

# Further round of consultation needed

Following the public consultation earlier this year, Suffolk Coastal's Local Development Framework (LDF) Task Group approved the Core Strategy Preferred Options document on 16 June. Unfortunately the version they approved was significantly different from the one that was presented to the public for consultation – the number of houses had been increased from 1,050 to 2,000 and the location had been narrowed down to the area to the 'south and east of Adastral Park'. It is obvious that the changes made to the LDF since the public consultation had been specifically chosen to dovetail with BT's planning application.

The modified document was then submitted to the SCDC Cabinet on 7th July. Several groups, including Waldringfield Parish Council, wrote to the Cabinet complaining at this subversion of the consultation process. However, before the meeting the planning officers had decided to back down, and accepted that a further round of consultation (just on the housing numbers) would be needed. This was because they had been advised that the planning inspector would have rejected the document because the consultation process had not been properly followed. The Cabinet agreed, and the upshot is that you will be asked yet again to send your comments to SCDC.

The consultation will run for 8 weeks, but the date has not been decided – it will probably start in September. People who had previously sent in comments should receive a letter inviting them to comment again (but that doesn't stop others from adding their comments). Waldringfield Parish Council will provide more information when the details have been decided by SCDC.

Planning applications need to be tested against approved policies, contained in the LDF.

Because of the delay in getting the LDF approved, the BT planning application will probably also be delayed, although this is not certain. At the moment, the most likely time for BT's application to be considered is early in 2010. Again, Waldringfield Parish Council will provide more information when we have it.

Ian Kay Chairman, Waldringfield Parish Council

## Complaint of subversion of the consultation process

## First Aid course

Following a serious incident at a recent church service, your Parish Council is arranging for the British Red Cross to run their four hour Emergency Life Support course at the village hall on a Saturday morning in the autumn, date to be set. The course covers general first aid, resuscitation, burns, bleeding and choking, and is open to everyone. The BRC charges £20 per head and the Village Hall Trustees kindly offer free use of the hall. The BRC needs a minimum of six for a course, failing which this course can be taken at their centre in Woodbridge for the same cost.

We do not expect individuals to be available to respond in emergencies, but offer this opportunity to acquire or update knowledge of First Aid as we go about our daily lives.

Please let me as soon as possible if you are interested so that I may finalise arrangements.

Harriet Earle, Parish Councillor  
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## Surgery Pharmacy – use it or you may lose it

It has been announced by NHS Suffolk that Boots have applied and been given permission to open a Pharmacy for 100 hours per week **somewhere on the Martlesham Heath Trading Estate**. The Parish Council were consulted and had no objection to this other than to protect the current service offered to residents of Waldringfield, registered with the Martlesham Heath GP's practice, that make use of the Surgery Dispensing service. It was pointed out that some people may have access issues if they have to attend both the Surgery to collect prescriptions and then a separate Pharmacy on the other side of the A12 to have the medication dispensed, especially if they do not drive themselves.

NHS Suffolk have responded as follows:

'It is not planned to close the surgery pharmacy. It is really up to residents to make sure they use it and it will remain open. The local NHS do not actually have control over the new pharmacy approval. As long as Boots agree to open a pharmacy for a 100 hours per week approval is mandatory under an exemption rule. The PCT recognises the problems and will monitor the new pharmacy to ensure it is obeying the rules under the exemption criteria.'

Alyson Videlo, Deputy Chairman, Waldringfield Parish Council

# SCDC better waste sacks

The residents of Deben Lane and The Quay may be interested to read the latest update from SCDC re the compostable brown sacks that recently replaced our brown bins. The problem appears to have been caused by their failure to replace the previous refuse lorry with a newer one, sufficiently small enough to service the properties with restricted access. They say that they will endeavour to find a suitable replacement in due course, but this won't be for the next year or so due to budget limitations. In the mean time they have acknowledged that the brown sacks currently provided are not 'man enough' for the job and that after several complaints they have attempted to find a replacement.

