into the village, has worked with asylum seekers and refugees for 15 years. She will talk along with a colleague from Suffolk Refugee Support.

Waldringfield Wildlife Group

Invites you to

An Illustrated Talk



The National Broads Reserve Project

Michael Strand

Development Manager Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Saturday 8th December at 11.00 am

Kennedy Room, Waldringfield Village Hall

Admission: Non-members & Visitors £3

Paid up Members no charge

Preceded by a Members meeting at 10.00 am prompt start.

New members welcome (Membership £10)

Followed by the **Members** 'bring & share' Christmas lunch.

Enquiries: Linda 736044 or Anthony Mason 736740

WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL TRUST LOTTERY

Results

		<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
1 st Prize	£46.00	Mr R Norris	Linda Brook	Audrey Ruffle
2 nd Prize	£36.00	Jackie Driver	Mrs C Ogden	Trish Eaton
3 rd Prize	£25.00	Mick Lake	Ann Parkinson	Susan Taylor
4 th Prize	£14.00	Sheila Payne	Mo Azfar	Eric Maule
5 th Prize	£10.00	Pam Crawley	Barry Cross	Mrs M Quantrill

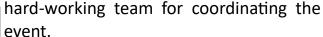
Monthly Draw £1 per ticket— Promoter Nigel King (736060)

If you have not purchased a ticket but would like to participate and support your Village Hall, please contact the Promoter

Remembrance by the History Group at the Coffee Morning on 8th November 2018

This November's Thursday Morning Coffee Morning at the Village Hall adopted a special First World War remembrance theme, taking place as it did three days before the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended it. As a result the turnout was unusually high and, in addition to the £300 raised for the Hall from coffee and cake sales, over £500 was raised for the Royal British Legion from the raffle and sales of DVDs. Many thanks to those who made the hand-crafted poppies and cakes, and of course as always Chris Lyon and her







What made the morning particularly poignant however was the display by the Waldringfield History Group of First World War memorabilia and storyboards about those from Waldringfield, Newbourne and Hemley who served. There were 75 of the latter, 10 of whom lost their lives, and they ranged from a young 19 year-old from Newbourne who was blown up with the rest of his crewmates in one of the latest Dreadnought battleships to a 25 year old Nobel Laureate who went on to be knighted and spent his retirement years in Waldringfield. They all make fascinating reading in their own right, but they also shine an equally interesting spotlight on the social history of the villages at a time when, in these tight

rural communities, so many families were inter-related, making the loss not just of brothers but also cousins so much harder to bear.

Copies of the History Group's work – revised rolls of service for all three villages, the individual storyboards and the underpinning data files – are available in both softcopy form on the History Group's website http://waldringfieldia.com/ and in hardcopy form in both the Village Hall (on table in Kennedy Room) and All Saints Church (on the shelf behind the font).

The History Group would be very keen to hear from anyone who believes they can either add to, correct or further improve on what they have produced, so that the most accurate record can be submitted to the county archive.

The Group's next war-related project is to do exactly the same for all those from Waldringfield, Newbourne and Hemley who served in the Second World War in time for 75th anniversary of its conclusion in 2020.

To that end, if you have information on anyone connected with the three villages who served between 1939 and 1945, please do contact the Group via ogdenjw@hotmail.com.

The Group is also seeking new members, so if you have an interest in local history, and particularly the history of our villages, please get in touch with them by

of our villages, please get in touch with them by emailing Jane Hall, Hon Sec on <u>aj.hll@btinternet.com</u> (Mobile number for message: 0789 778673) or Gareth Thomas, Chairman on <u>drgthomas@btconnect.com</u>.





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The Post Office Van still visits Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11am to 12.30pm, at the

Village Hall

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MOBILE GROCER

Sheila and Sonya bring their white van, stocked with local produce, to the village every Tuesday

9.50am to 10.00 am in Village Way





blogspot.com

They are a lifeline for residents without cars. Take your own bags and you will reduce your plastics use!

Waldringfield Church Field Trust



After the field turned brown in the hot dry summer it quickly came back after the rain with lots of late flowering plants and fresh green grasses. Autumn colours have been good and the trees have been laden with fruit such as apples, sloes and hawthorn berries. Kestrels, green woodpeckers and jays are frequent visitors.

The Annual General Meeting will take place in the village hall Kennedy Room on Monday **December 3rd at 7.30.pm**. All are welcome to join us for a glass of mulled wine and a

mince pie or two following a short meeting, and to see photos of the field changing through the year. Anyone interested in joining the committee of trustees, please get in touch beforehand for a form. Trustees have to live in the parish and be over 18 years old.

