



Walberswick Village News

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We are now a Community Speed Watch zone

In June, the village's Speed Watch volunteers, trained by Suffolk Constabulary, began monitoring vehicle speeds in the village. Using a speed gun, our volunteers record the details of offending vehicles, which are sent to the local Community Speed Watch Coordinator. The offending vehicle's details are checked via the Police National Computer and a letter is sent by the police advising the registered owner of the effects of their action. A warning letter is sent after a second offence, and after a third offence the registered owner will be in line for targeted intervention such as a visit by police.

A great initiative and many thanks to the Speed Watch volunteers for helping to make the village roads safer.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Clerk at walberswickclerk@gmail.com.



Walberswick Common Lands Charity (WCLC) beach hut re-opening



The WCLC is planning to open up its beach hut for weekends only from the middle of July. Booking is, as usual, restricted to Walberswick residents. Only one group is allowed for the weekend and groups must adhere to

Government Covid-19 rules.

Online booking and payment will be available soon via the WCLC pages on the village website.

Hannah Sutton

Be alert to crop spraying

Families with houses adjoining the cultivated fields should be vigilant when crop spraying is taking place and should not allow children to play in the garden. They should also close all windows. This is the advice given by the farmer to one resident, whose property adjoins the fields. While crop spraying should only take place in the appropriate weather conditions, it is possible that some drift may still occur. Pesticides are harmful to everyone, not just children. Pregnant women and breast-feeding mothers should also be particularly careful. We are not aware of the types of pesticide being used, but watch out for when the farmer uses a red spraying device (not the water sprinkler). **Editor**

New Ferry timetable

Due to the closure of the Bailey Bridge, the ferry will now run from 9.30am until 6pm every day until repairs on the bridge are completed at the end of September.

Fares remain the same:

Adults	£2
Children under 18	£1
Children under 5	free
Bikes	£2

Dogs welcome, as are buggies and pushchairs.

Cash payment only please. The ferry does not have a card machine.

Make sure you don't miss the last ferry at 6pm, as the alternative is the eight mile trip by road.

For more information on the ferry, visit its website at

www.walberswickferry.com

Dani Church



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Parish Council News

New Parish Councillor

We are delighted to announce that Rebecca Whiting has been co-opted to fill the remaining vacant seat, bringing us up to our full total of seven members.

Completion of Annual Internal Audit

The Parish Council has now formally received and accepted the Internal Audit report for the financial year 2020/21 prepared by the Suffolk Association of Local Councils, and are delighted to have received another clean bill of health. As ever, there are also a few good practice suggestions made by the auditor in the report, which will be considered for adoption at the council's next meeting in July.

Adoption of the Village Green Telephone Box

Following a consultation between the District Council and BT, we are awaiting news of whether the service at the telephone box on the Village Green will be kept on or discontinued. If the latter, in order not to lose the iconic red telephone box itself from the Green, the Parish Council has resolved, in principle, to adopt the phone box. If this is the case, we will then canvass for possible new uses for the phone box (e.g. village defibrillator).

Bailey Bridge

As previously reported, the Bailey Bridge will be closed for repairs from 2 July until the end of September 2021. Preparatory work will begin on 28 June.

Although the summer closure is difficult for our community, Suffolk Highways has managed to keep the bridge open in May and June and has committed to a seven day work week for the renovation so that the reopening by the end of September is more secure. Some mitigation measures will be in place. These include extra ferry services with more boats and longer hours, operating from two pontoons near the current ferry crossing. Regular charges for adults, bicycles and children will apply.

Suffolk Highways, drawing on the excellent work of Walberswick's Safe Space Team, has put in limited time parking in front of the church (this will be signed as 'No return within 2 hours'), as well as double yellow lines from Church Lane to Palmers Lane, which should greatly improve the traffic and safety problems at that part of the village compared to last summer. There will also be new double yellow lines around the Village Hall to preclude the dangerous parking and cars loitering at the congested corner around the Jubilee Seat, the Green and The Anchor.

Suffolk County Council (SCC) is also providing a grant, to be administered locally, to assist local residents who normally use the bridge to access healthcare, to get to and from work, for childcare, education, caring or other essential purposes. Details are still being worked out, but residents who may need assistance with ferry fares or alternative transportation (such as a taxi) should send an email to SCC Councillor Michael Ladd at michael.ladd@suffolk.gov.uk with your name, contact details and short statement of need.

Sizewell C

The Parish Council is continuing to engage with the Planning Inspectorate on EDF's Development Consent Order (DCO) for Sizewell C. The process for Councils and concerned individuals can be challenging with rapid deadlines for participating at hearings and providing written submissions. In addition, EDF has continued to put in changes to the plans at the same time as the Planning Inspectorate moves forward with its processes, putting Councils and individuals at a disadvantage in being able to read, digest and provide meaningful input. Nevertheless, it is essential for the community to engage given the massive impact Sizewell C will have on us all if it goes ahead. In addition to the input from the Council, anyone concerned about the impact that the 12-15 year construction of two nuclear reactors within the AONB will have on the roads, railway, coast and sea, the natural environment and the life and economy of Walberswick should make their views known. Written submissions by the Council can be seen on the Parish Council website at tinyurl.com/nx64r5am.

