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# VILLAGE NEWS



DECEMBER 2013 ISSUE 202

*Cheer up February blues by coming to see.....*

## TEN TIMES TABLE

A comedy by Alan Ayckbourn

13, 14 & 15 Feb at 7.30 and 16 February at 2.30.

Walberswick Village Hall

Tickets at The Tuck Shop from Friday 27 December

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01502 722255

## CLUES FOR STEWS

The Bell Christmas Quiz will take place on **Friday 13 December** at 7pm. Cost per head £10, to include a meal at half-time and £5 to the Sole Bay Care Fund.

**Ben and Jen Cardwell**

## COMMON LANDS CHARITY

The children's sports days held during August were well supported, with an average of 17 children attending each week. £5 per session per child was collected, realising £350 towards the overall cost of £1200. Many thanks to Marie Rourke for organising this. The October open morning was visited by approx 20 people, a worthwhile exercise for the Trustees to keep in touch with the community. The questionnaires on the future of the sports pavilion were completed by 10% of the village and the Trustees are analysing the results. In conjunction with the Village Hall Management Committee, the Post Office Outreach Service will be supported for a further 12 months.

**Jayne Tibbles (Clerk)**

**James Darkins (Chairman)**

## ART AND EAST ANGLIA

An exhibition is being held at the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts on the Campus of UEA in Norwich now, which includes 275 of the best treasures of East Anglia. There are pictures and objects from the dawn of time to the present. It is open until 24 February 2014. Admission by pre-booked ticket £8.00, concessions £6.00. More information available at [www.scva.ac.uk/masterpieces](http://www.scva.ac.uk/masterpieces) or via the ticket hotline (01603 598616).

**Philip Kett**

## BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

Thanks go to **The Anchor** and **The Bell** for providing the delicious soups, the sale of which helps towards the cost of the fireworks. Thanks also to Karen who arranged the purchase of the fireworks, to the Common Lands Charity for the use of Cliff Field and to the Parish Council for covering the event under its insurance policy.

Without the team of willing volunteers, who help with the organisation and who clear up the bonfire site afterwards, it would not be possible to provide this evening's entertainment. So a big thanks to all those volunteers, in particular Brian Tibbles who did a lot of the essential organisation.

Finally, a special thanks to Philip Kett; after very many years in charge of the firework lighting team Philip has decided that this would be his last year and he will now hand the box of matches over to his chief assistant and son Richard.

We hope you enjoyed the firework display.

**The Bonfire Committee**

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## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 4 NOVEMBER 2013

This was the first full meeting for the newly elected Council. The new Councillors agreed to keep the open forum session as 'open' as possible, but confirmed that questions should primarily be focussed on the agenda items. Questions in their first open forum session related to planning applications, financial regulations / audit and tribunal findings.

**Actions undertaken on behalf of the Parish Council by the Clerk.** These included: informing SCDC of the name for the new access road (St Andrews Close) and that there were no objections to the Planning applications discussed; sending the Code of Conduct and Standing Orders to Councillors; arranging insurance for the Bonfire night event; entering new Councillors on the SCDC Register of Interest webpage; completing requirements for Declaration of Acceptance of Office with Co-opted Councillor; and dealing with correspondence including a Freedom of Information request. He also confirmed position of Annual Return Audit with external auditors was still not complete, and monitoring of financial position is ongoing. At 4 November the Parish Council had available finances of £15076.87.

The Councillors then discussed **the budget for 2014-15** concluding with the agreement to reduce the precept to £12000.00, a 25% reduction. Allotment rents will remain unchanged; maintenance of play equipment was approved; and training for new Councillors has been arranged. The Clerk will advertise for a permanent Clerk and the single Councillor vacancy. (See below).

**Planning applications: Pembroke Cottage, The Street, Walberswick** - demolition of existing rear extensions and erection of new extensions to the rear and new porch to the front elevation. **St Francis, Seven Acres Lane, Walberswick** - extension to existing dining room. The Parish Council raised no objections to either of the above applications.

Finally, the Chair was reminded of the village Christmas event which will take place on 23 December.

**J Boggis**

**Temporary Clerk**

### WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **Parish Clerk**.

Deadline for application is **13 December 2013**

For further information contact:

**Councillor R Buncombe** (Chair) (01502 722359)

[rbuncombe@btinternet.com](mailto:rbuncombe@btinternet.com)

### CHRISTMAS WISHES

The list for signing and donating to charity is in the Tuck Shop from 1 December. Please sign up and donate, and, in addition, save trees!

**Pru, Piers, Viv & Alvin.** (722255 or 723142)

### CANCER RESEARCH UK

Don't forget our mini-market on Saturday 7 December from 10-12. Admission £1.50, which includes tea and biscuits. Christmas decorations, cakes, books, Silent Auction, Fancy Goods, Bric-a-Brac, Things for Kids, Bottle Stall, Christmas cards and wrap.

**Betsy Lemmon** (722384)

### WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that there is a vacancy which the Council is looking to fill by co-option.

Applications should be made **in writing** to the Temporary Clerk to the Council by **13 December 2013**.

Applicants are asked to give brief reasons for offering their services to the Council.

**J Boggis, Temporary Clerk**

[pc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:pc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)

Heritage Hut, The Green, Walberswick, IP18 6TT

### WONDERFUL WALBERSWICK

As most of you may know, I have moved on to pastures new. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank-you to all the wonderful Walberswick people, past and present, who have enriched my life for the past 17 years. I take with me some very fond memories: I couldn't have asked for a better place to bring up my children. So I would like to say goodbye — health, wealth and happiness to you all!

**Glenda Ford**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon **Village Hall**

**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 19th 9.15am Ring 724763 to book

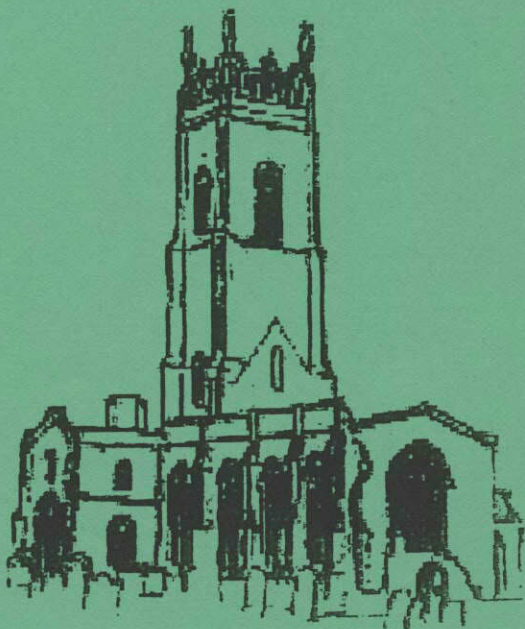
**MOBILE LIBRARY** Friday 20th 2.20-2.50pm **Village Hall**

**WILDFOWLERS QUIZ** Saturday 7th 7pm **Village Hall**

**CANCER RESEARCH** Mini-market Saturday 7th 10-12pm **Village Hall**

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Christmas at  
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Walberswick



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**Christmas Greetings  
from the Sole Bay Team Ministry**

**Services at St Andrew's Walberswick during the  
Christmas period**

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	0930	Eucharist
	1800	Lessons & Carols by candlelight
Christmas Eve	1630	Crib Service – you may come dressed as a character from the nativity story.
Christmas Day	0930	Family Eucharist
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	1100	Team Service St Edmund's Southwold

Don't forget that Walberswick Parish Council has arranged 'Carols round the Tree' on the Village Green, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7 o'clock. Followed by mince pies and coffee in the Village Hall



### CYSTIC FIBROSIS

This year my bookstall has achieved the grand sum of £953. Many thanks to all who have donated books, and to the many buyers. The kindle has not beaten us yet!

