



MARCH 2016

# INSIGHT

*The news from Worlingham Parish Council*

Please note that the Parish Council meets at the Worlingham Primary School on Garden Lane at 7pm.



**CLEAN FOR  
THE QUEEN**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO JOIN YOUR  
LOCAL 'CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN'**

(Clean ups being encouraged for parishes to look tidy for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday).

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**Meet at the front of Worlingham Primary  
School at 10am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

**Clean up of the village from 10am – midday.**

## Informal Notes from the Parish Council meeting held in March 2016

- College Lane bushes need to be cut back. Norse to be advised.
- Parking at back of middle school at pick up times – residents, who have issues with parents parking at the back of the school to collect children, are to be advised to contact the school direct.
- Re the Worlingham Community Facility – MP Peter Aldous has been asked to intervene at central government level as things have been held up so long.
- WDC Cllr Brooks advised that WDC Green bin charges have started. He also advised that WDC budget has been agreed – and council tax has been increased by £5 per Band D house. Possible merger between WDC and Suffolk Coastal is an option to help reduce costs and is being looked at further.
- SCC report was that objections have been received from 5 landowners about the compulsory purchase of land for the new relief road. 4 have objected on procedure. A public inquiry will be held by July 2016 if it is deemed that it is required.
- The Chairman advised that herself, Cllr Hugh Taylor Mayor of Beccles T C and WDC Cllr Brooks had attended a meeting with Larkfleet Homes about their proposed planning application for 975 houses in Worlingham. Matters of discussion at the meeting had related to; the potential traffic increase – by possibly some 2000 cars. Larkfleet had advised that there would be 2 entrances to the development along Ellough Road. Infrastructure in Beccles i.e. Doctors, Dentist, Hospital, Medieval Town Centre. Drainage issues, Shopping provision, School and playing fields.
- Larkfleet confirmed that they would put the site forward under the WDC ‘Call For sites’ for 2025 – 2036. All residents attending the council meeting were reminded to attend one of the consultation events that the company were holding in Beccles and Worlingham.
- The planning officers had advised Cllr Brooks that the ‘Call for sites’ had brought forward 24 potential sites for building in/ around Beccles/ Worlingham of which this was one. The 24 sites will be announced on 18<sup>th</sup> April and everyone will have the opportunity to respond. WDC Brooks asked everyone to respond to the ‘Call for sites’ 6 week consultation once it was available. Residents were asked to copy in the parish clerk to any correspondence sent to WDC.
- *Woodfield Park* – the drainage report has been sent to WDC, and Persimmon Homes. Application to be sent to Sport England and/or other funders.
- *Queens commemorative medal* – contact to be made with primary school to see if they are doing anything themselves. The matter to go onto the next agenda.
- *Village sign maintenance* – Norse will quote to take down the sign and 3 quotes can then be obtained to paint the sign.

- *Bus shelter* – Park Drive – Beccles T C is considering whether to part fund with Worlingham P C. No other sites seem to need a shelter.
- *Seats By Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday trees?* – it was suggested that no seats be installed initially until the trees have been planted and settled.
- *Commemorative trees for Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday* – locations. These still to be considered by Cllr M Culyer, and Cossey.
- *Entrance to village* – Brochure had been received from SCC giving suggestions for street entrance furniture. It was considered these were very similar to what the parish already had and that perhaps there could be a new village sign made for the entrances. Cast of existing sign is with Cllr Holman. It was suggested that Broadwater Mouldings may be able to help. Cllr H Taylor, Mayor of Beccles advised that their sign is made of fibreglass and was arranged by Dougie Peck.
- Cllr Summerfield advised that the parish was presently undertaking a N Plan and that the resulting policies would be planning law. All those present were invited to attend the next N Plan meeting.
- *Aviva Women's Tour Cycle Race* – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – the clerk advised the prestige event will be coming along Lowestoft Road Worlingham on its way to Beccles as part of Stage 1 of the Tour. This is a high profile event for Waveney/ Suffolk and will receive international television coverage as there are teams from all over the world competing. Schools/ residents etc to be encouraged to support the event on the day. It is hoped that Worlingham can look tidy for the event.
- *Grapevine/ Insight* – The clerk advised that the Insight newsletter now goes onto the website. 200 hard copies of Insight have been printed and these will be left at the shops for collection.
- *Website* - [www.Worlingham.com](http://www.Worlingham.com).
- *Mobile Skate park* – The clerk and Cllr A Culyer will see whether the school site would be available and whether it could provide appropriate access.
- *Annual Parish Meeting* – The meeting is just after the Police and Crime Commissioner elections and therefore the present Commissioner is unable to commit at the present time.
  - It was suggested that contact be made with the Suffolk Archaeological Society, River Waveney Trust, to see if either will attend.
  - *NORSE village walk round* – It was agreed to ask Norse to meet at 3pm on 21<sup>st</sup> March at Woodfield park.
  - *Community Litter Pick* – 'Clean for the Queen' – to take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 10am – midday starting at the front of the Primary School. Areas to include; Old Lowestoft Road, Garden Lane, College Lane, Back of Middle School.

## Worlingham Parish Councillors

Wendy Summerfield – Chair

Tim Cossey

John Coulson

Ali Culyer

Mike Culyer

Connie Hammond—Fox

Stuart Holman

John Raybould

Sylvia Robbins

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## Waveney District

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**WORLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**NEXT MEETING is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**April 2016**  
(at the primary school on Garden Lane) **at 7pm.**

**ALL WELCOME.**

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