

SRS JUNE 2015 LATEST NEWS

There's a new look and a new address for the Society's website this month. As well as a bright new design, the site has increased the number of sections dealing with specific subjects such as the environment, health, transport, housing and planning. There will also be many more photographs and illustrations and frequent updates

Some of the new pages are still under construction but it is hoped to have all work completed by the end of the month. The new web site can be found at www.southwoldandreydonsociety.org.uk where there is also a special form for submitting e-mails. Alternatively we can be contacted direct at info@southwoldandreydonsociety.org.uk.

Unusually the Society has sent a letter of congratulation to a local council for a planning application it submitted. The application is for a new Sports and Community centre and games area at Pitches View in Reydon. The plan also includes new affordable housing. In a letter to Reydon Parish Council, the Society congratulated the Council - and especially its Chairman Barrie Remblance - for bringing the plan to fruition which will add considerably to the amenities of the village.

Not such good news however about Reydon Village Green which has still not been handed over by developers Hopkins Homes. It was hoped that Hopkins would remove old wire fencing and provide benches, a pathway and a litter bin ready to hand the green over for public use by the end of March. The project however seems to have stalled and the Society has joined with the Reydon Village Plan sub-committee in trying to get the situation resolved as soon as possible.

Still in Reydon, the Society has been successful in getting rubbish removed from a field in Three Marsh Lane. An old van and trailer, fencing panels and sofas had been dumped there. Prompted by the Society, Waveney Council got in touch with the owners and the rubbish was quickly removed.

Finally, congratulations to four of our committee members who have been elected to Southwold and Reydon councils. Sue Doy was re-elected to Southwold Town Council along with recently retired Society chairman Michael Rowan-Robinson who was standing for the first time. Also re-elected to Reydon Parish Council was Pam Cyprien along with newcomer Philip O'Hear, the Society's current Secretary. Well done to all of them.

John Perkins, Chairman.