

Parish Council report for the Waldringfield Annual Parish Meeting April 2014



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Members of the Parish Council:

Ian Kay	Chairman/Parish Liason Committee/WALGA/Village Safety Group/Notice Board - Waldringfield Heath
Alyson Videlo	Vice Chair/Website/Village Safety Group/SNT liaison
Frances Matheson	Fairway Committee/Planning/Beach
Colin Archer	Tennis Court/Playing Field rep./Notice Board - Cliff Rd
Serena Gold	Footpaths/Fairway Committee/Church Field Trust/Planning/Village Safety Group/Beach
Bridget Rayner	Village Hall rep/Police area tasking liaison/Planning
Colin Reid	Assistant Playing Field rep/Assistant Parish Plan coordinator
Janet Elliot	Parish Plan coordinator/Church Field Trust
Neil Winship	Emergency Planning Officer/Flood Warden liaison with PC
David Lines	Clerk & RFO/SALC rep

Parish Council Appointees:

Christine Fisher-Kay	Tree Warden
John Smith	Flood warden
Clive Underdown	Deputy Flood Warden

Non-Parish Council Responsibilities:

Alyson Videlo	Neighbourhood Watch
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Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Dates for 2014 are:

14th January
11th February
11th March
8th April (Annual Parish Meeting)
13th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)
10th June
8th July
12th August
9th September
14th October
11th November
9th December

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.

Council Activities

The Council dealt with 14 planning applications (*last year: 18 applications*)

The Council provides funds for :

- The village hall (maintenance)
- Parochial Church (grounds maintenance)
- Church Field (grounds maintenance)
- Waldringfield Wildlife Group (verges project)

Parish Councillors have represented WPC at many meetings:

- SCDC Enabling Communities programme
- Quarry liaison
- Parish Plan
- Environment Agency flood resilience planning
- Quiet Lanes
- Orwell Bridge transport liaison (Kirton PC)
- Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan
- Fairway Committee
- Church Field Trust
- WALGA
- Etc....

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Web Site

Meeting dates and other information about the Council can be found by following the 'Parish Council' link at the Waldringfield web site at:
<http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/>



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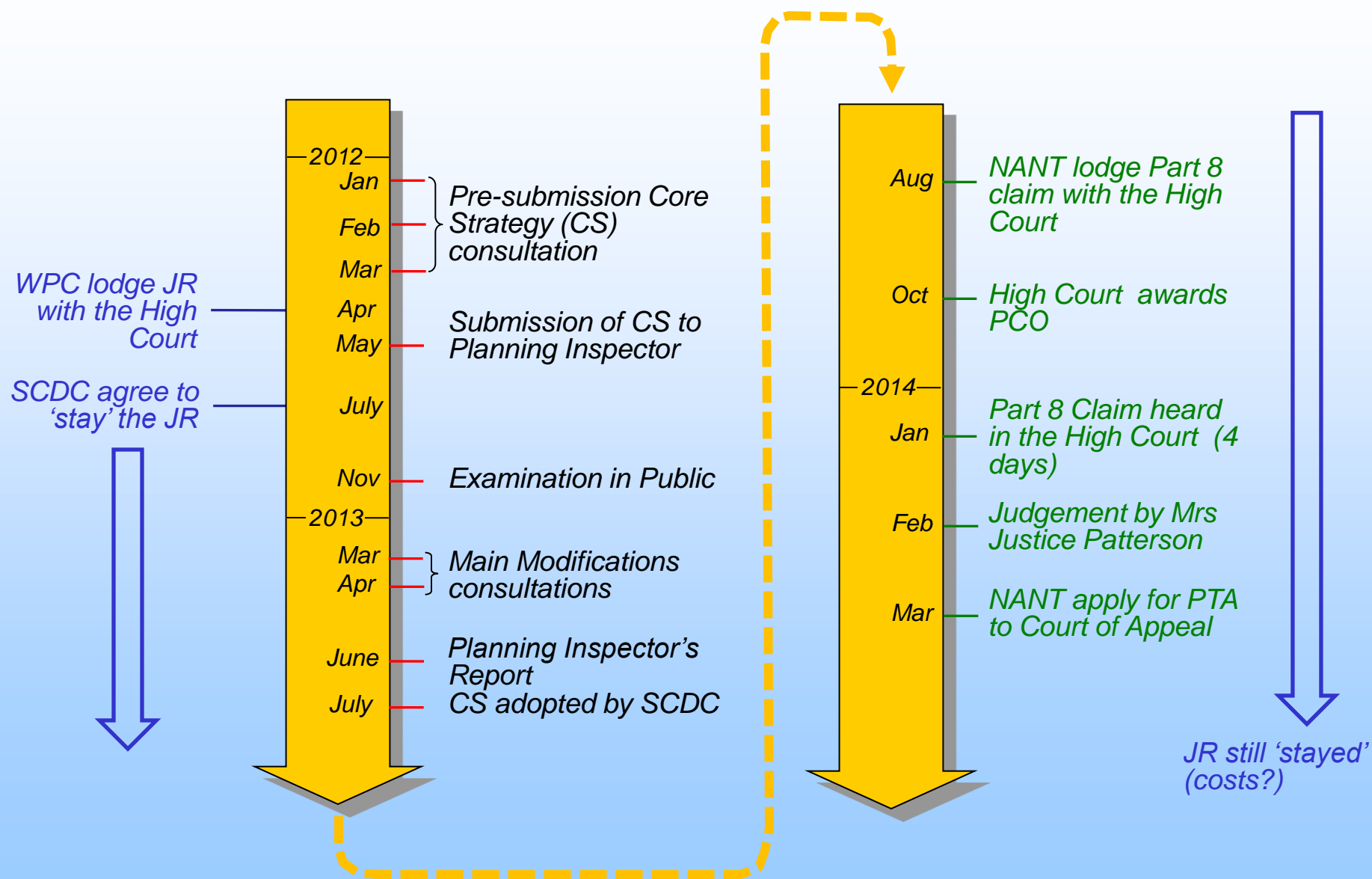
Events Calendar
April 2014