Toby Robinson

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

[revsimon@talktalk.net](mailto:revsimon@talktalk.net)

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### DECEMBER SERVICES

1 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Lizzie Gregory

8 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Peter Trendall

Also Choral Evensong at 1800

Preacher Revd Simon Pitcher

15 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher

22 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 0930 Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher

1800 Service of Lessons and Carols  
by Candlelight

24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve 1630 Crib Service  
Revd Brian Fisher & Revd Lizzie Gregory

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day 0930 Family Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher

29<sup>th</sup> Team Service at St Edmund's Southwold  
Revd Simon Pitcher & Revd Joan Lyon

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

No Evening Prayer on December 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

*All bells in paradise I heard them ring: 'Glory to God on high' the angel voices sing.* The augmented Evensong Choir will sing this stirring new carol by John Rutter at the Service of Lessons and Carols on 22 December. I know you will love this carol as much as we do. The congregation will join in, singing many old favourites including Bob Chilcott's lively arrangement of *We wish you a merry Christmas*.

The candles will be lit in St Andrew's church and the service starts at 6 o'clock.

Julia Josephs

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The November AGM marked the end of an era as several of our longest standing committee members retired from the front line. Our grateful thanks go to Margot Godbold, Judith Hetherington, Celia MacCarthy, Elisabeth Robertson and Ann Beckham for all their work over many years. We all agreed they will be a hard act to follow.

Our December 6 meeting will be the Christmas Party. We look forward to seeing members at the earlier time of 12.45 pm, and our invited guests at 1.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Jill Willison

### FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

The window display in Tesco reads "Christmas is the best thing". I agree, and I hope that we agree for the same reason. At Christmas we celebrate "God with us". In the person of Jesus Christ, God takes on human flesh, and lives a human life in this world, as we all do. He experienced all the ups and downs and realities of life, giving us the reassurance that in our prayers we are drawing near to a God who understands. Christ is not remote, far away or uncaring. He is intimate, present, caring, loving, healing and forgiving. This is what we celebrate at Christmas, and this is what makes Christmas the best thing. At St Andrews we are pleased to invite you to join us to celebrate. There is a green Christmas card with all our services coming your way soon. I wish you every blessing at this special time.

If there is anyone in Walberswick who would like to receive Holy Communion during the Christmas season, but who is unable to attend church, please do call me and I, or one of my colleagues, will be pleased to come and see you at home.

Simon

Team Rector

The Christmas Luncheon Club will take place on Friday, 13 December, at 12.30pm in the Village Hall. Cost £6. All are welcome but please let Christine or Brian (723023) know in advance if you plan to join us; this would not commit you but would help us with the catering arrangements.

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

24<sup>th</sup> November: Ruth Ludlow

In memory of her brother

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19th October 2013 Baptism

Juliet Elouise Hosea

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1st - 08:30/21:12  
8th - 01:41/14:36  
15th - 09:02/21:34  
22nd - 00:55/13:41  
29th - 07:07/19:56

# VILLAGE NEWS



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## CANCER RESEARCH UK

We are holding our annual fundraising mini-market on **Saturday 7 December** from 10:00-12:00 in the Walberswick Village Hall. Entry is £1.50 which includes tea and biscuits. There will be a variety of stalls including Fancy Goods, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Things for Kids, Christmas Decorations, and Home-made Cakes. You might find something special to bid on in the Silent Auction or win a prize in the Raffle! Please come along and support this worthy cause. I have Cancer Research Christmas cards and wrapping paper for sale. If you would like to see the selection, drop in or I would be happy to bring them to you  
**Betsy Lemmon (722384)**

## HISTORY GROUP XMAS PARTY

**Saturday 30 November.** This may seem early for a Xmas celebration, but it is the only date that we can catch this musical group. The seven members of "Shipshape" are coming to entertain us with traditional music, tunes, songs, jig dolls and East Anglian stories, followed by refreshments and a glass of wine. We would like to see as many members as possible on the evening and any non-members who might like to come for a fee of £3.00 are welcome. 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**Philip Kett, Chairman**

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We have updated the constitution governing the Village Hall. An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7:00pm on **12 November 2013**. Residents are invited to attend, discuss and together with the Management Committee ratify the new constitution. View the new constitution on the Village website or phone **723743** for a hard copy.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

## THE ANCHOR walberswick

'Major Swing' Gypsy Jazz & Steak Night:

Friday 15 November from 6:30pm

Friday Curry Nights 8th & 22nd

[info@anchoratwalberswick](mailto:info@anchoratwalberswick)

01502 722112

## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CHARITY

**Send your neighbours Christmas wishes and donate to charity.** We have decided to repeat the scheme this year. Last year we raised £185.17. To wish all your local friends and neighbours a very happy Christmas and New Year all you need do is sign the list in the Tuck Shop from 1 December; the list will then be displayed in the window for two weeks before Christmas. There will be a collection box in the shop so you can make your donation when you sign the list. You can also deliver it to 2 Manor Close or St Francis, Seven Acres Lane. Or donate to your own favourite charity.

*Nominated charity: [Macmillan.org.uk](http://Macmillan.org.uk).*

**Pru & Piers Ford-Crush (722255)**

[pru.fordcrush@btinternet.com](mailto:pru.fordcrush@btinternet.com)

**Vivien & Alvin Hunt (723142) [alvindhunt@aol.com](mailto:alvindhunt@aol.com)**

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

This year a coffee morning only will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 9 November** from 10am to 12 noon. Admission (Adults £2, children free) includes coffee, scones, cakes or sausage rolls. Cakes, jams, preserves and sweets will also be on sale and there will be a Raffle. If you are prepared to make a cake or donate any of the following please contact - for: Jams/Preserves/ Cakes/Sweets (homemade) - **Susan Walpole (724763)**; items for the Raffle - **Val Anderson (724609)**; Fruit Or Cheese Scones, Cakes And Sausage Rolls - **Sue Ireland-Cutting (478213)**. Please be generous as money raised will go to help our Servicemen and women and their families. Finally, our sincere thanks to those who have given their time to support this event for so many years. We would welcome anyone who is prepared to help in the future. Please give me a call.

**Alan Walpole (01502 724763)**

## APPRECIATION

Many thanks for the love and support we have received following Jayne's diagnosis and subsequent operation. The many cards, flowers, gifts and offers of help are testament to this wonderful caring community we are proud to be a part of.

