

Pinewood Parish Council Newsletter

June 2018
ISSUE TWO



Friends of Belstead Brook Park Spring Wood Celebration Day.

The May Day Bank Holiday brought some lovely sunshine and people out to walk Kiln Meadow. Many organisations had stalls such as RSPB, Ipswich Wildlife Group, Friends of Belstead Brook Park and the Greenways Project.

Many Stalls, wood craft, walks, and story telling for kids were just some of the activities together with a folk band and refreshments.

If you missed it, do go next year, you won't be disappointed.

Parish Newsletter Delivery Persons Required In Your Area

Can you find some time to help us to deliver our newsletter every 8 weeks in your area? The newsletters would be delivered to you. Please contact the Parish Council if you can help!

Have you ever thought of being a Parish Councillor for 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 attend one of our Parish Council meetings 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 Laburnum Close. See future meeting dates on page 8.

The newsletter will be published by Pinewood Parish Council every other month, 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 address

pinenews@btinternet.com

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.

There is a variety of entertainment presented periodically for the members, which again is mostly free, ranging from Professional Singers, Comedians and Quiz nights to Race Nights.

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

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:

www.facebook.com/pinewoodhallevents/

To enquire about booking the hall for your function please contact us at
Pinewood Community Hall, Laburnum Close, Pinewood, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3SL

Or you can email your enquiry pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com

Pinewood Community Hall



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

MONDAY		
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
TUESDAY		
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 – 7.00pm	Kelly on 07979358585
Taoist Tai Chi	7.30pm – 9.30pm	01206 576167
WEDNESDAY		
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
THURSDAY		
Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	7.15pm – 9.15pm	Michelle on 07846718334
FRIDAY		
Short Mat Bowls	10.00am – 12.00pm	Yvonne on 07785236726
Baby Ballet	Various Throughout The Day	Abigail on 07580693747
Ice Illusion Majorettes	6.00pm – 9.00pm	Natasha on 07771886316

Pinewood Crime

Through the cold winter months the crime in and around Pinewood dropped considerably. However we should not become complacent. Vehicle crime still remains high and is normally committed by someone trying the door. Leave the car unlocked and they're in. Please remember to lock your car and place bags and valuables out of sight. Vehicle crime remains one of the biggest crimes in our area and is usually due to the opportunist trying your car door. Don't become a statistic.

With ongoing budget cuts to our police force in Suffolk, they have still maintained a very good attendance rate of 92% response rate for 999 emergency calls.

If you do see something suspicious, report it, you can use the 101 number or report it on line at:

www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something/report-crime

If you have been a subject of crime or theft, please report it as this helps the police build a better picture of what's happening in the area or if someone or a group is carrying out crimes which may be linked.

Remember, Lock it, Don't Lose it

Reports of Anti Social Behaviour are expected to rise in the coming summer months and the southern area Police team will be taking part in "Operation Parkland" which will focus on ASB and is due to start in the May half term school break.

The next meeting of the Babergh District Police Forum will be held at Shotley Village Hall on Wednesday 13th June at 7.30pm. The meeting can be attended by members of the public.

Maintenance

Servicing



Dealers of Distinction

Competitive Pricing

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Web: www.astonscarsales.co.uk

Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Astons-Car-Sales-291930814257638/>

Established for more than 20 years and throughout that period it has earned a name for the supply of quality used cars.

All vehicles offered for sale are fully prepared to manufacturers schedules which include servicing and MOT and are backed up with comprehensive warranty for customer peace of mind.

Astons is renowned for its personal, second to none, customer service. In depth product knowledge is available for existing and prospective customers, which allows for complete peace of mind when purchasing a car from this renowned supplier.

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 text.

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 your Parish Newsletter? If so, review our competitive advertising rates set out above, or would you like to sponsor the printing and delivery costs of the newsletter? Please contact us in the first instance on our email address above.

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.



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>

The Most Common Issues Reported to Pinewood Parish Council

Parking

Parking remains 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.

Actions Taken To Date

Our Suffolk County Councilor continues to have meetings with various land and business owners around the close proximity of "One" to try and resolve this issue.

Bobbits Lane

For the last few years, people living near Bobbits lane have suffered with off road bikers using the area creating noise pollution and there have been some very near misses on the land where people have been walking.

Over the last few months the local SNT Police team have been working very hard to put a stop to this misuse of land and a danger to the public.

Actions Taken To Date

Recently notices and new gates have been installed. The police team, working with land owners and local agencies have started the process of banning motorbikes from illegally using the land. The slow process of catching people using the land and spreading awareness will hopefully bring peaceful times to our countryside once again.

Dog Bins & Rubbish Bins

Many dog bins had been vandalised in the Pinewood area and a lack of rubbish bins was also reported.

Actions Taken To Date

6 Dog Bins and 6 Rubbish Bins have been sited or replaced in Pinewood since April 2018

Dogs Running Off Leads

Recently reports have been received regarding dogs being off their leads in green areas in Pinewood and they are jumping up and frightening both young and aged members of the public.

Actions Taken To Date

Alert residents about this issue by mentioning it in this newsletter.

