Waldringfield Parish Council's response to the following planning application:

DC/18/4716/FUL Waldringfield Sailing Club Commemorative sculpture & bench

WPC objects to this application.

Whilst WPC supports the idea of recognising the significance of the Dragonfly class the Council objects to this application for the following reasons.

The proposed location for the stone rudder is currently an unspoilt and natural spot providing a very popular viewing area for residents and visitors to appreciate a superb panoramic view of the River Deben and the surrounding AONB.

We feel that the scale and bulk of the stone rudder, measuring 5ft 4 inches high, would impede the view and would detract from this very special and valued viewpoint and would be completely out of place in this natural setting. It therefore does not comply with SCDC's DM25.