The latest update is :-  
'Suffolk Coastal Services have now ordered the thicker gauged bags (28micron where the previous bags were 23 micron) to be used as 'standard'. These are considerably stronger and should overcome many of the problems experienced by you . . . Clearly, they are still a 'plastic' type bag and will tear if sharp objects are forced into them – bramble clippings for example will need to be placed very carefully and possibly be cut into short lengths, but the overall effect is one of a much stronger bag and should not disintegrate in normal use.'

**Alyson Videlo, Deputy Chairman  
Waldringfield Parish Council**

## Mobile Police Station visits to Waldringfield

Are on Monday 24 August, Monday 21 September, Monday 19 October all 3.15 to 4.00 pm on the Village Hall Car Park.

Please note, while every effort is made to keep to the advertised schedule, the mobile police station is an operational vehicle and may be deployed elsewhere at short notice.

To contact a member of staff at the mobile police station, please use the following details:

**Tel 01473 613500 or email  
EasternArea.MobileStation@suffolk.pnn.police.uk**

## Moving home, play field and kerbs

I do hope you are all enjoying the summer holidays, mine seems to be taken up with arrangements to move house which we hope will take place in September. I will give you change of address details in the next issue, but please be assured that anything sent to the current address will reach me meanwhile. And, the telephone number and email address will remain the same, so I can still be contacted.

Unfortunately the Playing Field equipment did not arrive as soon as we had hoped, but should now be installed during September, we await final confirmation of the date.

Kerbing work is due to take place opposite the school during the autumn, and I am assured by Suffolk County Council that the work will not disturb the bulbs planted there. The kerbing is also intended to discourage parking on the verges. This work is able to be carried out thanks to a locality grant from our Suffolk County Councillor Patricia O'Brien.

**Jean Potter – Parish Clerk**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES** 7.30 pm in the Village Hall  
Tuesdays 8 September, 13 October, 10 November and 8 December 2009

**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. If anyone wishes to see planning applications, report problems etc., please phone the clerk to arrange

### Contacting the Council:

In writing to: The Clerk, Waldringfield Parish Council  
64 Chilton Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP3 8NZ

By telephone: 01473 723409 Email [pc@waldringfield.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:pc@waldringfield.suffolk.gov.uk)  
or via any Councillor

As well as meeting dates, other information about the Council can be found by following the 'Parish Council' link at the Waldringfield web site at:  
<http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/WaldringfieldPC/>

**WALDRINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL** Jean Potter, Clerk & RFO

### Your Parish Councillors:

Ian Kay (Chairman)	Alyson Videlo (Deputy)	Colin Archer
Frances Matheson	Harriet Earle	Clive Underdown
Serena Gold	Bridget Rayner	David Dale

## Don't leave them in the car

I would like to take this opportunity to advise you regarding the danger of leaving valuables in a motor vehicle.

There is a prevalent offence of theft from motor vehicles, which have been left unattended with valuable items inside. The cars are parked unattended and invariably out of sight from passers by, often with items on display such as wallets or purses.

It is immaterial to the thief whether or not the car is locked. If it is secure it takes moments to smash a side window, or as in some cases to bend back the top edge of the car door to gain entry and steal any items. Placing valuables in the glove box or boot will not deter the criminal.

If you are unfortunate to become a victim of this offence you will then suffer a number of inconveniences. For instance your vehicle will be off the road whilst it is repaired, you will have to pay the insurance excess, possibly lose your 'no claims' bonus or suffer an increase in your premiums.

If you had credit or debit card in the wallet these will need to be cancelled and new ones ordered. A stolen drivers licence will cost £20.00 to be replaced and there is the possibility that your ID could be stolen.

The loss of house keys may necessitate the locks to be changed and if your home address was with your items stolen there will be the worry of a break in to your property.

Waldringfield is a quiet and beautiful village but unfortunately it is not immune from this offence, so I would ask you please that when you leave your vehicle for no matter how long, to take your valuables with you.

