



# No. 67—Spring 2020

**SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2020**

**AUCTION OF PROMISES**

**In aid of All Saints, our Church of Saxon beginnings**

Another fun and exciting evening for the whole family!

Details will shortly be announced, so please put the date in your diaries and start to think about some new, interesting & appealing Promises. Anything from delicious cupcakes to a holiday villa in the South of France!

*Maintaining this historic building is an ongoing challenge but with the help of all of us it is manageable.*



## VILLAGE HALL TRUST LOTTERY

**2019 / 20**

First Prize      £46  
Second Prize    £36  
Third Prize      £25  
Fourth Prize    £14  
Fifth Prize      £10

**December**

Stephen Cooney  
Anne Parkinson  
Alma Wells  
Charles Wellingham  
Lewis Culf

**January**

Lindsay Barrell  
Olly Ballam  
John Smith  
Miss E. Cutting  
Trish Eaton

**February**

Liz Melero  
Trish Eaton  
Nick Lord  
Robert Sims  
Ian Salkeld

***Don't forget – "You have to be in it to win it!"***

You will be aware of the valuable contribution the Lottery makes to the finances of your Village Hall and again I would like to prompt all those of you who, for whatever reason, are not taking part at the moment and ask if you would consider having a go.

**Nigel King, Promoter    Tel: 736060**

**Email: [ngking@btinternet.com](mailto:ngking@btinternet.com)**



## Our Tree Warden Writes

Last summer I invited anyone who would like to plant hedging or trees to contact me as the Woodland Trust and the Tree Council were offering free trees and hedging for planting, to combat the loss of trees and hedges in the wider environment and put back wildlife habitat into the countryside.

During the winter several hedges were planted totalling a length of about 200 metres plus individual trees in the hedges and other places. This offer will be repeated in 2020 so anyone interested is invited to get in touch. Unlike previous initiatives they can be on private land. I do still have some spare individual trees to plant; these are quite small at present but will grow large! They all come with a stake and a tree guard 1.2m (4 feet) high to protect against deer etc. If anyone has room for an oak, small leaved lime, wild service, birch or field maple please get in touch. I also have some container grown Scots pines.

*Christine Fisher Kay 736384*



Work party planting 43m length of hedging along the footpath between the Church and the Sailing Club, 22nd January 2020. 10 volunteers from the village and from Ipswich came out to help.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 12 enthusiastic planters gathered on Mill Road to plant 110 metres of mixed native hedging. In just an hour and a half all 560 trees were planted. Many thanks to our volunteer planters from inside and outside of the village. The hedging was funded by Suffolk Coasts and Heaths and Waldringfield, Newbourne and Hemley Scattered Orchard Project. Thanks also to Andy Archer of Newbourne for digging the site over prior to planting – this made the job so much easier.

We also helped the children who run the Eco Team to plant a 13-metre stretch of the same mix of hedging at Waldringfield School back in November. This was done with the same funding as the Mill Road planting.



I'm planning to organise more hedge planting each year, with permission from our village landowners, and eventually I'd like to begin a tree nursery in the village so that by planting from seed and digging up saplings, we can continue to improve our hedges for free.

If you have native saplings in your garden and would like to pot them up for our hedges, I would be very happy to collect and look after them.

*Mariah Ballam*



## Greener Waldringfield Becoming Wider

GW has been a changing group of people who have put on events or projects. The coffee morning grew out of GW discussions. We have operated on a 'just do it' basis – with no formal membership, constitution, bank account etc.

Those currently involved propose formally setting it up so that it has greater accountability and transparency – and can apply for grants etc.

Please be very welcome to come on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** to do the setting us up more formally, and the more exciting work of 'where do we go from here'. **Village Hall Kennedy Room, 7.30pm.**

Contact Greener Waldringfield: Betsy 01473 736506 or Sue 01473 736630.

## Greener Waldringfield goes Cleaner Waldringfield Again This Year

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am**

Join us for the annual 'Love East Suffolk' clean-up, from the village to the roundabout. Some litter-pickers, black bags and high-viz jackets will be provided by Norse, but bring your own if you have them.

Let us know if you are doing an independent pick round about that time and get in touch so that we can divide forces sensibly. Contact Betsy Reid or Alexis Smith.



