

Anglian Water

The measures taken by Anglian Water to reduce overflows from Kettleburgh Pumping Station have so far been successful. As the principal source of excess surface water to the main sewer occurs in Brandeston, representatives from AW are planning a presentation at Brandeston's Annual Parish Meeting. Hugh Crerand, the Collection Manager at AW, has also met with SCC Highways and SCDC Environmental Health to discover how the Brandeston ditch network can be improved, thereby allowing a more effective method of draining surface water run off. This will in turn relieve pressure on the system at Kettleburgh.

Planning Decisions from SCDC:

C/11/0308: Upperfield House, Easton Green.

Installation of a ground mounted photovoltaic system. APPROVED

Mr Hilton, from Upperfield House, explained that he would have preferred the installation to be closer to his stable block, but due to the curve of the drive to his property, the proposed site was the only possible south facing position. There had been no adverse comments from neighbours. Councillors **supported** this proposal

C/11/0432: Easton Green Cottage.

Erection of two storey side and single storey side & rear extension. APPROVED

Mr Dearlove, from Easton Green Cottage, explained that more room was needed for a further bedroom. Councillors studied the plans and **supported** this proposal.

C10/1789: Kettleburgh Hall – Conversion of disused barn to holiday let/annex. APPROVED

C/10/2911: Kettleburgh Hall – alterations & extensions. APPROVED

C/10/3150 & 3151: Low Farm, Easton (partly within the Kettleburgh boundary)

Change of use to wedding venue. APPROVED with conditions.

Mr Bill Clark, who had sent detailed comments on the application to SCDC, was pleased to report to Councillors that his comments about excess noise had been fully addressed in the conditions that accompanied the planning permission.

Kettleburgh Fete

Remember the date: 11 June from 4:00p.m- 6:00p.m in the gardens of the Chequers.

New for this year: Scarecrow competition.

See accompanying information for how you can help.

Local events

First Friday of the month - Coffee Morning

8 June - Cats' Protection Coffee Morning - Manly

11 June - Kettleburgh Fete

8 July - Meet Dr Dan Poulter

See the 'Events' page of the website or the village notice board for more details.



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Report from Kettleburgh Parish Council meeting held on 16 March

One issue was raised in Open Session: In the light of the recent nuclear emergency in Japan, Councillors were asked what plans were in place in the case of a similar emergency on the Suffolk coast. It was noted that as a small parish we have limited resources, but that this matter should be addressed. Whilst the North Sea was neither big nor deep enough for a tidal wave to occur on our coast, it was admitted that a storm surge could cause damage. The Government is now reviewing all coastal power stations.

It has been noted that the bus shelter is in need of repair. Whilst SCC at first suggested that this was the responsibility of the Parish Council, they have now agreed to add it to their list of shelters requiring attention. The Parish Council plans to employ a window cleaner to keep the shelter clean.

With effect from 1 April, the paper recycling bank situated in The Chequers car park will no longer be available. Blue bins should now be used for all paper recycling.

It was agreed to make a contribution of £50 towards the cost of providing refreshments at the party held at The Chequers to mark the retirement of Melvyn Crossland, who has delivered the post to Kettleburgh for the past 20 years. This evening included a presentation of a painting by Sue Scott and a song, 'Melvyn is our Postie' - sung to the tune of *My Old Man's a Dustman* - composed by some of the Kettleburgh residents that Melvyn has delivered to for so many years. Thanks to Debbie and Ron for hosting the evening.

New traffic calming scheme up and running.....with funding received from SCC

It has certainly been a long haul – but we are delighted to say that the traffic calming scheme for Kettleburgh is finally in place. Following the public meeting ('Focus on Traffic') held at the Village Hall just over two years ago, the Parish Council looked at various options for improving vehicle speed management in the village and approached Suffolk County Council's Highways department with a proposal. After considerable discussion this was accepted. The campaign to get the project completed was a long and hard-fought one but the PC was fully committed throughout to achieving the best outcome for the village. So, when we were informed about a year ago that the Kettleburgh scheme had actually been selected for a special fund allocation of £5,000 from the County Council for delivery of the full traffic calming package, we felt that all the effort had paid off! The scheme now installed on Brandeston Road, Easton Road and The Street comprises village-entry gateways, as well as new 30 mph repeater signs and road markings. When the project was originally discussed within the community, various other options were considered including sleeping policemen/speed bumps, flashing light speed limit indicators etc., but these were ruled out mainly on grounds of noise, light pollution and cost. As we are all aware, there is no magic bullet when it comes to traffic calming and pleasing everyone is an impossible feat. However, we believe that with the completion of the current scheme, clear progress has been made (and additional measures will of course be considered in the future as resources permit). Due to our success in achieving County Council funding, it also means we have achieved this at no cost to the Parish!

Meet your MP

A meeting with Dr Dan Poulter has been arranged for **Friday 8 July**. Dr Poulter is keen to meet with people from Kettleburgh and will be able to give us some background to his work as our MP. He will be pleased to answer questions and talk over any concerns that you may have. The meeting will begin at **7:30p.m** and be held in the **Village Hall**. Look out for posters advertising the event and put the date in your diary.

New Councillors

At the end of their four year term of office, two Parish Councillors -Vickie Neilson and Patrick Garland - decided not to stand again for election. Amongst all their other duties, Vickie held the responsibility for footpath liaison with SCC and Patrick was largely responsible for the questionnaire carried out last year. We appreciate the time, effort and expertise given and thank them both for the contribution they have made to the life of our village.

You will see from the front of the newsletter that our two new Councillors are Deborah Bell and Angus Wheeler-Rowe. Along with David, Trevor, Tim, John, Debbie and Rod, they are now your local representatives at Parish Council level. They will always be pleased to hear from you, with your concerns about village life and/or suggestions for making Kettleburgh an even better place to live. Do consider coming along to Parish Council meetings. You will find a warm welcome and refreshments are always provided.

KGT Lottery

A big thank you from Kettleburgh Green Trust to everyone who participated in the KGT lottery last year and to those who have renewed their membership or joined for the first time. The lottery is drawn at the monthly Coffee Mornings at 11:00a.m. in the Village Hall. Special thanks go to Trevor Jessop and Katie Harris, without whose commitment the lottery would not be as successful.

New Tree

You may have noticed the new tree that has been planted on the corner of Church Road near the bus shelter. It is a 'Robinia pseudoacacia Frisia', a bushy, deciduous tree with golden-yellow leaves in Spring, turning greenish-yellow later in summer, and often orange-yellow in Autumn. It bears white, fragrant flowers in summer and dark brown seed pods in Autumn.

Thanks to Cllr Tim Chase for organising its purchase and planting.