

PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER READING



The Woodland Trust have been running a plant-tree scheme to help the environment by providing sapling trees free of charge. Nat Bacon was able to gratefully receive these for planting around two sides of the perimeter of the Theberton playing field. The Parish Council would like to thank Nat for arranging this and his team for planting them. THANK YOU from the Parish Council.



Photo courtesy of Shell Moulton

The Parish Council and many members of the community wish to say a BIG thank you to the Community Council for funding, purchasing and arranging the installation of the aerial runway on the Theberton field. A welcome addition for the community and older children to enjoy.

A HUGE THANK YOU also to **Julie Glenn** and **Sue Morrice** for looking after the wellbeing of all in the villages and litter-picking

🕯 Wishing **Penny Wood** of Doughty Wylie Crescent a belated Happy 90th birthday for February 1st. Penny used to help at all the village events before her health prevented her from doing so. She and her help are greatly missed. HAPPY BIRTHDAY PENNY!! 🎂

Artists Against Sizewell C (in consultation with Stop Sizewell C) are planning to highlight the landscape which is part of Sizewell C's construction site plans and the areas that could be affected permanently if EDF's plans were approved. Events include a proposed Art Trail leading from Jubilee Hall, Theberton, via Eastbridge to Kenton Hills in June 2021. If you would like to get involved, please contact vanessa.raison@btinternet.com or 01728 830 582. Open to creators of all ages and abilities.

Update from Stop Sizewell C: At the time of writing there are no more details about the dates for the next stages of the Sizewell C planning process. Meanwhile, other large-scale nuclear projects have hit trouble, with Horizon withdrawing its application for planning consent at Wylfa on Anglesey (which the Planning Inspectorate later revealed it had recommended should be refused), and BRB pausing development work at Bradwell B in Essex. This makes our work even more critical, as the national focus becomes ever more narrowed onto Sizewell C. However, we had some success during February in establishing that two UK pension giants - Legal & General and Aviva - are unlikely to invest in Sizewell C. These revelations were separately covered by the Sunday Telegraph (read online via www.stopsizewellc.org/category/news) If you receive this newsletter before 4 March, please join our online talk at 6.30pm with Roy Pumfrey from the Stop Hinkley Campaign, hosted with Together Against Sizewell C. You can book a place via our website www.stopsizewellc.org/action or email info@stopsizewellc.org

www.walkinginengland.co.uk/suffolk asks are you fed-up with doing the same old walks? With hundreds of walks to download and print, **free**, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place. With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. (Sent via Parish Council)

Donations for the local food bank are being collected in Theberton Jubilee Hall foyer as part of a Lent campaign.

For those who knew of Allan Baird formerly of Theberton and husband to Angela, we have the news that he passed away in January after a long illness and more recently Covid. Our thoughts are with his family.

