

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2018

WALBERSWICK LOCAL HISTORY GROUP REPORT

This last year 2017, has been a quiet year compared with the year before when the Exhibition was held, but the members have been doing all kinds of research and two of our members have been taking a major interest in the Walberswick Village Scroll owned by the Parish Council, The Painter, John Doman Turner has been of particular interest with the group, having had father and son, the Messrs Robertson's down from London to give us a lecture on all that they have found out about the artist and some of his other works, that was in May, in October one of our members, Bill Ungless gave the group a lecture about C. R. Mackintosh, Architect, Artist, and Interior Designer, who came to Walberswick many years before the first World War (1914/18) and subsequently during a stay in 1914 got himself banished from the area because of his actions.

At our Xmas celebrations the speaker who came was the excellent Pip Wright who had turned out the Parish Chest and from the snippets of old bits of paper that he found, researched out the remainder of the stories some very surprising.

This last year and next year will see major changes within the History Group, with changes to the Committee some of us have been Committee members for 27 years and I for one do not wish to be considered irreplaceable, the Committee will lose a total of 5 members as 3 of us have done lengthy service since the Group was formed in 1991.

That is my report
Thank you
Philip Kett

Walberswick Allotments Report 2018.

2017 had been a very hard year for gardeners and the Allotment Holders, with lack of rain during the Winter and Spring followed by a very dry Summer with lots of wind which leaches the moisture out of the soil, the amount of water used this last year was double the usual amount.

It is a pity that some Allotment Holders do not tend their plot or even cut down the vegetation before it seeds onto other plots, this is causing some concern amongst the Allotment Holders.

There are two 1/4 section plots available to rent at £6.00 a year, their size is not enormous some 10 metres x 25 metres water charged extra, why not get some exercise, grow some good food, and eat healthy, that is just what the doctor ordered.

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Thank you
Philip Kett