

Pinewood Parish Council

Newsletter

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Belstead House and Belstead Meadows Planning Update

Events concerning this Planning Application have been moving very slowly in recent weeks. Pinewood Parish Council was waiting for information relating to the status of Sprites Lane and Cottingham Road from the developer. It took some time for them to respond.

We then had contradictory information from the planners and the developer which required further clarification.

As a result the Planning Officer has granted us extensions to the date by which we would have been expected to submit our objections.

The Parish Council has also been in contact with NHS England via the local Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to voice our concerns about health service provision in our area and the effect that the various planned housing developments would have upon it.

The Parish Council submitted their objections by 16th September, the week following the monthly Parish Council Meeting held on 9th September.

The submitted document is available for you to read on the Pinewood Parish Council website at www.pinewood.onesuffolk.net/parish-council

The Planning Officer will consider all the evidence from consultees and then make his recommendations after that, a date for the application to be heard by the Planning Committee will be set.

Pinewood Parish Council will be represented at this hearing. We will let you know the date when we have it so please continue to check our website for further details and any updates.

Taylor Wimpey Building - Roadworks Update

A1071/Poplar Lane Junction

This work has been set back to begin early 2020.

There will be new signals installed 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.

New Sewer Installation

A new sewer is to be laid in the new development, which will be drilled under the A1214 to connect to the current sewer in Scrivener Drive.

This work started at the end of September and is targeted to be completed by Mid January 2020.

Work will be carried out between 07.30hrs to 17.30hrs, Mon – Fri. Most of the work will be carried out in the new development site with work laying a new section of sewer from the development, along Donald Mackintosh Way and into a manhole at the junction of Scrivener Drive.

Trial holes will have to be drilled which means that there will be only one traffic lane open on the A1214 for around one week. It is intended to make the connection into the Scrivener Drive sewer and work in Donald Mackintosh Way during the October College holiday, 21st - 25th October, this will assist in minimising the disruption in the area. Traffic Management systems will be used on the mentioned roads on that week to assist traffic flow. It is expected that trips to the Ipswich Veterinary Centre, Aldi and Chestnut Tree Farm may take a little longer than usual.

To keep informed and updated of the work carried out please visit

<https://inyourarea.digdat.co.uk/AnglianWater>

Search for "Poplar Lane Chantry" and select "Key" in the top right corner, on the drop down list tick the Maintenance & Improvements box, then click on the £ sign in the map for updates.

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Welcome

New Members

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

For further information contact Sandra by email pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com

Do you have any spare time to become a member of the Pinewood Parish 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

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.

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

You can also catch up with your Babergh District Councillors and your SCC Councillor at the meeting.

Scheduled Tree Works Notification October to December

Tree works have been scheduled to be completed in the area of Shepherds Drive, along Scrivener Drive as far as Cottingham Road between the end of October and December 2019.

The work will spread over this timeline and it is hoped to minimise traffic disruption in the locality. Essentially it's a prior notification of scheduled tree works to clear obstruction to pedestrians and sight lines and will also include the coppicing of a number of species of trees and hazel to address encroachment of structures in both Scrivener Drive and Shepherds Drive.

The shrub beds contain a wide mix of tree species and the intended management is to promote the retention of the best suited and management of the remainder.

As you may be aware, this is the remaining part of the work that began earlier this year which was not completed due to nesting birds etc.

Complaints logged with SCC

1 Report Number: 00244347 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: 00244262 SCC

Trees and brambles in Holly Blue Close requested to be cleared as they have not been maintained of late.

This issue has been taken up by one of our District Councillors. Babergh District Council, Suffolk County Council and Ipswich Borough Council have all been reviewing the lack of maintenance in this area, Overhanging trees in Marble White Drive have also been reported.



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An Inspirational Young Lady Called Roma

Most 13 years old, teenagers are normally found hanging out with their friends or on social media. For one teenager from Pinewood, Ipswich, Roma Manteiga-Nicholson, stage name Roma, you will find her actively promoting herself and raising funds for local charities. In 2016 Roma's mother Rosa, volunteered for the Ipswich Winter Night Centre and Roma, wanting to help decided to use her talent of song writing and singing to record a 3 track EP called Welcome to the Waterfront with all the sales money going to support the Night Shelter. She set herself a target of raising £2000 and released the EP at Sailmakers in Ipswich in June 2017. By the end of that year she handed over a cheque for £4500.

At the end of 2018 Roma had raised £6660 for three amazing local charities.: EACH Children's Hospice, The Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and 4YP Suffolk mental health for young people project. Her album now sits alongside the Rolling Stones in HMV Ipswich.