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[Click here to see the fuller version of the Village Calendar \(including regular Village Hall bookings\)](#)
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Local Development Framework

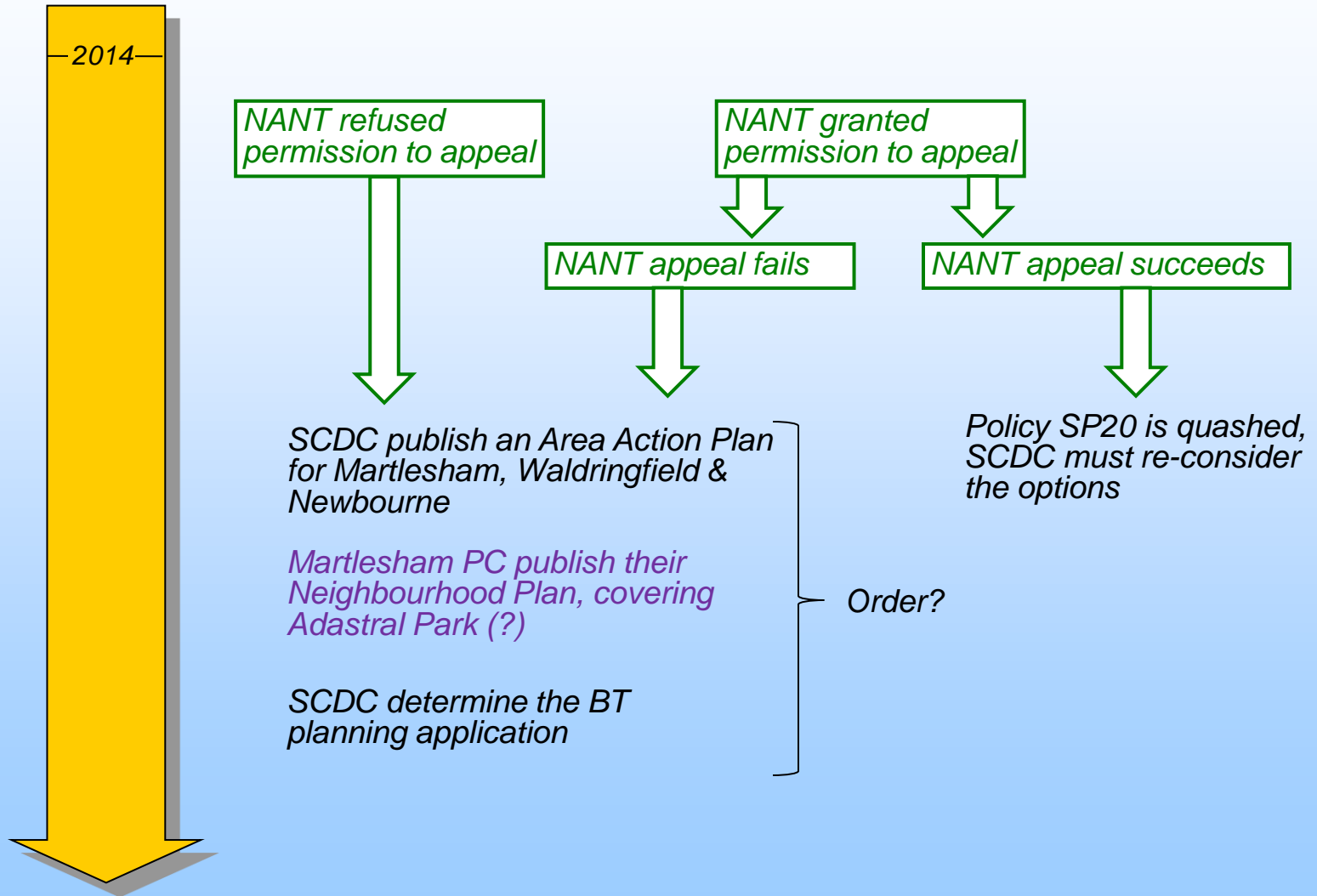


Local Development Framework – Legal Issues

In 2012 Waldringfield PC applied for permission of a Judicial Review (JR) of SCDC's LDF....

- Grounds for the JR are that SCDC failed to comply with European Law when they produced their environmental documents (SA and AA), which were used in key decisions in the Core Strategy
- This was 'stood down' so the issues could be resolved at the EiP, SCDC agreed to this
- Although the Inspector's report gave the green light to the Core Strategy, the arguments we used in the JR were shown to be mainly correct
- The JR is therefore now redundant, but the apportioning of costs still needs to be resolved
- All the costs have been met by NANT, not out of the Parish precept
- (NANT lost the Part 8 Claim, but has applied for leave to appeal)

