# Parish Council report for the Waldringfield Annual Parish Meeting April 2016



#### **Members of the Parish Council:**

Ian Kay Chairman/Parish Liaison/WALGA/Notice Board - Waldringfield Heath

Alyson Videlo Vice Chair/Website/Community Policing (ad hoc local meetings only)

Frances Matheson Fairway Committee/Planning

Colin Archer Tennis Court/Playing Field/Notice Board - Cliff Rd

Serena Gold Footpaths/Fairway Committee/Church Field Trust/Planning

Toby Harraway Village Safety Group

Colin Reid Playing Field

Janet Elliot Parish Plan coordinator/Church Field Trust/Planning

Neil Winship Emergency Planning Officer/Flood Warden liaison/SALC (E. Area only)

David Lines Clerk & RFO/SALC/Website

## Parish Council Appointees:

Christine Fisher-Kay Tree Warden

John Smith Flood warden

Tony Lyon Deputy Flood Warden

Ged Morgan Deputy Flood Warden

# Non-Parish Council Responsibilities:

Alyson Videlo Neighbourhood Watch

#### **Parish Council Elections**

Parish council elections were to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

However, for Waldringfield Parish there were only 8 contenders for 9 seats, so they were all elected unopposed:

Archer, Colin Michael
Elliot, Janet
Gold, Serena Caroline
Kay, lan Malcolm
Matheson, Frances Rona
Reid, Colin
Videlo, Alyson Jane
Winship, Neil

Toby Harraway has kindly agreed to be co-opted as the 9<sup>th</sup> member of the Parish Council.

The District Council (Kirton Ward) election was also to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015, and Susan Harvey was elected as our SCDC Ward member. Patricia O'Brien remains as our SCC member (for Nacton ward).

## **Council Meetings**

Council meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Dates for 2016 are:

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12<sup>th</sup> January
9<sup>th</sup> February
15<sup>th</sup> March
12<sup>th</sup> April (Annual Parish Meeting)
10<sup>th</sup> May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)
14<sup>th</sup> June
12<sup>th</sup> July
9<sup>th</sup> August
13<sup>th</sup> September
11<sup>th</sup> October
8<sup>th</sup> November
13<sup>th</sup> December
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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 21 planning applications (last year: 19 applications)

#### The Council provides funds for:

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

#### Parish Councillors have represented WPC at many meetings:

- Parish Plan
- SALC
- Fairway Committee
- Church Field Trust
- WALGA
- Etc....

#### **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/



<sup>\*</sup>Agendas, minutes, planning applications, Council policies, news, documents, village newsletter, etc.

#### **Parish Newsletter**

- 4 Parish Newsletters are produced each year, on March 1st, June 1st,
   September 1st and December 1st
- Over 240 copies are delivered to every house in the Parish by 13 volunteers (thank you!!)
- The online version can be found on the Waldringfield web site:



#### **Parish Newsletter**

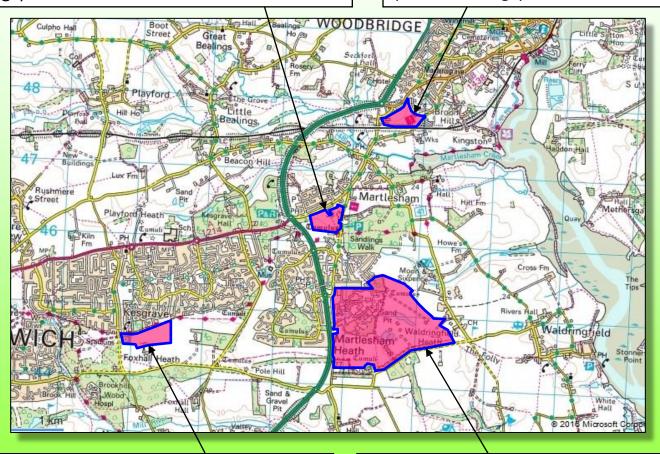
- The Clerk, David Lines, organises its production, printing and distribution.
- Local businesses can advertise in the newsletter
- Non-profit making community groups may promote their activities for free
- Copy deadlines are 2 weeks or so ahead of publication



## Planning Applications Beyond Waldringfield

Land South of Main Road, Martlesham (180 dwellings) *Permitted* 

Land and Buildings to the East of Bridge Farm, Top Street, Martlesham (215 dwellings) *Refused* 



Land to the East of Bell Lane Kesgrave (300 dwellings) *Pending consideration* 

Land to the South and East of Adastral Park (2,000 dwellings) *Pending consideration* 

# Village Verges



Organised by the Wildlife Group, funded by the Parish Council



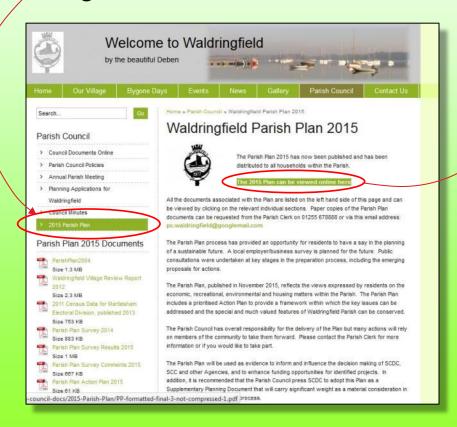




#### **Parish Plan**

The final report has been published and distributed to every house in the Parish (Janet Elliot's report gives more information)

The online version can be found on the Waldringfield web site:



## Waldringfield Parish Plan

Shaping the future of Waldringfield



Final Report November 2015

## **Litter Bins Compound**

The litter bins compound on the beach was an eyesore, and has been refurbished with a much more robust arrangement.





Thanks to the contractor, John Nunn

**Questions?**