Planning applications

At the time of publication, the following properties were still awaiting a decision on their planning applications:

- 22 Manor Close
- 10 Manor Close
- Longwood, Church Field - Planning appeal
- The Lodge, The Street
- Commonside, Palmers Lane

For the latest applications and full details, go to the Planning page on the [Village Website](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk). For the Planning Advisory Group reports, go to tinyurl.com/tdbvulf

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE

WALBERSWICK.SUFFOLK.GOV.UK

Next Parish Council Meeting

Assuming there is no change in the current Covid-19 regulations, the next meeting will be held on Monday, 12 July, at 7pm in the Heritage Hut. It will be open to members of the public, who may either choose to attend in person or join remotely (via Zoom). Details of the agenda and how to join remotely will be published as usual on the Walberswick Village website. For any other information, please contact the Parish Clerk at walberswickclerk@gmail.com

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Walberswick Remembered: Tony Mostyn (1898-1972)

George Anthony (Tony) Mostyn lived in Walberswick for most of the 1930s and also for shorter periods in the 1940s and 50s. He was a prominent member of Walter Crittall's Sole Bay Group, a member of the Ipswich Fine Art Club, and highly regarded by his artist contemporaries in Suffolk.

He was the son of an artist and a self-taught painter in oils. He painted all his life and, as well as his time in Walberswick, his art took him to Paris, where he lived on a large Dutch barge, which he used to cruise the Burgundy Canal and the Mediterranean coast. He took up residence in several towns in the south of France, Crawley while on active service during World War Two, Brundish in Suffolk, finally ending his days in Canterbury.

In the 1930s, Mostyn and his family lived at the Old Corner House on The Street, where he held a couple of small exhibitions. He painted at The Studio, one of the black riverside huts on stilts. Mostyn's brother-in-law, Alfred Holland, owned the single-story section of East Point for a while between the two world wars, but sold it after losing a collection of special rugs in a particularly bad flood.



Tony Mostyn & his wife Sibby in 1938

Mostyn had no great ambitions and rarely exhibited despite producing many works both in England and France. His work has not been seen since his death in 1972. From 25 July to 1 August, several of his paintings of Walberswick, including one of the steam-powered car ferry, will form part of the exhibition 'Grandfather, Grandson' to be held at The Barn at The Anchor. The exhibition is by Mostyn's grandson, Paul Lightfoot, also an artist, and features works by both artists. Lightfoot too came under Walberswick's spell when he rented East Point for two consecutive winters in the 1990s. And like his grandfather's, his work reflects the time he spent in France. **Editor**

Stay connected

Ciao: If you would like to join the village's WhatsApp group (smart phone needed), please contact Guy Parry at parry.guy@gmail.com letting him know your full name and mobile phone number. This group is useful for general village news, advice, alerts, recommendations for trades people and services, finding homes for unwanted items, lost and found items, and so on.

W.A.S.C: Join the village's action group, Walberswick against Sizewell C. Use the link below to be added to the WhatsApp group (smart phoned needed). [tinyurl.com/4x2eu3ed](https://www.tinyurl.com/4x2eu3ed)

Village News: If you would like to receive a copy of the Village News by email, please contact the editor at walberswicknews@gmail.com. Full name required please.

Walberswick Lost & Found: Report lost and found items in the village and on the beach on the Walberswick Lost & Found Facebook page. It is a public page, so anyone can report a lost or found item, which makes it particularly helpful for visitors. Most of the shops in the village are willing to hold on to a found item until it can be reunited with its owner. www.facebook.com/groups/walberswick

Church Matters

St Andrew's Church Walberswick

Team Rector

Rev Canon Simon Pitcher
01502 725424 revsimon63@gmail.com

July 2021 Services

Sunday, 4 July, 11.15 am - Eucharist
5th after Trinity - Revd Judy Miller

Sunday, 11 July, 11.15am - Eucharist
at Blythburgh
6th after Trinity - Canon Simon Pitcher &
Revd Mary King

Sunday, 18 July, 11.15am - Eucharist
7th after Trinity - Canon Simon Pitcher

Sunday, 25 July 11.15am

Family Service
8th after Trinity - Canon Simon Pitcher

Every Wednesday, 10.00am

Holy Communion (said)

The wearing of face masks and social distancing apply as before for the first three Sundays, but restrictions should be lifted for the Family Service.

Commemorative Flowers

9 July - Julia Josephs for her sister,
Dorothy Dekany
16 July - Pat Lancaster for her husband,
Tony Lancaster

Parish Register

26 June - Burial of ashes
Margot Veronica Godbold

Community Services

Mobile Library: Friday, 23 July,
2.15-2.45pm,
Village Hall car park

Post Office: Tuesdays 1pm-3pm
Thursdays, 10am-12 noon,
Village Hall Annex

Sole Bay Community Bus:
Mondays and Thursday, departs
Harbour Car Park at 9.15 am for
Southwold, returns at 1.05pm
To check that it is running, phone
the VHC on 01502 724549

The next edition of the Village News will be published on 1 August 2021. The copy deadline is 25 July 2021 and submissions should be sent to the editor at walberswicknews@gmail.com

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