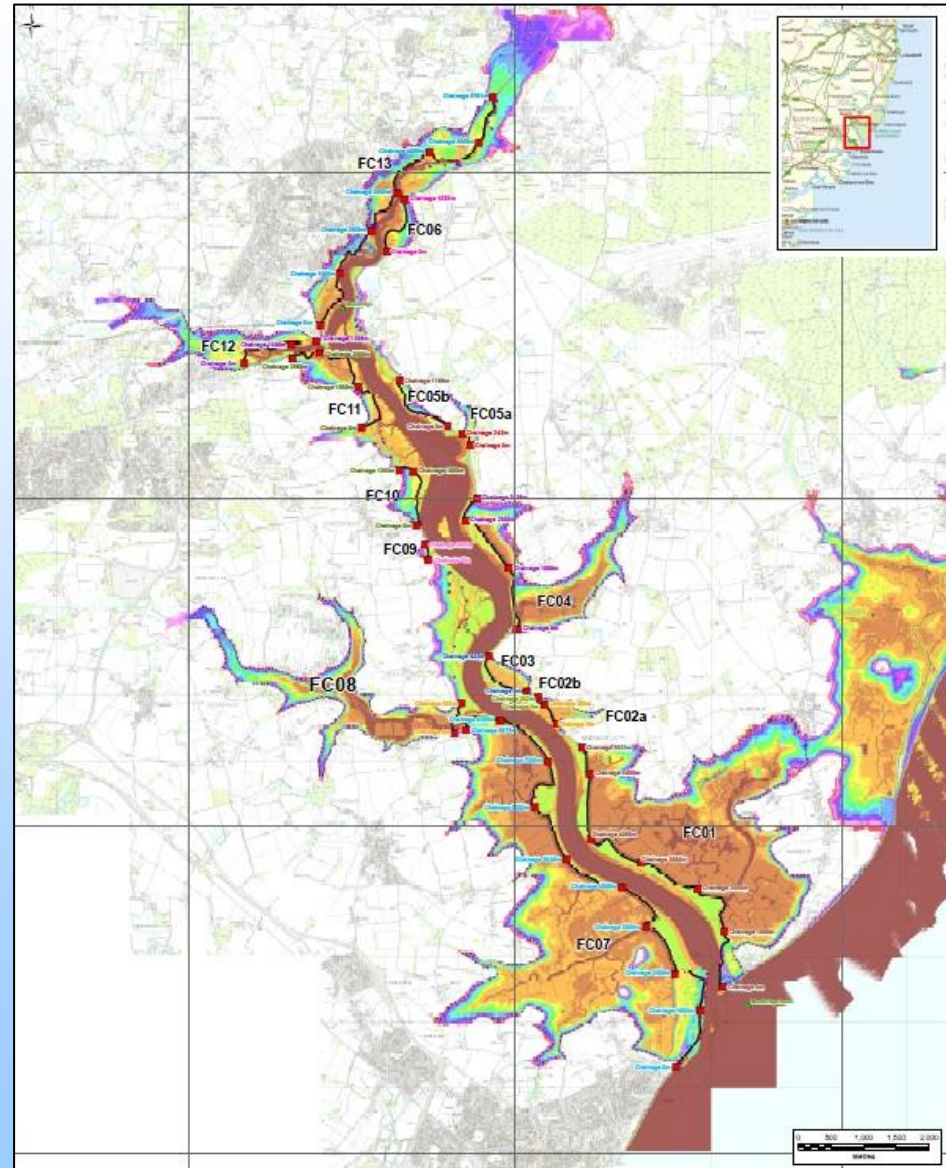
Local Development Framework – Other Issues



