

# Pinewood Parish Council Newsletter

JUNE 2019  
ISSUE EIGHT

## Results of the District and Parish Council Elections held on THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2019

### District Council Election Results

Two seats were contested for the new ward of Sroughton and Pinewood and as a result of the votes we now have two new District Councillors representing us.

The councillors voted in to represent us are Mr Zachary Norman for the Conservative Party and Mr Richard Hardacre from the Green Party. Both will represent both Sroughton and Pinewood on Babergh District Council.

The election results are as follows.

Mr Zachary Norman	Conservative	508 votes	Elected
Mr Richard Hardacre	Green Party	437 votes	Elected
Mr David Plowman	Labour	436 votes	
Mr Christopher Hudson	Conservative	352 votes	

The turnout for the vote was 24.11%

### Pinewood Parish Election Results

Unfortunately the Pinewood Parish election was uncontested due to the lack of residents putting themselves forward as candidates to join the Parish Council.

Results of the local elections once published were posted on the District and Parish Council web-sites and notice boards.

Pinewood Parish Council is now short of **THREE** Parish Councillors and would welcome members of the community to apply to be a co-opted member of the council.

Being a Councillor is an important position which is a voluntary, non political position in the first tier of local government. Parish Councils assist residents in maintaining standards at a local level whilst having the power to represent its residents and communicate their views at the next level of local government .

### Do you have time for some voluntary work in the community as a Co-opted member of the council?

Parish councillors are unpaid and work as part of a team to make Pinewood Parish a pleasant place to live.

Contact details for the Parish Clerk and Parish Councillors can be found on page 7 of this newsletter. To become a Parish Councillor you must comply with eligibility criteria (for further information please visit the council web site at [www.pinewood.onesuffolk.net/parish-council](http://www.pinewood.onesuffolk.net/parish-council)

Why not attend one of our monthly council meetings to gain an insight into the workings of the council? If you are interested after that, you can always contact the Parish Clerk or a Councillor directly to gain a further insight to the workings of the Parish council, we would love to see you.

Council meetings are normally held in the Community Hall on the second Monday of the month, starting at 19.30hrs, dates are featured on page 7 of this newsletter.

### **Pinewood Surgery**



Tel: 01473 682614

Laburnam Close, Pinewood, Ipswich, IP8 3S

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



## Pinewood Community Hall Membership

### Free Entertainment

Visit the bar on a Friday evening and join

Limited Membership available

**A Social Life On Your Doorstep**

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER?

**New to the area? Join and make new friends.**

Our Bar Membership offers something for everyone, whether you would like a **variety of FREE entertainment or just a quiet drink**. The bar opens on a **Friday evening from 7:30pm-11:30pm** and some occasional Saturday evenings.

If you think you would visit the bar regularly then we would be pleased to see you. Come along for a drink and fill in the simple application form, once approved your **Membership Card** will be available to collect. When entertainment is put on you each have the opportunity to pre-book your seats before the event and where possible we will allocate you a table along with friends.

#### **This is a friendly and welcoming Club.**

Being a Member also gives you **first option to purchase tickets** to all our Main Hall events, including some of the **World's No1 Tribute artist's**. We also offer a variety of party themed events such as **Wild West BBQ's, Halloween and New Year's Eve**. These mainly include a **choice of food, a Disco and entertainment**, great value at a reasonable price!

Everyone is guaranteed a seat, as this is allocated to you and again we try to seat you with friends to help you enjoy the evening. For all the latest bookings, entertainment and information please visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/pinewoodhallevents/> (Please give our fb page a LIKE)

**For further information contact Adrian by email –**

**[pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com](mailto:pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com)**

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD YOUR OWN PARTY CELEBRATION?

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.

