

NEWS IN BRIEF



GWPC eMAIL

Great Waldingfield Parish Council has launched an email distribution of its notices, publications and events to residents who sign-up to receive the service. You can sign-up by emailing gtwoldingfieldpc@btinternet.com or use the registration page on the GWPC website.

GWPC WEBSITE

Within the Parish Council website you will find a Welcome page, all the information relating to the Parish Council, how to book the Village Hall, Events related to the Parish Council, local News from the BBC and a Gallery.

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Great Waldingfield Parish Council Contacts & Meetings



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MEETINGS IN 2015

12th January
9th February
9th March
13th April
11th May
8th June
13th July
10th August
14th September
12th October
9th November
30th November.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall on the 20th April.



GREAT WALDINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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GWPC Election 2015

The process for the election of eight Great Waldingfield Parish councillors' has started with nomination papers needing to be lodged with Babergh District Council by 4pm on Thursday 9th April.

If more than 8 people are nominated then a poll will take place on Thursday 7th May at the same time as the General Election and Babergh District's councillors' election.

If you are interested in becoming a councilor, GWPC has produced a leaflet outlining:

- What are Parish Councils
- Council Meetings & Time Commitments
- Criteria for standing as a Great Waldingfield Parish Councillor.

You can find this on the notice boards and the Great Waldingfield website www.greatwoldingfield.onesuffolk.net or ask our Clerk, Dave Crimmin for a copy.

Please contact the Clerk or Electoral Services at Babergh District Council on 01473 825713 if you would like the nomination papers or further information.

Great Waldingfield Village Hall

The Village Hall has now been completely refurbished both inside and outside and can boast to be one of the more sustainable village halls in Suffolk. In addition to a new porch, inside the hall and kitchen have been completely gutted and refurbished as has the conference room. A heat pump and solar panelling have been installed which makes the Village Hall more eco-friendly and sustainable.

Hirers of the hall can also use the Infinity Broadband that has been installed which has a download speed of 20+ mbs so training and conference events can now be fully connected to the Internet. The kitchen has a commercial electric cooker and fridge with plenty of space for food preparation. There is full disability access as well as mens, ladies and disabled toilets.

The hall can be set in various different layouts:

- ◆ theatre style - maximum 125 people
- ◆ seated at tables for dining - maximum 120 people
- ◆ standing, with no chairs or tables laid out - maximum 150 people.

There is also a separate conference room that can accommodate up to 12 people in a conference style layout.

For more information and bookings contact **John Steele** on
07847 504104



GWPC Budget & Precept 2015 / 2016

At the Great Waldingfield Parish Council meetings in December 2014 and January 2015 the councillors' reviewed its budgetary requirements for 2015 / 2016.

The table on the right shows the Income and Expenditure budgets agreed.

The councillors also looked at both the Earmarked and General Reserves that GWPC requires, before agreeing that the GWPC Precept (Council Tax) would be set at £43,891.79 which is a 0% increase on the current year.

Income	
Bank Interest	20.00
Grants	500.00
Rent	135.00
Other	1,900.00
VAT Repayment	0.00
Total Income	2,555.00
Expenditure	
Clerks Salary	6,700.00
Admin	2,000.00
Insurance	1,150.00
Audit Inspections	700.00
Donations	750.00
Chairman's Allowance	350.00
Dog & Litter Bins	1,300.00
Community Wardens	1,800.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Street Lighting Loan	4,800.02
Street Lighting Interest	1,033.76
Grass Cutting	1,400.00
Playing field / Pavilion	3,500.00
Ten Trees Road Rent	170.00
Village Hall Maintenance	2,300.00
Asset Maintenance	1,500.00
Contingency	2,000.00
Subscriptions	600.00
Projects	7,000.00
VAT Paid	0.00
Total Expenditure	41,553.78