

# Getting ready for the Jubilee



**JUBILEE PARTY IN THE PARK**

**WALDRINGFIELD** Live music  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June Village team games & Quiz  
 12 - 3pm Wear red white & blue if you like  
 Bring your friends, a picnic and a rug  
 BBQ provided, bring your own food to cook  
 Waldringfield's Got Talent winners appearance

Waldringfield Parish Council is presenting a commemorative Diamond Jubilee fine china mug to every child under 17 living in the village in June 2012. The mug will have an authorised traditional design with the Queen's portrait on one side and the Waldringfield logo on the other. To claim this mug we ask a parent to complete the form below and return it to Waldringfield School Office.



We would also like to give you the opportunity to purchase extra mugs at a cost of £3.50.

The mugs will be available to buy during the Jubilee Party in the Park on Tuesday 5 June 12.00-3.00 pm and at the School Summer Fair on Saturday 30 June 2.30-4.30 pm.

Alternatively, if you would like to make an advance purchase please indicate on the form and return to the School Office along with payment.

**Application for free mugs for children under 17 who are residents of Waldringfield in June 2012**

Names of Children .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

**Application for advance purchase of mugs**

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

Quantity of mugs ..... @ £3.50 each

Total .....

*(Cheques payable to Waldringfield School Fund please)*

Mugs may be collected at Jubilee Party or will be delivered thereafter.

## Village sign ... now ...

The Parish Council felt that our village sign could do with a bit of TLC in time for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Roy Lord carried out the work and David Eaton and Tony Lyon helped him to take it down and put it back up again. Well done lads!

## and then

How lovely it is to see that our village sign has been 'brushed up'! Some of you may recall, and others may be interested to know more about this lovely sign.

As you can see, the sign dates from 1977. There was an idea in the village that not only would we like a distinctive village sign but we would like it to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977. After various discussions, a wonderful offer was forthcoming.

Audrie Fitzjohn, who was our neighbour and wonderful friend at

*Overleaf for original unveiling picture and history ...*



From front page



Rev John Waller, The Lord Mayor of London Sir Peter Vanneck and Lady Vanneck, in their 'carriage' processing to the unveiling of the village sign in 1977.

## Do you remember . . .

3 Sunnyhill when we lived for many years at number 4, offered a design, the result of which you see today. Audrie had been sailing in Waldringfield in the Dragonfly class for many years with her great friend, Joan Andrews. George Turner dubbed them 'Gert and Daisy', a term which stuck. She built the first house in Sunnyhill. Audrie was a brilliant photographer, a prize-winning member of the Ipswich Photographic



Society, one among many of her talents. Fierce onset of rheumatoid arthritis forced her into early retirement from her post as Education Officer for East Suffolk, primary education. Many of the innovations in Suffolk primary schools in the 60's, 70's and 80's were due to her and Waldringfield Primary School benefited from her expertise.

Audrie and Harriet shared many adventures around Suffolk, and when she could no longer drive, Harriet took over so that we could continue our expeditions. Her artistic skills came to the fore and she produced a working sketch of the village sign we still have today.

Edward Stanley suggested the naval crown depicting ships alternately sailing towards and away from you.

Audrie's design was carried out by Jacobs, the blacksmiths at Kirton who were given some stick in their execution of her design! The Parish Council and the Playing Field Committee (as it was then) arranged a wonderful celebration

*Audrie Fitzjohn, and (below) the gathering on the playing field for the 1977 unveiling*

to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee. This took place on the playing field. Sir Peter Vanneck, the Lord Mayor of London for 1977, who at the time had a house opposite the village shop, dressed in his mayoral finery and Rev John Waller loaned an old haywaggon.

Sir Peter and Lady Vanneck drove around the village in this wagon, and on to the playing field, where the village had congregated for the unveiling of the sign, a speech by Sir Peter, congratulations to Audrie, and a barbecue with wine and beer and games for the children.

We have some photographs of this event, and others must have, too. When we saw the renovation we thought that there must be many in the village who are unaware of the history of our sign.

Audrie was responsible for the path leading from the road to the church, and her ashes lie in the churchyard. We often put a small posy there for her to remember all that she did for the village.

### Harriet and David Earle

*Editor's note - have you noticed the dinosaur?*



# Waldringfield, Newbourne and Hemley Jubilee Scattered Orchard

At the end of February we planted over 30 trees in total at various sites in Waldringfield and Newbourne with the kind help of many volunteers, including students and staff from Waldringfield Primary School.