This year she's raised an astounding £2,300 for 4yp, who have been fundamental in her recovery from bullying. Her fundraising and performances bring cheer and enjoyment to many young and old but alongside it Roma has endured physical and verbal bullying, which has seen her change school in year 8. The support received from 4YP has been invaluable and Roma now attends their Girls Group every Monday. With the bullies, determined to knock her down, she responded to look for inspiration closer to home in the shape of Ed Sheeran who was also bullied as a youngster and at least 2 songs on the new album "Why did you hurt me?" and "Stronger" are in defiance of those who tried to break her spirit.

Roma said: "I could have just sat there and taken all the grief from the bullies and let them win, and whilst at first I found it, self- destroying, and it nearly broke me, I knew I couldn't let them win."

Follow on www.facebook.com/romasworlduk, www.youtube.com/results?search_query=romas+world or on her website at www.romasworld.co.uk

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Local Policing Information

SECURITY TIPS FOR DRIVERS

WITH KEYLESS ENTRY VEHICLES

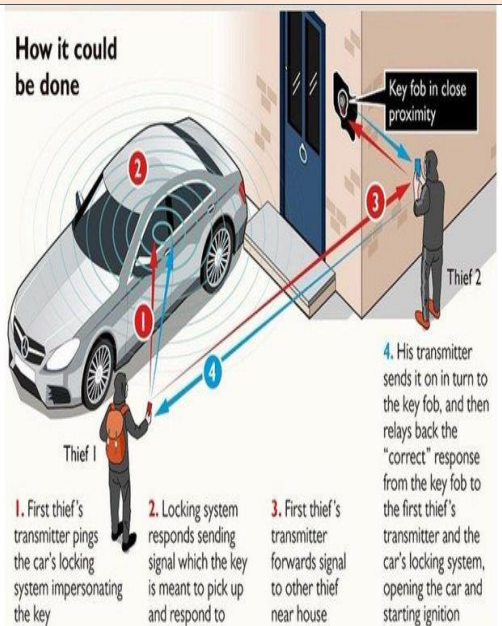


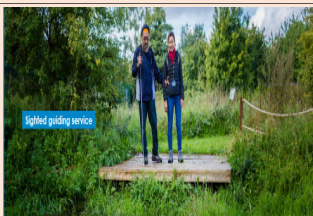
GOT A MODERN, KEYLESS ENTRY VEHICLE? HERE'S SOME TIPS TO KEEP IT SAFE AND SECURE.

- Contact your dealer and talk about the digital features in your car. Have there been any software updates you can take advantage of?
- Check if your keyless entry fob can be turned off. If it can, and your dealer can also confirm this, then do so overnight.
- Store your car entry fob away from household entry points such as your front or back doors, or windows. Keeping your keyless entry fob out of sight is not enough – thieves only need to get near to the key to amplify the signal.
- Be vigilant. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity in your neighbourhood – and report anything unusual to the Police on 101 (or 999 in an emergency)
- Review your car security. Check for aftermarket security devices such as mechanical locks and trackers, which are proven to deter thieves.

Find out more information online on how to keep your vehicle secure at suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z

How it could be done





Are you or do you know a blind or visually impaired person who would like to go for a weekly walk; practise route; be supported with free-running a guide dog; access local events or visit a café for coffee?

"If so, the free My Guide Sighted Guide service could be for you"

My Guide is a service provided by Guide Dogs where we match someone who has a vision impairment with a trained volunteer so they can increase their confidence and reduce isolation. The service usually takes place once a week for a couple of hours, at an agreed time and date between the service user and volunteer.

For more details about the service and/or volunteering visit www.guidedogs.org.uk/ please call 0345 143 0223 or mail peterborough@guidedogs.org.uk



Ipswich Belstead Evening
Gusford Primary School
Sheldrake Drive IPSWICH
IP2 9LQ

**Meets: 2nd Thursday of the
Month at 19:30hrs**

Thursday October 10th
Speaker, Rev. Alan Forsdike on
Calligraphy

Thursday November 14th
Tom Tyler on Jigsaw Puzzles

Thursday 12th December
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Only Call 999 In An Emergency Or If You Witness A Crime In Progress

Did you know that you can report non-urgent issues much quicker by using the web based reporting system on the Suffolk Police web site Our SNT remain active in the local area and remain focused on the following key areas:

Increasing patrols and enforcement to combat drugs and alcohol related issues in the area.

Working to control issues of young drivers who meet up at the Tesco site who travel Pinewood creating mayhem by speeding, playing loud music and using vehicles with high noise emissions from the exhaust.

