



One PCSO will be retained for Kessingland

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Between the 18th July 2016 and the 5th September 2016, residents in Kessingland were asked to vote on whether or not they wished to continue with the service offered by Suffolk Constabulary of a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

All the voting slips were gathered in and were counted on the 6th September 2016 by the Rector, Reverend Janet Wyer and Brian Barham (committee member at the KSCC).

Voting slips had been delivered to every household in Kessingland and around 10% were returned. Of those returned 189 voted in favour and 98 were against the proposal.

There was a meeting held on the 13th September attended by 45 members of the Community, Parish Councillors, Inspector Richard Hill Inspector from Lowestoft South Neighbourhood Policing Team and Leigh Jenkins from Suffolk Constabulary Headquarters.

Those that attended were informed that the new duty rotas for PCSO's meant that there would be no PCSO in Kessingland after 6pm in the evening. There was concern expressed by a number of residents as it was felt that it was in the evening/late evening that there were problems which required a police presence and the PCSO filled that requirement - anti social behaviour was one of the main issues. Inspector Hill informed the residents that at the present time the duty rotas, which were set by senior police officers could not be changed. However the Safer Neighbourhood Team, based in Lowestoft does cover 24 hours. Residents were advised to dial 101 if it was a non emergency and 999 if it was an emergency. More staff were being employed at the Control room to deal with the calls.

Allotments Renewals



Grow your own
fresh fruit and veg

Letters have been sent out to all allotment holders so that they can renew their tenancy agreements

If you no longer want your plot

Please phone the Parish Clerk on

01502 744367

or email

clerkkessingland@outlook.com

*Tickets are on
sale now for the
Christmas
production by
Kessingland
Drama Group.*

Kessingland Drama Group

'Walt Disney Extravaganza' tickets for Christmas production.

Now on sale

Fun for all the family

Frozen, Lion King, High School Musical, Aladdin, Snow White are just a few of the Acts to be seen.

Purchase tickets now to avoid disappointment .

£7 for Adults, £5 for Children and OAP's

To be held in Kessingland Sport's and Social Centre, Francis Road, NR33 7PU

'Christmas Craft Fair'

26th November 10am until 2pm

Come meet Father Christmas and give him your wish list

All letters will receive a reply straight from the North Pole

Craft stalls with lots of great Christmas goodies, Jewellery,

Knitted items, Candles, Cards, Memory Locketts, Wooden items, Jams and lots more.

Refreshments and Raffle

To be held in Kessingland Sport's and Social Centre, Francis Road, NR33 7PU.

St Edmunds Church: 9th December

*The Church of St Edmund, Kessingland
with Kessingland Parish Council*

Medieval Christmas

*An evening of
Christmas Music & Entertainment
Stalls and Food*

In the Medieval tradition

Friday 9th December 6.30 – 9.30pm

*Enquiries from Musicians,
Food vendors,
market & craft stall holders
welcomed*

Please contact 01502 740478
for further details

Would you like to have an article in this Newsletter?

Ring the Parish Clerk on 01502 744367 or

Email: clerkkessingland@outlook.com

Website: <http://kessingland.onesuffolk.net/>

TESCO Grant for Kessingland

KESSINGLAND PARISH COUNCIL

calls out for votes to bag a share of a
£12.5million carrier bag charge fund

KESSINGLAND PARISH COUNCIL is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

The supermarket has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative, which see grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to environmental and greenspace projects. Three groups in each of Tesco's 416 regions have been shortlisted to receive the cash award.

And from next month shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

KESSINGLAND PARISH COUNCIL is one of the groups on the shortlist. OUR PROJECT IS TO PURCHASE OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT AT KESSINGLAND COMMUNITY PLAYING FIELD, FRANCIS ROAD

“THIS IS AN EXCITING DEVELOPMENT IN KESSINGLAND; BEING SHORTLISTED TO RECEIVE A GRANT TOWARDS THE COSTS OF PURCHASING OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT. PLEASE SUPPORT US BY VOTING AT YOUR LOCAL TESCO STORE”

Voting is open in stores from 31st October – 13th November.

Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

This is the second round of the initiative: the first round saw approximately eight million shoppers vote in stores up and down the country earlier this year.

Lindsey Crompton, Head of Community at Tesco, said: “The first round of the Bags of Help initiative was a fantastic success.”

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Groundwork's national Chief Executive, Graham Duxbury, said: "Bags of Help is giving our communities both the funding and the support to create better, healthier and greener places for everyone to enjoy.

We've been thrilled to see the diversity of projects that have applied for funding, ranging from outdoor classrooms, sports facilities, community gardens, play areas and everything in between.

They're all fantastic projects that make a real difference in our neighbourhoods.

We're looking forward to learning the results of the customer vote and then supporting each group to bring their project to life."

Vote in your
local Tesco
store from
31st October
to 13th
November

Bags of Help for local projects

Bags of Help is our exciting local grant scheme where the money raised from the government's 5p bag charge is being used to fund a large number of local projects to create or improve outdoor spaces in communities right across England, Scotland and Wales. These range from new parks and sports facilities, to school playgrounds and community gardens: great places for our customers, colleagues and communities to enjoy.

We are proud to be working with environmental improvement charity Groundwork, which specialises in transforming local green spaces for the better and will be helping us to administer the scheme.



TESCO



Healthwatch Suffolk

Healthwatch Suffolk has the power to shape, influence and improve local NHS and social care services in the county. It is independent from the NHS and social care, which means you can be honest when sharing your views.

It has launched a new campaign called “#NHSSelfieStars” for obtaining feedback from people about their use of local health and social care services. It wants to celebrate what is good about services and highlight where things could be better.

The state of the current health and care economy means that it has never been more important to share your views about local services; even if you don't think it will make a difference. The watchdog hopes that this campaign will encourage people to share their stories so that it can help health and social care professionals understand the views and experiences of people using their services and feed them into ongoing plans to change the way your services are delivered.

Healthwatch Suffolk is asking people to share a “selfie” and a story of NHS care in Suffolk so that it can highlight your experiences. All of the stories will be added to the growing volume of data the watchdog has already gathered from local people and used to hold services to account.

You can share your selfie and story with Healthwatch Suffolk on Instagram (use #NHSSelfieStars) or by email to info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk.

It is always possible to share your experiences anonymously with Healthwatch Suffolk. You can visit www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk/services, where it is possible to rate and review your experience within any health or social care service in the county. Alternatively, please call 01449 703949 to speak with a member of the Healthwatch team.