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VOLUNTEER URGENTLY REQUIRED

Community Speedwatch Coordinator



Are you concerned enough about the speed of traffic through the village to help do something about it? Can you spare two to three hours a week working from home, using your computer and/or telephone?

If so, please consider taking on this important role for Waldringfield and the adjacent villages of Newbourne, Kirton and Falkenham

CSW requires someone to coordinate the collection and movement of the two speed cameras from one location to another every week or so, as well ensuring that there are sufficient volunteers on site available to use them.

It will also entail the collection of the data recorded by the Speedwatch teams to be forwarded to Suffolk Police. The ability to create and use a spreadsheet is desirable, but is not essential.

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



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

Or go to the very informative website at

www.communityspeedwatch.org

(click on "Running a Group")



Silver Sunday is an annual day of fun and free activities for older people across the UK.

Led by The Sir Simon Milton Foundation, it celebrates the value and knowledge they contribute to our communities while combating loneliness and isolation.

Everyone can get involved, whether that's organising an event, spreading the word, or simply attending an activity".

This year "Silver Sunday" is on Sunday 7th October and details about the day, organising events and advertising them via a map, posters etc. is available at:

www.silversunday.org.uk



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The Annual Harvest Supper

in the Village Hall will be on

Saturday 20th October

when there will be performance of a new pantomime written by Gareth Thomas entitled

Howl and the Puddy-tat

Tickets from Marian Bradley or The Post Office Van.

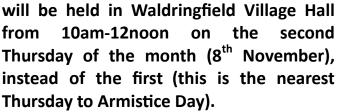
Many of you will be aware that November 11th 2018 marks the centenary of the armistice of the First World War. There are many events planned to commemorate this, to recognise those who gave their lives then and who have given their lives in war since.

To this end, the Coffee Morning Team is planning a "special" coffee morning in

ing hing a fee in

November.

Please note in your diaries that the coffee morning



We are hoping to give each visitor a keepsake poppy, and there will be a raffle, with poppy -themed (and other) prizes.

If you would like to bake a cake or donate a prize for the raffle. this will be much appreciated. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Kind regards,

Chris Lyon (The Coffee Morning Team)

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IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND THE INTERNET VERSION ON THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR AS LITTLE AS £12 PER QUARTERLY ISSUE.

CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK - See p10

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(for publication December 1st)



www.suffolkfarmersmarket.co.uk

Farmers' Market comes to Trinity Park

The Suffolk Agricultural Association, Suffolk Market Events and the East of England Co-op have joined forces to bring Suffolk Farmers' Market to Trinity Park on Saturday 13th October, 10am-4pm.

Entry is free to the first ever Suffolk Farmers' Market which will be a top-quality food and artisan market bringing together a fantastic range of farmers, local producers and crafters all under one delicious roof. The extensive list of local producers includes Hillfarm Oils, Stokes Sauces, the New England Boar Company and many more. There will be plenty of new foods to try and something to suit everyone with a wide range of cuisines and sweet treats alongside healthier options.

The event is being held to highlight the importance of buying produce from local farmers and businesses. The benefits of buying locally are wide-ranging from enjoying fresher, tastier food to supporting the local economy and allowing visitors to understand where their food comes from.

At Suffolk Farmers' Market, visitors will be able to talk to the person who planted the carrots, milked the cows and collected the eggs so they can understand the journey their produce went through to get from the field to their fork.

Keep up to date by following Suffolk Farmers Market on Facebook or visit

www.suffolkfarmersmarket.co.uk.

WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY

Thank you to all of you who renewed their subscription to the Lottery when the Collectors came round earlier in June and also to the new members who have joined this lottery year, welcome!! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Collectors for their efforts.

Wondergressive.com

Last September in the Parish Newsletter, I said "My usual point - the more in the Lottery the bigger the prizes can be and more profit for the Village Hall". Thanks to your support, we have 34 extra tickets sold and in the draw. This means an extra £20 per month towards our village hall overheads. As is said, "every little helps! Also, you will perhaps have noticed in the results for July and August that we now have 5 prizes and you can see what we now have in the following copy of the results:

		July	August
1st	£ 46	266 Julie Parry	179 Ed Stock
2nd	£36	179 Ed Stock	222 Charles Ballam
3rd	£ 25	142 Alexis Smith	5 Helga Ballam
4th	£ 14	156 Philip Brearery	11 Jane Stredwick
5th	£ 10	112 Martyn Lloyd	137 Julia Stroud

Monthly Draw £ 1 per number from the Promoter, Nigel King, 01473 736060

For those of you who do not know, the monthly draw takes place at the Coffee Morning in the Village Hall. The results are posted in 'Waldringfielders' and on the notice board in the hallway of the village hall. You are obviously more than welcome to contact me directly for the results, if you wish. It's never too late to join in — just call me!!