**PC 41 Michael Crisp, Felixstowe & district SNT  
01473 613500 Email [michael.crisp@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:michael.crisp@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)**

**Copydate for next newsletter Friday 13 November. Send to Parish Clerk – details above in panel**

# Mary Shemming of Waldringfield – a Suffolk ‘cause celebre’

In April, the Group presented ‘Waldringfield at War’ before an audience of 140 in the Village Hall.

We used a copy of a BBC Radio Suffolk ‘Down your way’ type programme when they visited the village a few years ago. It was very nostalgic to hear the voices of the Barbara Kaznica and George Turner, alas both no longer with us. It was just like they were with us in the Hall.

After every presentation we receive fresh material and this time we were shown a photo and scrap album compiled by Phyllis Brett, who was one of the cooks at the school. A press cutting, kept from 1944, catches the eye.

‘In July 1844, just a hundred years ago, occurred a ‘cause celebre’ that set tongues wagging in the Suffolk countryside. A ten week old child, Caroline Shemming, who lived with her mother and grandmother at Martlesham, not far from the Waldringfield meeting-house, was suddenly taken ill whilst in the sole charge of the grandmother. The child died and was buried in the chapel graveyard. A neighbour of the Shemmings, Mrs Brett, became suspicious when her father-in-law told her that he had been in a shop on the Heath when Mary Shemming bought one pennyworth of arsenic ‘to destroy rats and mice’

The infant’s body was exhumed, traces of arsenic were found, the Coroner sat on the body at Red Lion Inn, Martlesham and the grandmother duly stood trial and was convicted for murder. She was executed outside the County Hall at Ipswich on January 11th 1845.

The last public execution in Ipswich was in 1863 – ‘launched into eternity’ was the expression used by contemporary journalists.’

In those days, the edge of Waldringfield was in the Martlesham parish. The Bretts lived in one of the cottages on the bye road to Woodbridge.

Next year, the Group will be presenting ‘Waldringfield at Work’. We once had a major cement works, coprolite mines, barges full of horse manure being shipped from London, boatbuilding, a wheelwrights as well as farming.

We’d appreciate the loan of old

photographs, documents, objects or memories that your family may have relating to work in the village. Even the smallest photo can be scanned and enlarged to look acceptable.

Stan Baston 01473 736509

**The Waldringfield History Group meets periodically at the Village Hall and our next meeting is on 11 September at 7:30 pm. New members are always welcome.**



## WOULD YOUR ORGANISATION LIKE A GRANT?

If you are involved with a community group in your area a grant from The Suffolk Foundation could help to support your cause.

Applications are welcomed to the following **TWO** funding programmes.

**Grassroots Grants Programme** has grants of up to £3000 available to groups for core costs and projects. This is a ‘quick decision’ programme.

**The Suffolk County Council’s Single Gateway Grants Programme**, administered by The Suffolk Foundation, has grants available currently from six funds. Details of criteria for these and other funding programmes can be found on our website:

[www.suffolkfoundation.org.uk](http://www.suffolkfoundation.org.uk)

Or telephone the administrator, Sue Wright on 01473 734127 who will be happy to send you application forms/guidelines in the post or email, or answer any queries you may have.



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Charity No. 1109453 Company Registration No. 5369725

# What's On Directory

EVENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
Mothers Union	Twice monthly	Secretary 736522
Craft Club in the School	Thursdays twice monthly	Shirley Fisher 736336
Parish Council Meetings	2nd Tuesday in month	Clerk 723409
Social Evenings	Tuesday 6.30pm	John Nayler 736228
Improvers Bridge (waiting list)	Wednesday 7.00pm	Jill Stredwick 736216
Art Classes	Wednesday mornings	Liz Kennedy 736637
Yoga	Wednesday 7.00pm	Jackie Brinsley 736618
Womens Institue	2nd Wednesday in month 2.30 - 4.30 pm	Gill Rea 736577
Parent and Toddler Group	Thursdays (term-time) 10.30am-12.00noon School Hall	Jenny Firth 736343
Winter Talks	1st Wednesday of the month	Sandy Wells

