

Pinewood Parish Council Newsletter

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Temporary road works are to be carried out in London Road to cater for crowds attending Ed Sheeran's August Bank Holiday weekend concert, in Chantry Park

Planned closures will take place in London Road whilst temporary alterations are made for the Ed Sheeran Concert.

Plans are afoot to widen access to the Cricket Club entrance and to install a temporary crossing along London Road which will leave only one lane operational, heading into Ipswich for a period of two weeks. Work is set to begin on Monday July 15th with the road closed between Hadleigh Road and Robin Drive 24/7.

The bus lane will be suspended whilst work is taking place to allow for the road to be prepared to take expected heavy traffic during the concert period. Following the concerts in August, it is expected that the roads will be returned to normal operations in September

SCC Highways

Taylor Wimpey Building - Roadworks Update

In the April newsletter we gave you information about the planned work to increase road capacity and build new footpaths as part of the Wolsey Grange development. We were initially informed by Taylor Wimpey that those works would begin in May. However there has been a delay and the latest news is that they should have been started in June. There has been no explanation for the delay.

It was envisaged that they will run from June, with a break in August and should take 6 months to complete. It seems that the August break is to take account of the Ed Sheeran concert. This means that these road works will probably not be completed before the end of November. The intention is now that improvements to Poplar Lane should have started on 10th June and work on the A1071 and A1214 will begin on 2nd September.

Poplar Lane

From 10th June the construction of new drainage, kerbs and footways were planned and due to commence and access would be created. During these works Poplar Lane will be diverted onto a temporary road on the site. This should take about 10 weeks.

A1071/Poplar Lane Junction

Over the following 14 weeks, an extra lane will be built leading up to the A1214 as well as an extra cycle lane. There will also be new signals at the A1071 and Poplar Lane junction which will also be resurfaced.

The section of the A1071 between the A1214 and Poplar Lane will be closed during this time. Traffic will be diverted through London Road and Hadleigh Road to speed up the works.

A1214/A1071 Junction

This will start alongside the A1071/Poplar Lane junction works and will take up to four weeks.

This will involve improvements to the traffic islands at the junction with Scrivener Drive to allow two lanes from the A1071, along with resurfacing and road signals.

A1214 traffic will be reduced to a single lane in each direction to ensure the work can be safely carried out.

Traffic from Scrivener Drive will be restricted to left-turn-in and left-turn-out only. Traffic lights will be turned off to help ensure maximum traffic flow. Residents of Pinewood are unfortunately going to be subjected to inconvenience, delays and some travel disruption. We can only hope that this time Taylor Wimpey keep to this timetable.

Cllr B Calver



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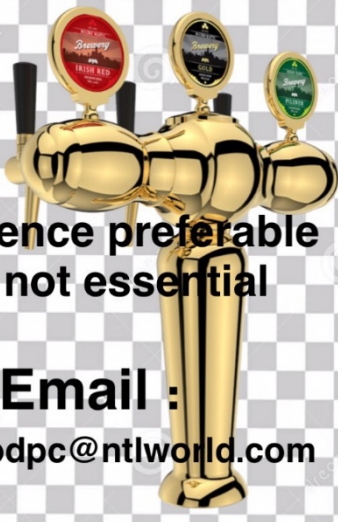
The Pinewood Community Hall can also be hired out for private parties included in the price is use of the fully equipped Kitchen. A Licensed Bar is available upon request and may be included in the hire.

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Pinewood Parish Council would like to thank those residents who attended the planning review meeting held on Wednesday evening 5th June and all of you who have responded by sending objections and comments directly to Babergh District Council on this planning issue via their Web Portal.

Belstead House and Belstead Meadows Planning Update

First of all, thank you very much to all those of you who attended our Public Meeting on 5th June. It was very well attended and we hope you came away better informed about the situation. It was good for the Parish Council to hear your views.

At the time of writing we are still continuing to experience delays in submitting our objections to the development because of the failure of Rural Community Housing Limited to answer our questions which were sent to the company by the Planning Officer in May. This has resulted in two extensions to the dates by which we would have been expected to submit the objections. As the Planning Officer has still to study all objections and then write his report and recommendations for the Planning Committee we still do not know when the Planning Committee will consider the planning application for Belstead House and Belstead Meadows.

We will let you know what is happening as soon as we can.

Cllr B Calver

Featured District Councillor

A featured report from one of your Babergh District Councillors

The new Joint Local Plan has now been approved to go out for consultation in July meaning that you will be able to have your say on its contents! Once more information is available regarding the consultation, I'll be sure to let residents know. If you have any burning questions with the draft Joint Local Plan please don't hesitate to contact me.

Three potential designs for a long-awaited Northern Bypass for Ipswich to alleviate traffic woes are now going to be put to the public. The public are being asked to comment on three proposed routes for the new road to the north of Ipswich, but designs have not been revealed. Consultation will run for 10 weeks from July 5 to September 13, 2019. There will be a presentation between 3pm and 7pm on Monday 22 July in the Tithe Barn, Sroughton for a consultation session which is the closest consultation session to Pinewood.