*A sample of what we collected last year – as if you didn't know the kind of thing!*



## Visit to Wakelyns Agroforestry Farm

Wakelyns is an oasis in the Suffolk countryside of huge open fields...

Join us on our second visit to the farm on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. Please share transport and arrive by 1.15pm for the tour (1.30-3.30pm). £5 per person.

Wakelyns is the premier agroforestry enterprise in the East of England, running for well over twenty years. It's not only the low carbon method allowing and promoting biodiversity that should be much more general, but also the place where a revolutionary population of wheat has been developed.

Phone Betsy Reid on 01473 736506 to confirm your place.  
*Greener Waldringfield with Waldringfield Gardeners*



We will be holding our **Produce, Flower & Craft Show** on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September** this year. Please see the below list of classes we had last year and let us know if there are any others which you would like us to consider adding in.

Alexis Smith, Waldringfield Gardeners, [g1dik@btinternet.com](mailto:g1dik@btinternet.com) or 736257.

### VEGETABLES

- 1 Cabbage
- 1 Cucumber
- 1 Leek
- 1 Lettuce
- 1 Marrow
- 1 Squash
- 1 Sweetcorn
- 3 Beans French
- 3 Beans Runner
- 3 Beetroots
- 3 Carrots
- 3 Chard leaves
- 3 Chillies
- 3 Courgettes
- 3 Kale leaves
- 3 Onions
- 3 Parsnips
- 3 Peppers
- 3 Pods of Peas
- 3 Potatoes – white skin
- 3 Potatoes – red skin
- 3 Tomatoes with calyx on
- 3 Tomatoes cherry with calyx on
- 3 Tomatoes plum with calyx on
- 3 Any other veg not listed above
- Bunch of 5 herbs
- Bunch of 10 herbs
- Plate of 5 mixed vegetables
- Tray of 10 mixed vegetables



### NOVELTY

- Longest runner bean
- Heaviest potato
- Funniest shaped vegetable

### FRUIT

- 1 Bunch of grapes
- 3 Apples cooking
- 3 Apples eating
- 3 Pears
- 3 Plums
- 3 Strings of Black or Redcurrants
- 5 Gooseberries
- 5 Any other fruit not listed
- 5 Mixed fruits



### EGGS

- 3 Brown
- 3 White
- 3 Varieties/colours/mixed

### HOME-BREW

Beer / Cider / Wine / From the hedgerow / fruit juice

### FLOWERS: FROM YOUR

### GARDEN

Pot plant in your care (for at least 2 years) / Pot plant grown from seed or cutting by you / Single flowering stem in a

### PRODUCE

- Jar of chutney
- Jar of honey
- Jar of jam - berry
- Jar of jam - currant
- Jar of jam - any other fruit
- Jar of jelly
- Jar of lemon curd
- Jar of marmalade
- Jar of fermented fruit or veg
- Jar of piccalilli
- Jar of pickled onions
- Food to be covered with plastic wrap/cling film etc.
- Decorated Cake (decoration only to be judged)
- Decorated Pie (decoration only to be judged)
- Fruit cake
- Victoria sponge cake: to given recipe.
- 3 Biscuits
- 3 Buns made with a sweet yeast dough
- 3 Decorated cup cakes (decoration only to be judged)
- 3 Fruit scones
- 3 Bread rolls
- Hand-made brown loaf
- Hand-made white loaf
- 3 Cheese scones



### HANDICRAFT MADE BY YOU

- A short poem (maximum 20 lines) about the garden/gardening
- Crocheted item
- Cross stitch item
- Drawing - any medium
- Jewellery item
- Knitted item
- Needle-felted item
- Needlework item
- Painted picture
- Paper or Card item
- Pottery or Ceramic item
- Tapestry item
- Wooden item
- Your other handmade item
- PHOTO (MAX SIZE A4)**
- Activity on the river / Your pet
- Village view / River view
- Wildlife in the village/river

## Waldringfield Gardeners Events 2020

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March** – ‘Love East Suffolk’ village rubbish clearance day

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Visit to Wakelyns Agroforestry (see previous page)

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Spring Floral Workshop 10.00am-1.00pm at the Village Hall

