



The election newsletter of the Green Party in Beccles South - April 2015

Don't forget the LOCAL elections!

There are elections to Waveney District Council on 7 May. There are two vacancies in your ward so you will have two votes and two Councillors will be elected. The two Green Party candidates are:-



Nicky Elliott



Nicky is a part-time primary school teacher and was elected to Beccles Town Council in September 2013. She manages the organic small-holding on which she has lived for the last 22 years with her husband Graham. She has two grown-up children. She is also a Trustee of Beccles and Bungay Cycle Strategy, a local charity that promotes safer cycling and walking in the towns.



Bryn Swiatek



Bryn Swiatek is one of the new generation of Young Greens who show that the optimism of political action is better than the pessimism of voter apathy. He has grown up in Beccles and believes passionately in changing our town and district for the better. When not campaigning, Bryn plays the bassoon in several orchestras and is interested in electronic engineering.

Our LOCAL priorities...



- We will be genuine independent voices on Waveney District Council, putting the interests of Beccles first
- We will fight to protect and enhance our public services and community facilities
- We will protect our open spaces, parks and allotments
- We will work to improve children's play areas
- We will work to get better youth provision in the town
- We will seek more affordable housing that is secure and warm
- We will work to make Beccles a safer and more attractive place to walk and cycle
- We will continue to promote local rail and bus services
- We will expand the use of Solar PV panels on roofs of our Council housing stock

Your parliamentary candidate

Graham Elliott has been selected by Waveney Green Party members to be their Parliamentary Candidate for the fourth time

Graham said, *"I relish the chance of challenging the other candidates and holding them, and their parties, to account for their abandonment of any environmental policies they may have had and for the ever growing gap between the rich and poor within our country. All the other parties aspire to a return to the old model of greed and excessive consumption, which is exactly what got us into the current financial, social and environmental crisis. Only the Green Party offer an alternative approach based on a genuinely sustainable and equitable society."*

Graham was elected as a Green Councillor for Beccles on Waveney District Council in 2007.

Throughout his 8 years on the Council, he has consistently delivered for his community as a whole and for his individual constituents. Despite being the only Green councillor his list of achievements is impressive and includes:-

- bringing about an hourly train service on the East Suffolk Railway Line
- saving the local open air swimming pool
- saving the town's Public Hall & Theatre
- restoring Beccles railway station to its former glory
- implementing cycle facilities across the whole district



- achieving a direct bus service between Beccles and the James Paget Hospital

Graham has a track record of delivering his promises while others merely promise delivery!

He is committed to continuing and enhancing this work if elected as MP for Waveney.

Graham's priorities...

- clamping down on tax-avoidance
- bringing the railways back into public ownership
- ensuring every working person receives a "Living Wage"
- making education free and available to all
- removing "The Market" from the NHS
- putting an emphasis on improving quality of life rather than increasing unsustainable, wasteful and unfulfilling consumption



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Green Party achievements

A lot has been achieved over the last 8 years with just ONE Green Councillor.

- Beccles Lido SAVED
- Beccles Public Hall SAVED
- Hourly service on East Suffolk railway line
- Direct bus from Beccles to James Paget Hospital
- Beccles station brought back to life
- Beccles Beer Festival established
- Big Dog Ferry back in the water
- Cycle routes implemented

Just think what could be done with more Greens on the Council!

Nicky Elliott has twice come close to winning Beccles South for the Greens. With your help it could be third time lucky!

What's On
BECCLES PUBLIC HALL & THEATRE

Films @ the Hall

Thursday 9 April
2pm - Cert 12A
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

7.30pm - Cert 15
Little Voice

Saturday 11 April - 2pm

Disney **FROZEN**
SING ALONG

BACK BY POPULAR REQUEST

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Beccles Lido

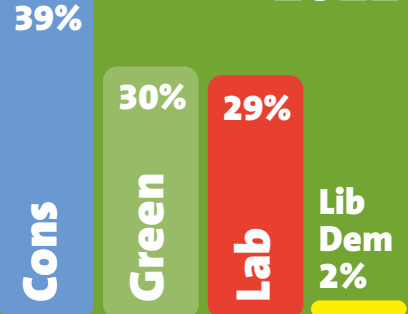
www.beccleslido.com ▲ 01502 713297

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- ▶ Slide
- ▶ Spring board
- ▶ Giant inflatable
- ▶ Lane swimming
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Beccles South District Council Election result 2012



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Big Dog Ferry runs between Beccles Lido and the Locks Inn, Geldeston. A relaxing 40 minute boat journey along the River Waveney with the opportunity to enjoy the wildlife en-route. Enjoy a meal and a drink at the Locks Inn, or stay on board for a round trip.

5 return trips daily

LIDO: 11am 1pm 3pm 5pm* 7pm*
LOCKS: Noon 2pm 4pm 6pm* 8pm*
(* whilst daylight)

SEASON STARTS SATURDAY 28th MARCH

LAUNCH PARTY with **More MADNESS**

BOOKING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

CHARTERS AVAILABLE

For bookings & information contact Big Dog on 09532 872761 or visit Big Dog at www.BigDogFerry.co.uk

Beccles Public Hall
Saturday 11th April
Box office: 01502 770060
www.BecclesPublicHall.com

Would you like to help?

If you would like to have a poster for your window or to help your local Green Party in the run-up to the District Council and General Elections in May 2015, please contact us using the details below.

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