

# Parish Plan Report for the Waldringfield Annual Parish Meeting April 2016

## Waldringfield Parish Plan

Shaping the future of Waldringfield



Final Report  
November 2015

## Where are we now?

- The Waldringfield Parish Plan was published in November 2015.
- It was delivered to every household and is available on the village website
- The plan reflects the views expressed by residents on the economic, recreational, environmental and housing matters within the Parish
- Public consultations were undertaken at key stages in the preparation process
- The Parish Plan includes a prioritised Action Plan
- many of these proposed actions rely on members of the community to take them forward.
- The Parish Council has adopted the Plan as the definitive community-planning document and has the overall responsibility for the delivery of the Plan

## What happens next?

The first step has been to recognise the issues rated by residents as the most important and urgent. These are:

- Road Safety:  
*all actions*
- Other Road Hazards:  
*(c) Village Way road works*
- Community Safety & Wellbeing:  
*(d) reduce dog fouling*
- Environmental Protection:  
*(a) protection of the saltmarsh*  
*(b) monitor mitigation measures*
- Telecommunications:  
*all actions*

## Appendix B - Action Plan

### Delivering the Plan

The Parish Council has overall responsibility for delivery of the Plan but many actions will rely on members of the community to take them forward. It is recommended that the Parish Council undertakes a review of all its current policies in the light of the information contained in the Plan and the relevant policies in SCDC's core strategy. It is recommended that an annual review of the progress of the delivery of the actions is undertaken and suggest the annual Parish Meeting is an ideal opportunity for such a review.

Some of the actions will require funding.

Establishing what funds are required and securing such funding will be a critical element of the delivery process. Where the actions fall within the remit of other bodies such as SCDC, SCC, DEP etc there will need to be clear communication about how such actions are carried forward.

It is recommended that the Parish Council seeks to have this Plan adopted by SCDC as a supplementary planning document.

The table below summarises who will take forward the actions included in the Plan. This is not a definitive list and will be capable of amendment after each review and subsequent public consultation.

### Waldringfield Parish Plan Action Plan Summary (November 2015)

Plan page number	Topic and Action Summary	Lead	Partners	Level of Priority Importance/Urgency
7	Housing - all actions	Waldringfield Parish Council	SCDC, DEF, NE Professional bodies as appropriate	Important & ongoing
8	Road Safety - all actions	Waldringfield Parish Council	volunteer road safety group	Important & urgent
9	Other road hazards (a) raised beds on verges (b) School related parking (c) Village Way road works	Waldringfield Parish Council	(a) WALGA (b) Primary School (c) SCC ward councillor	(a) Medium & ongoing (b) Medium & ongoing (c) Important & urgent
9	Transport (a) Bus service (b) lift share (c) car share	Waldringfield Parish Council	(a) n/a (b) & (c) members of the community wishing to lift share or share car ownership	(a) Medium & medium (b) Medium & low (c) Medium & low
10	Community Safety & Wellbeing (a) update resilience plan (b) raise awareness of neighbourhood watch (c) reduce mud on roads (d) reduce dog fouling (e) improve good neighbour connections	Waldringfield Parish Council on all actions	(a) community to notify changes (b) n/a (c) include in road safety group remit (d) volunteer group of dog owners (e) volunteer group to facilitate actions	(a) Important & ongoing (b) Medium & medium (c) Medium & medium (d) Important & urgent (e) Important & low
11	Services and Utilities all actions	Waldringfield Parish Council	Volunteer group to facilitate actions	Medium & low
12	Tourism and Visitor Facilities all actions	Waldringfield Parish Council	New working party	Important & ongoing

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## Road Safety

Cllr Toby Harroway is leading a new Road Safety Group.

Working with SCC, Highways and the Police, it will be looking at all aspects of road safety and is currently focussing on:

- Increasing pedestrian safety on roads without pavement or refuge – in particular at the corner of Fishpond and School Rd
- Ensuring that land owners keep hedges and tree line clear of the road – in particular along Ipswich Rd
- Gathering evidence and precedents to support a proposal to extend the 30mph limit along Ipswich Rd to the Heath crossroads