The next work party will be a combined one with the AONB Suffolk Coasts and Heaths volunteers and will be on December 11th, a

Tuesday, from 9.30-3 pm. The AONB volunteers come for the day, but if you prefer to just do the morning or afternoon or an hour or two that's

fine. Activities will include some clearing of bramble and reduction of gorse and evergreen honeysuckle which tries to dominate the hedge. We also intend to do some scything of long grass areas so come and try your skill! Clearing around the hedge trees and some pruning are also planned.



Christine Fisher Kay 01473 - 736384

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Waldringfield Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors

Ian Kay (Chairman) - Alyson Videlo (Deputy) - Frances Matheson Serena Gold - Janet Elliot - Chris Lyon - Colin Archer - Colin Reid

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES Tuesdays. 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Kennedy Room

Meeting Dates 2018: December 11

Provisional Dates for 2019: January 15, February 12, March 12, April 9 (Annual Parish Meeting), May 14 (Annual Parish Council Meeting), June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 9, November 12, December 10

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:

Telephone: To be advised

E-Mail: pc.waldringfield@googlemail.com

www.waldringfield.onesuffolk.net



Following the IPCC report that we have 12 years in which to stop the very worst effects of climate breakdown, Greener Waldringfield is doubling its efforts to make

Waldringfield a more resilient and selfsufficient village. Plans range from local actions (creating a community directory, minimising plastic and waste) to supporting national campaigns (against fracking, promoting a Universal Basic Income).

Email info@greenerwaldringfield.org if you'd like news of upcoming projects. Following on from Armistice Day, which this year commemorated 100 years since the end of the first World War, GW held a Peace and Remembrance Day at the Village Hall. It was a day of reflection and meditation on all civilians displaced or killed by war, and an opportunity to talk about how to end current conflicts and to prevent future wars and suffering.



The day opened with a Quaker Meeting for Worship. **Speakers** included veteran campaigner peace Bruce Kent, representatives from CND and Campaign **Against** Trade. Arms and Waldringfield resident

and writer Jonathan Ruffle.

Lunch was provided by Ipswich-based business Syrian Falafel, and attendees enjoyed a poetry reading and Chinese Brush Painting workshop later on in the afternoon.

Members followed up the day with a showing of 'Conflict and Climate Change.'



All Saints Church - Review of 2018.

<u>Auction of Promises</u>: A very successful and amusing evening was held in the Village Hall in June. Huge thanks to all those who contributed.

Yachtsman's Service: The unique Yachtsman's Service was held on the beach below the Sailing Club. It was well attended and a beautiful evening. The Service was taken by The Rev. Can. Ian Wilson from the water. It is a truly unusual and interesting event.

<u>Harvest Festival</u>: The Church was superbly decorated, with a rousing service. A collection of groceries was made in aid of FIND.

Ride and Stride was very well supported in aid of Historic Churches. Beautifully organised by Ian Angus at Levington.

Remembrance Sunday: A very meaningful and emotional Service was taken by Janet Stalker and attended by some 60 people. World War 1 poetry was read by different readers, which made it all the more poignant.

<u>NEW SHED:</u> Yes, we have a New shed which was necessary after the sale of the Rectory. The concrete base for the shed was very kindly laid by Mr. Lewis Culf and we are extremely grateful.



Next May, there are not just elections for the new East Suffolk Council (see overleaf), but also an election for Waldringfield Parish Council. Please consider putting yourself forward as a candidate. The commitment is far less onerous, but enjoyable and rewarding.

HOW LOCAL COUNCILS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A local council can be a key partner in assessing the needs of its community and the provision of services to meet those needs. Across the county and country, there are plenty of examples that show how local councils can make a real difference for the communities they represent.

Below is a brief overview of the many possible benefits of local councils:

- A local council has statutory powers which, if exercised, benefit its area or residents
- Their councillors have a local connection to the area
- Money raised is spent locally to address the priorities of the local council's area and residents
- A local council may provide support to voluntary bodies
- Local councils may have access to grants to support the work they do
- The work of the local council is driven by committed councillors and delivered or supported by its staff.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A LOCAL (i.e. PARISH) COUNCILLOR?

Local councils are made up of a number of councillors who meet regularly to make decisions on the work and direction of the council. Councillors collectively decide and prioritise the nature of the activities that their council will undertake, including determining the annual precept (tax) and how facilities and services will provided. They have collective responsibility for ensuring that the council is adequately resourced to deliver services it has agreed the facilities and to provide. They also have collective responsibility for ensuring that the council's financial management is sound.