**Brian & Jayne Tibbles**

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Julia Reisz at the Old Tea Room The Green Walberswick IP18 6TU. Email: [julinka@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:julinka@hotmail.co.uk) Telephone: 01502 723275

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

This was a landmark meeting: local inhabitants **R Buncombe, P Denny, S Eves** and **L Haslegrave** joined **D Webb**, resulting in the Parish Council being once again formed from locally elected members. The new council elected **Cllr Buncombe** to the Chair, and he raised a vote of thanks for the departing interim councillors.

The new Councillors will need time to settle into their roles and to help with this they co-opted District and County Councillor **M Gower** to the Parish Council. This co-option was accepted for a restricted period of time.

The Temporary Clerk ran through the business of the Parish Council: updating the Parish Council Insurance; completing changes to the bank mandate to enable the Parish Council to pay its bills; responding to the questions raised by the Auditor in association with the annual return; and monitoring the financial position. The Parish Council has available finances of £7546.43.

The Chair ran through the most recent **planning applications**:

DC/13/2709/FUL: 2 Marsh End, Ferry Rd; Erection of replacement windows

DC/13/2754/FUL: Orchard House, The Street; Erection of summer house

DC/13/2755/LB: Orchard House, The Street; Erection of summer house

DC/13/2782/TCA: The Potter's Wheel, The Green; Crown lift to 2.5m – Purple Plum. Fell and replace 2 Monterey Cypress on safety grounds.

The Parish Council discussed these and raised no objections to any of the above applications. Finally the Chair asked the new councillors to look to the future and consider the frequency of meetings; the open forum; how questions are raised to the Council; The Code of Conduct; and future use of the Heritage Hut.

**J Boggis, Temporary Clerk**

### WILDFOWLERS' QUIZ

This year's Quiz will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 7 December** at 7:30pm (doors open at 7:00pm). Teams of four, tickets at the door. Quiz-masters (older and wiser after their maiden quiz last year) Mr James Darkins and Mr Michael Fisher. Bring your own food, drink and brain power.

**James Darkins**

### WALBERSWICK CAR PARKS LTD

A vacancy has become available on the Board of Directors. If you would like any further information about becoming a member of the Board, please contact

**Sue Flack, Company Secretary (01502 725396)**

### VILLAGE HALL "LOOS NEWS"

A grant application to Viridor Credits Environmental Company has been successful and our need for new loos has been acknowledged with a grant of up to £20,000. We need now to match that amount. We have already raised some with our Open Gardens, Quiz, Bingo evenings and the Fete, and we want to take up the offers from those who have generously offered donations. If you haven't contacted us yet and would like to donate any amount, large or small, it will be most welcome. We will be finalising plans in the New Year, and thank you all for your support.

**Betsy Lemmon, Secretary, WVHMC,**

Knoll Cottage, Leveretts Lane, Walberswick IP18 6UF (01502 722384)

or **Pru Ford-Crush (01502 722255)**

### THE BLACK DOG DELI

We will be closing on the 3rd of November for the winter. We would like to thank the village for its fantastic support in our first season and look forward to opening again in the spring!

**George and Izzy, The Black Dog Deli (07741488353)**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon Village Hall

**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 21st 9.15am Ring Alan Walpole (724763) to book

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Friday 22nd 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

**BRITISH LEGION COFFEE MORNING** Saturday 9th 10-12 noon Village Hall

**HISTORY GROUP XMAS PARTY** Saturday 30th 7.30pm Village Hall

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*Cancer Research U.K.*

**MINI MARKET 10am – 12 noon**  
**SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012**

**Walberswick Village Hall**

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**CHRISTMAS GOODS**

**Miss H. Church 722467 : Mrs. S. Ireland-Cutting 478213**

*We will be very grateful for any support you can give*

**Please contact Stallholders or Ms B. Lemmon (722384) for donations of goods.**

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We had a very enjoyable Group Meeting on 10 October, which involved other local WI groups. The speaker, Dr Sam Newton, a leading authority on early mediaeval history and a member of the popular Time Team series, told us of the fascinating history of Blythburgh and its connections with some very important and powerful people long ago. Local history we should be proud of.

Our next meeting on **Thursday 7 November** at 2.30pm in the Village Hall is our A.G.M. and social afternoon so we will not be having a speaker. We look forward to seeing as many of our members as possible.

**Sue Pearson**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

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#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

**Churchwarden:** Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### NOVEMBER SERVICES

3 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent  
1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Lizzie Gregory

10 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
**1045 British Legion Service in St Andrew's**  
Revd Brian Fisher & Revd Lizzie Gregory

17 2nd Sunday before Advent  
1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Richard Henderson

24 Christ the King 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
Wednesday (1st) Healing Service CW (said)

### RECRUITING AGENT

This job can be so frustrating! As Director of St Andrews' one and only Evensong Choir since 1995, I have found singers coming to our village a very rare occurrence. It is only by courtesy of the editor of the Village News that I can do some recruiting. Perhaps good fortune will shine and a singer, be it male or female, will come forward and join us for the great "sing" of the year - the Carol Service on 22 December in our beautiful candlelit church.

**Julia Josephs**

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

A very big thank-you to everyone who worked so hard (the kitchen crew, the flower arrangers, the musicians, the singers, the readers) to make our Harvest Supper & our two Harvest services such a success. It was especially great to see so many young people at the morning service. The supper on the Friday evening was superb & the entertainment afterwards excellent - I'm sorry if you missed it.

As we all know, to a greater or lesser extent, life does not always work out as we might have wished it to do so. Two years ago I spent a holiday in the south of France, where we enjoyed almost endless sunshine. In May of this year I returned to the same place at almost the same time & discovered that the weather there was as cold as it had been here. And then we experienced a glorious summer right here in Walberswick! It probably is preferable not knowing what will befall our lives in the months & years ahead. For all situations known or unknown it is good to remember some words of St Paul from his letter to the Church at Colossae, '*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts*'.

One person whose life will shortly be taking an unexpected & unanticipated path is our diocesan bishop, The Rt Revd Nigel Stock, who is joining the Archbishop of Canterbury's staff at Lambeth Palace. Our thanks for his hard work in our diocese & our prayers for the future go with him and his wife Carolyne

The Luncheon Club will resume this month on **Friday 8 December**, at 12.30pm in the Village Hall.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

### WEDDING IN MEXICO

On 14 October 2013 Alastair Leighton was married to Addy Gabriela de Carlos Echeverria of Merido at the Chapel of our Lady of the Snows, Mexico.

### PARISH REGISTER

20<sup>th</sup> September 2013 Holy Matrimony

**David Charles Green**

to

**Jessica Jane Gurd**

11<sup>th</sup> October 2013 Interment of Ashes

**Erica Lotte Freida Strange** age 78

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5<sup>th</sup> November - Denise Brentnall in memory of her parents Peggy & Ernest Hughes

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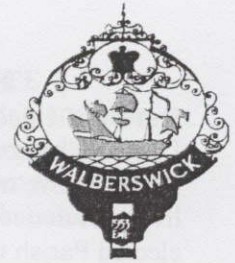
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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## COMMON LANDS CHARITY

Wally's Bridge has proved very popular with crabbers over the summer months. A number of people have asked about the restoration cost and also the type of timber used. This is Ekki, which is commonly used in marine applications. The net cost to the Charity was around £5,000 after allowing for contributions from local families and the Environment Agency.

