

Pinewood Parish Council Newsletter

April 2018

ISSUE ONE

The newsletter will be published by Pinewood Parish Council bi-monthly, and will focus on issues and news that may be of interest to the Community and residents of Pinewood.

Copies of the newsletter will be delivered to every dwelling and business within Pinewood Parish, including advertisers.

Our vision is to make it an E-letter which can be delivered electronically to residents who wish to sign up to receive a copy. By receiving a copy of the newsletter electronically it will save on paper, ink and delivery costs, furthermore keeping our community a little bit greener.

The newsletter will also be available on our website for download purposes and further hard copies will be available for residents at the Community Hall.

Register for your e-copy now by clicking on the link below and leaving your name and email address pinenews@btinternet.com

We have a community of around 2,000 homes, with over 4,000 persons living here.

Contact Details for the Newsletter

To contact the parish newsletter or send information for advertising please mail

pinenews@btinternet.com

by the 7th day of the month at the latest to catch the following months news

Are you a local business? Would you like to support us by advertising in our local Parish newsletter? If so, review our competitive advertising rates set out below.

If you are not advertising you can still make a donation to the production costs of the newsletter.

All advertisements sent electronically for printing should ideally arrive in PDF or JPEG format.

If you do not use email, please submit your newsletter advertisements with a contact phone number to the Parish News Editor at Pinewood Community Hall.

Current rates for 6 issues (covering 12 months) are:-

Full A5 Page - £200

Half A5 Page - £115

¼ A5 page - £60

Small Ads - 50p per word

Full Page back cover - £80 per issue

All Advertisements are plus VAT

Please contact Pinewood newsletter at least one month in advance with your advertisement requirements.

Small business advertisements will appear in boxes to fit.

**Have you ever thought of being a Councillor for the
Parish of Pinewood?**

Next year (2019) sees the four yearly Election of Councillors

Being a councillor is about working together to serve your Community.

Interested? contact the Parish Clerk for further information on how you can get involved.

Whilst ordinary elections take place every four years, there are still opportunities to become a Councillor when vacancies arise.

Please come to a meeting to get an insight into the working of the Council, meetings are normally held on the second Monday of the Month at 7.30pm in the Community hall in Laburnam Close.

Pinewood Community Hall



The Pinewood Community Hall is available for private hire to a regular club or activity or for a one-off party or celebration and is subject to availability.

As a resident of Pinewood you may benefit from reduced hire charges.

Classes held in the hall which you may be interested in joining

<u>Monday</u>		
Slimming World	9.30am - 11.00am	Liz on 07986434667
Taoist Tai Chi	10.30am – 12.30pm 12.30pm – 2.30pm	01206 576167
Ice Illusion Majorettes	6.00pm – 9.00pm	Natasha on 07771886316
<u>Tuesday</u>		
Short Mat Bowls	10.00am – 12.00pm	Yvonne on 07785236726
Buckles & Boots line Dancing	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Bob on 01473 603254
Free Style & Street Dancing	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Kelly on 07979358585
Taoist Tai Chi	7.30pm – 9.30pm	01206 576167
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Art Class	9.45am – 12.15pm	Tony on 01473 602089
OWLS* (Second Wednesday)	1.45pm – 4.00pm	Peter on 01449 737107
Slimming World	5.30pm – 7.30pm	Liz on 07986434667
<u>Thursday</u>		
Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	7.15pm – 9.15pm	Michelle on 07846718334
<u>Friday</u>		
Short Mat Bowls	10.00am – 12.00pm	Yvonne on 07785236726
Baby Ballet	Various Throughout The Day	Miss Abigail on 07580693747
Ice Illusion Majorettes	6.00pm – 9.00pm	Natasha on 07771886316

Pinewood Community Hall Events



Members Bar

There is a Members Bar on Friday night from 7:30pm-11:30pm for those who live locally; this is proving extremely popular with the community.

You must be over 18 years old to apply for the FREE Bar Membership Scheme

There is a variety of entertainment presented periodically for the members, which again is mostly free, ranging from Professional Singers, Comedians, Quiz nights to Race Nights. These events have become extremely popular with our members.

Main Hall Events

The Community Hall also hosts a variety of entertainment in the Main Hall, these are ticketed events and offer you the chance to see the very best Professional Tribute acts in the country.