A local councillor is expected to:

- attend and participate at council meetings
- raise matters to be duly considered and decided at council meetings
- it is important to remember that the job of the council is to represent the interests of the whole community. Understanding the needs of different groups in the community (such as young and elderly people) is an important part of the role of councillor.
- consider, in advance of the meeting, the agenda and any related documents
- take part in meetings and consider all the relevant facts and issues on matters which require a decision, including the views of others expressed at the meeting
- take part in voting and respect decisions made by the majority of those present and voting

News release



8 November 2018

For immediate release:

Become one of the first East Suffolk councillors

Local people who want to make a difference in their community and play a key role in the new East Suffolk Council are being encouraged to consider standing for election as a District Councillor.

On 1 April 2019, East Suffolk Council will be formed – a new 'super district' authority, serving the residents, businesses and communities of both Suffolk Coastal and Waveney.

The new district will be served by 55 councillors, each representing a 'ward' – the boundaries of which were recently published by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

There are 29 separate wards in total and some wards will be larger than others, with eight of them represented by three councillors, ten represented by two councillors and finally eleven wards with one councillor each.

Stephen Baker, Chief Executive for Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils said: "We are looking for people who are interested in the exciting challenge of becoming one of the first ever East Suffolk councillors. Our new councillors need to be passionate about local issues, energetic and committed to making a difference to the lives of local people.

"Councillors play an important role in making sure the voices of a community are heard and the needs of local people are met. There are no formal qualifications needed and we would encourage anyone meeting the eligibility criteria to consider standing for election; anyone elected for the first time will be given all the training and support they need."

To be eligible to stand for election, applicants must be:

- 18 or over
- and a UK, EU or Commonwealth Citizen,
- and either be registered to vote on the current register with the local council
- or have either worked or lived in the council's area for one year
- or have been an owner or tenant of any land or premises in the council's area for one year

Elections to the new Council will be held on 2 May 2019.

Anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a councillor should visit www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/beacouncillor or contact the Democratic Services Team on democratic.services.wdc@eastsuffolk.gov.uk or democratic.services.scdc@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

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Could I be a councillor?



Councillors are elected to the local council to represent their local community, so they must either live or work in the area. Becoming a councillor is both a rewarding and privileged form of public service. You will be in a position to make a difference to the quality of other people's daily lives and prospects.

Being an effective councillor requires both commitment and hard work. Councillors have to balance the needs and interests of residents, the political party they represent (if any) and the council. These will all make legitimate demands on a councillor's time, on top of the demands and needs of their personal and professional lives.

Before you consider becoming a councillor you may want to discuss it with your family and friends to make sure they understand what you are taking on. You will need their support as you'll have to spend some of your spare time on council business.

For more information, go to:

www.beacouncillor.co.uk

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CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK - See p 8

Next Copy Date: 15th February

Call for Community Volunteers

To volunteer or to obtain more information,

contact Suffolk Police's Speedwatch Coordinator in our area,

Sgt Peter Street

Peter.Street@suffolk.pnn.police.uk or on 01473 613500

www.communityspeedwatch.co.uk

Waldringfield Gardeners Fruit Preserving Equipment

Apple press and big steriliser for bottling fruit available for hire. £10 a day or until someone else needs them, or free to WG members (£5 annual subscription).

Also available, a dehumidifier for dried tomatoes, apples or chillies.

Contact Betsy Reid on 01473 736506

Tide Jetty

Written by Tony Ramsay

Saturday 30th March

in Waldringfield Village Hall

Adults £10.00 or £9.00 for early booking up to 28th February Under 18 £6.00



BREYDON WATER (photo courtesy of frankcallaghanart.co.uk)

The region's professional touring theatre returns to the village with a new play set in the 1860s. The story focuses on two brothers, Tucky and Nathan who grow up on the banks of Breydon Water alongside tomboy, Eliza. The three of them are inseparable as children. Tucky, the eldest, is a bit of a lad, whilst Nathan is quieter and more inward. As they grow older the inevitable happens. Eliza turns into a woman and they both fall for her. They are haunted by an accident which tears them apart, only to be reunited. Then they must face not only the past but an uncertain future.

Booking with Colin Reid, Dormers, Cliff Rd, Waldringfield, IP12 4QL Tel: 01473 736506 (leave message or email colinreid2@btinternet.com) Cheques payable to "Waldringfield Village Hall Trust"

WINTER TALKS in the Village Hall

ARE ALL SAILORS MAD! Thursday 10th January 7.30 pm

Adults £4 Under 18s free

Dylan Winter, BBC writer and producer and Deben-based maker of the *Keep Turning Left* videos, explains, in his inimitable way, what is going on in the brains of your insane sailing neighbours who spend way too much money getting wet and cold. He explains why they are driven to the very edge of reason by their lust for wind-powered locomotion. Using examples drawn from all around the UK, his talk is a plea for understanding on behalf of those who suffer from this serious affliction.

The SS Great Britain:
Brunel's pioneering ship
and her restoration
Thursday 7th February
Adults £4 Under 18 free

Robert Turner, engineer and metal conservator, has worked on restoring many historic buildings and monuments including the Albert Memorial and the Kew planthouse. He oversaw the restoration of the hull of the SS Great Britain and has also been involved in the conservation of HMS Victory.



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.

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Secretary: Jill Winter736125

jillwinter2@gmail.com

Treasurer: Anthony Mason 736740 anthonymason uk@yahoo.co.uk

All meetings in the Village Hall Kennedy

Room starting at 10.00

Talks start at 11.00 unless otherwise specified. Visitors welcome.

Admission charge: £3.00 for visitors and non-members.

Members – No charge

Field Trips: – Contact Linda 01473 736044 mob 07788 286482 Or Jill Winter736125

New members welcome: Annual

Membership £10

PROGRAMME FOR 2109

February 9th 'Seawalls will Save the Bees

> and other Wildlife,' by Tim Gardiner, Biodiversity Officer, **Environment Agency and** Author(with others) of the Sea Wall Biodiversity

Handbook

April 13th 'Bird Track, Cuckoos and

> Warblers' by Paul Stancliffe, British Trust for Ornithology

May 1st 'Nightingale Walk at

> Newbourne Springs' with Peter Maddison followed by alfresco breakfast . 6am

Springs Car Park.

June 8th 'The Community Value of

> Trees ' by Gary Battell, Woodland Advisor SCC. Top Suffolk Forester, winner of

the 2017 Woodland

Heritage, Peter Savill Award.

July 9th 'Foxearth Meadows Nature

> **Reserve for Dragonflies and** Damselflies' - Guided tour with Mark Prima, Reserve Manager. Arrive 10.30am

July tbc **Summer Picnic.**

October 12th **AGM** followed by a talk on

> 'Swifts - a Bird You Can Help!' by the Guru of Swift Conservation, Edward Mayer

Autumn Field Trip – 'Staverton Park ' -

guided visit with Gary Battell

tbc.

December 14th Big Gulls Need Friends' by

Steve Piotrowsk, Tour Leader & Environmental Consultant followed by members

Christmas Lunch.

Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB

Work Party Volunteers

The volunteers regularly undertake practical conservation work. If you would like to work outdoors in the beautiful Suffolk Coast & Heaths, help your local environment and meet some new people, then why not join us?

Programme for

October 2018 - March 2019

Tues 9th Oct Coppicing/Hedge Management Pedlar's Lane, Chillesford GR: TM 384525 Sensitive hand cutting of vegetation, trees and shrubs encroaching on bridleway. Making 'habitat piles'

Sat 20th Oct Range of Tasks Martlesham Recreation Ground GR: TM 253473 Raking sedge bed cuttings, 'TLC' for young trees, trimming, litter clearance at this community site

Tues 13th Nov Scrub Clearance Tunstall Common GR: TM 380551
Clearing trees from this classic Sandlings heath and sorting, stacking and/or burning

Tues 27th Nov Range of Tasks Southwold Common GR: TM 506759
Coppicing scrub and small trees. Access improvements. Possible hedge restoration/reedbed management

Tues 4th Dec Improve a Geological Site Red Crag pit, Butley Forest GR: TM 367487 We will join GeoSuffolk volunteers - tasks TBC

Tues 11th Dec Variety of Tasks Church Field, Waldringfield GR: TM 277445 Scything, sapling removal, scrub cutting, removing Japanese Honeysuckle, etc.

Tues 15th Jan Range of Tasks Southwold Common GR: TM 507761 Scrub clearance (May also tackle clearance of Alexanders, reedbed management, etc.)

Sun 20th Jan Coppicing & making Brushwood Bundles Butley Woods GR: TM 726943 We will join Alde & Ore Partnership volunteers to prepare brushwood for local saltmarsh restoration projects

Tues 5th Feb Improve a Geological Site Crag Pit at Alderton GR: 356 424 TBC We will join GeoSuffolk volunteers - tasks TBC

Tues 19th Feb Scrub Clearance Tunstall Common GR: TM 380551 Clearing trees from this classic Sandlings heath and sorting, stacking and/or burning











Most tasks start at 9.30 am and finish at 3.00 pm.
If times are different you will be notified.
You work for as long as you wish and at your own pace.
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