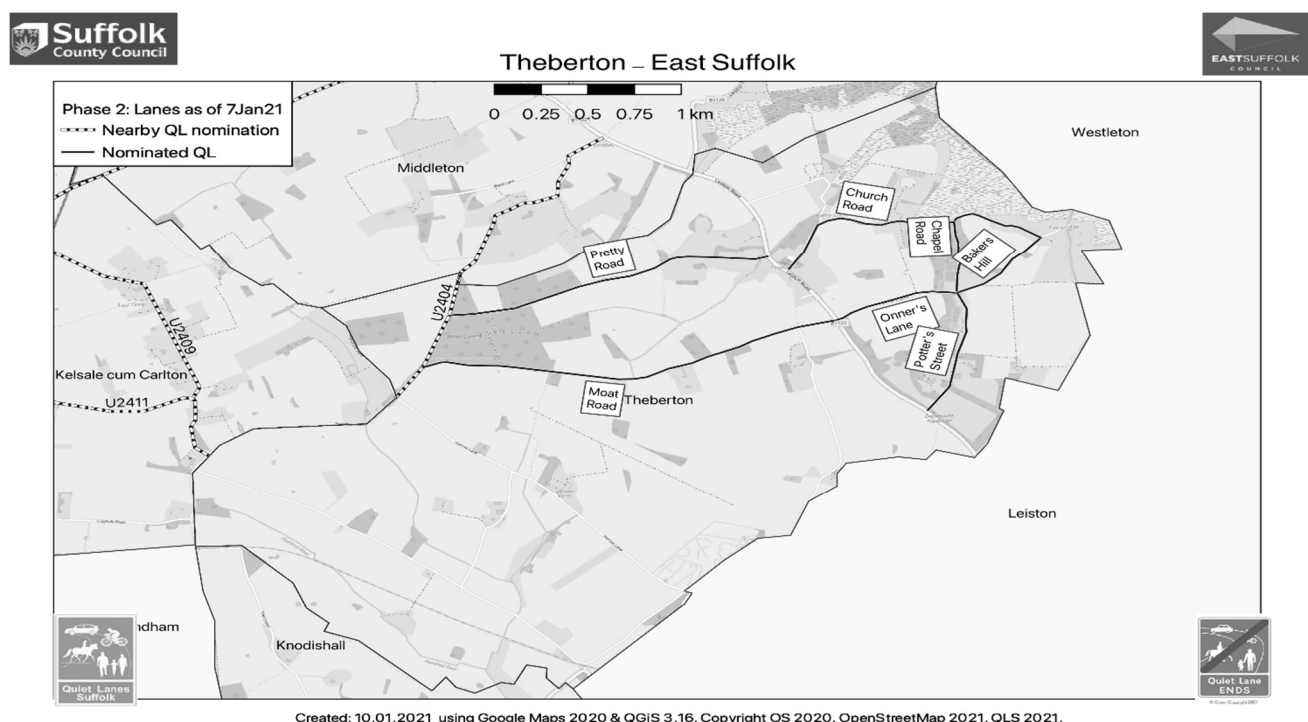
Quiet Lanes Scheme in Theberton and Eastbridge

Dear Residents

Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council is exploring the opportunities to designate certain roads as “Quiet Lanes”. Quiet Lanes are predominantly non-residential and intended for shared use by walkers, horse riders, cyclists and other road users to enjoy country lanes in greater safety and encourage drivers to ‘**Expect and Respect**’ more vulnerable road users.

Quiet Lanes can offer the opportunity for increased levels of walking and cycling which will contribute to Suffolk County Council’s (SCC) Public Health aims and its Green Access Strategy. These types of lanes do not impose traffic restrictions and are not enforced. Advisory signs are placed at either end of Quiet Lanes to show motorised users clearly that the road is a shared space.

Within Theberton and Eastbridge we have identified Pretty Road, Moat Road, Church Road, Chapel Road, Potter’s Street, Onner’s Lane and Baker’s Hill as being suitable for designation – see lanes marked on the map below.



These lanes are already popular with walkers, cyclists and horse riders and the intention is to encourage that use. This is a county wide project supported by Suffolk County Council’s Suffolk 2020 Fund, the East Suffolk Greenprint Forum and the East Suffolk Community Partnerships. The aim is to create a network of Quiet Lanes across the County.

We feel that this would be of real benefit to the village and those who visit. The lanes being considered in Theberton and Eastbridge will link with our existing footpaths and bridleways and will ensure that walkers, cyclists and horse riders can use these Quiet Lanes safely.

The process of designation requires public awareness and consultation. With the current limited nature of Parish Council public meetings this letter seeks to inform and consult on your views about these proposals.

We would welcome these by either email to the Parish Clerk, **Sharon Smith**, parishclerkthebertoneastbridge@gmail.com or by post to **Arbour House**, Rectory Road, Middleton, IP17 3NP.

All responses should be received by 31st March 2021.

Stephen Brett – Chairman, Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council
For more information on this project see www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk

