

Cinderella

Freedom of Information

#### SCDC Budget for 2009 -10

You can play your part in helping Suffolk Coastal prioritise its services and draw up its budget for 2009/10. The Council is facing a gap between its planned spending and estimated income of over £700,000 and is seeking views from all its communities on how its services can be improved and made more efficient.

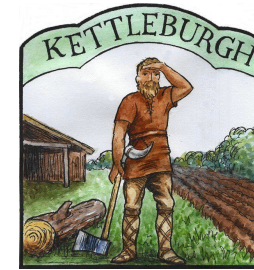
An interactive budget game is available on:

[www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourcouncil/budget/haveyoursay](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourcouncil/budget/haveyoursay)

which will give you the chance to indicate what should happen to each of over seventy different services and see what the impact of your 'budget decisions' would be on the overall Council Tax level for the District Council.

#### Website

The Gallery page of the website can be used to display photos of Kettleburgh events. If you have any photos that you would like to share, send them to the Parish Clerk, either by email, or on CD-R. Please ensure that you have the permission of anyone you have photographed first.



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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### Report from the last Parish Council Meeting

Kettleburgh Parish Councillors met on Wednesday 12th November. Following reports from Peter Bellfield and Bob Snell, our new Safer Neighbourhoods Team PCSO Christian Hassler gave his first report. (See next page.)

**Village Green:** Activities were reported as follows: two successful events - 'Music and Magic at the Mill' and a Cheese and Wine evening with auction - raised over £2,000 for the Trust funds; thanks were expressed to Derek Hill for the placing of water tanks on the Green, to provide a means of watering the trees; plans to purchase Trim Trail equipment, for the use of all ages, are well advanced: funding has been requested from SCDC's Outdoor Playing Space fund.

**Village Hall:** the management committee has decided to purchase new tables for the hall and is looking for contributions towards their cost. Whilst the Parish Council has made a decision not to give charitable donations, full support is given to all efforts to refurbish and care for the hall.

### Reports from Councillors:

**Community** - the Village Produce Show was well attended with several new entrants this year; the Village Hall Committee is preparing to present a pantomime for the first time next February; the churchyard tidy up was successful, likewise the Harvest Festival, with an excellent speaker at the service, Graham Owen from Framlingham.

**Parish Views** - following some revisions, the village questionnaire is now ready to be printed and distributed. To ensure that any personal information is treated sensitively, it was suggested that somebody from outside the village should analyse the data.

**Police Liaison** - A full report of the traffic calming meeting was presented: Cllr Durbin will liaise with the Police and SCC Highways to ensure that suggestions are followed up. It was noted that barn or garage alarms could be obtained from the Mobile Police Unit at a small cost.

**Financial Matters:** Whilst reviewing our assets, it was noted that the Village Sign is not currently insured. Once a replacement value has been established, it will be added to the Parish Council insurance. Councillors discussed next year's budget, and considered the merits of reducing the precept, as a gesture to parishioners with regard to the current economic climate. There could be expenditure needed for traffic calming measures, although it may be possible to identify other sources of funding.

**Clerk's Report:** The damaged verge outside Pinewood Cottage is still a matter of concern: correspondence is ongoing with SCC Highways to pursue this matter. There is a new Freedom of Information Scheme which must be adopted by all Parish Councils in the new year. The Clerk is to attend a workshop to find out more (See article on back page.)

The meeting closed at 9:48p.m.

### Report from PCSO Christian Hassler

He is based at Framlingham and will be covering the Kettleburgh area. The new Safer Neighbourhood Team Inspector for this area is Neil Reid, based at Leiston Police Station. With regard to speeding and parking concerns, PCSO Hassler has been trained to use the Police speed gun. He will endeavour to visit at different times of the day and in different places. Motorists driving too fast will receive a warning letter, and if a Police Officer is also present, they could be issued with a £60 fine and points on their licence. He will liaise with SCC and their independent monitoring of traffic speeds. The Speed Indicating Device (SID) used on 10<sup>th</sup> October between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m scanned 37 vehicles whose average speed was 30m.p.h. The only reported crime since August 2008 was the theft of domestic heating oil. Crime Prevention advice is to monitor oil usage and keep tanks locked or secured and to keep vehicles locked with items of value removed.

### Planning Matters

### Planning Decisions from SCDC:

**C07/2308 and C07/2308 - Rectory Farm: Restoration and extension of house 2 and link to house 1. APPROVED**