By the time you read this report the piling works to East Point Bay should have been completed.

The Trustees recently inspected Bennett's Copse and a decision has been made to leave the Copse as a sanctuary for flora and fauna in the heart of the Village, with minimal human intervention. This is in line with recommendations from Natural England.

After taking advice from tree consultants, the Charity has reluctantly applied for planning permission to remove the two Monterey Cypress trees which adjoin the Potters Wheel restaurant. The tree adjoining Ferry Road has a potentially dangerous overhang and must be removed; in addition the consultants have recommended removal of the remaining tree on the grounds of low life expectancy, future risk of limb failure and appearance. The consultants will be advising the Charity on suitable replacement species.

The Charity's annual drop-in morning will be held in the Village Hall Annex from **10am to 12 noon on Saturday 19 October**. All are welcome to learn more. We would also welcome your thoughts on replacement trees for the Potters Wheel.

Finally, a reminder that work on the Common has commenced for the winter. Volunteers are welcome every Wednesday afternoon; meet at the car park at the end of Church Lane at 2pm.

**Jane Tibbles (Clerk)**

**James Darkins (Chairman)**

## VILLAGE FETE 2013

Don't rain on my parade, said Fanny Brice. Well, it did on ours! Mind you, considering the downpour experienced in Ipswich and the flooding in Essex on that day, we got away relatively scot free. Probably the attendance was down and we did not make as much as last year. Although figures have not yet been finalised it looks as if we made around £9000 and were able to give the Church and the Village Hall £4000 each. There were a lot of novices on the committee but they did a grand job, and Nigel Walpole has a good team for next year. What a joy it was to see the whole village working in tandem; from Lady Freud to teenagers we all pulled together to provide enjoyment for residents and visitors.

**Ben Cardwell**

**2013 Chairman**

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 2013

**Early notice of fundraising event.** It is hoped to hold a Coffee Morning only this year, to raise money to help our Servicemen and women and their families who are in need. It will take place in the Village Hall on **Saturday 9 November** from 10am to 12 noon. More information will follow in the November issue of the Village News. We hope to be able to include cakes and preserves for sale and a Raffle

**Alan Walpole (01502 724763)**

## WALBERSWICK HISTORY GROUP

Don't forget our meeting on 19 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Mark Mitchels will be speaking on *The Suffolk Coastline, Corton to the River Orwell*. An excellent speaker, not to be missed.

**Philip Kett, Chairman**

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## ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR WALBERSWICK PARISH

### Result of Uncontested Election

I, the undersigned, being the returning officer, do hereby certify that at the Election of Parish Councillors for the above mentioned Parish, the following persons stood validly nominated at the latest time for the delivery of notices of withdrawal of candidature, namely Noon on the 4 September 2013, and were duly elected Parish Councillors for the said Parish without contest.

### Name Of Persons Elected and Home Address

**Buncombe, Robin Graham** 4 The Terrace, Main Street, Walberswick, Suffolk IP18 6TZ  
**Denny, Paul Martin** 8a Adams Lane, Walberswick, Southwold, Suffolk IP18 6UR  
**Eves, Sarah Jardine** Benwrights, Main Street, Walberswick, IP18 6UY  
**Haslegrave, Lorraine** 10 Adams Lane, Walberswick, Southwold, Suffolk, IP18 6UR

### SUFFOLK RECORDS OFFICE

The Office will be holding a number of interesting historical events up until Christmas, including Talks, Courses, etc. Information about these can be found on [www.suffolk.gov.uk/SRO](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/SRO). I also have a few hard copies of their Programme.

**Alan Walpole (724763)**

**Secretary, Walberswick Local History Group**

### ARTISTS OF WALBERSWICK 2013

A show by the Artists of Walberswick will be held in the Anchor Barn ( courtesy of the Anchor Hotel) from **Friday 25 to Sunday 27 October**. Open daily 10am – 4pm. In addition there will be a display to celebrate the work of the late Chris Sinclair who lived and painted in Walberswick for 50 years, and Olive Hammond who also worked here for many years. Artists: William Bowyer, RA, Julie Cronin, Eveline Hastings, Jo Lowrie, Anne Paton, Richard Scott, Wendy Sinclair and Bill Ungless. Work will be for sale. Entry free.

**Anne Paton**

### SAVE THE CHILDREN

A reminder that the Annual Coffee Morning will take place on **Saturday 26 October** in the Village Hall from 10am-12noon. There will be stalls for books, bric-a-brac and cakes, plus a raffle. Save the Children Christmas cards will also be on sale. Be sure to come along and support this very worthy cause.

**Faith Blackman (724278)**

**Maureen Thompson (723755)**

### CARPET BOWLS CLUB

The new season begins on **Wednesday 2 October** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. We would really welcome some new members.

**Maureen Thompson (723755)**

**Philip Kett (723800)**

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### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**CARPET BOWLS BEGINS** Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm Village Hall

**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon Village Hall

**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 17th 9.15am Ring Eveline Hastings (724702) to book

**HISTORY GROUP LECTURE** Saturday 19th 7.30pm Village Hall

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Friday 25th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

**SAVE THE CHILDREN** Saturday 26th 10am-12 noon Village Hall

**VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE:** [www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

[revsimon@talktalk.net](mailto:revsimon@talktalk.net)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### OCTOBER SERVICES

6 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher

13 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity **Harvest Festival**  
**0930 Family Eucharist** - Revd Simon Pitcher  
**1800 Choral Evensong** - Revd Peter Trendall

20 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher

27 Last Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Peter Trendall

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Wednesday (1st) Healing Service CW (said)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL OCTOBER 11 -13

St Andrew's will be having a busy Harvest Week-end. Our morning service at 0930 will be a **Harvest Thanksgiving Communion** specially adapted by Simon Pitcher. It will be followed by refreshments. Bring your family and friends to celebrate this special time of year and sing your favourite harvest hymns. **We would particularly welcome lots of home grown vegetables, fruit and flowers to decorate the church early on the morning of Saturday 12th.** However, these days, the harvest gifts of fresh produce which look so beautiful in church are not appreciated by charities, so we shall also be collecting dried and tinned products to donate to the Lowestoft food bank. Items may be brought along to the Service, or left in the church in advance.

There will also be, at 6pm, our **Choral Evensong** with some beautiful music and traditional hymns. The **Harvest Supper** will be held at 7pm on Friday the 11th in the Village Hall. The entertainment will be provided by a Southwold Bell Ringer who is a guitarist and singer. Tickets may be bought nearer the time from **Penny Buncombe (722359)**.

**Joanna Saunders, Julia Josephs  
& Wendy Sinclair**

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting on 5 September with Mr Barry Marshall on The Art of Wood Carving proved to be an enthralling afternoon. We were shown not only the basic tools and methods of carving, but also two exhibits of completed work.