I have been working with our County Councillor Christopher Hudson regarding the boy racers that have been making lives miserable in Pinewood due to making lots of noise at night. The Police and Crime Commissioner is now aware of this problem as well as the local police force, making this their "top priority", Tesco have said that they are aware of the issue and will work with the local police to avoid further incidents

I have reported the lack of grass cutting along Cottingham Road to Suffolk County Council so that the path that leads towards Belstead Meadows can become navigable again. I hope that swift action will be taken in order to get this grass cut and make our footpaths safe.

If you have any questions or issues, you'd like to raise with me, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Cllr Zachary Norman - 07577 359922



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 Heidi Nielsen, Nurse

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Pinewood Parish Litter Pick **Please Register to Join Us**

To take place on Saturday 21st September

Further to requests from residents regarding a Litter Pick to take place in Pinewood we are now looking to invite volunteers to join us in a planned twice yearly event to be held in Spring and Autumn. The timing should be between 10.00hrs to 12.30hrs. For safety purposes we will not be picking any roads with speed limits of more than 30mph, this will be carried out by others. High Visual Vests, Bags, Rims, Gloves and Pickers will be supplied by the Parish Council. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the Community Hall on your return.

Please register your interest by emailing your name and address and how many of you will be attending as we require a guide to numbers volunteering, this is to arrange for the protective equipment required for the litter pick. Mail: pinenews@btinternet.com

Complaints logged with SCC

1 Report Number: 244347 SCC

This report relates to the puddle that continues to appear at the corner of Laburnum Close where it adjoins Shepherds Drive.

Response from SCC

The Drainage team would like to thank you for your report. This issue has been noted and has been added to the future drainage programme.

2 Report Number: 00246604 SCC

Trees overgrowing that are situated around the Bus Stop at the top of Belmont road between Acorn Close and Buttercup Close.

Response from SCC

Suffolk Highways will investigate your report and make a decision on any action that may need to be taken and by when.

3 Report Number: 00246602 SCC

Trees that are overgrowing footpaths and the bus shelter are located in the area of the bus stop situated in Cottingham Rd between Greenspire Rd and Ward Rd.

Response from SCC

Our staff have visited the location of your report and assessed the issue you reported. We believe that at this time it does not warrant remedial action.

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Local Policing Information and Issues

Parking

A meeting was held on Saturday 15th June with residents who reside in roads that are truly affected by the parking of non residents cars, therefore causing issues to residents. At the meeting, information was shared about the results of a survey carried out and the positive steps that are being taken by your Parish, Babergh and County Councillors in an effort to arrive at a mutually acceptable conclusion to the parking issue. As you may be aware that roads such as Wentworth Drive, Cherry Blossom, and Bramblewood have had their complaints featured in the local paper. If you live in the close proximity of "One" you are well aware of the issues concerning excessive numbers of cars parking in these roads. Many of the cars are parked legally but not responsibly.

Irresponsible parking has consequences which cause many problems and raises many concerns to residents who are affected. In many cases concern is wholly justified as service and emergency vehicles cannot travel along congested roads due to double parking and restricted widths of roads. Residents who struggle to enter and exit the roads they reside in as well as their private driveways are very frustrated with this ongoing issue. Local government agencies are reviewing identified parking issues around the aforementioned roads and are working to bring the concerns expressed by our residents to a successful conclusion. Whilst parking restrictions, namely yellow lines are the solution to many of the problems suffered, they are not the total answer to this issue. As many of you may be aware, to have yellow lines implemented there has to be a legal consultation carried out and other legal conditions must be satisfied which will take some time to reach fruition. Our Suffolk County Councillor has taken these issues up with the agencies on your behalf and he remains the key link between the agencies and the Parish Council. In the meantime whilst investigations are carried out by the agencies, residents are advised to contact the Police to report vehicles that are parked unsafely or obstructively. Police can be contacted online or by telephone on 101.

Becoming a Local Policing Volunteer in Pinewood?
For further information
www.suffolk.police.uk/



ONLY CALL 999 IN AN EMERGENCY

Report any crime by calling 101 or on line at the Suffolk Police web site

- Our SNT remain active in the local area and remain focused on:
- Increasing patrols and enforcement to combat drugs and alcohol and related anti-social behaviour in the area
 - Concerted efforts remain in fighting knife crime in the area along with ASB.
 - Illegal use of vehicles on the roads with continued focus on drink & drug driving
 - Latest crime figures released by the Police UK web site for the Pinewood area are available at : www.police.uk/

Police at Tesco & Burger King Copdock monitoring gathered cars

Due to the cars driving along roads in Pinewood and creating noise issues late in the evening, there is a concerted effort by the Police in motion to control this antisocial behaviour and if you have any information on the offenders please call 101, report via Suffolk Police Website or via Crimestoppers



@HadleighPolice

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Would you like your name to be featured in one of these positions?

Please attend one of our Council meetings to see how we work for the Pinewood Community.

You can also contact our Parish Clerk for further information regarding being a Parish Councillor.

Pinewood Parish Council - Contact Address

Pinewood Community Hall, Laburnum Close, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3SL.

Office normally attended between 9am & 5pm, answerphone on 01473 692690 is available at all times.

Visit our Website for more Local Information at:

www.pinewood.onesuffolk.net/parish-council

Pinewood Parish Council Meeting Dates 2019

Meetings take place at the Pinewood Community Hall starting at 19.30hrs

All Pinewood residents are welcome

Monday 05th August 2019 (First Monday)

Monday 09th September 2019 (Second Monday)

Monday 14th October 2019 (Second Monday)

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