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The December Flood

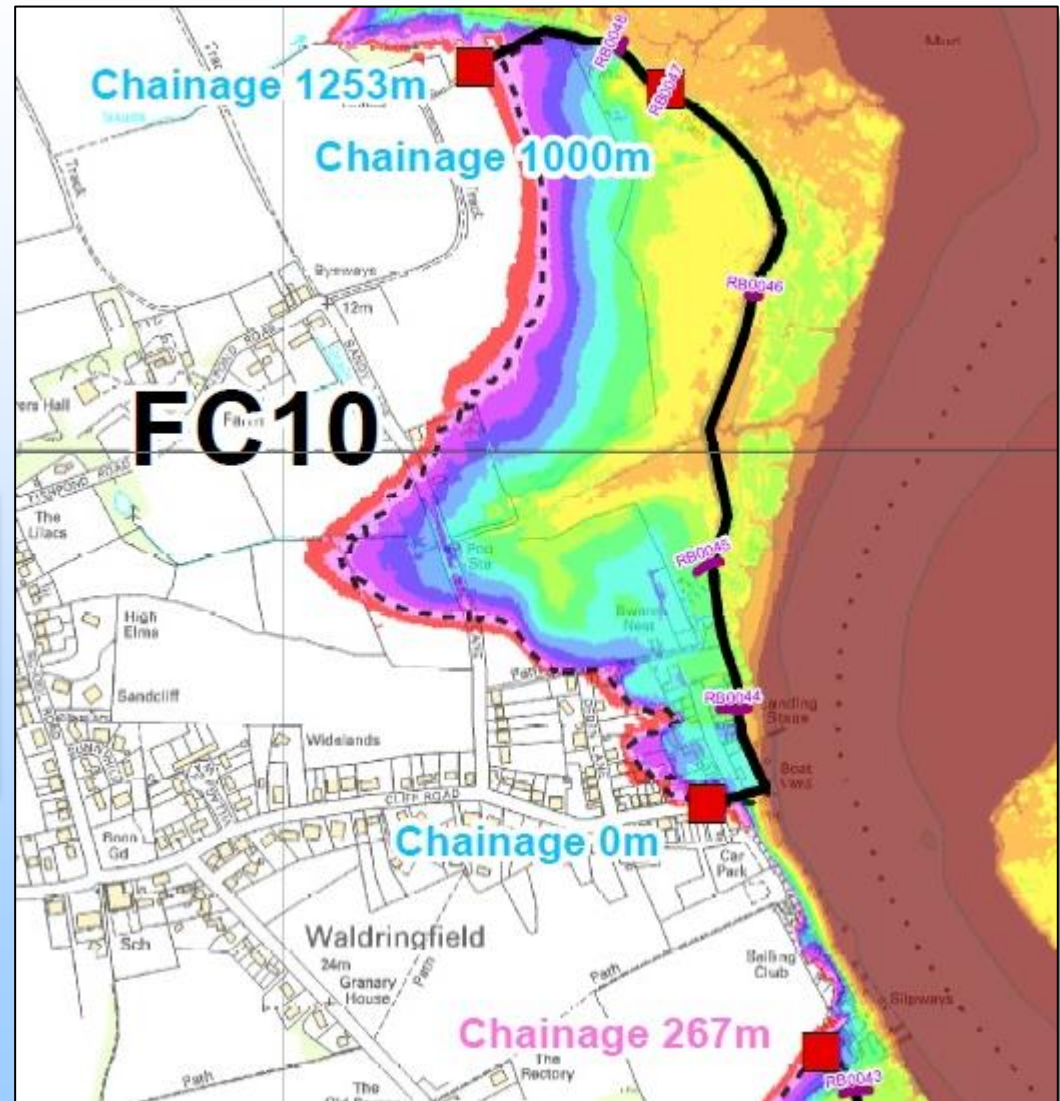
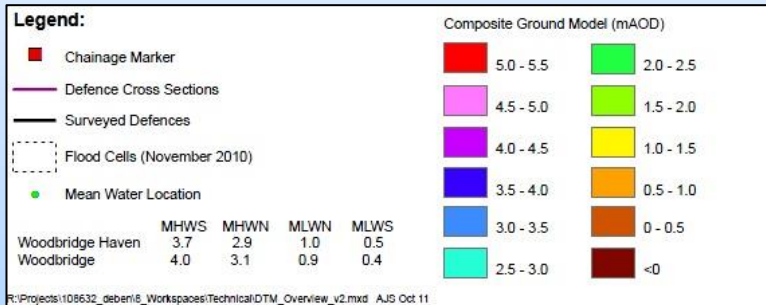
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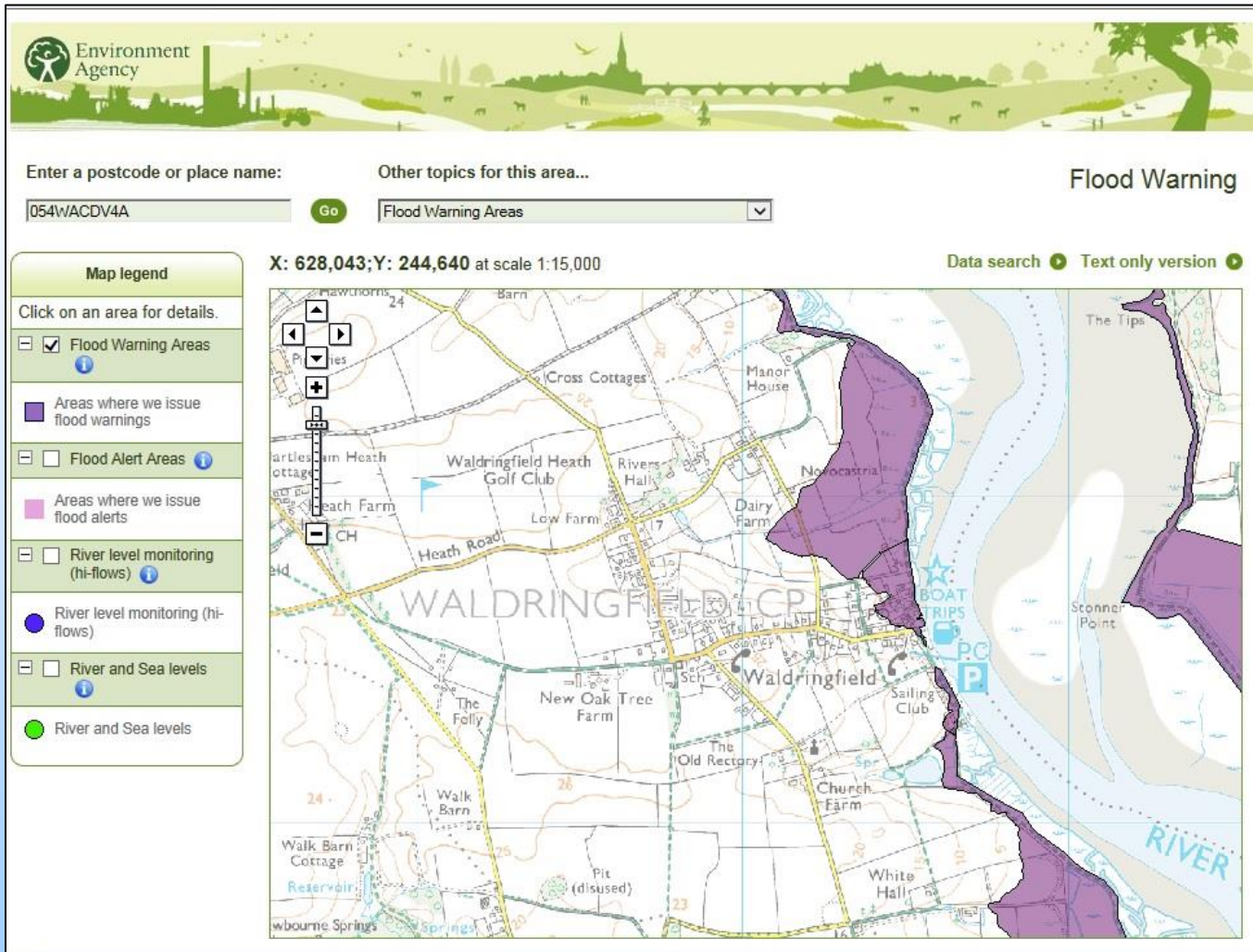