Our next meeting is on **3 October at 2.30 pm** in the Village Hall, when Bishop Edward Fox will be taking us on *A Magical History Tour*. Who knows where we shall end up? Magical tricks and treats in store. Do come and enjoy.

**Erica Donnellan**

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

This month there have been no requests for flowers donated to the Flower Fund in memory of a relative or friend. If you would like to do so please ask Wendy Sinclair, now our Flower Guild coordinator, or me for particulars.

**Julia Josephs**

### FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

May I thank everyone who supported, attended and organised the Walberswick Village Fete this year. The Parochial Church Council is very grateful for the sum of £4100 from the proceeds of the Fete, which is absolutely vital in helping the church to meet its financial commitments. It was a shame that it was a wet day on this annual occasion, but obviously this did not dampen people's enthusiasm.

The Harvest Festival this year at St Andrews will be on **Sunday 13 October at 9.30**. The service will be a family occasion with Holy Communion, and we hope that everyone in the village will feel welcome if they would like to attend. We will be collecting dry and tinned foods, plus gifts of woolly hats & socks that we will use to support the East Suffolk Food Bank and Access Housing Trust in Lowestoft.

The Harvest Supper will be in the Village Hall on the evening of **Friday 11 October** and we look forward to welcoming many of you to that event. Our entertainer this year is Dave Pettett, who is one of the Bell Ringers from Southwold. He plays the guitar and sings, and we look forward to hearing him.

Yours,

**Simon Pitcher, Team Rector**

**Note that there is no Luncheon Club this month, on account of the Harvest Supper.**

### PARISH REGISTER

31 August 2013 Holy Matrimony  
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To **Katrina McNulty**

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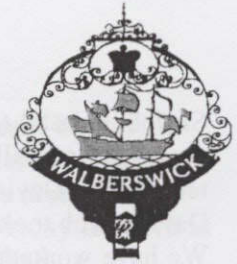
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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## WALBERSWICK COMMON

**Volunteers wanted!** Work to maintain and improve the Common starts again at the end of September. A group of volunteers will meet every Wednesday pm, weather permitting, to tackle the invasive gorse and birch that would otherwise colonise the whole 33 hectares. The first meeting this year will be on **Wednesday 25 September** when our Natural England Reserve Manager, Will Russell, will walk round with us and discuss what we need to do by the end of February. If you would like to join us, please be in the car park at the end of Church Lane at 2.00pm – no need for tools or protective clothing on this first meeting.

**Barbara Priestman, Volunteer Warden**

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the show in a very difficult growing year. We had 11 more people entering than last year and 123 more entries! The judges commented on the remarkable turnout—well done, Walberswick! We saw many more first-time entrants and hope this is the start of a trend. The cups went to:

**Winyard Cup**--David Webb

**Iris Blois Memorial**--Betsy Lemmon

**Flower Bowl**--Chrissie Reeves

**CC Gold**--Suzzie Godfrey

**Whittenbury Victor Ludorum**--Suzzie Godfrey

**Harvey Memorial**--Marian Beard

**Best in Show**--Suzzie Godfrey (red currants)

Thanks to all who entered and all who came to view the results and imbibe a wonderful selection of cakes and beverages! Also thanks to a hardworking committee and helpers on the day.

**Betsy Lemmon**

## ADVANCE NOTICE – FLU JABS

Southwold Surgery will not be sending out individual reminders regarding flu jabs. Those in the 'at risk' categories are invited to attend the immunization clinics at the following venues:-

Walberswick VH – 25/9/13 between 2.00 & 3.00pm

Wenhaston VH – 01/10/13 between 2.00 & 2.45pm

Southwold Common Pavilion – 2/10/13 between

10.00 & 12.45 morning or between 3.00 & 5.45.

For further information contact the surgery. (722326)

## FRIENDLY FITNESS CLASSES

Every Tuesday Mark Nussey takes two fitness classes in the Village Hall. The first one from 9.15-10.15 is an aerobic class with different levels of exercise to suit everyone. At 10.30-11.30 there is a stretch and tone class which goes at a more gentle pace. Everyone is welcome and the cost is £6 a session. Give it a try!

**Jen Cardwell**

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

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**Maureen Thompson (723755)**

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**Philip Kett, Chairman**

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## WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Suffolk Coastal (SCDC) appointed an Interim Council last November following the resignation of all of the previous Councillors. As I was already your District Councillor I put my name forward and was joined by Peter Austin, David Tytler of Blythburgh and Stephen Burroughes - the District Councillor for Peasenhall. David Webb took up Wally Webb's old position.

We have worked hard to try and move things forward. On the Freedom of Information front we apologised for the so called "exclusion notices" issued to four villagers in the past. We have tried to answer questions from the public in an open and transparent manner. We are not aware of any current outstanding information requests.

There have been three appeals to the Information Tribunal this year. They will all be heard by 26 September, and the Council will abide by any rulings that are forthcoming. As this is a legal process we will just have to wait and see what emerges. During my time as Chairman only a handful of villagers have taken any active interest in these matters. I get the overwhelming impression that the vast majority are bored stiff with this saga and want to move on.

Having councillors who did not live in the village was never a satisfactory or long-term solution, and the time is now right to hand back control to locally elected councillors. David Webb has kindly agreed to step down so that you can elect all of the Councillors at the same time. The election date is set for 26 September so in these circumstances it is essential local people put their names forward. Please ask me about this (01502 478267) or check out the village website. Nominations close on 30 August

Being a Councillor is an interesting job. It is a good opportunity to give something back to your community. I believe 6 meetings a year would be sensible. Please talk to friends and neighbours about standing, because we need new faces to step up to the mark. Past experience is not essential. An all female slate might move things forward! It would be a great shame if elections failed due to a lack of candidates.

The Council's finances are now in better shape, and the new Council will be able to support local projects that have been on hold. The local precept could be reduced to more affordable levels. The newly elected Council will of course want to pick up the important role of commenting on planning applications. Jim Boggis has been appointed as a temporary Clerk, and one of the early tasks of the new Council will be to appoint a permanent Clerk.

**Michael Gower**

*(Full text of this report on Parish website).*

### MARIA BRENTNALL (1921-2013)

My mother was brought up in Manchester. From 1941 she worked as a nurse, dealing with air-raided casualties. After 1946 she was a military nurse in the Far East. She met my father in Singapore, and they settled in Hertfordshire. They first visited Walberswick in 1954, and spent many family holidays at 3 The Terrace, before moving permanently to Slinfold in 1976. My mother had a long and happy life and made many good friends in the village. She loved living here and we cherish many happy memories. On behalf of all my family, thank you for all the messages, cards and letters of condolence

**John Brentnall**

### CARPET BOWLS CLUB

The new season starts on Wednesday 2 October in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. We would welcome some new members..A big "thank you" to Betty and John Blakesley for inviting members to a very enjoyable tea party in June. Our annual dinner at the Bell was again enjoyed by all.

**Maureen Thompson (723755)**

**Philip Kett (723800)**

### SUFFOLK CHURCHES

Don't forget the Suffolk Churches Cycle Ride, which takes place this year on 14 September.