A big named act from America will be performing at our venue later this year.

There are also Themed Events taking place throughout the year including, BBQ, Fancy dress, Halloween and of course the New Year's Eve Party.

For more information please visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pinewoodhallevents/>

Main Hall Contact Details

To enquire about booking the hall for your function please contact:

Pinewood Community Hall
Laburnam Close
Pinewood
Ipswich
IP8 3SL

Or you can email your enquiry to pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com

The Most Common Issues Reported to Pinewood Parish Council

Parking

Parking has become a daily issue to many residents who reside in the area of "One", this includes cars parking erratically which in turn is affecting and hindering services to local residents.

In some areas where there is restricted parking the lines are very worn. Therefore the parking signs are being disregarded.

Actions Taken To Date

Many of the cars belong to student drivers. Many vehicles parked around the immediate area belong to workers who park their cars up and return later in the day to collect them.

Our Suffolk County Councilor has had several meetings with various landowners around the area to try and resolve this issue. Many of the faded parking lines have been replaced.

Bobbits Lane

Bobbits Lane has become an issue to many residents who walk and enjoy this area, as well as allotment holders.

Individuals on motor bikes have been using it as a trials area, to such an extent that trials bikes are coming to the site in vans and creating nuisance to local residents and on top of this there have been reported incidents of fly tipping.

Actions Taken To Date

This Anti Social Behaviour has been reported to our Police Safer Neighbourhood Team and it has been confirmed that their presence has been noticed and they have been in discussion with land owners to find ways of putting an end to this thoughtless behaviour.

There have been consultations with Wherstead Parish Council on the same issue.

The problem of illegal off road motorcycling will need to be addressed from various angles.

Many motor cycle riders who have been spoken to, either believe that they are allowed to ride there or have been told that they can do so by other riders. This is clearly not the case.

Both Pigeon Investments and The Greenways project are fully supportive of producing a joint warning /advisory letter with Suffolk Police to be served by hand to riders found at this location or sent to the registered keepers of vehicles used to transport off road motorcycles to the area.

Dog Bins & Rubbish Bins

Many Dog & Rubbish bins have been vandalised in the Pinewood area, some have been set on fire whilst others have been ripped from their fixings.

Actions Taken To Date

Replacement bins are being sourced and repaired or replaced soon.

Road Repairs/Potholes

Pot holes and signage issues can be reported directly to Suffolk County Council by visiting.

www.suffolk.gov.uk

and selecting Road and Transport.

Fly Tipping

There have been instances of Fly Tipping reported in Pinewood , especially at Bobbits Lane.

Old b-b-q's, mattresses and other rubbish have been dumped by the roadside across the parish.

Actions Taken To Date

Cases of Fly Tipping have been reported to the relevant agencies. This is becoming an increasing crime in the UK and if you see anyone committing this offence please get vehicle details and times and call 101 to report the offence.

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Speeding

Last year, a speed check carried out along Scrivener Drive showed that more than 3,000 vehicles per week were driving at speeds exceeding 34mph, the average vehicle speed recorded from "One" roundabout to the Tesco roundabout was 46.3mph. Vehicles travelling along Scrivener Drive were averaging speeds of 38mph.

The speed figures were collated from Police data and showed that there were 65,528 vehicle movements in one week along Scrivener Drive.

These traffic movements could apply to other main arteries carrying traffic to other areas of Pinewood. There are speed checks being carried out in a few areas of Pinewood because of speeding traffic concerns.

Actions Taken To Date

Speeding has been identified as an issue along various roads in Pinewood. Our Police Safer Neighbourhood Team has been, and will be carrying out regular speed checks in areas where speeding is reported.

Trees and Bushes

There have been many complaints regarding overgrown trees and shrubs in and around the Pinewood area on open spaces and public paths and roads.

Actions Taken To Date

So far this year many trees and shrubs have been cut back already with more work ongoing. If you have trees and shrubs overhanging from your property and obstructing public right of way, please be aware that you are liable to maintain them. Please ensure that they do not cause issues for the public.