Notice of Vacancy

There remains a vacancy on Waldringfield Parish Council.

Any local elector interested in applying is welcome to contact the Clerk (see Page 10)

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



Suffolk Coastal District Council is producing a new Local Plan, setting out a strategy for growth and development across the District to 2036

Write to us

Suffolk Coastal District Council Planning
Policy and Delivery Team, East Suffolk
House, Station Road, Melton, Woodbridge,
IP12 1RT

Call us

Planning Policy and Delivery Team 01394 444557

01394 444567

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Planning Policy and Delivery Team suffolkcoastallocalplan@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

News from the Village Hall

Dates for your Diary

September Coffee Morning

Thursday September 6th—10am to 12noon

October Coffee Morning

IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT - Thursday October 4th—10am to 12noon.

Donations for raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated; also cakes.

We have raised over £1,000 in the last two years, so let's keep this going!



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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



10.10am to 10.30am in Sullivan Place

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

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Hedgehogs out and about!

Several hedgehogs have been seen around the village, seemingly more than last year — which is encouraging as a nationwide decline has been well known about for some years. They have so far been seen in Mill Road, Deben Lane and Church Meadows that we know of, including a family with hoglets. In other years they have also been seen visiting gardens on Cliff Road and Village Way. With the dry weather, there must be a dearth of slugs



and snails and earthworms will have gone deeper down, so the hedgehogs need all the help they can get.

Remember they need plenty of linked up spaces such as several gardens per hog, so making sure they have access - five inch diameter holes or just a way through a hedge without a fence or netting forming a barrier - is important.



If you put out food you are more likely to get a hedgehog visiting, and also water of course. Hedgehog Street advises putting out a shallow dish of water every night and suggest some cat or dog food - wet - or cat biscuits. They should not get bread and milk - they are lactose intolerant. You could put it under a shelter with a five inch access hole to discourage other visitors from eating it. The gardens visited have been putting out food and water. You can also encourage their natural food supply by allowing the bottoms of hedges to grow the grasses and

wild flowers (weeds!) that will make good foraging areas.

Hedgehogs spotted can be recorded on the Hedgehog Street site and also on the Suffolk Wildlife Trust one. These sites have lots of information:

https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/hdegehogfactfile

https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/hedgehogs-action

https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/

Waldringfield Wildlife Group would also like to know about the local ones. So if you see any, let us know! Our recorder for the wildlife group is Pam Crawley on 736636. Peter Maddison also logs sightings for 'What's About'

Christine Fisher Kay (for Waldringfield Wildlife Group) 736384

(Photographs kindly provided by Richard Morris)

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018

The past three months have seen significant Suffolk changes at County Council. A new has leader been elected, Matthew Hicks, promise and his and inform listen councillors, on a regular basis, has been adhered to. This has created a



noticeable difference in attitude and atmosphere.

He is particularly keen to work in partnership, not only with other councils, health, police, and other agencies but with business also. It is essential for all agencies to work together. Having one communication focus will reassure people that overlapping issues will be addressed.

A major review of Highways is underway and to progress this a new councillor has been appointed, Cllr Mary Evans. Cllr Evans wishes to make sure the highways limited budget is used to best effect in areas such as: communication with businesses and residents regarding repairs; best use of local knowledge; deployment of resources to best advantage; that utility companies co-ordinate roadworks and are accountable for actions.

Suffolk Highways has been repairing potholes and surface dressing roads. It pledged to surface dress 1,000 miles of road by 2021.

My main involvement at SCC is as chairman of the Police & Crime Panel. I chair meetings that hold the Police Commissioner, Tim Passmore, to account. At present, there is particular focus on violent crime and drug related crime.

I visited the mobile police unit that was set up in Ipswich, in the Norwich Rd area, after the stabbings. The unit was there to reassure the public and gain information. I spoke to the superintendent on duty and learnt much, mostly just how difficult it is to engage with the public. This is because the community is scared to come forward and give any information.

The potential sale of Police HQ at Martlesham is being considered. If it goes ahead it would mean 250 homes on the site.

Patricia O'Brien



Illustrated talk on Saturday October 13th 2018 - AGM followed by a talk on Wild Geese by David Healey.

The talk starts at 11am preceded by the AGM at 10.00am at Waldringfield Village Hall in the Kennedy Room - all welcome

Also jointly organised by Waldringfield Gardners and Waldringfield Wildlife Group a guided tour to Wakelyns Agro Forestry Farm with Professor Martin Wolf on 27th September 2018 from 1.30-3.30pm.