**If you live in the Pinewood area you will get the cheaper resident rates.**

For further information contact Sandra by email [pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com](mailto:pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com)

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.**

## My Health, Our Future

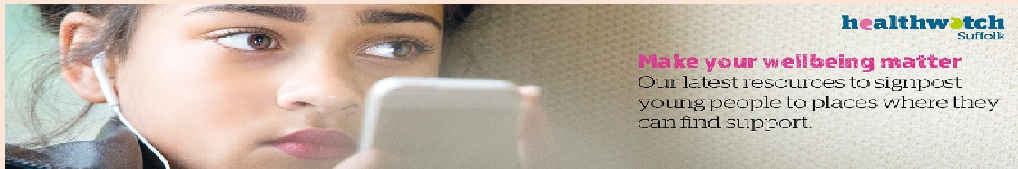
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Our report about children and young people's mental health & emotional wellbeing in Suffolk

## Why children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing must remain a priority in Suffolk

Children and young people in Suffolk will benefit from new approaches to supporting their mental health and emotional wellbeing needs after our report has drawn attention to the challenges they face, both inside and outside of school.

Across the two years of our "My Health, Our future" project, almost 14,000 responses (2017/18) have been recorded from young people aged 11 – 19. The report covers a range of topics including wellbeing, social media, screen time, self-esteem, body image, self-harm, cyberbullying, sleep, screen time, sexual health, mental health education, seeking support plus drugs and alcohol.



**Important note:** The content of our report includes information and discussion about sensitive subjects. If you feel that you need support, please [click here](#) to visit our page about support for children and young people's emotional wellbeing in Suffolk and further afield.



### Key findings...

- 14% of children and young people are currently, or have previously self-harmed.
- 14% said they would rather not say. Of those who said they have self-harmed, 63% are female.
- A quarter of female students aged 16 say they have self-harmed and 50% of those who do not identify as male or female have self-harmed.
- When compared to their non-LGBTQ+ peers, LGBTQ+ young people experience lower levels of wellbeing, self-harm more, get bullied the most and face more challenges in school.
- 38% of young people spend over four hours each day on social media.
- Almost half of female students had used social media as a way of escaping from negative feelings.
- 12% of young people had been bullied online within the last two months. The rate of online bullying was four times higher for those who are 'limited a lot' by a disability.
- More than half of girls and just under a quarter of boys worry about their body image "most or all of the time". For girls age 16, over two thirds worry about their body image most or all of the time and, on average, those who worry about their body image had a lower wellbeing score compared to those who don't worry about their body image.
- 28% have low self-esteem and the main reason for this was not liking the way they look.
- 39% said they had tried drugs or alcohol and 23% said it had led to a situation they now regret.
- 40% of children and young people spend most of their evenings alone in their rooms. 619

## **Belstead House & Belstead Meadows Planning Applications**

You will no doubt be aware that Rural Community Housing Limited has applied for Detailed Planning Permission for the above locations in our parish. Outline Planning Permission was granted on 25th November 2015. Pinewood Parish Council objected to the application for 155 dwellings and a 65 bed care home on Belstead Meadows chiefly because of concerns about road access. Our view was that the access roads were not suitable for the extra traffic which would be generated and that the burden that would be placed on our local surgeries was too great. We raised no objection to the conversion of Belstead House and its surrounding buildings to a further 20 dwellings. Though the application was rejected by the Planning Committee on the first vote that day, it was subsequently overturned and Outline Planning Permission was granted. Pinewood Council voiced our concerns about the procedures followed but they were dismissed.

We had previously asked that no decisions should be made on this development, the Wolsey Grange site and other local development proposals until a comprehensive review of the cumulative effect of them on the South West Ipswich Fringe had been undertaken. Factors such as traffic congestion on the A12, A14, A1214 and local roads, loss of green spaces and recreational areas and pressure on medical provision were all issues we believed should be considered in any review. Our concerns were ignored.

We asked if we could meet with the Planning Officer but this was not possible, however we have been able to submit questions to him before we formulate our response to the application. These are likely to focus on concerns expressed when the initial application was made. We will do our best to try to protect the interests and wellbeing of present residents and also to try to ensure that it is a pleasant and sustainable development for new residents.