We have a list of locations for more planting in the Autumn are still seeking more locations for further trees. One priority is to talk to land owners and seek permission to plant on areas along the edges of the villages where hedgerows could be thickened up with fruiting hedge plants and some fruit trees.

We are organising an engraved cherry wood plaque and a map of all the trees to be placed in the village hall and unveiled at the Jubilee party, we also plan to have an information stand in the playground and some fruit based children's games.

We have received support from many organisations including Waldringfield Parish Council, Waldringfield Wildlife Group, Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Suffolk Acre, Suffolk Traditional Orchard Group, Suffolk Coastal Green Web, Suffolk Coastal Community Environmental Action Fund and Transition Woodbridge.

Our thanks to everyone who helped with planting and to sponsors of the trees.  
**Mariah Skellorn**

## Pilates Matwork Class

# Pilates Flow and Relax Class

Waldringfield Village Hall  
Fridays 2-3 pm and  
3.15-4.15 pm

Tel 01728 638604 or 07940 834605  
to book

Reduced price booking for whole  
6-week course (£36) or £8.50  
drop-in (where space available)

Classes led by Kat Hesse. Kat has trained widely and is known for her light-hearted flowing style that releases tension and creates freedom of movement.

## PARISH CLERK for Waldringfield Parish Council

Part time post, negotiable around 39 hours per month – salary dependent on skills and experience. Experience in a similar role ideal but not essential as training and support can be provided. The ability to prioritise together with attention to detail and a methodical approach is vital. Good computer and interpersonal skills are also important.

For more information please contact Chairman Ian Kay Tel 01473 736384

## Yet more fun and changes . . .

As you can see this issue has a somewhat Jubilee flavour. We need a celebration in the midst of this 'Age of Austerity' and it is wonderful that our Queen's Diamond Jubilee provides that cause. I remember as a child being given a book by my great aunt, about Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. I still have it together with a commemorative cup and saucer.

On a somewhat sadder note, I shall be leaving the job of Parish Clerk by the end of September. If anyone is interested in taking it on from me please see details above. I have very much enjoyed my time and learnt a lot about the parish, but other needs are taking me away.  
**Jean Potter, Parish Clerk**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES Tuesdays** 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Kennedy Room – 12 June, 10 July, 14 August, 11 September, 9 October, 13 November, 11 December 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](mailto:pc@waldringfield.suffolk.gov.uk)  
or via any Councillor.

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

## Community Composting Scheme

WALGA has a new project – Community Composting.

This is a community dealing with all its own garden waste, usually making their own compost on a local site using lots of volunteer muscles. This approach saves lots of fossil fuels in transporting and treating it on a municipal site but it doesn't deal with the food waste.

The scheme WALGA is proposing for Waldringfield takes a different and innovative approach by starting with the most difficult biodegradable item: cooked food waste (including meat, fish and dairy). We are offering three different kinds of kit to deal with this, all of them clean, odourless and simple to use.

We may find that by learning about composting techniques as individuals or groups of homesteads that we can cope with more of our garden and food waste at home helping divert unnecessary waste from landfill and benefitting from a great soil improver for our plants and produce.

Could you be one of the thirty volunteer households trialling these for the village with advise from master composters?

We also need to have a baseline knowledge of what people do at the moment – so please fill in the survey which recently came through your door or which can be found on the village website or on Waldyfolk where we welcome comment and debate.

**Betsy Reid, Linda Wilkins, Lynne and Ray Johnson**

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

Waldringfield resident, Donna Morgan, has re-launched her DebenCards.com website as a fundraising photo gallery, supporting four charities: Alzheimer's Research UK, Cystic Fibrosis Trust, Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research and Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The gallery has a selection of Donna's photographs which some of you will recognise from her greetings cards of the River Deben.

Through the gallery, you can now receive the electronic file of your favourite photograph, to reproduce as you wish (e.g. poster, canvas, personalised cards, etc.) in return for a donation of the amount specified against that image.

For a £10 donation your own photograph can

join the gallery and you can specify the value of donations for your image.

100% of all donations go via

JustGiving.com and you choose which of the four charities you want to



## Deben Cards relaunched to help charities

support.

Donna would like to see the gallery grow into a selection of images from all over the world, raising lots of money for charity.

Please take a look and, if you like this idea, please add your favourite photograph to the gallery and share the site link with others to spread [www.debencards.com](http://www.debencards.com)

# What the Parish Council is doing about the Suffolk Coastal LDF Core Strategy

As some of you will already know, Waldringfield Parish Council has applied to the Court for a Judicial Review (JR) of Suffolk Coastal's LDF Core Strategy. The legal grounds concern SCDC's environmental assessments, which we believe are unlawful.