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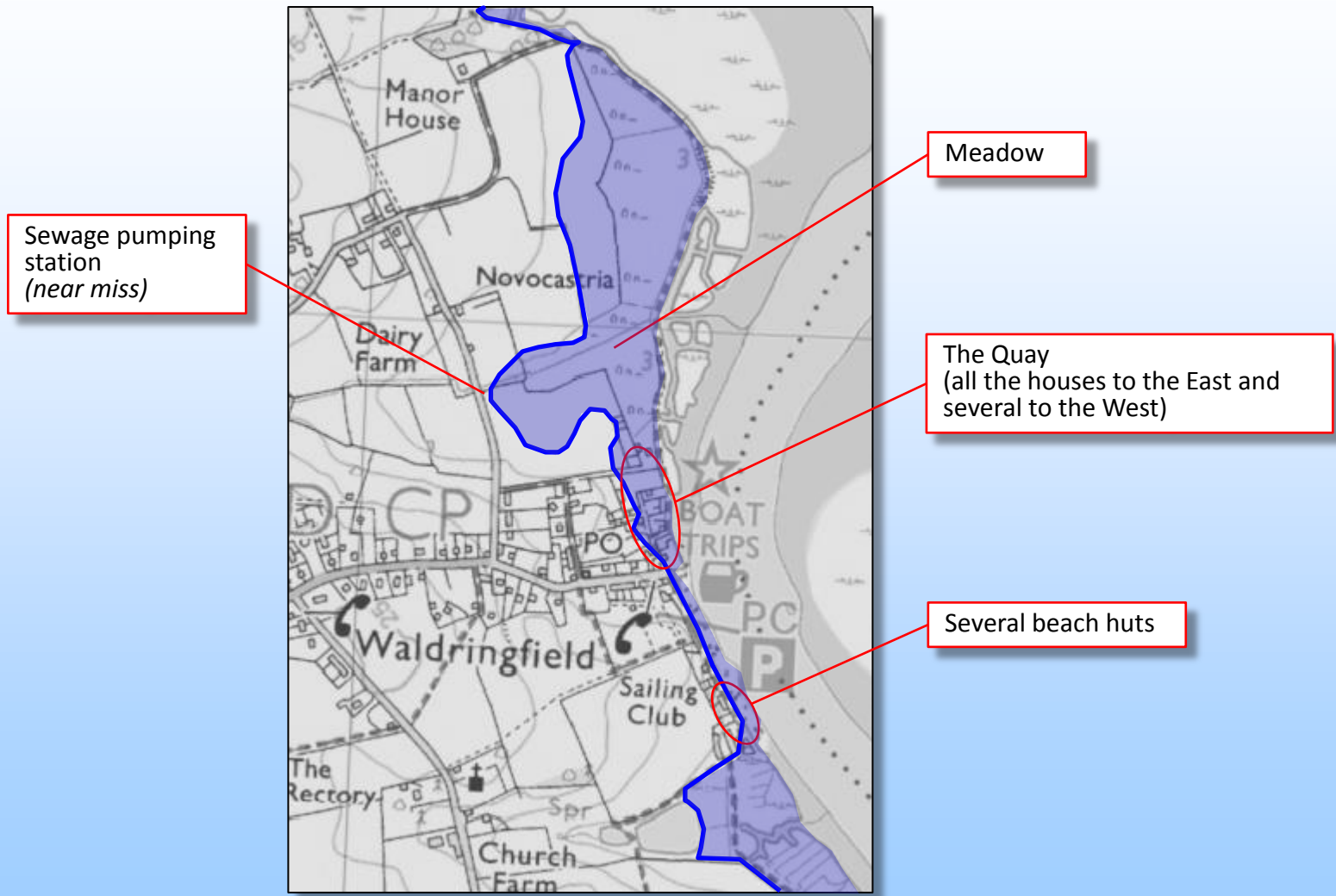
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Environment Agency Flood Warning Areas
Properties in these areas received flood warnings well in advance