Message from Hadleigh Police Safer Neighbourhood Team

Following advice regarding security of vans and theft of tools the team now have a number of stickers aimed at deterring those responsible for the thefts. There is still a lot of work going on to identify the offenders for these crimes across the county. If you would like any crime prevention advice please contact the Police or if you would like some stickers there are some available at the Community Hall. We would also like to make you aware of a telephone scam where people are being contacted by someone purporting to be from the fraud department associated with your bank and claiming that your accounts are being targeted by rogue bank employees. The caller asks for the person to move their savings to a different 'safe' account. Time pressure is applied to the victim and they are advised on what to do online or in their local branch to carry out the necessary transfers. Trust is often gained by the caller claiming to know the bank procedures and information about their account. Please remember that your bank and the police will never ask you to withdraw money or purchase items. Your bank and the police will also never ask you for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone - never give these out. For advice on keeping yourself safe against scams please visit:

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z>, for more information on this type of crime please visit: <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news/alert-fraudsters>

Pinewood Surgery



Pinewood Surgery

Tel: 01473 682614

Laburnam Close, Pinewood, Ipswich, IP8 3SL

Website: <http://www.derbyroadpractice.co.uk>

Keep up to date with the latest news from your local Doctors Surgery by linking with their Twitter account. Click on the link below

<https://twitter.com/@DerbyRoadGP>

Pinewood Neighbourhood Watch Schemes



Operational Schemes In Pinewood

Woolverstone Close - Acorn Close - Skipper Road
Halford Court - Wentworth Drive - Devlin Road - Broad Meadow
If you wish to join a Scheme that operates in your road, please contact the local Scheme Coordinator.

If you are interested in starting a new NHW Scheme please mail networks@suffolknwa.co.uk for further information.
Please also visit www.suffolknwa.co.uk for further in-depth knowledge of how NHW schemes work.

Neighbourhood Watch operates voluntarily, through a network of small schemes that are set up and organised along guidelines, agreed by the Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association.

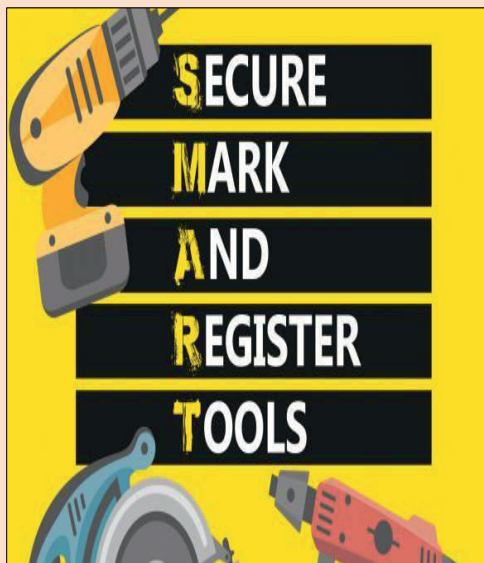
Neighbourhood Watch (NW) is the UK's largest membership organisation, including over 173,000 coordinators working with 3.8m households. There are in excess of 1000 schemes in Suffolk of which Pinewood has seven. We would like to encourage more streets or even parts of streets in Pinewood to become involved. It can just be a cul-de-sac or section of a road. Setting up a scheme brings neighbours together to create stronger, friendly, active communities where crime and anti-social behaviour are less likely to happen. Each street scheme is unique to its own community. Some make it a priority to receive current crime information and advice which can be passed onto members by letter, email, facebook etc. In order to make a scheme happen, talk to neighbours and see who is interested. You don't need everyone in the road to be interested, but obviously the more the better. Remember that there does not necessarily have to be a problem for a NW scheme to be set up. It can also be used as a preventative tool. You can also sign up to Police Connect which will advise you on a regular ongoing basis of any crimes, and problems in your area.

Be proactive and set up a scheme for your road, our target is to get a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme set up in every road in Pinewood

Get Tool SMART

Following a series of thefts of tools from vans and outbuildings such as sheds and garages recently, Suffolk Constabulary are launching a countywide crime prevention campaign to raise awareness and reduce incidents.