**Anne Paton (722068)**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**SUFFOLK CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE Saturday 14th All day**

**POST OFFICE Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon Village Hall**

**FLU JABS Wednesday 25th 2-3pm Village Hall**

**NORWICH BUS Thursday 19th 9.15am Ring 724763 to book**

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### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our Autumn meeting is on Thursday 5 September at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker is Barry Marshall, talking about *The Art of Woodcarving*. He is a very entertaining character, and will bring with him some tools of his trade as well as fascinating examples of his work. Not to be missed!

Sue Pearson

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

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[revsimon@talktalk.net](mailto:revsimon@talktalk.net)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### SEPTEMBER SERVICES

- 1 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Lizzie Gregory
- 8 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher  
Also 6pm Choral Evensong BCP  
Preacher Lay Canon Emeritus Roy Tricker
- 15 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Richard Henderson
- 22 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- 29 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Wednesday (1st) Healing Service CW (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

5<sup>th</sup> Ruth Bassett for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of Eric's death

### EVENSONG WITH ROY TRICKER

Roy Tricker, who wrote St Andrew's new Church Guide for us, will be taking the service and giving the address. He tells me he is an ecclesiologist – a student of church buildings and decoration. With his interest and knowledge he has written over 245 Suffolk church guides. He is a Lay Canon Emeritus of St Edmundsbury Cathedral and loves Evensong as in the traditional Book of Common Prayer.

Do come and support this warm, friendly and interesting man at 6 o'clock on 8 September.

Julia Josephs

### NOTICE

There is no message from the Team Rector this month, as the Revd Simon Pitcher is on holiday. His column will resume in future months.

The Luncheon Club will be on Friday the 13th at 12.30pm as usual in the Village Hall.

### CHURCH TOWER VISITS

Wayne Hazelgrave has generously offered to continue these visits, which have proved very popular. Please watch out for notices.

Chrissie Reeves

### MILLWHEEL SINGERS

While I was practising the organ music and Mandy Aldridge and Cathryn Simpson were arranging the flowers for the Webb/Bentley wedding, a gentleman came into the Church and asked if his small group of madrigal singers could come in and sing three short pieces just for their own pleasure: they had decided to visit several churches in the area. We three were fortunate indeed to have heard this delightfully friendly (and excellent) group of singers, and agreed we should invite them back to give a short concert next summer.

Julia Josephs

### APPRECIATION

When I was in hospital and afterwards at home following my knee operation, it was such a joy to receive kind messages, cards, flowers, visits and help from many friends. My grateful thanks to you all.

Mary Nuttall

### PARISH REGISTER

17 July 2013 Interment of Ashes  
David Shepherd aged 82

21 July 2013 Interment of Ashes  
Kenneth Herbert Bond aged 84

27 July 2013 Holy Matrimony  
Patrick James Brown  
to Susanna Louise Cochrane

2 August 2013 Funeral Service at  
St Edmund King & Martyr Church Halesworth  
(followed by burial)  
Cecilia Maria Brentnall aged 91

10 August 2013 Holy Matrimony  
Andrew Charles George Webb  
to Helen Louise Bentley

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1st - 08.33/21.38  
8th - 00.55/12.59  
15th - 06.54/20.02  
22nd - 00.54/12.59  
29th - 06.17/19.53

# VILLAGE NEWS



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## FAMILY BINGO

This popular summer event will be held as usual in the Village Hall on Wednesdays 7, 14 and 21 August. Doors open at 5.30pm; 'eyes down' at 6.00. Cash prizes. Drinks and snacks available. All are welcome – children and adults. Proceeds will go to the Village Hall for refurbishing the 'loos'.

Any offers of aid with baking, serving or setting up/clearing the Hall will be gratefully received: please contact **Julia Sowerbutts** if you can help.

([juliasowerbutts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:juliasowerbutts@hotmail.co.uk)).

Village Hall Management Committee

## PARISH PLAN STEERING GROUP

**Conservation Area Appraisal:** Suffolk Coastal District Council's draft appraisal of the Walberswick Conservation Area has now been published, and the three-month period of public consultation is under way. To encourage the widest participation in this process, the Steering Group has arranged a public meeting in the Village Hall on Saturday 17 August, beginning at 10.30am, to hear a presentation of the appraisal by SCDC's Conservation Officer. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for residents to discuss with the Steering Group some of the issues raised.

**Vivien Hunt,**

Secretary, Parish Plan Steering Group

## COMMON LANDS CHARITY

Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed questionnaire. Your response will help decide the future of the Sports Pavilion.

**Jayne Tibbles (Clerk)**

## THE ANCHOR walberswick

Real Ale Festival Friday 16th to Sunday 18th

Saturday 17th - BBQ & Pizza

Sunday 18th - Seafood & Oysters

Curry Nights: Fridays 2nd, 16th, 30th

[info@anchoratwalberswick](mailto:info@anchoratwalberswick)

01502 722112

## MAMMA MIA

For no reason at all, we're planning a *singalong and eatalong* screening of this popular film in the Village Hall at 1pm on **Friday 16 August**. 50 tickets available for those who fancy it – and this will include a full Greek Mezze plate supplied by Sophie at the Anchor to accompany the movie. Tickets £15 each - available from Angie; call **07816575631**

[angela.power@portobellostudios.com](mailto:angela.power@portobellostudios.com)

**Emma Freud and Richard Curtis**

## HEALTHWATCH SUFFOLK

This organisation aims to influence local health and social care services. It finds out what you think about services and then uses those views to shape and improve them. It will also signpost you to services, and help you to understand what to do when things go wrong. As an independent consumer champion, it has a number of powers that make it effective, and providers and commissioners of care must respond to its concerns explaining what action they will take.

**How can you be involved?** You can become a member for free and receive the Newsletter. Most importantly, you can tell **Healthwatch Suffolk** about your experiences of health and social care services so that it can challenge them where necessary or encourage continued good service.

To find out more and have your say now you can contact the team on **01449 703949**, follow Healthwatch Suffolk on **Twitter (@hwsuffolk)**, visit [www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk) or send an email to [info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk).

## REMINDER

The Walberswick Village Fete will start at 1pm on **Saturday 24 August**.

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 26 JUNE AND 1 JULY 2013

At the meeting held on **26 June** the Council completed the Annual Return which needs to be sent to the Council's external auditor. It deals with the accounts for the year ending 31.03.201 and the Annual Governance Statement, and contains a report by the Council's internal auditor.

At the meeting held on **1 July** the Council decided to ask Suffolk Coastal District Council to call an election either in the second or third week of September. If you are interested in standing, but wish to know more, please contact one of the Councillors.

I have resigned as Clerk, and my last date in post was **21 July**. The Council decided to appoint a new Clerk temporarily so that the newly elected Council could appoint a Clerk of its own choosing. I should like to thank all those people in the village, especially Councillors and former Councillors who have supported and helped me as Clerk in what have sometimes been very trying circumstances. In turn I, in common with the vast majority of the villagers, will do everything I can to support the new Councillors and Clerk and wish them all the very best for the future.

