

Call for Community Volunteers

Many of you will have heard of the very recent sad demise of a much-loved family cat in School Road. Reports suggest that many other family pets have met a similarly unfortunate end in the past and this points to a lack of care and attention by some drivers using that road.

Speed is undoubtedly a factor, if only for the number of concealed and semi-concealed entrances along School and Cliff Roads, giving little time for motorists to take evasive action. However, evasive action, such as a sharp turn of the steering wheel, can lead to perhaps an even worse situation.

The best evasive action is to slow down, especially in an area where there are not only pets, but small children and less mobile adults. If you think that it only takes 18 seconds longer to reach the end of Cliff Road from the School Road speed signs at 20mph than it does at 30mph (and 25 seconds longer than at 40mph), it does not seem anything like an imposition on drivers when measured against a potentially tragic outcome.

Policing rural & village roads is a notoriously difficult task, leading to the introduction of Community Speedwatch — local residents giving up a few hours each month to monitor traffic speed and report repeat offenders to Suffolk Police.

Thanks to generous grants organised by our District Councillor, Susan Harvey, there will be two speed guns and ancillary equipment available for exclusive use by Waldringfield and its neighbouring villages. It is important to get as large a group of volunteers as possible, not only spreading the workload, but also sending a strong message to all that

the local community wants to maintain Waldringfield as a safe and pleasant place for everyone that lives in, works in, goes to school in and visits the village.

For more information on what it entails to be a volunteer, please go to Page 7





Opportunities for juniors at the Sailing Club

In the last edition, we gave information on the Sailing Club's social sailing for 2017. This initiative is in its 3rd year and provides a fortnightly opportunity for adults and children to sail in company, but in a non-racing context. The programme is open to Club members and non-members alike. Social Sailing 2017 kicked off on Saturday 6th May with 20 children and 10 adults getting on the water. The children had breakfast and then split into teams to play water balloon netball - filling balloons from the tap and sailing in relays between the beach and a safety boat where a nervous adult helper held a netball hoop. Some of the older and more experienced junior members also came along with their boats to make sure everyone got a safe sail in what were very windy conditions.

This is proving so popular that we are having to operate a waiting list for the older children, but do contact Jules Rains to find out more.

However, for younger children (up to 7 years old) Cath Hughes is running "Pirates and Mermaids" where there is no restriction on the number of participants. For example, in the first session children set about making a very colourful paper fish and fishing rod, then it was out to the beach for an introduction to a kayak and sailing dinghy to learn some boaty words and boaty bits.

Sandcastles on the beach kept some of the younger children entertained, whilst the older children ventured down to the dinghy park to watch some of the cadet sailors launching for junior sailing. The cost is just £2 per child, which includes breakfast as well as a snack and drink at the end of the morning.

These sessions are run by volunteers together with the help of the parents of the children attending. So please do come prepared to get involved and get wet (at least up to your knees).

Please dress your children in clothes and shoes/wellies/trainers that you are happy for them to get wet. Bring a towel and dry set of clothes to change into and warm coat or fleece just in case the weather turns cold.

Don't forget your buckets, spades and beach toys.

For more details, please contact **Jules Rains or Cath Hughes**, or visit the sailing club website (waldringfieldsc.com) and look for "Junior Sailing Club" or "Pirates & Mermaids" under the "Sailing" menu.



Save Our Swifts



What can be done to stop the decline of the swift population in Suffolk? This problem is highlighted in the Spring/Summer 2017 edition of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust magazine. Edward Jackson reports that swift numbers have almost halved in Suffolk over the last 25 years. He describes the work of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust (SWT) and Suffolk Ornithologists' Group (SOG) in tackling this problem. Their Save Our Swifts (SOS) Project asks everyone to help by reporting 'screaming parties' of swifts, known nest sites and new nest box sites. The information will be added to the map started in 2009 by the Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service (BIS) which shows the distribution of breeding swifts across Suffolk. Our information may help them reverse the decline.

Screaming parties of swifts, especially flying at roof-top level, suggests that nest sights are nearby. This is the information the SOS project needs, rather than sightings of individual swifts. We are asked to send our sightings of screaming parties, together with known nest sites in buildings and new nest boxes, to the BIS website: suffolkbis.org.uk/swift. Let us help to reverse the decline of this charismatic harbinger of Summer.

Ref: Jackson E (2017) Swift action. SWT magazine, Spring/Summer 2017, p 16-18

Photo courtesy of KatSam/Flickr

Sally Redfern May 2017

Greener



Waldringfield

The Big Picture.

A discussion of the global political and social issues surrounding climate change and sustainable living that are inhibiting any serious attempts to mitigate it, including the growing difficulty of reconciling the consumer capitalist growth model with the urgent need to reduce our impact on an overloaded planet.

Global Challenges & Imperatives For Human Society!

Join us for a presentation by Professor

John Midwinter

Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS) & Fellow of
Royal Academy of Engineering (FREng)

Monday June 19th

7.30pm

Entry £2 - Students Free

Waldringfield Village Hall - IP12 4QP

info@greenerwaldringfield.org

John Midwinter's first talk in Waldringfield in February was the bleak truth and hard to face. If you can please - so that we can share hope, courage and even inspiration - bring something between a post-it and the back of an envelope with a picture or poem or policy, some individual or community action, a new technology or re-discovery of ancient wisdom: we will pin these up on a board as you arrive for additional stimulus to thought after the talk – or just share what others have brought on the day: there will be plenty!

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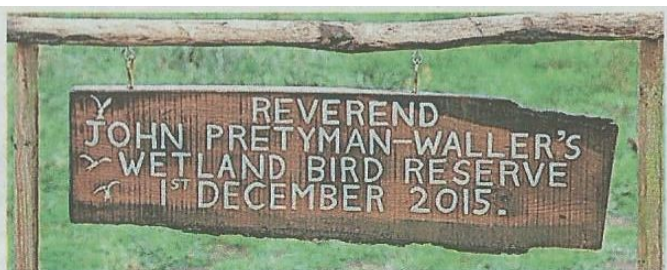


Waldringfield Flood Defence Group

The WFDG was officially wound up in March. We have achieved our objectives:

- providing flood protection for the homes and businesses on The Quay
- raising and strengthening the seawall north of Waldringfield and working to prevent saltmarsh erosion.

As a bonus, we have created a nature reserve in collaboration with the Prettyman-Waller trustees.



■ Rev John Prettyman-Waller, who served as rector of Waldringfield, Newbourne and Hemley for 39 years

We thank all our donors and supporters.

Village Hall AGM



We would like to remind everyone that

the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee and Trustees is taking place at the hall in the Kennedy Room at 7.30 pm on Monday 12th June.

We are actively looking for new members to help look after and run our wonderful community building.

Please come along and find out what had been happening at the hall this year and have your say about the future.

Regards

Trisha Eaton - Secretary

June 10th: Talk by Peter Ross Countryside Officer, Norse - Veteran Tree Management at Waldringfield Village Hall. Talk starts at

11.00am, preceded by members meeting at 10.00 am. Admission - £3 for visitors and non-members £1 donation from members. Followed by a walk to look at our veteran trees around the village

June 22nd: Evening Walk for Night Jars, Stone Chats and Dartford Warblers with Nick Mason. Hollesley Heath and Common. Arrive 7.30pm - listen to Nightjars from 9.30pm.