For further details please contact Betsy Reid or Linda Wilkins

October 18th

Fungi Foray and Identification with Jonathan Revett at Bradfield Woods

- arrive 10.00am — £5 per person





A big thank you to all our marvellous helpers & Judges at our Produce show on Sat 11th August and all those who came and supported us - we hope you enjoyed your visit.

It was a great turnout of 'vegetables' this year, after the spring downpours then the drought we were not expecting many entries, so very well done all you growers. It was lovely to see some new people enter this year.

If you would like to see any other classes in the schedule next year please let me know.

The winner with most points, over all the categories was Betsy Reid, closely followed by myself & in 3rd place Ian Kay (last years winner).

The 'Peoples Choice' chosen by you the public, & the 'Best Domestic Produce' was Pat Frost's super hand-made Raised Pork Pie.

The 'Best Vegetable' was Ian's Beetroot.

The 'Best Fruit' was Betsy's Plate of 5 different fruits.

The 'Best Preserve' was Ian's Marmalade

The 'Best Flower' was Chris Lyon's Agapanthus.

The 'Best Craft' was Lynn Dyson-Bruce's Crochet Shawl.

The 'Best Photo' was Christine Fisher Kay's Activity on the river.

Alexis

Waldringfield Gardeners.



Over six weeks, Greener Waldringfield looked at how we could kick start action on climate breakdown.

We covered five topics: economics, water, food, waste and transport. Our aim was to find one easy action we could take (install a water butt, limit car use, only buy refills to avoid plastic) and to identify long term solutions (campaign for a universal basic income, explore the possibility of a village bus, see if we can arrange for supermarket delivery vans to deliver to the village on a single day).

We went away with lots of ideas. You can find out what we talked about at http://www.greenerwaldringfield.org/six-weeks/4594374779

One of our first projects will be to compile a comprehensive village directory, listing all our local groups, clubs and businesses. Thank you to those who've been in touch so far. We welcome contributions: a couple of lines about what you offer; photos or art work; brief thoughts on what makes Waldringfield special

Email <u>info@greenerwaldringfield.org</u> or drop off your ideas at The Cottage, Fishpond Road.

Members also enjoyed a Safari Supper, along Fishpond road, Cliff Road and Sullivan Place, following Waldringfield Gardeners' very popular and successful Produce Show. We tried to use as many local ingredients as we could. A good time was had by all.

For details of our next meeting, or to follow what we're up to, find us on Facebook "Greener Waldringfield" and Twitter @GreenerWald

Thanks and best wishes,

Libby

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:

September 11, October 9, November 13 and December 11

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.waldring field.one suffolk.net

Waldringfield Church Field moving the goal post

A useful work party took place on Tuesday 14th August when the entrances from Mill Road were made more accessible and visible, cutting back the gorse, bramble and bracken to allow easier entry, and the hedge by the footpath. A magnificent kestrel seemed not to be deterred from hunting by all this activity. The **goal post** was moved to a different location to spread the wear and tear on the field and allow the worn area to recover.



Church Field like everywhere else has been very dry and brown through the hot weather and although the trees have born up well, a few hints of autumn colour have appeared already.

There appears to be plenty of rabbit and badger activity going on in the digging of small scrapes. There also seem to be a lot of grasshoppers this year.

A flock of at least thirty sparrows are to be seen in the gorse and hedges. Butterflies spotted recently although in small numbers were the Ringlet, Gatekeeper, Meadow Brown, Grayling, Red Admiral, Peacock, Brown Argus, Common Blue, Large White and Green -veined White. The buddleia always attracts some bees and butterflies although we seem to have observed fewer butterflies this year overall. People also feel there have been less skylarks around the field —in previous years skylarks have been evident here all through the summer singing over head, sometimes several at once.





Dog owners are reminded to keep their dogs on leads and under control to avoid disturbance to wild life and other users of the field, and to please clean up after their pets – there are three bins available for bagged waste.

In September we hope to carry out a survey of plants present by doing a transect – if you are interested in joining in with this please get in touch.

Also anyone interested in joining in with work parties is welcome to get in touch to add their name to the list of people we contact when planning one. Mostly work parties are in the winter. The AGM will be at the end of November as usual. Many thanks to all those continue to help with maintenance and other tasks through the year.

Save the date!

Pumpkin Party November 4th - carve your pumpkins and sculpt your vegetable boats with tea and cake from 3.45, lantern procession to the river 4.45, soup and rolls and the Sailing Club open while the boats launch, and a bonfire with live music for as long after as you like. Bring friends and grandparents.

No fireworks, sky lanterns, etc please - the veg boats with their beeswax candles will fold gently into the environment.

If you would like to help, please get in touch via Greener Waldringfield



Wayfarer Eastern Championships at Waldringfield Sailing Club Saturday 28th July

(Photographs courtesy of Alexis Smith)