**Jane Gomm, Clerk to Walberswick Parish Council**  
email:wpcclerk@btinternet.com, telephone 01502 723294

#### OPEN GARDENS

Despite the weather, the Open Gardens raised £3,300 (more than last time) towards refurbishing the Village Hall 'loos' and donating to the Church funds. Thank you to everybody who contributed to this wonderful result: the gardeners and their helpers; the visitors; the many bakers; those who helped in the Village Hall and the Church; and everyone in the Village for their support and tolerance on the day.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

#### HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

Don't forget the Suffolk Churches Cycle Ride, the brilliant opportunity to raise money to preserve the fabric of our splendid Suffolk Churches and have a good day's exercise at the same time! It takes place on Saturday 14 September this year. To register your interest or request more information, please ring : 01502 722068 or email me at

[annpannie@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:annpannie@tiscali.co.uk)

**Anne Paton**

#### BANK HOLIDAY ART EXHIBITION

There will be an exhibition of paintings, pastels, pots and prints by the Suffolk Coastal Group in Walberswick Village Hall. on **Sunday 25** and **Monday 26 August**. Guest artists will be Clare Bailey, printmaker; and Wendy Sinclair, painter and printmaker. Members include Miles Fairhurst, Eveline Hastings, Glynn Hugo, Julie Noad and Anne Paton. Works for sale. The show will be open 10am -6pm both days. Free entry and everyone welcome.

**Suffolk Coastal Group**

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#### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**FAMILY BINGO** Wednesdays 7, 14 & 21 5.30pm Village Hall  
**MAMMA MIA FILM SHOW** 1pm, Friday 16th Village Hall  
**WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE** Saturday 24th 1pm The Green  
**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon Village Hall  
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## WALBERSWICK PAVILION QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is being carried out by the Walberswick Common Lands Charity.

The aim is to establish the demand for sports facilities at the playing field at the end of Church Lane on The Common. The existing pavilion is in a poor state of repair and a decision needs to be made on its future.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could take the time to complete the following questionnaire. All responses you provide for this study will remain confidential.

You can answer the questions by putting a tick in the box(es) or by writing in the space provided.

### 1. Do you play sports?

Yes  No

*IF YES, which sport/s*

Football  Tennis  Cricket

Rugby  Hockey

*Other please specify:*

### 2. Where do you play?

school  club

*Other please specify:*

### 3. Frequency?

times per week / month / year (delete as applicable)

summer only

winter only

all year

4. Do you play sport as part of a regular team event?

Yes  No

5. Have you ever played sport at the playing field on the common?

Yes  No

**IF YES,**

times per week / month / year (delete as applicable)

summer only

winter only

all year

6. Do you use the play equipment on the common?

Yes  No

**IF YES,**

times per week / month / year (delete as applicable)

summer only

winter only

all year

7. Would you be prepared to organise sporting events on the playing field?

Yes  No

**IF YES, which sport/s**

8. If there was organised sport on the playing field would you participate?

Yes  No

**IF YES, which sport/s**

**9. What facilities would you need?**

- |  |   |                                   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> shelter       | <input type="checkbox"/> secure storage | <input type="checkbox"/> toilet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> changing room | <input type="checkbox"/> shower         | <input type="checkbox"/> lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heating       | <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen        |                                   |

**10. Would you be willing to be an active member of the management committee and fund raising team to create new facilities?**

Yes  No

**11. If a full pavilion was built would you regard this as complementary or in competition with the village hall?**

Complementary  Competition

**12. Finally, to help us analyse the questionnaires, could you answer the following questions ...**

**Are you...**

Male  Female

**Your age...**

0 - 15 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 - 24 <input type="checkbox"/>	25 - 34 <input type="checkbox"/>
35 - 44 <input type="checkbox"/>	45 - 54 <input type="checkbox"/>	55 - 64 <input type="checkbox"/>
65+ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Is Walberswick your permanent home?**

Yes

No

**IF NO, on average how many weeks of the year do you live here?**

Weeks



Other comments:

toilet  secure storage  shelter

changing facilities  disabled access

Yes  No  Kitchen  Heating

If YES

10. Would you be willing to be an active member of the management committee and fund raising team to create new facilities?

Yes  No

11. If a full pavilion was built would you regard this as complementary to the competition with the village hall?

Complementary  Competitive

12. Finally to help us analyse the questionnaire, could you answer the following questions...

Age  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

Sex  Male  Female

Your age  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

**Thank you very much for taking part in this survey.**

Please return your questionnaire to either:

Mrs J Tibbles, Clerk to the Trustees, Walberswick Common Lands Charity, Lima Cottage, Walberswick, IP18 6TN.

Miss M Webb, Trustee, Walberswick Common Lands Charity, 7 Adams Lane, Walberswick, IP18 6UR.

If you require extra copies of the questionnaire they will be available from Mrs J Tibbles.

**Please return your questionnaire by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2013.**

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### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

23<sup>rd</sup> - Peter Avis in memory of Joan

26<sup>th</sup> - Lucy & Sarah Lawrence in memory of Joanna,  
daughter & sister

### SUMMER WEDDINGS

This summer has seen many weddings in our church; two more to come in August and one in September. It is well worth visiting the church after weddings to see the beautiful floral arrangements the bride and groom have organised and donated to St Andrew's.

Recently, as we all met for a wedding rehearsal, the time came for the bride and her father to practice their walk in. I had Wagner's lovely bridal march at the ready, only to read the service sheet (handed to me seconds before) to discover that wasn't the music they wanted at all. Should I trust to memory (I knew the chosen music)? Luckily I quickly found it in the same 'Music for the bride organ anthology'!

Julia Josephs

### PARISH REGISTER

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013 Holy Matrimony

David Paul George Frederick Calleja-Gera

to

Stephanie Jayne Trower

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will be no meeting in August. We shall meet again on **September 5** in the Village Hall, so make a note of that date. We are also going on a trip around Adnams Brewery on **September 10**, followed by lunch, so if you have not put your name down and wish to go please contact me as soon as possible. It will be a very good start to a new programme of events!

Sue Pearson

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

### (Retired)

As I compose this article the sun, at last, is beginning to shine on a daily basis & I can begin to understand why the American born novelist Henry James wrote: '*Summer afternoon - summer afternoon, to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.*' The warmth of the sun just seems to bring a new dimension to life, not least because it encourages us to spend more time outside. For our young people, whether they are permanent or holiday residents, there is the opportunity to attend & enjoy the Southwold Beach Mission held over the first two weeks of August.

And for those who are older, there are various events within the life of the Sole Bay Team at which you will be able to enjoy the fruits of the summer season. Between 27 July & 4 August the annual Flower Festival at South Cove Church will be taking place. Meanwhile, on the weekends of 27-28 July & 3-4 August (between 3 & 6 pm) you will be able to sample the famous country teas in the grounds of Uggeshall Village Hall.

I can warmly recommend all these events.

Writing about the summer months reminds me that the writer of Psalm 84 penned these words, '*the Lord God is a sun and shield*'.