July 26th: Members summer picnic. Marianne's Garden

All enquires to:

Linda.thequay@btinternet.com

Waldringfield



Wildlife Group

TONE AND STRETCH CLASSES

Every Wednesday in the Village Hall

7pm - 8pm and now every Friday

1pm -2pm. All levels welcome



Come along and have an hour for yourself

to Tone, Stretch and Relax

Bring a Mat. £7 per session

For any further information, contact



Greener Waldringfield is an informal community of wildlife, gardening and other groups and individuals who share an interest in the environment and local sustainability

Find out more at
greenerwaldringfield.org
or follow us on Twitter @GreenerWald
or Facebook "Greener Waldringfield"

If you'd like to get involved,
please get in touch

Suffolk County Council

May I begin by saying that I was very pleased to have been re-elected to represent the people of Martlesham Division at the County Council, and wish to thank all who voted for me, particularly those who helped throughout the campaign. The Conservatives won with a telling majority of 52, thirty of whom are new councillors. The leaders and officers are busily engaged in allocating the various committee chairmanships and membership to councillors. Full Council is on May 25th when appointments will be realised.

Prior to the election, my chief engagement (apart from my parishes) has been as Chairman of the Police & Crime Panel. This is interesting work that requires the panel to both challenge and support the Police Commissioner.

We all know that we are living in changing times and that we must adapt. This is not always easy, especially when there is resistance because of loss of status. But it has to be. The only way to make economies and efficiencies work, I believe, is to work in partnership. Grants from government are reducing and local councils have to find ways of providing services in different ways with other organisations. Partnership working has already begun, within councils, and the Police already share premises with the Fire Service and work with the Ambulance Service. But more needs to be done and swiftly, for these are challenging times.

Patricia O'Brien—County Councillor for Martlesham Division.



WALDRINGFIELD GARDENERS PRODUCE, FLOWER & CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST 2017
WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

ENTRIES TO ARRIVE BETWEEN
11.00am – 1.00pm

ENTRY FEE FOR EXHIBITORS: 25p per class
1 entry per person per class
To be displayed on **YOUR OWN** white plates

ALL classes open to **ALL AGES**
(except children's classes: 12 yrs & under)

JUDGING from 1.00pm
(Closed to the public)

OPEN TO PUBLIC 3.30pm

FREE ADMISSION - REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

"The People's Choice"

Come along and vote for your favourite entry in the show.

AUCTION OF PRODUCE 4.30pm

WALGA COMMUNITY COMPOSTING &
COMMUNITY FRUIT PRESSING EQUIPMENT

Enquiries:

Alexis Smith: 736257 - Betsy Reid: 736506

A date for your diary

PUMPKIN PARTY
NOVEMBER 4th



Watch out nearer the time for more details !

RULES

Classes are open to Waldringfield, Newbourne & Hemley (residents) home growers and their 'grandchildren' who come to stay with them in the 3 villages.

Veg / fruit / cakes: To be displayed on your OWN white plates, china or cardboard.

ALL FOOD to be covered with plastic wrap / cling film etc.

DECORATED CAKES may be displayed in a clear / see through plastic container with a lift off lid.

Recipe for Victoria sponge: 6oz flour / sugar / butter, 3 eggs. Red jam only - no cream. Only a light dusting of caster or sieved icing sugar on top - no decorations.

Bread to be displayed on your own breadboard.

Please label or mark your china plates on the underneath with your name or phone number.

DO NOT put your name visibly on any produce / item.

If you do not wish your produce/items etc., to be put into the auction please put a 'N' on your entry form.

Vegetables

1 Cabbage
1 Cucumber
1 Leek
1 Lettuce
1 Marrow
1 Squash
1 Sweetcorn
3 Beans broad
3 Beans french
3 Beans runner
3 Beetroot
3 Carrots
3 Chillies
3 Courgettes
3 Kale leaves
3 Onions
3 Parsnips
3 Pods of Peas
3 Peppers
3 Potatoes - white
3 Potatoes - red
3 Tomatoes with calyx on
3 Tomatoes cherry with calyx on
Bunch of 5 herbs
Bunch of 10 herbs
Plate of 5 mixed vegetables
Tray of 10 mixed vegetables

Fruit

1 Bunch of grapes
3 Apples cooking
3 Apples eating
3 Pears
3 Plums
3 Strings of Blackcurrants
3 Strings of Redcurrants
5 Gooseberries
Plate of 5 mixed fruits