## CONTACT NAMES

Village Hall Bookings	Telephone	736534
Suffolk County and District Councillor	(call Clerk)	
Parish Council Clerk	Jean Potter	723409
Police	Police station	613500
	PC Mike Crisp	613500
	PCSO Amy Clarke	613500

# Waldringfield Baptist Church

We invite you to join us at our Sunday services and weekday meetings

Sunday	11.00am	Morning Service Including Sunday School/Bible Class for ages 4 – 18 and crèche facilities for babies and toddlers
Sunday	6.30pm	Evening Service followed by tea, coffee and chat in the Youth Hall
Monday	7.00pm	Yoyo's (ages 10+) during school term
Tuesday	2.30pm	Womens Fellowship (first Tuesday in month)
	7.30pm	Ladies New Start (second Tuesday in month)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Thursday	9.30am	Parents and Toddlers, during school term
	6.00pm	One Way Club (ages 5 – 10) during school term
	8.30 - 10.00 pm	Men's sports evening at Woodbridge School (once a month – contact Pastor Steve Wyncoll for dates)
Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Breakfast (second Saturday in month)

## Forthcoming Special Services and Events

Sunday 13th September	Nick Howard at Waldringfield
Saturday 19th September	Harvest Supper
Sunday 20th September	Harvest Thanksgiving
Saturday 26th September	Quiz Evening
Sunday 4th October	Church Anniversary – speaker Victor Jack
Saturday 10th October	Golf Day

To enter a team for the Quiz please contact Robin Percy (details below). Teams of up to 6 people, no charge for entry, refreshments included. Evening concludes with a short Bible based epilogue.

For more details of the Golf Day please contact either of the Pastors (details below)

If you would like to know more details about any of the meetings, or if you are in need of transport to the Church, please contact either:

Robin Percy (Church Secretary) Tel 01473 612856  
e-mail [robinpercy@btinternet.com](mailto:robinpercy@btinternet.com)

or Pastor Steve Wyncoll, Hope Haven, Cliff Road, Waldringfield,  
Tel 01473 736771 or 736285  
e-mail [steve.wyncoll@btopenworld.com](mailto:steve.wyncoll@btopenworld.com)

or Pastor Tim Mawson, Whitehaven, Main Road, Bucklesham, Tel 01473 659023  
e-mail [tim.mawson@btinternet.com](mailto:tim.mawson@btinternet.com)

Website: [www.waldringfieldbc.org.uk](http://www.waldringfieldbc.org.uk)

## Autumn plant sale at Helmingham

On Sunday 20 September the plant sale has specialist nurseries, garden accessories, National plant collections and garden accessories. A special feature is the Plant Doctors – bring your problem plants and plant problems to the surgery 12 noon - 2 pm.

Homemade lunches and teas in the Coach House.

Helmingham Hall IP14 4EF

[www.nccpgsuffolk.org](http://www.nccpgsuffolk.org)

[www.helmingham.com](http://www.helmingham.com)

Enquiries to 01449 736358

## More drivers needed

St Elizabeth Hospice is currently looking for more drivers to provide patient transport.

The Hospice has a bank of drivers with varying availability to provide patient transport services to and from day services, or to appointments at the hospital etc. Drivers are valued members of the day services team, enabling patients who would otherwise have no means of coming to the Hospice to access our services.

If you would like more information, please contact our volunteer services coordinator on 01473 727776 or email [recruitment@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stelizabethhospice.org.uk). We also display all current volunteer vacancies on our website [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk)

## A celebration of Christmas music

On Monday, 14 December at 7pm a Celebration of Christmas Music will be enjoyed in the Village Hall.

Musical contributions from a number of Village organisations will take place. Woodbridge Excelsior Band will accompany the singing and make some seasonal instrumental additions. No admission will be charged though a retiring collection will be available to boost the Band's funds and to cover the evening's costs. We would ask members of the audience to contribute a plate of 'finger food' for later pleasure.

**Event contact:**

**Martyn Lloyd 01394 283589**