South Wootton Parish Council

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2015 Newsletter

Dear Parishioners

I am pleased to report the following.

**Neighbourhood Plan**

Preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan was delegated to a Project Group consisting of parish councillors and village residents. They began work in the autumn of 2012 and have spent a great deal of time and effort since then in preparing the final document. I should like to put on record the Parish Council’s grateful thanks for all their hard work and dedication.

At their September meeting the Borough Council approved South Wootton’s Neighbourhood Plan, with the recommendations made by the independent examiner, to go for referendum, in which all the residents of the village will be asked to vote. Some of you may have already received Polling Cards for this.

The referendum will be held **on Thursday, 12th November at the Village Hall.** The question on the referendum paper will be :-

**Do you want the Borough Council of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk to use the Neighbourhood Plan for South Wootton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**

You will be asked to vote ‘Yes’ or ‘No’.

If more people vote ’Yes’ than ‘No’ in the referendum, then the Borough Council will use the Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in the Parish of South Wootton. The Neighbourhood Plan will then become part of the Development Plan. This document sets out planning policies to guide development in King’s Lynn and West Norfolk. However, if more people vote ‘No’ than ‘Yes’, planning applications will be decided without using the Neighbourhood Plan as part of the Development Plan for the local area.

Please note:- copies of the Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed at the following locations. Borough Council Website http://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=27882e, South Wootton Parish Council Website, Post Office, Asda Supermarket, The Swan Inn, The Parish Office, St Mary’s Church, Village Hall, St Augustine's Way Tesco Express and The Wootton’s Doctors Surgery.

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**Resumption of the Inquiry**

The inquiry into the Borough Council’s ‘Site Allocations and Development Management Policies’ (SADMP) was resumed on Wednesday, 30th September. The session dealing with the allocation of housing developments at Hall Lane and Knight’s Hill will be held on **Tuesday, 3rd November in the Wembley Room at Lynnsport.** The Chairman will be representing the Parish Council at the session, which is open to any member of the public who would like to attend.

**Anglia in Bloom Awards**

Belated congratulations to members of South in Bloom for the excellent results achieved by the village. Competing in the Small Town category, the village was awarded a high Silver Gilt, missing a Gold award by just two points. The village was also nominated in the Biodiversity category for the ‘Wild Flower Strip and Pond Renovation Project’ on Wootton Park.

Also, I am delighted to report that South Wootton Junior School’s Allotment Garden took top award for the ‘Best Young People’s Project (Under 12 years)’. This is the second occasion that the school has taken a top award having won in 2012 in the ‘Grow Your Own’ category.

Congratulations to all involved but especially to the children of the Junior School for their hard work in the garden throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

David Price

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