Eggs

3 Brown
3 White
3 Varieties/colours/mixed

Produce

Jar of chutney
Jar of honey
Jar of jam
Jar of jelly
Jar of lemon curd
Jar of marmalade
Jar of piccalilli
Jar of pickled onions

*Food to be covered with
plastic wrap/cling film etc.*

Decorated cake: decoration only to be judged

Fruit cake
Victoria sponge cake: to given recipe
3 Decorated cup cakes
3 Fruit scones
3 Biscuits
3 Bread rolls
Hand-made brown loaf
Hand-made white loaf
Machine-made brown loaf
Machine-made white loaf
3 Cheese scones
1 Quiche
3 Sausage rolls

Home-brew

Beer
Cider
From the hedgerow
Fruit juice
Wine

Novelty

Longest runner bean
Heaviest potato
Funniest shaped vegetable

Children & Grandchildren

Fruit or vegetable animal
2 Decorated gingerbread men
Drawing or painting of your pet
Drawing or painting of your garden

Flowers from your garden

Flower arrangement in a vase
Flower arrangement in a container with oasis
Pot plant in your care (for at least 6 months)
Single flowering stem in a vase
Single rose in a vase
Vase of cut flowers

Handicraft made by you

Crocheted item
Cross stitch item
Jewellery item
Knitted item
Needlework item
Painted picture
Pottery item
Tapestry item
Wooden item
Your other handmade item

Photo (max size A4)

Activity on the river
Your garden
Your pet
View in the village
View of the river
Wildlife in the village



Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices. Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. In cases where education is blatantly ignored and evidence of repeat or excessive offences is collated (even across county borders), enforcement and prosecution follow.

Volunteers receive appropriate training, and are supported by neighbourhood policing team (NPT) staff. As the local scheme covers several villages, with the equipment shared around, it is felt that it is better for volunteers to work in each other's areas, rather than their own, to ensure objectivity and to reduce their concerns about participation.

The scheme aims to cater for the problem of real or perceived speed related offending, and through partnership with the community it is to be used in circumstances that are necessary, justifiable and proportionate in order to reduce death and injury on the roads, improve the quality of life for local communities, reduce the speed of vehicles to the speed limit and increase public awareness of inappropriate speed

Speedwatch activity is not about interfering with neighbours' behaviour; it is a proactive solution to improve the safety and quality of life for everyone in the community.

To volunteer or to obtain more information, contact Suffolk Police's Speedwatch Coordinator in our area, Sgt Peter Street , at:

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

www.communityspeedwatch.co.uk

Waldringfield Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors: Ian Kay (Chairman) - Alyson Videlo (Deputy) - Frances Matheson - Serena Gold - Janet Elliot - Colin Archer - Neil Winship - Colin Reid

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

Remaining Meeting Dates in 2017: June 13, July 11, August 8, September,12, October 10, November 14, December 12

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**

www.waldringfield.onesuffolk.net

APPENDIX 5

Waldringfield Parish Council PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2017

Local Audit And Accountability Act 2014
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

Waldringfield Parish Council's annual return needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited. Any person interested has the right to inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts and other documents relating to those records or documents.

These documents for Waldringfield Parish Council are to be made available on reasonable notice by application between the hours of 10.00 and 3.00 on working days (excluding public holidays).

Commencing on 05 June 2017
And
Ending on 14 July 2017

If you wish to view them then please contact the named smaller authority representative:

Name DAVID LINES
Position in Smaller Authority PARISH CLERK
Address 43 FOOTH AVENUE
FRINTON-ON-SEA
ESSEX CO13 9DY

Phone number 01255 678888

Local electors and their representatives have rights to question the auditor about the accounts and object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority. The auditor can be contacted at the address below for this purpose during the inspection period which commences on **05 June 2017** and ends on **14 July 2017**.

The smaller authority's annual return is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice.

