

Southwold town councillors

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Teresa Baggott: 722385
Ann Betts: 724300
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Sue Doy: 722987
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Michael Ladd: 724337
Robert Temple: 723051
Simon Tobin: 725153
Melanie Tucker: 07885576514
Will Windell: 723239
John Winter: 723812

Suffolk County Councillor:

John Goldsmith: 722422

COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

Saturday 24 March*
from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

* joint meeting with the police service

Wednesday 18 April
from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

when town councillors will be in
attendance at the town hall

Town Clerk: Lesley Beevor

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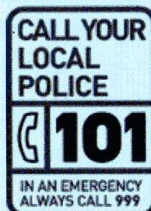
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Police contact:



The new national non-emergency number **101** should be used where dialling 999 is inappropriate. When in Suffolk, **101** will make contact with Suffolk Police HQ and a direct connection can then be made to the Southwold & Halesworth Safer Neighbourhood Team

Waveney District Councillors:

Sue Allen and Michael Ladd
[as opposite]

NEXT MEETING DATES

Town Council – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 27 March

Committee Meetings

Policy & Finance 7.30 pm
Tuesday 13 March

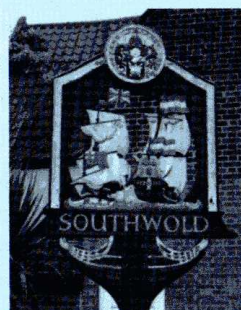
Traffic – 4.30 pm
Tuesday 27 March

ALL WELCOME

Editorial note

Please let the town clerk know what you think of the Newsletter which seeks to be not only informative, but, also, to encourage a dialogue with readers. Is its publication a step in the right direction?

And a further reminder please: the clerk's office is open to the public between 10 a.m. and 12 noon from Monday to Friday inclusive.



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CONNECTING

News from Southwold Town Council

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO
INFORM ADVISE AND CONNECT WITH
SOUTHWOLD ELECTORS

YOUR DIARY REMINDER

HAVE YOUR SAY

SOUTHWOLD TOWN PLAN - PUBLIC MEETING

MONDAY 12 MARCH AT 7 p.m.

IN ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH HALL

TOWN PLAN - PUBLIC MEETING

The importance of this occasion cannot be over-emphasised as the town has an opportunity to embrace a spirit of *Neighbourhood*, as envisaged in the recently approved *Localism Act*, and engage in the formulation of a strategic plan that could inform local decision-making for the next five to seven years.

Why should we carry out an appraisal?

- involves the whole community and allows everyone to have her or his say;
- encourages participation in local democracy;
- demonstrates the community's need for more facilities and better access to services;
- identifies local disadvantages and assists in determining which need to be preserved, strengthened or implemented.

This spirit of *Neighbourhood* has the potential to move outwards from the centre and the town council anticipates that other parish councils, in the immediate vicinity of Southwold, will be formulating their own strategic plans that would, inevitably, be linked directly with its own adopted framework in future submissions to Waveney District Council, our principal local authority. Shared plans at this stage, however, are not viable, since the nature of each requires a boundary-based appraisal that is required to have an engaging specificity and purpose.