There remains a focus on speeding in all areas of Pinewood. Vehicles speeding nationally has risen hence a crack down on this behaviour is at the forefront of Police operations.

Anti Social Behaviour is at the top of the agenda as the summer period comes to and end.

Latest crime figures released by the Police UK web site for the Pinewood area are available at

www.police.uk/

Crimestoppers

is an independent charity helping to find criminals and solve crimes. It gives you the chance to give information anonymously either by phone or online.

Crimestoppers are not the police:

- you won't have to give your name
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- you'll never have to go to court

Crimestoppers has never broken its guarantee of anonymity. No one will ever have to know you called. Yet, the simple piece of information you give could help police make an arrest. The police can't always solve crime on their own, they need to be pointed in the right direction by local people. Information you give Crimestoppers will be passed on to the police but at no time will your personal details be asked for!

How do you contact Crimestoppers?

by calling 0800 555 111 any time of day or night, or by filling in a secure form on the Crimestoppers at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information>

The form is completely secure. It's designed to ensure your anonymity.

Parking

Our SCC Councillor Mr Chris Hudson arranged a meeting with interested agencies on parking issues that have been of constant concern and frustrations to many residents who reside close to "One" College. The meeting was attended by several Agencies including Senior Members of the "One" Management team, Suffolk Police, Senior Managers of the Highways Department at SCC, Babergh District Councillor and a Council member from Pinewood Parish.

As you are aware there have been many resident concerns raised and shared about this issue and after all of this time there is to be a concerted effort by all of those at the meeting to find a resolution to the problem.

It is recognised that if restricted parking in all affected roads is implemented, this could result in more problems to residents in other areas.

It has been proven that the restricted yellow lines (Mon to Fri) throughout Broad Meadow does not prevent vehicles parking during restricted hours.

The Police no longer have the manpower to drive around on parking patrols to ensure parking is controlled, however, they do and will respond to cases such as blocking of driveways and entrances to private property.

You may be aware Parking controls in the Suffolk Police area are to be decriminalized in the very near future and the expectation is that parking enforcement will come under the auspices of a different entity. The bill for this has to be passed in law and is expected to go through at the end of the year or early 2020.

There have been a few opportunities identified regarding Student parking, these will be worked on in the next few weeks to assess the viability and sustainability of them.

The extension of yellow lines on the corners of the roads has to be re-examined and extreme cases were highlighted as requiring urgent rectification.

Briefing sessions for Student drivers regarding parking in the areas concerned are due to be carried out as soon as possible.

It is not only Students who park their vehicles on the roads in question, there are several vans and cars that park around Pinewood and it appears that the drivers are picked up and presumably go to work out of the area.

To have yellow lines implemented there has to be a legal consultation carried out and other conditions must be satisfied which will take some time to reach fruition.

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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 in a voluntary position. 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

The Second Monday	14 th	October 2019
The Second Monday	11 th	November 2019
The Second Monday	09 th	December 2019

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Starring **Tellybox Trish**

Small changes *make a* **BIG difference**



Watch the film 
www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/TellyboxTrish

That is the message, as Suffolk County Council launches a new campaign looking at our relationship with alcohol.

Four short films have been produced following the stories of characters ('Billy Binge', 'Tellybox Trish', 'Big Match Barry' and 'My Time Mandy'), speaking about when and where they drink alcohol. The films cover different habits when it comes to alcohol consumption; weekend binge drinking, drinking at home, drinking as a reward, and excessive drinking to celebrate an event or occasion, such as a football match. The campaign offers guidance and advice about how much is too much, the benefits of reducing alcohol intake and the small changes people can make to their drinking habits, which can make a big difference to their mental and physical wellbeing. Evidence suggests direct links between alcohol and heart and liver disease, diabetes and some types of cancer. Alcohol is also highly calorific, contributing to weight gain. It can also influence the quality of sleep and take its toll on physical appearance over time.

The campaign highlights that as well as the health benefits, reducing alcohol consumption can also bring social benefits, such as being able to spend more quality time with your loved ones, saving money for something more meaningful and losing weight.

Some of the small changes suggested by the campaign are:

Did you know that you drink more slowly when you're sitting than when you're standing? So, pull up a chair, take it easy and savour your drink.

Rounds make it very easy to drink more than you planned. When it's your round, why not quietly buy yourself a soft drink or a lower-strength beer? You can substitute every second drink with water, non-alcoholic beer, coffee or a soft drink.

A great way to avoid overdoing things is to drink with your main meal only. And keep that bottle off the table. Just pour one glass and put it away!

Follow the Link to watch the film: www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/TellyboxTrish