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Open Gardens 2.00-5.00pm

**TBC July** – RHS Hyde Hall Visit

**TBC August** – Visit to Oak Tree Farm

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September** – Produce, Flower & Craft Show at the Village Hall

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Pumpkin Party

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> November** – AGM & Seed Swap, Kennedy Room at the Village Hall

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Greenery Workshop 10am at the Village Hall

## Verges for Wildlife

The Village Verge project was begun by the Wildlife Group in 2008-9. Over the last 10+ years thousands of bulbs and wildflowers were planted into over 30 verges around the village. Members of the group invite you to see a display of photos and plans, talk to members and give us your views and ideas about what works and what doesn't. Maybe you would like to add your verge to the project which aims to help wildlife such as insects, birds and hedgehogs. Wildflower seeds will be on sale.

3-6pm on 21st April, in the Village Hall Kennedy Room.



### Waldringfield Village Hall

#### Winter Talks

### BASIL BROWN



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

Adults £4 Under 18s Free

**Richard Morris will talk about his forthcoming biography of Basil Brown, the amateur archaeologist who, in 1939, found the Anglo Saxon ship treasure at Sutton Hoo. The discovery of the grave is currently being made into a Netflix film starring Ralph Fiennes.**



TRIANON MUSIC GROUP

# An Evening of Light Music

Performed by Trianon Music Group  
Strings and Singers

Saturday 7 March 2020 at 7.30pm

Waldringfield Village Hall, School Road,  
Waldringfield IP12 4QP



Tickets: £10 each available from 6 January 2020  
Box Office: [vwht.tickets@btinternet.com](mailto:vwht.tickets@btinternet.com) 01473 736060

## NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD HISTORY GROUP



Waldringfield History Group has certainly been firing on all cylinders since the New Year began. The group is currently busy proof-reading the final draft of 'the book' which it has been putting together for a number of years now. Photo permissions are being sought and copyright is being agreed. Watch this space for further news in the next few months!

Alongside our team of punctilious proof-readers, another team, including members of the wider village community, has started collecting data for '2020 Vision' – our project to lay down a record of life in the village in 2020. Several representatives from the Wildlife Group, WALGA, Greener Waldringfield, the Fairway Committee, Sailing Club and others met in early February to discuss how they could contribute to the project. The launch will take place in the Village Hall on the evening of Tuesday 21st April, after the Annual Parish Meeting on the same evening. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

2020 also sees the 75th Anniversary of VE Day (8-10 May 2020). Members of the History Group are busy carrying out research into all the World War 2 veterans from our village. There will be a display of this research at the Village Hall Coffee Morning on Thursday 14th May so do come along to look at our work. If you have any information about WW2 veterans from Waldringfield, Hemley or Newbourne, or if you wish to contribute to the 2020 project, please contact us by email at: [Waldringfieldhg@gmail.com](mailto:Waldringfieldhg@gmail.com)

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The village will shortly see the installation of a new defibrillator. Thanks to funding received from East Suffolk Councillors Richard Kerry and Melissa Allen, and Suffolk County Councillor Patricia O'Brien, and a small donation from the Parish Council, a defibrillator will soon be available in the outside porch area of the Village Hall. As a qualified electrician, Councillor Colin Archer has agreed to install the defibrillator, and the Village Hall Trust will be supplying the electricity that feeds it 24 hours a day.

Suffolk Highways are proposing to lower speed limits on the A12 at Martlesham and surrounding roads, including a 40mph speed limit along Ipswich Road to 60m after the Newbourne Road crossroads. While this news is welcomed by the Parish Council, councillors are disappointed the limit will not extend to the village entrance.

A working party of the Parish Council has been considering improvements to the Waldringfield playing field, with a view to purchasing a new piece of equipment. Some ideas being considered can be seen below. If you have any comments, please forward these to [pc.waldringfield@googlemail.com](mailto:pc.waldringfield@googlemail.com)





**Are you finding it difficult to access public transport?**

## **Woodbridge Dial A Ride**

CATS provides community transport services in the Woodbridge area – a door-to-door accessible service provided by volunteer minibuss drivers for passengers unable to access public transport due to mobility, frailty or isolation, as well as a volunteer car service.