The appointed auditor of Waldringfield Parish Council is:

BDO LLP, Arcadia House, Maritime Walk, Ocean Village, Southampton, SO14 3TL
Telephone: 023 8088 1941

Update on the Adastral Park Planning Application

In its recent consultation response, Waldringfield Parish Council objected to the Outline Planning Application to build 2000 houses at Adastral Park. The response in full can be found on the village website under *Parish Council/Planning Applications/Adastral Park*

Following the consultation period, members of the Parish Council met representatives from the developer, CEG, together with Suffolk County Council Highways and Suffolk Coastal/East Suffolk Council to discuss further the issues raised by WPC.

Our objections focussed on a number of matters. A selection of these are summarised below along with the outcome of the post-consultation discussions. These show where some progress has been made in response to our objections.

Unsafe and inappropriate access and subsequent severe impact on the local highway network

WPC's objections

We had been particularly concerned that the only access points to the development site during most of the construction period were located at two points on the Ipswich Rd. This would mean that all the heavy construction traffic together with all the traffic generated by the first phases of new residents and services would be using the Ipswich Rd.

We suggested that the plan should be amended so that the proposed direct access onto the A12 was operational before the construction on the development begins, thereby reducing the volume of traffic on the Ipswich Rd.

We also questioned the need for the two access points to remain on Ipswich Rd and suggested that the "western access point" be removed, or at least downgraded to a non-vehicular route.

Post-consultation outcome

CEG agreed to bring forward the direct access onto the A12 so that it is operational before construction on the site begins. SCC Highways and SCDC supported this amendment.

CEG agreed to add to the outline planning application a commitment to downgrade the "western access point" on Ipswich Rd. SCC Highways and SCDC supported this amendment.

Proposed offsite transport mitigation

WPC's objections

The application included a raft of measures to try to "mitigate" the large increase in traffic from the development on the existing road network. Proposals included alterations to the Foxhall Roundabout, including widening the Ipswich Rd approach and increasing the number of lanes approaching from the A12 to 4.

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Update on the Adastral Park Planning Application — 2

Rather than mitigate the effect of the increase in traffic on both the A12 and the Ipswich Rd, the resultant road layout would make it much more difficult for the Ipswich Rd traffic to enter the roundabout.

The application included an “aspiration” to introduce a speed limit of 40mph on the section of Ipswich Rd that is adjacent to the two access points. We commented that the predicted increase in vehicle movements had been undervalued. The undervaluing of vehicle movements could undermine the traffic measures proposed and therefore we recommended extending the proposed 40mph speed restrictions along Ipswich Road to the Heath Crossroads, and that a 30mph speed restriction should be placed on the remaining length of Ipswich Rd into Waldringfield. Failing that, the proposed 40 mph speed restriction should be extended along Ipswich Rd to Waldringfield village.

Post-consultation outcome

WPC were informed that all the proposed mitigation measures will be subjected to an independent safety audit. The concerns regarding accessing the Foxhall roundabout were acknowledged and it was pointed out that as the direct access point to the A12 has been brought forward, phases of the A12 traffic will be held back by the traffic lights at the new A12 junction.

We were also informed that imposing a speed restriction on any road requires the approval of the police as well as highways. SCC Highways appeared to be open to our suggestions regarding extending the proposed speed limits on Ipswich Rd and this will be an ongoing matter for discussion and, for the time being, remains an “aspiration”.

On-site Green infrastructure

WPC's objections

WPC remains concerned regarding the reduction in the amount of on-site greenspace; however, our ability to change this has been curtailed as it has been approved by Natural England.

Post-consultation outcome

No movement, other than an assurance that an independent consultant will be working with SCDC to examine and assess the on-site greenspace (SANGS) and the Habitat Assessment commissioned by the developer.

Green “buffer” requirements

WPC's objections

The application proposes a green buffer to the southeast of the site. WPC stated that the depth of the buffer is clearly inadequate, given the buffer will provide separation between the development and the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty lying to the east of the site. (AONBs have the highest status of protection in relation to landscape and scenic beauty).