Fly Tipping

There remain to be several issues of fly tipping in the area, especially at the top of Belmont Road.

Actions Taken To Date

If you see anyone committing this offence please get details and times and call 101 to report the offence

Speeding

A recent speed check carried out by Suffolk Police showed more than 30 vehicles were stopped in Pinewood in a few hours on one day for ignoring the speed limits.

Actions Taken To Date

The Parish Council continues to review ways of controlling speeding around the parish, one way is to source speed identification signs that can be used to assist in speed control

Potholes, Road and Pavement Issues

We have had a much harder winter this year. All the ice and snow has taken its toll on our busy local roads and we have all seen some potholes that affect vehicles, bicycle riders and pedestrians.

To report a pothole, an unsafe drain cover, overhanging trees, or similar items, use the online reporting tool at: www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/highway-maintenance/report-a-highways-issue/

Have you been offered a place at One starting in September? Don't forget to come in and complete your enrolment on 23rd August. It's really important that you come in on this day to secure your place. If you can't make it then please ensure you let us know.

Still undecided on where to study after your GCSEs? Come along to our main enrolment day on 23rd August and we can discuss any course options with you.

**We're looking forward to welcoming you to
One!**

ENROLMENT 2018

23rd August 2018



SAVE THE DATE!

01473 556600

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Babergh Planning Information

The Planning committee of Babergh District Council met on 4th April to consider the first planning applications for Sproughton Enterprise Park on the site of the former Sugar Beet Factory. I spoke for Pinewood Parish Council at the meeting.

The main application was for the Distribution Centre for La Doria, a leading UK private label supplier of canned and dried foods. At present it has a facility at Felixstowe Docks but the company consider this site is not big enough to grow the business. It would be the main distribution site for La Doria, all its containers currently passing through Felixstowe and other ports coming to the site at Sproughton Road. The proposed building will potentially be the biggest in the area and with the exception of Sizewell, possibly in all of Suffolk. Part of it will be 28 metres high and the high bay area will be 41 metres high. This is higher than the 37m high Waste Incinerator at Gt. Blakenham. The high bay element will be twice as long and twice as wide as that of the incinerator. That is up to 10x the width of the silos previously on the site. It will have the capacity for 41 loading/unloading bays and is expected to have 24/7 working with the necessary shift patterns to cover these hours.

Pinewood and Sproughton Parish Councils objected to this application because of our concern relating to the size and potential capacity of the development and its effect upon the wider landscape and surrounding infrastructure. Though not in our parish, it could degrade the landscape of Chantry Vale and render it more susceptible to similar developments in the future. Pinewood P.C. was also concerned at the potential increase in HGV traffic and the consequent effect upon our residents, particularly when there are problems on the A 14. We accept that there will be industrial buildings on the site because of its previous history but we asked for modifications to its design, particularly its height. The Planning Officer accepted that it would indeed have a huge impact upon the landscape and skyline but was unwilling to do anything that may have mitigated this effect.

A member of the Planning Committee took up my suggestion that the colour of the building could be changed to help it blend in more effectively with the rural landscape. The response from the applicant was that it is the same as the colour used in similar buildings in other parts of the country.

A more extensive planting programme to help disguise the building was suggested by a member of the Planning Committee but this was dismissed by the Planning Officer as he said this should have been covered in the previous application which dealt with infrastructure. As the member said, a few heather bushes will not provide much cover! It had not been made clear during the previous discussion that it would be the only opportunity to discuss planting.

We had been told that 120 jobs would be created by the development. The applicant under questioning somewhat reluctantly admitted that those jobs would not be new jobs but would be ones coming from the re-location of staff from Felixstowe and other company depots.

There was no real discussion about the enormous height and width of the building. The applicants were not really challenged on the figures for traffic movements. We pointed out that the proposed capacity of the building did not relate to the number of traffic movements described by the company. If it only worked to 50% of this capacity then it would seem to exceed the traffic movements identified in the traffic survey for the whole of the Enterprise Park.

When the issue of extra traffic was raised the Planning Officer said that alterations to roundabouts and junctions would be sufficient. As we had traffic concerns we therefore suggested that the committee ask for an additional traffic survey and also that a height more in keeping with similar industrial units in the vicinity would be more acceptable. A building of this height sets a worrying precedent for this part of Babergh.

Permission was granted by 5 votes to 9. There were no changes or conditions suggested by objectors placed on the application by Babergh District Council Planning Committee.

Beryl Calver

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	Chairman	pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com
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Mr G Dix	Co-opted Councillor	pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com
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Pinewood Parish Council Contact Address

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

Visit Our New Website for more Local Information at:

www.pinewood.onesuffolk.net/parish-council

Future Pinewood Parish Council Meeting Dates

Monday 11th June 2018 (Second Week)

Monday 9th July 2018 (Second week)

Monday 6th August (First Week)

Allotment 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.

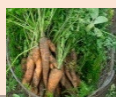
Did you know Belstead allotments are at the end of Bobbitts Lane, near the Anglian Water Works?



Contact Field Secretary on 07870 504316

or

Chairperson on 07758 122046



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