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If you are struggling with those everyday tasks like being able to get to the shops, attend medical appointments, enjoy social activities, visit loved ones and most importantly avoid isolation, then CATS may be able to help you. All our drivers are DBS checked and Midas Trained. *Travel vouchers are accepted.*

We are also asking anyone who has any spare time at all to get in touch with us. Volunteer car drivers and volunteer minibuss drivers really do make a huge difference to some of the most vulnerable members of our community, the elderly, those with impaired mobility and people unable to access other forms of transport.

All volunteer drivers receive full training and can claim back all mileage expenses; volunteer car drivers receive 45p per mile from their home and back for all journeys undertaken.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information on our transport services, please call us on **01728 830516** or email [cats.manager@cats-paws.co.uk](mailto:cats.manager@cats-paws.co.uk).

***EASTERN ANGLES***, East Anglia's touring professional theatre group, comes again to the village on **30<sup>th</sup> April** with a new play:

***Red Skies*** features two of Suffolk's most famous residents – George Orwell, who took his pen name from the Ipswich river, and Arthur Ransome, who was resident on it – and asks: what would have happened if they had met? It starts in Southwold Harbour just before the outbreak of war where Orwell's father was dying and when Ransome, along with his wife Evgenia, was sailing out of Pin Mill. Orwell is about to write *Animal Farm* and intrigued that Ransome is married to the former secretary of Russia's revolutionary leader, Trotsky. With Orwell's suspicion of spies and the Ransomes' inability to explain how they got out of Russia after the revolution, sparks could fly. The show follows their two stories over 20 years, when all three are in search of answers – political and personal.

To: Colin and Betsy Reid, Dormers, Cliff Rd, Waldringfield, IP12 4QL Tel: 01473 736506 (leave message or email [colinreid2@btinternet.com](mailto:colinreid2@btinternet.com))

Please provide tickets for *Red Skies* on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in Waldringfield Village Hall:

..... Adults (£11.00 each – **or £10.00 for early booking paid for by 1<sup>st</sup> April**)

..... Under 18 (£7.00 each) The play is thought suitable for 12 years+.

I enclose a cheque to the value of ..... payable to “Waldringfield Village Hall Trust”

Name ..... Address..... Phone .....

## All Saints' Church

We invited the children from Waldringfield Primary School to decorate a small **Christmas** tree for the church. We provided the tree and our lights, and the result looked much more stunning than the photograph shows. The children made cinnamon biscuits attached to stars, each star carrying a message for 2020. Messages were touching and thoughtful, ranging from a wish that everyone would be much kinder in 2020, family life would be lovely, wishing for more sweets, and that all the people in the world would become vegan! The children would have been amazed to learn that by New Year the biscuits, susceptible to the damp in the church, had taken on a life of their own and swelled in size. The congregation should have given into temptation and eaten them!



We are grateful to the wonderful ladies who decorated the church so beautifully for Christmas. Our very popular **Carol Service** was overflowing; the choir again visited us and a spread of wine, hot sausage rolls and mince pies was demolished...not a crumb nor a drop remaining! **Happy Half Hour** on Christmas Day was again very well attended, with cake made by Beatrice Quantrill enjoyed.

January has seen the acquisition of another dozen comfortable chairs to join those at the west end. Fortunately, we were able to match these. Our **Church Hall** has had essential repairs to replace rotting fascias at the east and west ends. James Dundas has again done some excellent work. **Gutters and Drains** to the church have had their annual maintenance, again by Mr Dundas.

**Work at Deben View.** It was unfortunate that demolition and site preparatory works, including mammoth excavation for an underground garage, was begun in the run of wet weather. All this caused a sea of mud and potholes full of water, just in time for Christmas. We ask for your forbearance with the mud etc, having established a reasonable working relationship with the site foreman who makes the occasional gesture at putting down a few stones and plastic netting to deter drivers of large vehicles from getting too close to the hall and causing structural damage. Not ideal, but some of us are tired of fighting our corner. Never mind... Our **snowdrops** are once more making a wonderful display for us all to enjoy.

**Audio hearing loop.** This long-awaited facility will be installed in the church on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February by Sound4ProAudio of Ipswich. This bang up-to-date system will be available from the font near the north wall up to and including the altar area. It will include boundary and lapel microphones offering excellent improvement for the hearing-impaired and a media player incorporating USB, Bluetooth, SD card and CD player. It will enable us to offer facilities for music for ceremonies and small events to be held. This facility is largely funded by a bequest to the church, but there is room for contributions to funding such an excellent acquisition.