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Update on the Adastral Park Planning Application — 3

We said that tree planting, including provision of new mature trees should begin before construction starts to ensure that the trees are sufficiently mature from an early stage to provide a more appropriate buffer between the development and the AONB in terms of visual and light pollution screening.

Similarly, we required more detail regarding the perimeter planting along Ipswich Rd. The existing mature trees along the Ipswich Rd boundary are all of a similar age and are likely to die at about the same time, so it is necessary to plant a wide variety of trees - and to continue with this - to ensure the perimeter buffer is maintained over the decades to come.

Post-consultation outcome

The application will include a detailed landscape scheme to improve the density of the southeast buffer. The planting will take place before the construction on the development.

In addition, there will be a landscape management scheme for new mixed planting and replacing trees, when necessary, to maintain the buffer along Ipswich Rd.

Proposed Deben SPA mitigation (off-site)

WPC's objections

SCDC's policy relating to this area, SP20, requires the provision of a raft of measures to mitigate the harmful effect of increased visitor numbers to the Deben Special Protection Area. In the BT Adastral Park application, the contribution towards off-site mitigation measures had been costed out at approximately £300,000. We objected to the fact that no such detailed costings were included in the new CEG application. We also objected to the reliance placed on a yet-to-be adopted "Recreational Avoidance Mitigation Strategy" (RAMS)

Post-consultation outcome

CEG stated that the contribution from the development will be at a level of £150 per dwelling, therefore totalling £300,000.

The distribution of this money will be determined by the RAMS and therefore remains an ongoing matter for discussion.

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(for publication September 1st)**

WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Herewith the winners for March, April and May - at the time of writing, the June Draw has not taken place. Importantly, June is the last month in the current Lottery year. This means that the collectors will be round to your homes during June to extract £12 for each ticket for the next 12 months commencing July 1st.

If you do not currently have a ticket but would like to join in, please let me now and I can make sure you are called upon !! This also may be an opportunity to have an additional ticket ?? The more participating, the higher the prizes !! And, of course, the more towards the upkeep of the hall.

The total subscription is divided 50/50 between the Hall Funds and Prizes which are in turn allocated in the proportions as below. Whenever possible, the monthly draw is made at the Monthly Coffee Morning in the village hall why not come along and join in the excitement !!?

	March	April	May	Current prize value
1st	Alan Matheson	J Barclay	Mrs S Beeton	£46
2nd	Max Pemberton	I Oldfield	Mrs D Underdown	£36
3rd	Miss E Cutting	T Elliot	Mrs J Elliot	£24
4th	J Webber	Mrs J Garrard	Roy Quantrill	£11

This is a valuable and easy way to support your Village Hall - please consider joining if you are not already a member.

Also, at the time of writing, I am looking for an additional Collector - anybody like to help ? Please call me and I'll explain what needs to be done. It's not that onerous !!

Nigel King — Promoter (736060)

Home-Start Bridge Drive

Do you play bridge? Would you like to spend a relaxed afternoon playing with others who also enjoy the game? If so, come along to a Bridge Afternoon at the Waldringfield Village Hall, on Wednesday 14th June, from 2.00 to 5.00pm. Tickets cost £7.50 pp, and include a delicious cream tea.

Tickets, to be purchased in advance, are available from Chris Bowles on 01394 382828 or Home-Start, 8a The Square, Martlesham Heath, 01473 621104 or from www.homestarteastsuffolk.org.uk

All monies raised from this event will go to the charity Home-Start Suffolk: East Ipswich & Coastal, who during this year will support over 140 families in the East of Ipswich or Suffolk Coastal areas. These families will receive one to one or group support from trained volunteers because for them the pressures of family life have become too much to cope with alone this can be for a variety of reasons such as illness, disability, mental health problems, bereavement, isolation and multiple births.

Ella Heeney