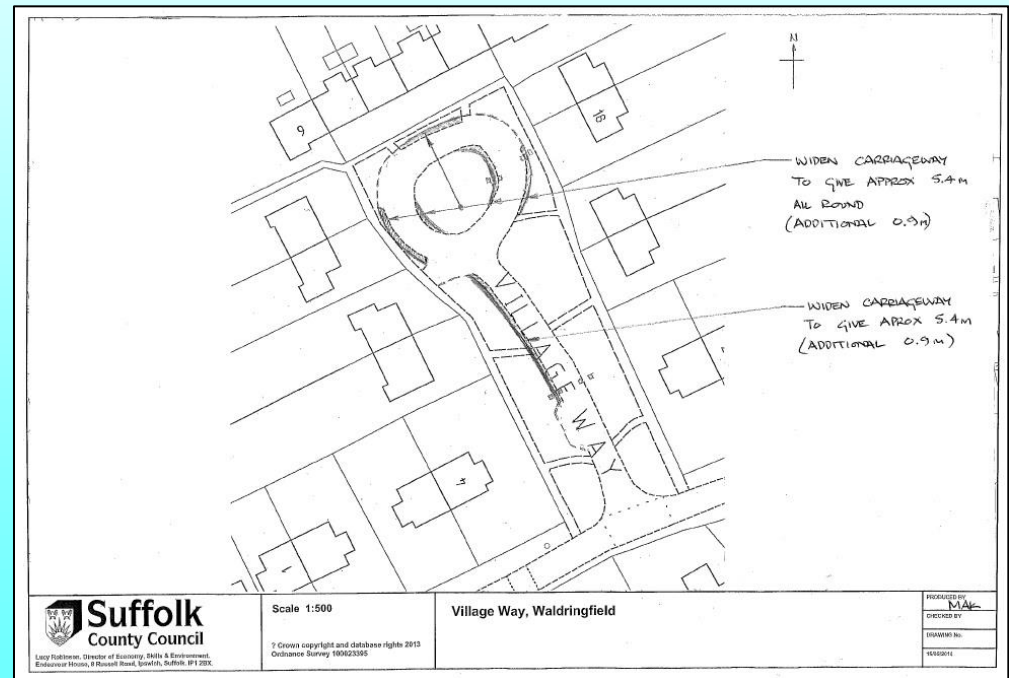
## Road Safety

In addition, the Parish Council has agreed to take part in the Speed Watch scheme covering Waldringfield, Kirton, Bucklesham, Trimleys, Nacton and part of Felixstowe.

This is being facilitated by our District Cllr Susan Harvey, the scheme will be manned by trained volunteers and will help to make our villages safer.

### Other Road Hazards

The remit of the Road Safety Group also includes progressing with SCC the planned Village Way road improvement scheme





## Community Safety & Wellbeing

### Reduce Dog Fouling

Cllr Winship is taking the lead for this group of dog owners/dog walkers.

The remit will cover a range of topics associated with responsible dog ownership.

Its success will depend on additional volunteers coming forward, so if you have a dog, please consider joining the group and contact Neil with your details



## Environmental Protection

### Protection of the Saltmarsh

The Waldringfield Food Defence Group has managed the extensive project to raise and strengthen the river wall (and the footpath) towards the Manor House footpath. The project has also created a fresh water nature reserve on Dairy Farm marsh. The intention is to improve the saltmarsh, which not only supports wildlife but also plays an important role in reducing erosion of the river wall.



Cllr Videlo will liaise between the Parish Council and the WFDG.

### Monitor Mitigation Measures

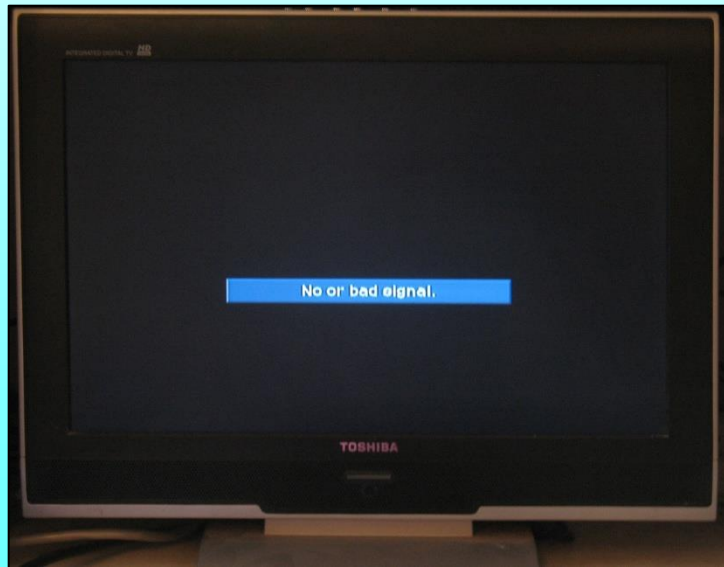
Cllrs Kay and Elliot will be leading the monitoring of the implementation and effectiveness of the mitigation measure required if the BT development goes ahead

## Telecommunications

Cllr Kay will be leading this action group which will seek to improve mobile and high speed broadband coverage across the parish.

Additional volunteers, especially if you have some knowledge of the subject, are needed to take this forward.

Please give your details to Ian if you wish to be involved in this much needed initiative.





## Parish Council Policies

The Parish Council will review its current policies in the light of the information contained in the Plan.

It will also seek to have the Parish Plan adopted by SCDC as a supplementary planning document. This will then increase the weight given to it as a material consideration in the planning decision-making process.

Over the coming months the Parish Council will be reviewing the following high priority topics identified in the Parish Plan and will seek to progress the appropriate actions:

- Housing: *all actions*
- Local Democracy: *all actions*
- Community Safety & Wellbeing: *update resilience plan*
- Community Outside spaces:
  - footpaths & bridleways*
  - rerouting of ROW/footpath to Woodbridge & Felixstowe*
- Tourism and Visitor Facilities: *all actions*
- River and Foreshore

**Questions?**