In March the inexorable round of **Churchyard Maintenance** will begin once more. As ever, we would welcome any practical contributions in order to keep costs down. In 2019 these amounted to the eye-watering figure of £1,750.03. We are grateful to the Parish Council for its grant, which is ringfenced towards these costs, but there is still a lot to be found.

**Lent** begins on Shrove Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February. Services for Easter, the most important festival in the Christian calendar, will be published on Waldringfielders, and weekly posts are also always made.

**Auction of Promises.** Our celebrated biennial fundraiser will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May in the Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm. Details will be with you VERY SOON!

We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends.

**Waldringfield Parochial Church Council**



## Martlesham Surgery – Practice & Patient Group (PPG) News

Martlesham GP practice had a CQC (Care Quality Commission) inspection in January and we have been told the findings although, at the time of writing, the report has yet to be published. It should be on the surgery website ([www.mhdoctors.co.uk](http://www.mhdoctors.co.uk)) by the time you read this.

The PPG sent two members along for a half-hour interview with one of the inspectors. We gave a presentation on our aims, our activities in the past, what we were currently working on and plans for the future. We also gave them our 2019 patient survey report and the patient leaflet we're working on (the survey report is under the PPG tab on the surgery website and the leaflet will be available soon). We were pleased to hear that the inspectors were impressed with the work of our group. It was also great news to hear that the practice as a whole had been rated 'Good' across all the five areas being assessed (safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led). We appreciate all the hard work that went into achieving this.

I am pleased to let you know that a new doctor joined the Practice in January – her name is Dr Lubna Albarzangi. She is currently working ad hoc days, but from April is expected to be seeing patients on Wednesdays and Fridays. She is replacing Dr Bethell, who left in order to be able to increase his days elsewhere. A new advanced nurse practitioner is joining us soon, plus two new practice nurses who will cover the five days of the week between them. We also have the services of a paramedic who works with our practice one day a week doing home visits. This is all good news.

The PPG has been busy working on a new patient handbook and analysing our recent patient survey. The results of that survey are very encouraging. The report of our findings and recommendations is published on the PPG pages of the website at [www.mhdoctors.co.uk](http://www.mhdoctors.co.uk), where you will also find copies of recent news items (like this one) as well as previous surveys.

*Did you know?* Patients can apply for online access to order repeat prescriptions, make appointments and read a summary of their medical records (ie blood test results, immunisation records etc). The application form is available from reception or the website above.

PPG Chair

## Village Hall Coffee Mornings

The next coffee morning will be held in the Village Hall on **Thursday 5th March**, followed by another on **Thursday 2nd April** – usual time of 10am-12noon.


We look forward to seeing you there.

Chris Lyon –  
On Behalf of The  
Coffee Morning  
Team  
01473 736291



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**ONE YOU**

## Waldringfield School Association



A special 'thank you' to everyone who visited our Christmas Fair in December, which raised £1375 towards our children's educational trips and learning resources.

We warmly invite all villagers to our **Easter Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 9am to 10.30am**. The children will be singing some Spring songs and there will be refreshments, cakes, a raffle, gifts to buy and a plants stall.

We do hope you will join us for this special upcoming event. All funds raised will go directly to enhancing our children's educational experiences. Your company and support is very much appreciated.

*Katherine Murphy*  
Chairperson of WSA

## Waldringfield Sailing Club

**Regular Saturday sailing starts again on 14th March but we have not been hibernating. While the club has been 'closed', members have been working hard to give our main room a freshen-up, with new lights and new decor. We hope it will be welcoming for our members and visitors.**

**Some club members ventured all the way into the Himalayas last autumn and one of them will tell us about it on 24th March, 7-10pm at the clubhouse (with bar and nibbles). Then, for the curious, Marlow Ropes will be demonstrating their ropes and how to use them on 1st April, 7-9pm at the clubhouse. It would help to know if you are coming to either or both of these (secretary@waldringfieldsc.com).**

**Looking further ahead, the club's Regatta starts on 17th July, with races and shore games for children – good spectator sports! The Regatta ends with the much-loved Yachtsmen's Service at 6pm on 19th July, to which all are welcome.**



*'One man and his dog' at the 2019 Regatta*

*Photos courtesy of Alexis Smith*



*Yacht arriving for the Yachtsmen's Service*



**Waldringfield Wildlife Group** exists to conserve, enhance and record the local wildlife; to protect wildlife habitats and encourage biodiversity; to encourage wildlife-friendly management of land, gardens and public spaces; and to encourage a greater interest in the knowledge and love of wildlife in general.