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The December Flood – what actually happened...



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The December Flood – what actually happened...



*River wall and meadow
north of the village*



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The December Flood – what actually happened...



High water mark



The December Flood – aftermath

Positives

- EA flood warnings were accurate and sent out well in advance (from 6am on 5th Dec.)
- BBC Radio Suffolk broadcast comprehensive coverage of the flood
- Many people helped (alerting at-risk property owners and preparing defences)
- The Village Hall and Maybush were made available
- Although overtopped, the river wall didn't breach
- The sluices (except one) drained the water away effectively
- We learned more about double-peak high tides
- The Government is making more money available for flood defences

Negatives

- The police gave evacuation advice to residents of properties that weren't in danger of flooding (they didn't have access to an up-to-date list)
- The flood plan was out-of-date and not widely available ⇒ *new plan!*
- One of the sluice gates failed to open

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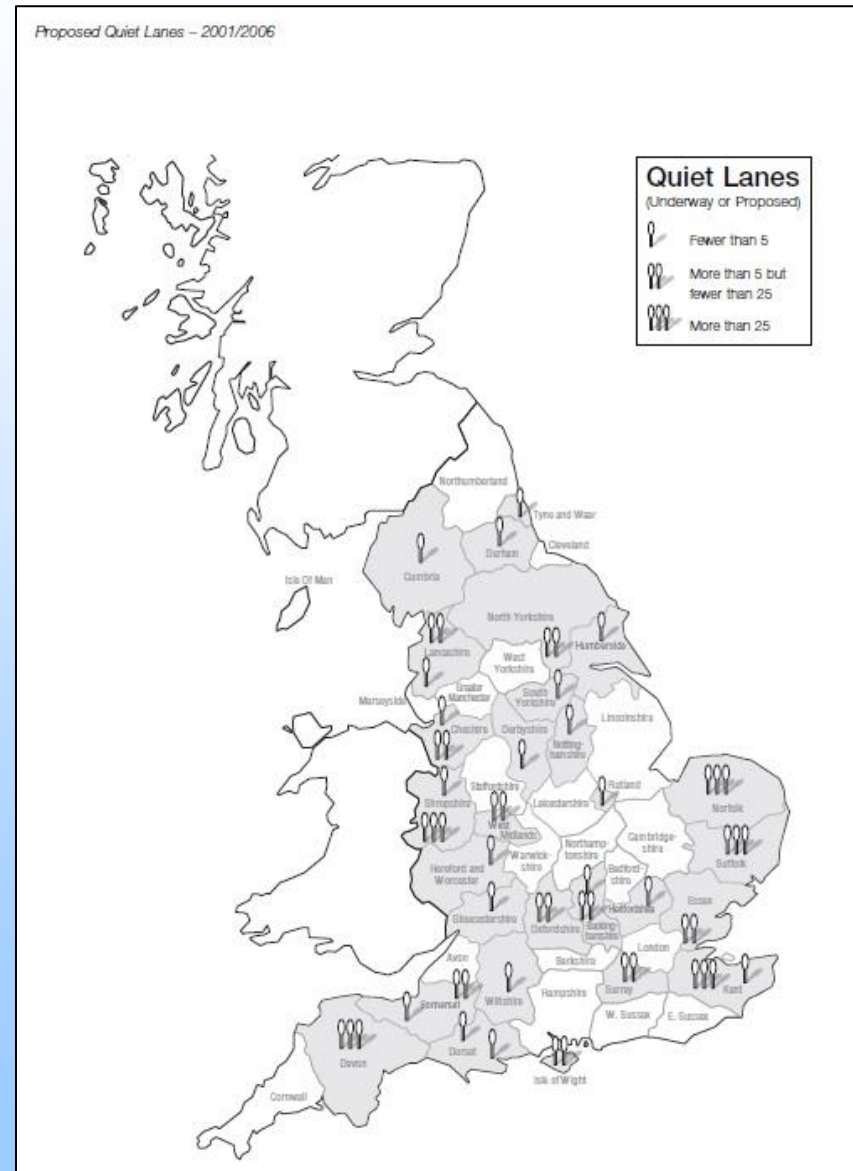
Village Verges

Organised by
the Wildlife
Group,
funded by the
Parish Council



Quiet Lanes – National

Quiet Lanes is a national scheme promoted by the Dept. of Transport and the CPRE



Quiet Lanes – Suffolk Coastal

A Pilot project of 15 lanes within the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB. Launched in March at Bromeswell.

Supported by SCC, the AONB and several Parish/Town Councils (Bromeswell, Butley, Chillesford, Eyke, Felixstowe, Martlesham, Newbourne and Waldringfield).

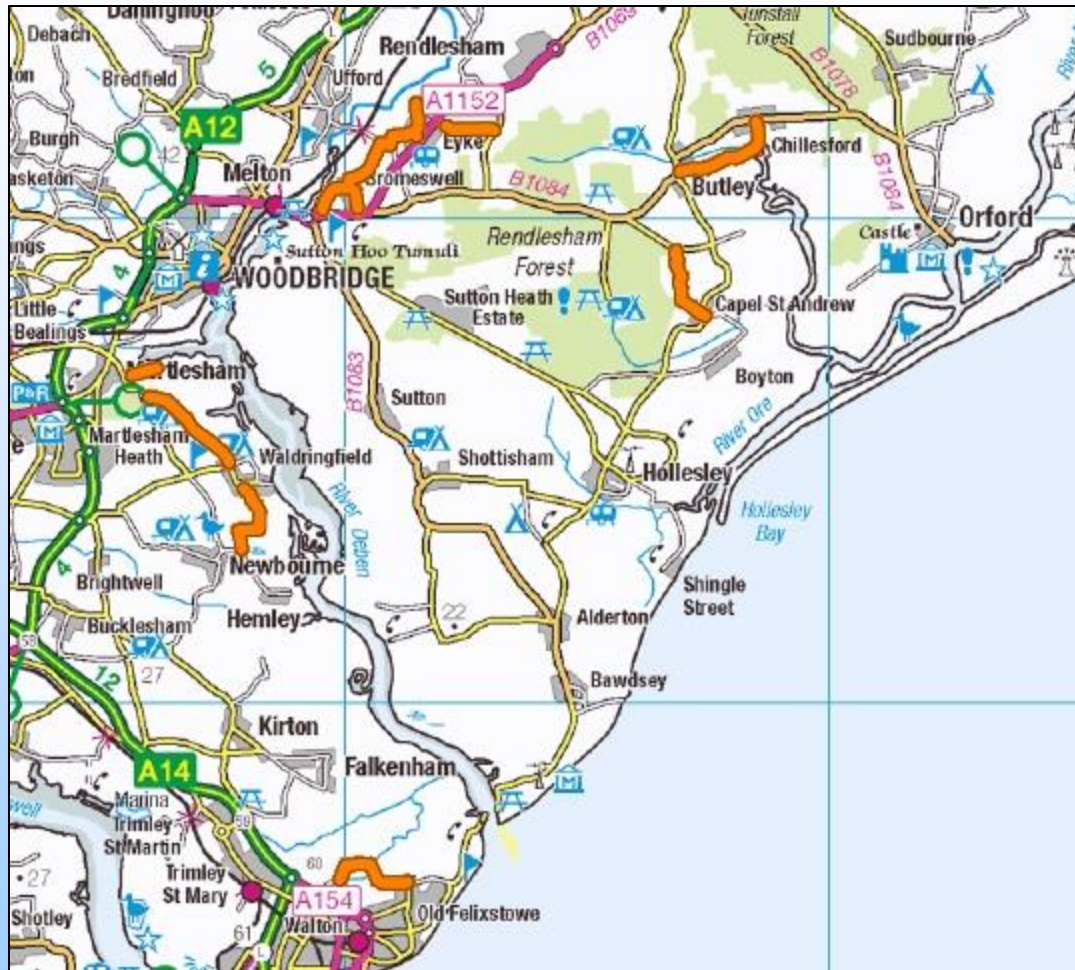
Funded by:

