

Walberswick parish Council

Discussion paper following survey of Commemorative Benches in the village

- Attached to this paper are the results of the recently conducted (August 19) survey by the WPC Safety Committee of all the Commemorative Benches identified.

- The following proposals are recommended for adoption by WPC:
 - Update the WPC asset register to reflect the value and number of the identified “stock” of benches retained in WPC control
 - For the two benches identified as being very poor condition:
 - Removal of the benches is undertaken in the short-term on safety grounds.
 - Attempts are then made to identify anyone who may be willing to fund a continuation of a replacement bench to the same people, in line with the WPC policy on Commemorative donations.
 - For the two benches requiring repair
 - Authorise this repair to be carried out
 - For all benches in WPC control:
 - Undertake an annual re-survey of condition
 - Attempt to identify “sponsors” for each of the benches and record them on a central database
 - Undertake a regular maintenance schedule, including staining/treating with a preservative to extend life and ensure safety.

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Walberswick Parish Council - Memorial Survey August 2019

Register No.	Dedication	Location	GPS Latitude	GPS Longitude	Construction	Condition in August 2019	Issues	Comment
WM01	Untitled "L" seat	Village Green - NW	52°18'52"	1°39'50"	Wood / Concrete Base	V. Good		
WM02	1977 Queen's Silver Jubilee	Back from ferry	52°18'59"	1°40'1"	Wood / Concrete Base	Good		
WM03	Roger Stroyen - 2001	Ferry Green	52°18'57"	1°40'2"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM04	Miss Bally - 1996	NW Common FP6	52°19'15"	1°38'45"	Metal Frame / Wood Seat	Fair		
WM05	Dinks Cooper - 1988	Bell Green	52°18'52"	1°39'56"	Wood / Slab Footings	Fair		
WM06	Derrick Allen	Ferry Green	52°18'57"	1°40'1"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM07	Mrs Neame	In hollow near squires hill at junction of palmers lane and brick path	52°19'9"	1°39'9"	Metal & Wood / no footings	V. Poor	Inscription missing and planks rotting. Insecure with No footing	Propose Removal
WM08	Bun & Mac	FP11 above reed bed on Pauls fenn - old army camp	52°18'17"	1°38'47"	Wood / Slab Footings	Fair		
WM09	Audrey Chambers	FP15 near allotments facing paddock	52°18'42"	1°39'41"	Metal & Wood / no footings	Fair		
WM10	David Church - 2001	Ferry Green	52°18'59"	1°40'1"	Wood / Slab Footings	V. Good		
WM11	Fiona Adams-Eaton	Ferry Green	52°18'57"	1°40'2"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM12	Christopher Long	Shops on Green	52°18'49"	1°39'50"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM13	Hansi Bahm - 1996	FP11 to beach	52°18'40"	1°39'34"	Concrete block / no footings	V. Poor	Broken concrete frame (corrosion) and missing front slat	Propose Removal
WM14	James Thain	Shops on Green	52°18'49"	1°39'50"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM15	Jimmy & Elsie Church	SW corner of Common	52°18'55"	1°38'46"	Wood / No footings	Fair	Overgrown - needs pruning	
WM16	Jubilee Shelter - looking Wst	Jubilee Green	52°18'49"	1°39'59"	Wood / Concrete Base	Good	Netting needs repair	Propose Repair
WM17	Jubilee Shelter - Looking East	Jubilee Green	52°18'49"	1°39'59"	Wood / Concrete Base	Good	Netting needs repair	Propose Repair
WM18	London Metropolitan with second plaque saying "rebuilt 1990 by Arthur Moyneaux & Ray Easterbrook"	east side of hoist covert close to blockhouse on FP24	52°18'29"	1°38'49"	Metal Frame / Wood Seat	Fair		
WM19	Parish Lantern - Rights	Shops on Green	52°18'49"	1°39'49"		N/A		Not WPC. Property of Parish Lantern
WM20	Parish Lantern - Left	Shops on Green	52°18'49"	1°39'49"		N/A		Not WPC. Property of Parish Lantern
WM21	Waveney Ramblers	Opposite old station	52°19'14"	1°39'9"	Wood / Slab Footings	V. Good		
WM22	David & Dione Shirreff	Overlooking old Marsh near blockhouse - junction FP 11 & 24	52°18'28"	1°39'6"	Wood / Slab Footings	V. Good		
WM23	Reg Henderson	Churchyard (front)	52°18'50"	1°39'6"		N/A		Not WPC. Property of St Andrews Church
WM24	Southwold Railway Society	Old Station	52°19'14"	1°39'9"	Metal & Wood / Concrete base	Good		
WM25	Dorothy M Crichton	Jct the street / Lodge Rd	52°18'48"	1°39'15"	Metal & Wood	Fair		
WM26	William Bowyer - 2015	Sports Pavillion	52°19'0"	1°38'60"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM27	Mary & Peter Olive	Shops on Green	52°18'49"	1°39'49"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM28	Ollie Tibbles	Childrens playing field	52°19'0"	1°38'60"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM29	British Legion - Christopher Paton	Tuck shop - left	52°18'49"	1°39'25"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM30	British Legion - Joan Paton	Tuck shop - right	52°18'49"	1°39'25"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM31	Christine Verneti	Sports Pavillion	52°19'0"	1°38'60"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		
WM32	Mervyn & Anne Bell "Forever Young"	West Lodge Green overlooking woodland - just before end of Lodge Road - Note: cannot be seen from the road	52° 18' 22"	1° 37' 2"	Wood with metal footings	Good		
WM33	WPC 100, 1894 - 1994	Centre Village Green	52°18'52"	1°39'50"	Wood / Slab Footings	Good		WPC Owned
WM34	Stan Thompson - 1992	Slipway	52°18'56"	1°40'4"	Wood / Concrete Base	Good		
WM35	David Webb's Tree	Palmer's Lane Green	52° 18' 55"	1° 39' 18"	Wire surround / Plaque	N/A		A tree, not a bench - owned by WCLC
WM36	Mary Burke	Churchyard (rear)	52° 18' 53"	1° 39' 8"	Wood/ No footings	N/A		Not WPC. Property of St Andrews Church
WM37	David John Pearson ornithologist 1941-2017	Top of East Hill, to the left of East Sheep Walk, overlooking marsh, windmill and sea	52° 18' 23"	1° 38' 24"	Wood	V. Good		