

We are sorry that we had to cancel the New Year Day Fireworks, but high winds meant that it would have been unsafe to proceed.

Orwell Housing Association (OHA) presented their plans for an Affordable Housing Scheme to the village in December. Thanks to all who attended and submitted comments. OHA are reviewing the comments prior to submitting the finalised plans to East Suffolk District Council.

Sizewell C's (SZC) next Northern Transport Forum will be held on 5 February. Please contact the Parish Clerk (clerk@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk) if you have questions you would like to be asked about any aspect of the SZC transport programme/traffic at the meeting or bring your questions to the Parish Council Surgery on 27 January (see below).

Unfortunately, the Parish Council's submission for a Westleton bus service was not successful as the County Council (SCC) explained that it is not possible to extend the Aldeburgh to Halesworth 521 service into Westleton (as we had proposed) because of driver working time constraints. However, SCC has acknowledged the need and has said that it will look at options for a separate service for Westleton and surrounding villages. Discussions with SCC are ongoing.

The January Parish Council surgery will be on Monday 27 January - 10.30-11.30 in the Village Hall Foyer. February's surgery will be on Monday 24 February. Please do feel free to attend to ask questions or raise matters with Councillors. These are also opportunities to raise questions for the SZC Northern Transport Forum.

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