We could resolve this issue at the Examination in Public (EiP) of the LDF Core Strategy, which will probably be happening over the summer/autumn this year. We are in agreement with SCDC that this would be the best place to sort out our differences with SCDC, and we hope that this is what will happen, so there would be no need to have a court case. But there is a problem . . .

Unfortunately, SCDC have refused to give us any assurances that the BT application for 2,000 houses at Adastral Park will not be determined before the EiP process completes. If this were to happen we think it would be putting the cart before the horse – the Planning Inspector at the EiP would be faced with a fait accompli: a draft strategy that had already been used to approve a large planning application, before the strategy had been independently examined.

And if the Inspector found that the strategy was unlawful (as we believe it is), we would be lumbered with a major, controversial development approved on the basis of unlawful policies, and it could not be revoked.

We have asked for our application for JR to be 'stayed', that is put on the shelf, and only activated if the BT application is determined. If this is granted by the Court (it is contested by SCDC) then nothing will happen unless SCDC decide to

determine the BT application prematurely, or BT appeal on the grounds of non-determination. If we had done nothing, and SCDC determined the BT application using the untested policies in the Core Strategy, we would have had no way of challenging the legality of the policies being used to assess BT's application, because the time limit for such a challenge would have expired.

Waldringfield Parish Council is instructing Richard Buxton, a highly regarded law firm specialising in public and environmental law. It is funding this from the donations from supporters of No Adastral New Town (NANT), via the company set up to manage the donations, NANT Ltd.

The Parish precept will not be used to fund these legal costs. We are also applying for a Protective Costs

Order, which limits our exposure to the other side's costs if we should lose.

We also expect to participate in the EiP hearings, but this is not guaranteed as it is up to the Planning Inspector to decide who the participants are. We are using a highly recommended planning consultant, Michael Robson of Cerda Planning, who will provide a critique of the housing numbers SCDC are using to justify their strategy.

The Planning Inspector will produce his report around the end of the year, let's hope he agrees with us and tells SCDC to rethink its extremely damaging and unpopular housing policies.

**Ian Kay, Parish Council Chairman**

## No assurances from Suffolk Coastal District Council about the Adastral Park development

# Sailing Club back on the river

By the time this is published, it will be well known that the Sailing Club have withdrawn their appeal in respect of the proposed pontoon.

Irrespective of the merits or otherwise of the pontoon proposal, we are all relieved that we can put that contentious issue behind us and look

forward to repairing many bridges with the local community.

That aside, the sailing season is now in full swing, even though the weather has been dire. Wednesday evening sailing followed by a Clubhouse supper started on 25 April and has been well supported.

The extension to the Clubhouse to enhance the changing facilities has been completed and makes such a difference to all of us.

We hadn't realised how cramped we had been, with the ladies changing room especially having been quite inadequate.

The Easter Egg Regatta was a great success, this being the 60th successive year in which this event has been held. 88 boats competed and the prizes were presented by Richard Hopkins who had competed in the first Easter Egg in 1952.

Our 'Taster Day' will this year be on Sunday 8 July and we very much welcome anybody who would like to have a first (or refresher) experience of dinghy sailing with some of our experienced instructors.

Plans are well advanced for the Club's Regatta over the weekend of 13/14/15 July, with the much loved Shore Events taking place after lunch on Saturday 14th.

**David Copp, Vice-Commodore**



# NANT protest at SCDC failings

The LDF/Core Strategy saga continues. Some people have been informed that the Suffolk Coastal District Council's (SCDC) Core Strategy has now been submitted to the Independent inspector for him to determine if the Strategy is 'sound' and if the statutory process has been followed. As you know, NANT has focused on the policies affecting the Ipswich Policy Area, in particular the allocation of 2000 houses on the land adjacent to BT Adastral Park. We believe that SCDC closed its mind at an early stage of the planning process. It has not complied with EU Directives on several counts, it has not produced robust evidence of the housing needs for the District and it has failed to engage with the public and respond to issues raised during the 'consultation' process.

The Council Meeting of 26 April was a complete shambles with a district councillor and many members of the public walking out in disgust. This followed an admission by Cllr Smith that documents presented to councillors, purporting to contain all the representations made in the pre submission consultation, were in fact completely inaccurate, unreadable and with many omissions. Strangely enough the missing representations were those from Waldringfield Parish Council, NANT, STAG and Trimley St Martin Parish Council, all of which were expressing serious concerns on the soundness of the Core Strategy.