- Amenity & Accessibility Fund
- AONB Sustainable Development Fund
- Big Lottery Awards for All
- Donations from the county councillors local transport budgets
- Donations from parish councils
- Suffolk Coastal District Council grant

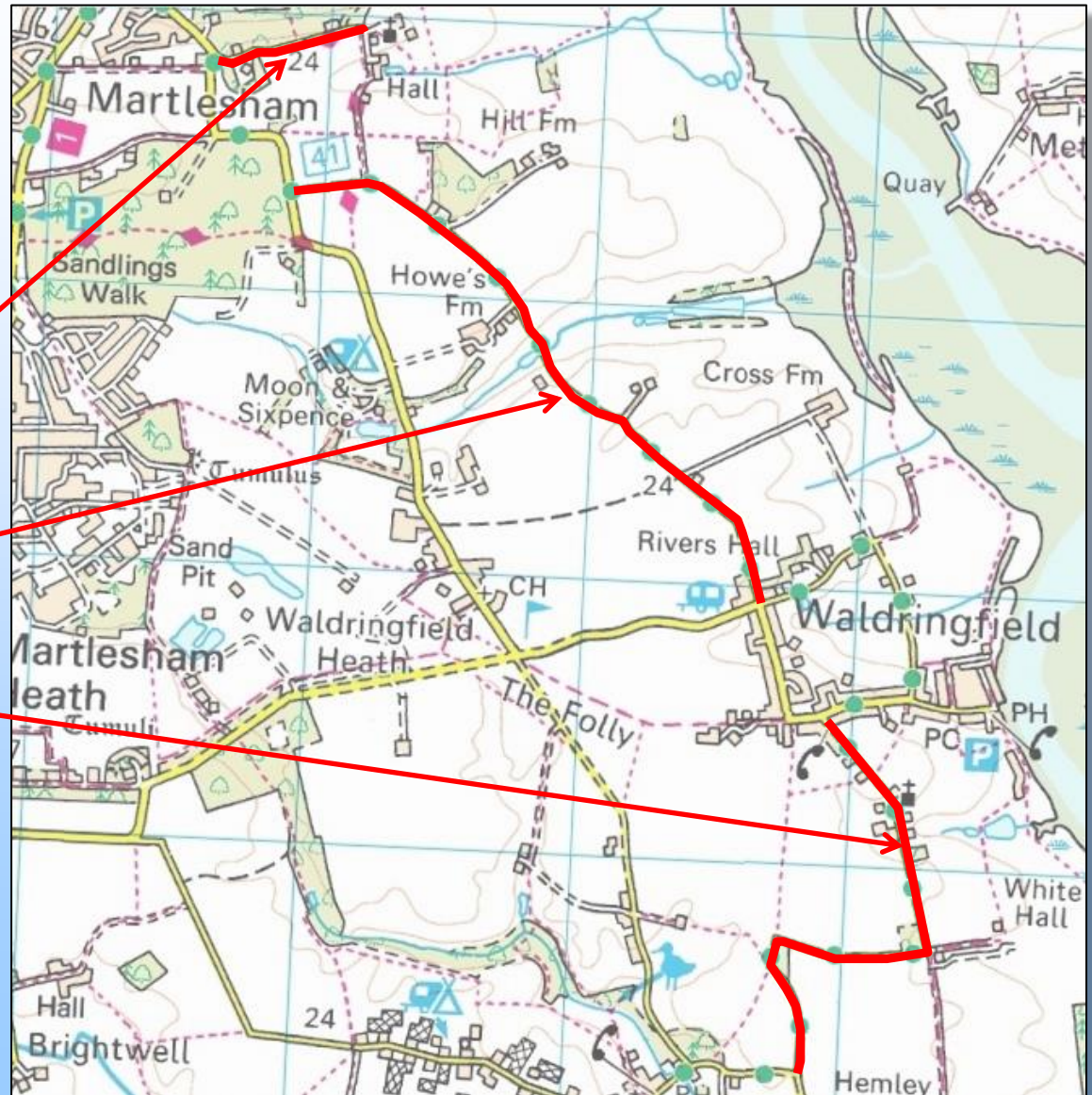
Quiet Lanes do not impose speed limits or reduce access by vehicles

“The Quiet Lanes Suffolk project aims to preserve the rural nature of Suffolk’s lanes for all to enjoy”