We have been given an extension to register any objections the Pinewood Parish Council may have. If you wish to object and have not yet done so, please do it as soon as possible.





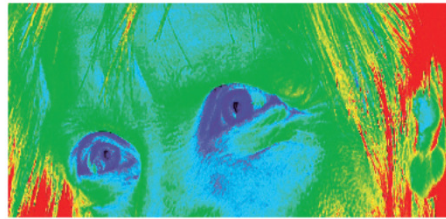
### **Volunteers Still Required to deliver our Newsletter**

We still have a few spaces for volunteers to deliver our newsletter in Pinewood. Do you have a few hours to spare once every two months? If so mail [pinenews@btinternet.com](mailto:pinenews@btinternet.com) to get involved.

### **Pinewood Parish Litter Pick**

To take place in September  
Please see our August newsletter  
for further details

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 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](mailto:pinenews@btinternet.com)



**Addiction** means you've lost control

**Recovery** means getting it back

**We're here to help.**

### **Women Together**

a recovery group for women affected by addictions

**Mondays:** 10.30am to 11.30am

**Venue:** Whitton Baptist Church,  
209 Highfield Road, Ipswich, IP1 6DH

**Mondays:** 7.45pm to 9.00pm

**Venue:** Shepherd Drive Baptist Church,  
Shepherd Drive, Pinewood, Ipswich IP8 3SL

**Thursdays:** 1.15pm to 2.30pm

**Venue:** Ipswich Community Church,  
Clarkson Street, Ipswich IP1 2JL

**Phone:** 07503 416576

**Email:** [womentogether@talithakoum.org.uk](mailto:womentogether@talithakoum.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.talithakoum.org.uk](http://www.talithakoum.org.uk)  
(closed Bank Holidays)



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Suitable used cars purchased, give us a call for a quote!

## Local Policing Information and Issues

### Pinewood Crime **ONLY CALL 999 IN AN** **EMERGENCY**

**You can report any crime by calling 101 or on line at the Suffolk Police web site**

Our SNT remain active in our local area and remain focused on the following issues:

- Increasing patrols and enforcement to combat drugs and alcohol and related anti-social behaviour in the area
- Knife crime is currently a high priority issue. Please report any suspicious or known activity.
- Illegal use of vehicles on the roads with continued focus on drink & drug driving
- Speeding vehicles in Pinewood
- Latest crime figures released by the Police UK web site for the Pinewood area are available at : [www.police.uk/](http://www.police.uk/)

### Speeding in Pinewood

As you may be aware speeding on roads within Pinewood continues to be a dangerous habit and the Police are constantly monitoring this issue with speed checks to control.

Speed prosecutions continue to rise throughout Suffolk. If you do get caught for speeding it is because you are way over the basic speed limit therefore liable to cause accidents due to poor driving habits.

**When you see a speed limit sign, remember it is a limit and not a target!**



### Parking

If you live in the close proximity of "One" College you are well aware of the issues concerning excessive numbers of cars parking in your roads. Many of the cars are parked legally on the road but are not parked responsibly. Irresponsible parking has consequences which cause many of you problems and raises concerns. In many cases concern is warranted as service and emergency vehicles are prevented from carrying out their duties along congested roads due to double parking. 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 area closest to "One" and are working to bring the concerns expressed by our residents to a successful conclusion. Many complaints have been received by the local agencies who remain active in the background. They may not be visible but parking issues are being reviewed. 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. Our Suffolk County Councillor has taken parking issues up with the aforementioned agencies on our behalf. In the meantime whilst investigations are carried out by the agencies, residents should contact the Police to report vehicles that are parked unsafely or obstructively. Police can be contacted online or by telephone on 101.