The 'Get Tool Smart' campaign highlights measures that can be taken by the public to protect themselves from this type of theft. It includes advice to van drivers too, including where and how to park vehicles, installing additional security devices inside vans and tips on marking tools with a unique, traceable paint. Posters are being circulated to businesses and building trade suppliers across Suffolk advising people of the scheme. Once done, a sticker, 'I'm Tool Smart', has been produced which can be displayed on the vehicle/outbuilding, deterring offenders from stealing the marked tools.



Pinewood Parish Councillors

Below is a list of the current Councillors for the Parish of Pinewood with their contact details also your Babergh District Councillors and Suffolk County Councillor

Name	Position	Email Address
Mr R Manning Mr A Rust Mr N Smith Mrs B Calver Mr S Fisher Mrs J Preston Mr G Dix	Chairman Vice Chairman Councillor Councillor Councillor Co-opted Councillor Co-opted Councillor	manningrobert@hotmail.co.uk pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com dixge@btinternet.com
Mr C Hudson	Suffolk County Councillor	christopher.hudson@suffolk.gov.uk
Mr D Busby Mr P Burgoyne	Babergh District Councillor Babergh District Councillor	david.busby@babergh.gov.uk Peter.Burgoyne@Babergh.gov.uk
Mrs S Peartree	Parish Clerk	pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com

Pinewood Parish Council Contact Address

Pinewood Community Hall, Laburnam Close, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3SL

Visit Our New Website for more Local News at:

www.pinewood.onesuffolk.net/parish-council

Plots Available at Belstead Field (Bobbits Lane)

Have you ever thought of having an allotment?

Enjoy fresh air, exercise and your own fresh fruit & vegetables.

Did you know Belstead allotments are at the end of Bobbits Lane, near the Anglian Water Works?



Contact Field Secretary on 07870 504316

or

Chairperson on 07758 122046



Toilet & Refreshment Shed available



Ipswich Household Waste Recycling Centre

<u>Opening Times:</u>	April - September	October - March
Monday	9am - 5pm	9am - 4pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm	9am - 4pm
Wednesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday	9am - 5pm Open until 7pm (May - August)	9am - 4pm
Friday	9am - 5pm	9am - 4pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm	9am - 4pm
Sunday /Bank Holidays	9am - 5pm	9am - 4pm

Important Contact Details you may require

Name	Phone Number	Email/Web/Twitter Address
Police – Fire - Ambulance Safer Neighbourhood Team Hadleigh Police - Twitter Acc	999 Emergency Calls Only 101 Non Emergency Calls	hadleigh.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk www.suffolk.police@pnn.police.uk https://twitter.com/@HadleighPolice
Police Connect – Website	Sign up on the website	www.suffolk.police.uk
Suffolk SAFEkey Suffolk SAFEkey - Website	08444 121802	www.suffolk.safekey.org.uk
Burglar Alarm - Panther Security CCTV – Panther Security	01206 764303 01026 764303	www.panthersecurity.co.uk www.panthersecurity.co.uk
Emergency Plumber Emergency Electrician	0333 0146 190 0333 0146 190	www.checkatrade.com www.checkatrade.com
Ipswich Hospital NHS Emergency Information	01473 712233 111 Emergency Info	www.ipswichhospital.nhs.uk
Pinewood Doctors Surgery Pinewood Surgery Twitter	01473 682614	www.derbyroadpractice.co.uk https://twitter.com/@DerbyRoadGP
Pinewood Parish Council Pinewood Parish Council Website	01473 403745	pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com www.pinewood.suffolkone.net
Babergh District Council	0300 1234 000	www.babergh.gov.uk
Suffolk County Council	0345 606 607	www.suffolk.gov.uk
Ipswich Borough Council	01473 432000	www.ipswich.gov.uk
Suffolk Trading Standards	03454 04 05	www.suffolk.gov.uk/tradingstandards
Suffolk One Suffolk One - Website	01473 556600	admin@suffolkone.ac.uk www.suffolkone.ac.uk
Age UK – Website Email	01473 351234	www.ageuk.org.uk enquiries@ageuksuffolk.org
Wellbeing Suffolk - Website	0300 123 1503	www.wellbeingnands.co.uk
British Gas - Emergency Number	0800 111 999	
Electricity – UK Power Network	0800 028 0247	www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk
Crimestoppers - Anonymous	0800 555 111	
Report Road Defects (On-Line)	N/A	www.suffolk.gov.uk

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