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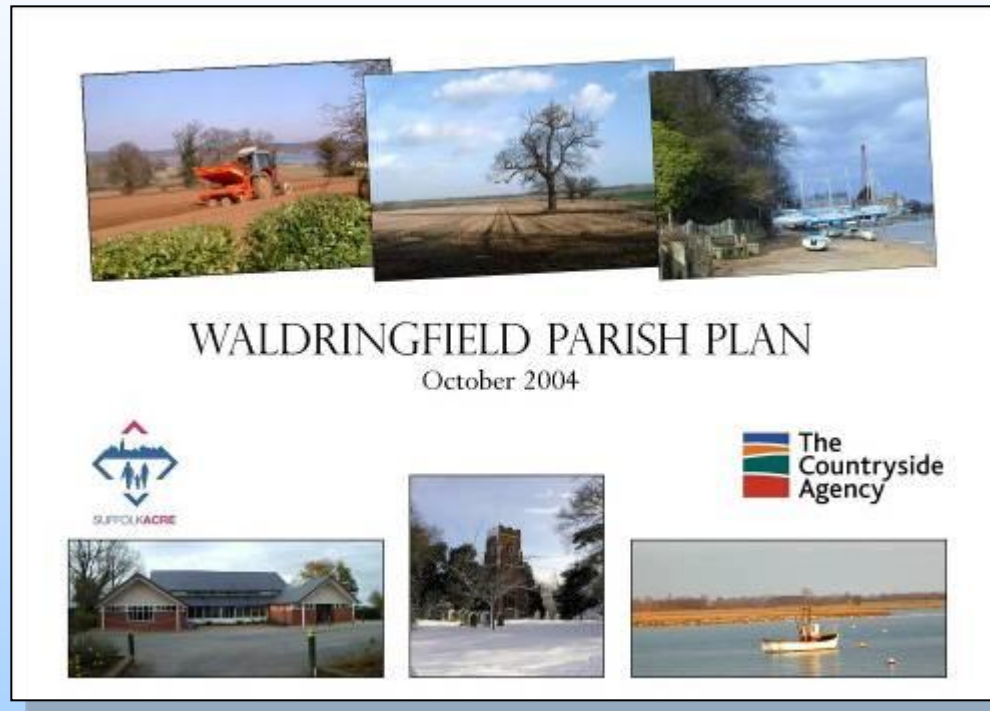


Quiet Lanes – Local



Parish Plan

A start made on Parish Plan with public meeting in January 2012.
A questionnaire is being produced (and is nearly ready!)



For more information, please contact Cllr Janet Elliot tel 01473 736736 or email janet@buttermans.com

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Parish Newsletter

4 Parish Newsletters are produced each year and over 240 copies are delivered to every house in the Parish by 13 volunteers. The Clerk, David Lines, organises its production, printing and distribution. *Local businesses can advertise in the newsletter!*

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No 43. December 2013

School Christmas Fayre

This Saturday, November 30th

2.00 - 4.00 pm Waldringfield School

At this busy time of celebration and exchanging gifts with loved ones, treat yourself to a few personal pleasures by attending one of the many events taking place in Waldringfield this winter.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

Coffee mornings in the village hall the first Thursday of every month; the next is the **Thursday 5th December**. We'll have Mulled wine, mince pies, sausage rolls and other Christmas goodies, as well as our usual selection of donations.

Don't forget that **Thursday January 2nd** will be the one after that - perhaps your loved ones will have departed and you will be glad to reaffirm contact with your local friends? Maybe you will have spent time and need a pick-me-up at coffee time? Whatever the reason, do come along. There will be our usual book exchange and homemade cakes on offer.

We're grateful to all the people who have both helped run the coffee mornings - and of course to our donors who make it all worthwhile. We've raised over £300 towards the running costs of the village hall in the process.

The most talk of Waldringfield Wildlife Group is by Adrian Hinchcliffe of the Badger and other Mammals Group.

His talk will be about The Badger. The talk will start at 11.00am in the Kennedy Rooms on **Saturday 7th December 2013** following on from the members' business meeting at 10.00am.

Non members and guests welcome.

Admission charge for non members is £2.00.

Contact: Linda Wilkins 01473 736044

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The Sailing Club Fleet at Waldringfield on a very cold Good Friday

Waldringfield Sailing Club - February 2014

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesdays 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Kennedy Room.

Remaining meetings in 2014:

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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 9DQ

Telephone: 01255 678 888 (with voicemail)

E-Mail: pc@waldringfield.suffolk.gov.uk

Your Parish Councillors:

Jan Kay (Chairman) Alyson Vidale (Deputy)

Bridget Reynier Serena Gold Frances Matheson

Janet Elliot Colin Archer Neil Winslip Colin Reid

Website:

www.waldringfield.onesuffolk.net

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WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

27 SEPT

WE ARE PARICILLIAN-CARERS SUPPORT

CLASSICAL CONCERT

The Kingfisher Ensemble

Sunday Afternoon November 3rd

Waldringfield Village Hall

String Quintets by Schubert and Boccherini

For more information, contact Elizabeth Kennedy, Desk House, 108F Road

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All walks are graded so you can be sure they are suitable to your level.

1. On easy flat good surfaces

2. Mostly on the level, can be muddy

3. Some moderate slopes, good surfaces

4. More challenging, may include steeper slopes, rough ground or mud in wet weather

5. As grade 4 but may include one or two hills

(Postcodes are given for the meeting place or the nearest building to)

Health Walks Team, Liveness Suffolk, Adelphi House, 8 Turbot Lane, Ipswich, IP4 1DL Tel: 01473 22 92 92

e-mail: info@livenesssuffolk.org.uk You can also visit our website <http://www.livenesssuffolk.org.uk>

Other Issues

- Triangle Area in front of the School (*ongoing*)
- Footpaths 9 and 10 Brightwell (re-installation as a Bridleway) (*ongoing*)

Questions?