**Contacts**

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**Treasurer:** Geoff Robinson mob: 07956 464236  
[geoff.n.robinson@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.n.robinson@gmail.com)

All meetings in the Village Hall Kennedy Room starting at 10.00.  
 Talks start at 11.00 unless otherwise specified. Visitors welcome.

Admission charge: £3.00 for visitors and non-members.

Members – no charge.

Field Trips – contact Linda mob: 07788 286482

Or Jill Winter h: 736125

New members welcome. Annual Membership £10.

**PROGRAMME FOR 2020**

- 8<sup>th</sup> February** 'The Forgotten Bees' (not the honey bee) by Hawk Honey of The Suffolk Wildlife Trust, an entomologist who has surveyed bees and wasps across Suffolk for several years.
- 26<sup>th</sup> March** Wakelyns Agroforestry Farm – the best example of agroforestry in East Anglia. Arrive 1.30pm (tour finishes 3.30pm). £5pp. Car share please.
- 11<sup>th</sup> April** 'Tasty Crafty Aliens – Making the Best of a Bad Situation' by Abby Stancliffe-Vaughan, a researcher of control methods for non-native signal crayfish and Reeves Muntjac deer.
- 4<sup>th</sup> May** 'Nightingale Walk at Newbourne Springs' with Peter Maddison followed by alfresco breakfast. 6am Springs Car Park.
- 21<sup>st</sup> May** Guided tour of Sizewell Belts with SWT warden Carl Ansell and assistant warden Charlie. Arrive Kenton Hills, Lovers Lane car park, 10.30am.
- 13<sup>th</sup> June** 'Wasps, Malicious or Misunderstood?' by Hawk Honey. This talk will be followed by members' Summer Picnic in Sally Redfern's garden.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August** Priors Oak Garden, nr Aldeburgh – Wildlife Garden Open Day in support of Suffolk Butterfly Conservation. 10.30am start. Guided butterfly walks and the opening of previous night's moth traps. Bring a picnic. Donations only.
- 10<sup>th</sup> October** **AGM** followed by a talk about Pollination: 'Why and How of Pollination – What's the Point and How Does it Work?' by Hamish Symington.
- 12<sup>th</sup> December** **TBC** Members' Christmas Lunch

*\*Do you want to make a difference and be involved in shaping the future of the local community?*

*\*Are you concerned about your local area and want to support the community?*

*\*Do you want to represent the views of local people and ensure that community interests are taken into account?*

*\*Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your community?*

If so, there are currently **2 vacancies on Waldringfield Parish Council**. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk to register your interest. For more information, visit <https://beacouncillor.co.uk/>

## **SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL & EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL**

Waldringfield (as part of Martlesham Division) is represented at Suffolk County Council by Patricia O'Brien, and at East Suffolk Council (as part of Orwell & Villages ward) by Richard Kerry and Melissa Allen. Their monthly reports can be found as part of the Waldringfield Parish Council minutes on the village website:

<http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/>

For the latest news, you can also visit :

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/council-news/>

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/news/>

### **DO YOU HAVE STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE?**

As the Parish Council has no premises, it is looking for a home for two filing cabinets, measuring 18 x 25 x 62 inches (45 x 63 x 157 centimetres). Storage would need to be secure, and councillors and the Clerk will require access. A small fee may be payable.



Please contact the Clerk if you have some space available, on the email detailed above.

## **WALDRINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Your Parish Councillors:**

Ian Kay (Chair)  
Janet Elliot (Vice Chair)      Serena Gold  
Colin Reid      Colin Archer  
Frances Matheson      Chris Lyon

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Next meeting: 10th March

### Meeting Dates for 2020

10<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June,  
14<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> August,  
8<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October,  
10<sup>th</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> December

21st April – Annual Parish Meeting



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