

Lound with AHS Neighbourhood Planning—Waveney District Council is holding the statutory consultation on the proposed area designation. You may have seen announcements on the noticeboards. Meanwhile the steering group is meeting on a regular basis, consulting with WDC officers, learning from the Oulton Neighbourhood Planning experience. We are also looking at how best to consult with the community and the stakeholders (businesses, Somerleyton School, Estate, landowners, etc.) all with an interest in the future of our villages. More information Jenni Livingstone 730610.

BACT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

BACT is now running the community transport scheme in Waveney. Residents wishing to use the service for medical appointments, etc., should contact 01986 896896 or www.bactcommunitytransport.org.uk

The Connecting Bus in Waveney

This service allows anyone regardless of age or mobility to connect with parishes throughout the Waveney district. The service runs on Tuesdays 9.30am to 4.00pm and can be used for shopping, social visits or appointments. If you should wish to travel further afield on Monday to Saturday and can get to Beccles then the service can take you to Bungay or even Halesworth (Friday and Saturday only).

Fares are similar to buses—under 20's reduced fare, concessionary passes valid after 9.30am. Book one working day in advance and up to five days ahead.

Door-To-Door

This service is available Monday to Friday, to residents who have mobility problems, and provides home pick-up and return. A mileage fee is payable but allows connecting travel from AHS parishes throughout Waveney as far as Southwold. Book one working day in advance and up to 5 days ahead.

Remember, booking number—01986 896896



Thanks to the three regular drivers from Somerleyton who, along with volunteers from the Waveney area, give their time to maintain the service.

The Information and Advice Group maintains the Parish Council's notice boards at Herringfleet, Ashby and on The Green in Somerleyton. News and notices of direct interest to residents can be submitted to the Parish Clerk or to the people whose contacts are given on each board. This group is also responsible for the AHS Community News in The Hexagon as well as this newsletter.

The Group is now looking at using the redundant telephone kiosk in The Street as an information hub. If you are interested in this project please contact the Acting Parish Clerk, Simon Phillips on **731795** or **via the website**.

The Environment and Green Issues Group has completed the planting of a Remembrance Tree in Herringfleet Churchyard thanks to funding from the Somerleyton Charities. This project continues the parishes' 1914-1918 centenary celebrations and will come to fruition shortly with the placing of a memorial plaque.