This ineptitude is continuing. From contacting a cross section of people it is clear that some have received a letter, dated 4 May, from Philip Ridley giving details of the Inspection process together with a print out of their individual representations. Others have received a multitude of emails with similar

information. The method of communication seems to be ad hoc and is not linked to whether the original representation was submitted online or on paper. This in itself would be annoying but not be too concerning. However, many people, including NANT, have not received any of this information. Many people have therefore not been informed that they can visit the Council Offices on Melton Hill to view all of the representations, they do not know that they can contact the Programme Officer, Annette Feeney on 01394 444251 with any queries. They have not been informed of their ID number even though these must be quoted on any future correspondence regarding the Core Strategy. So, if you are one of the people who has not received this letter or email you may wish to contact Ms Feeney to let her know.

For more information and to keep up to date, please visit our website [www.noadastralnewtown.com](http://www.noadastralnewtown.com)

**Janet Elliot**



# 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	
	Vicky Marsh 01473 736324 or 07715 383224	
Winter Talks	1st Thursday of the month	Stan Baston 736509
Pilates	Fridays 2-3pm or 3.15-4.15pm	01728 638604

## CONTACT NAMES

Village Hall Bookings – Donna Morgan	Telephone	736724
Suffolk County and District Councillors	(call Clerk)	
Parish Council Clerk	Jean Potter	723409
Police – PC Paul Smith, PCSO Andi Hillman	101	

## Waldringfield Baptist Church

We invite you to join us at our Sunday services and weekday meetings – details can be found on our web site [www.waldringfieldbc.org.uk](http://www.waldringfieldbc.org.uk)

### Forthcoming Special Services and Events

Friday 22 June	Friends and Neighbours Lunch 12.30pm
Saturday 30 June	Church Outing to Lowestoft
Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 July	Weekend with Richard Underwood to celebrate Pastor Steve Wyncoll's 25th Anniversary as Pastor
Tuesday 7 –	
Friday 10 August	Holiday Bible Club every morning
Friday 10 August	Family Barbecue 6.00pm
Sunday 12 August	Family Service 11.00am

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:

Robin Percy (Church Secretary) Tel 01473 612856 e-mail [robinpercy@btinternet.com](mailto:robinpercy@btinternet.com)  
 Pastor Steve Wyncoll, Hope Haven, Cliff Road, Waldringfield, Tel 01473 736771  
 or 736285 e-mail [steve.wyncoll@btopenworld.com](mailto:steve.wyncoll@btopenworld.com)  
 Pastor James Wilson (Assistant Pastor) 17 Levington Lane, Bucklesham  
 Tel 01473 659606

## Waldringfield's Got Talent

The sell-out crowd turned up not knowing what to expect. Would it be like the Saturday night TV show? Would the acts be any good? Jackie Brinsley compered and introduced the judges.

Amanda Andrews and Kit Clark, with plenty of bling, played the glamour girls and Toby Harraway effortlessly played the Mr Nasty role.

We saw all sorts of acts, ranging from musical turns to dancing and to comedy sketches. It was all supposed to be fun, and it was, but the competitive edge appeared in the second half. The



'Waldringfield Basset Hound Chasers and Mates' thought they had clinched it with their 118 Running Sketch but they were outdone by the 'Waldringfield Walkers' and their Sound of Music skit. Sorry boys, but practice makes perfect. Ella Carter and Hannah Barrell won the

## Did you live in the village between 1945 and 1960?

The History group is interested in documenting what was happening in the village during the post War years from 1945 to 1960. We are interested in recording memories of that time and also having sight of any photographs or relevant documents.

If you lived in the village during that era and wish to contribute please contact either Joe Clark, Stan Baston, Gareth Thomas, Mary Tucker or email us on [Waldringfieldhg@gmail.com](mailto:Waldringfieldhg@gmail.com)

## Parish Plan team seeking younger views

Following on from the successful 'Help Shape the Future of Waldringfield' event in January, we are now actively seeking the views of the younger, under 50 anyway, members of the Waldringfield community.

Steve James has very kindly set up two new communication options where everyone is welcome to voice their opinion and/or get into a discussion. If you would like to take part please visit <http://groups.google.com/group/waldyfolk>

or, if you are on facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Waldringfielders/182879025155317>

The Parish Plan team is waiting to get your views.

**Janet Elliot**

Under 18 prize with their piano and vocal duet whilst The Walkers edged the Under 80 category. They might all be young enough to enter next year? The audience left the hall amazed at the depth of talent in our little village. What a great night.  
**Stan Baston**