### Police Volunteers

Anyone interested in becoming a Local Policing Volunteer in Pinewood? For further information visit [www.police.uk/](http://www.police.uk/)



### Pinewood Parish Councillors

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Mr G Dix	Councillor	<a href="mailto:dixge@btinternet.com">dixge@btinternet.com</a>
Mr R Manning	Councillor	<a href="mailto:pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com">pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com</a>
Mr N Smith	Councillor	<a href="mailto:pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com">pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com</a>
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Vacant	Councillor	<a href="mailto:pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com">pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com</a>
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Mr Zachary Norman	<u>Pinewood &amp; Sproughton Ward</u> Babergh District Councillor	<a href="mailto:zachary.norman@babergh.gov.uk">zachary.norman@babergh.gov.uk</a>
Mr Richard Hardacre	Babergh District Councillor	<a href="mailto:Richard.Hardacre@babergh.gov.uk">Richard.Hardacre@babergh.gov.uk</a>

**Interested in being a Co-opted Parish Councillor?  
Give us a call! We have three vacancies**

### 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](http://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 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 08 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 05 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	(First Monday)
Monday 09 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 09 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	(Second Monday)

### Contact Details for the Newsletter

To contact the Parish Newsletter please email  
[pinenews@btinternet.com](mailto:pinenews@btinternet.com)

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Corrections will be published should they occur.

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Police – Fire - Ambulance	999 Emergency Calls	101 Non Emergency Calls Only
Hadleigh Police Direct Phone Hadleigh Police Twitter Account Hadleigh Police Email Address	01473 613500	<a href="http://www.police.co.uk">www.police.co.uk</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/@HadleighPolice">https://twitter.com/@HadleighPolice</a> <a href="mailto:snt.hadleigh@suffolk.pnn.police.uk">snt.hadleigh@suffolk.pnn.police.uk</a>
Police Connect – Website	Sign up on the website	<a href="http://www.suffolk.police.uk">www.suffolk.police.uk</a>
Crimestoppers Anonymous	0800 555 111	
Suffolk SAFEkey	08444 121802	<a href="http://www.suffolk.safekey.org.uk">www.suffolk.safekey.org.uk</a>
Anglian Water	0345 791 9155	<a href="http://www.anglianwater.co.uk">www.anglianwater.co.uk</a>
Emergency Plumber/Electrician	0333 0146 190	<a href="http://www.checkatrade.com">www.checkatrade.com</a>
Ipswich Hospital	01473 712233	<a href="http://www.esneft.nhs.uk/">www.esneft.nhs.uk/</a>
NHS Emergency Information	111 Emergency Info	<a href="http://www.111.nhs.uk/">www.111.nhs.uk/</a>
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Babergh District Council	0300 1234 000	<a href="http://www.babergh.gov.uk">www.babergh.gov.uk</a>
Suffolk County Council	0345 606 607	<a href="http://www.suffolk.gov.uk">www.suffolk.gov.uk</a>
Ipswich Borough Council	01473 432000	<a href="http://www.ipswich.gov.uk">www.ipswich.gov.uk</a>
Suffolk Trading Standards	03454 04 05	<a href="http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/tradingstandards">www.suffolk.gov.uk/tradingstandards</a>
Suffolk One	01473 556600	<a href="http://www.suffolkone.ac.uk">www.suffolkone.ac.uk</a>
Age UK – Website	01473 351234	<a href="http://www.ageuk.org.uk">www.ageuk.org.uk</a>
Wellbeing Suffolk - Website	0300 123 1503	<a href="http://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk">www.wellbeingnands.co.uk</a>
Active Living – Meals on Wheels	01473 749927	<a href="http://www.aspectliving.org.uk">www.aspectliving.org.uk</a>
British Gas - Emergency Number	0800 111 999	<a href="http://www.britishgas.co.uk">www.britishgas.co.uk</a>
Electricity – Emergency Number	105	<a href="http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk">www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk</a>
Report Road Defects (On-Line)	N/A	<a href="http://www.suffolk.gov.uk">www.suffolk.gov.uk</a>
British Telecom Customer Service	0870 062 6712	<a href="http://www.bt.com/help/home/faults/">www.bt.com/help/home/faults/</a>
Ipswich Household Waste Centre	Closed Wednesday	April- September 9am to 5pm October – March 9am to 4pm