Wherever you spend your time in the sun this year I would encourage you to reflect upon the work of our creator & protector that you will see all around you.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher

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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## WALBERSWICK ARCHAEOLOGY

The results of the test pit digging on the 1st and 2nd of May were as follows: 9 pits were dug by 32 school children at Coronation Cottage, Walber House, The Dutch House, Elfinston Corner, Long Meadow, The Rectory, Jove Cottage and The Stables. One pit contained pottery dating from the 1st - mid 5th century AD and another from 9th to 11th centuries; seven pits contained items from 11th-14th centuries, and nine from the 15th - mid 16th. Finally eight pits yielded up pottery from the mid 16th to end of 18th century. A very exciting result, confirming that we in Walberswick are living on centuries of history. Further information can be found at [www.arch.cam.ac.uk/excavation](http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/excavation).

**Philip Kett, Chairman**

**Walberswick History Group**

## PARISH PLAN STEERING GROUP

**Conservation Area Appraisal:** At the end of June, Suffolk Coastal District Council will be writing to every household in the village announcing publication of the draft appraisal of the Walberswick Conservation Area. This will mark the beginning of a three-month period of public consultation during which time residents will be encouraged to submit their comments on the draft to SCDC. The letter will indicate how to view the document on line, how to order printed copies, where to send comments, and the process to be followed by SCDC after the close of the consultation period. The Steering Group hopes to arrange a public presentation of the appraisal by SCDC's Conservation Officer and a meeting of the village during August to discuss the issues raised. The arrangements will be confirmed shortly.

**Vivien Hunt, Secretary**

## WALBERSWICK HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Don't forget the Horticultural Show on Saturday 27 July. Entries should be handed in at the Village Hall between 9.30 and 10.45 am. Considering the poor start to the growing season, we hope everyone will make an effort to find something in the garden or allotment to enter. Why not try your hand in the culinary classes? If you need another show schedule or have any questions, contact one of the committee members or me. All are encouraged to come along to see and admire the results and have tea and cake from 3.00-4.30pm.

**Betsy Lemmon (722384)**

## THE WALBERSWICK SCROLL

There will be a showing of the Walberswick Scroll in the Village Hall on **Sunday 28 July**, from 09.00 - 12.30. There will be time for three viewings of this 123-foot watercolour study of every house in Walberswick (painted in 1931/32 by John Doman Turner) starting at 09.00, 10.00 and 11.00 hrs. There is no charge for admission, but there will be a collection for Village Hall funds.

**Richard Scott**

## FESPA SUMMER THEATRE FETE

At The Stables, Walberswick, on **Sunday 7 July**: 1.00-5.00pm. Parking £3 from 12 noon. Entrance £1; free under 10. Jill Freud will open a hugely exciting programme for all. Children can enjoy Punch and Judy, face painting, pony rides, bouncy castle and The Childrens' Dog Show (only 50p entrance). Tarot cards and Belly Dancers are amongst many adult treats, plus the Grand Draw. Any unwanted toys, bric-a-brac, plants etc. will be welcome. Leave in my garage or ring for collection.

**Val Anderson (724609)**

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**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 13 MAY, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 20 MAY AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 3 JUNE 2013**

**The Annual Parish Meeting:** was chaired by the interim chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Gower and attended by approximately 35 electors. Reports were received from the Police, Yoxford Primary School, the Suffolk County Councillor and Suffolk Coastal District Councillor (both now Councillor Gower) and from a number of village organisations. Of particular interest in the report from James Darkins, chairman of the Walberswick Common Lands Charity was the intention of the Trustees to consider the restoration of the sports pavilion and the two new trustees appointed this year – Rita Woodcraft and Michelle Webb. In September, Yoxford Primary School, which a number of our children attend, is to be federated with three other primary schools with a joint head who is currently head at Bramfield School.

**The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council:** is required to consider a number of issues by virtue of its standing orders which later in the financial year feed into the audit of the Council's affairs. Councillor Gower was elected as interim chairman for the Council year. The Council's draft records management policy was agreed. Walberswick Councillors raised concerns over the state of Lodge Road in the vicinity of the building works. The Clerk had already raised this both with Suffolk County Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council.

**Parish Council meeting of 3 June:** Councillors discussed the present position on requests, reviews, complaints to the Information Commissioner and appeals to the Information Tribunal, but no decisions were taken.

**Jane Gomm, Clerk to Walberswick Parish Council**  
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**HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE**

Have you thought of taking part in the Suffolk Churches Cycle Ride? Or are you a regular rider? It is a brilliant opportunity to raise money to preserve the fabric of our splendid Suffolk Churches and have a good day's exercise at the same time! It takes place on Saturday 14 September this year and entry and sponsorship forms are now available. To register your interest or request more information, please ring : 01502 722068 or email me at [annpannie@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:annpannie@tiscali.co.uk)  
**Anne Paton**

**UNDER MILK WOOD**

Thanks to everybody who contributed to this production to make it such a success. Apart from the 26 excellent actors (several of whom had not performed before) there were many others who provided help in terms of publicity, music, set, sound, tickets and of course the bar. Thanks also to the audience for their lovely response. It was a joy to stage the play and to be able to give a generous donation to St Andrews Church.

**Val Anderson**  
**Sanderlings**

**WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH**

**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon Village Hall  
**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 18th 9.15am Ring *Eveline Hastings* (724702) to book  
**LUNCHEON CLUB** Friday 12th 12.30pm Village Hall  
**MOBILE LIBRARY** Friday 5th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall  
**HORTICULTURAL SHOW** Saturday 27th 3-4.30pm Village Hall

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## WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2013

It's the event of the year- the annual village fete that is such good fun and raises funds for the village hall and the church.

The day starts at 11.30 with the fun dog show Registration on the day at £2 per dog per class. Crufts it isn't!

Refreshments available outside the village hall kitchen from 11 a.m.

Lunches available in the village hall from 12 .30

Official opening at 2 p.m., but stalls will be serving from 1p.m.

The committee and the village are grateful to all those who have helped and will help to make this a fun day and raise the money. Can we keep breaking the record amount raised? If you would like to donate items for the stalls or help with the games please contact those listed below or call the chairman Ben Cardwell on 722611.

Stall	Holder	Contact No	Help/items needed
White Elephant	Rae Leighton Peter Austin	724534	Anything workable! No old radios or TVs
Original Art Fair	Anne Paton	722068	Original works of art
Kitchen Cupboard	Alvin & Viv Hunt	723142	Crockery, glass, cutlery and kitchen equipment in good condition
Bottle Tombola	Philip Kett	723800	Bottles
Grand Raffle	Ben Cardwell	722611	Ticket sellers before and during the fete
Prizes	Samantha Smith Angie Power	722935	
Cakes and preserves	Suzzie Godfrey	724630	Wrapped cakes, biscuits, preserves all labelled
Finishing Touches	Sue Green	722347	Jewellery, hats, handbags, accessories
Garden Stall	Betsy Lemmon Richard Kett	722384	Produce & anything to put in the garden
Books, DVDs, Tapes	Vic Popplewell	722384	Any books etc.
Nearly New	Pam Webb	722543	Clean outer wear for men and women
Things for Kids	Rita Woodcraft	722958	Clean clothing toys and games
Lunches and Teas	Sue Ireland Cutting	478213	
Dog Show	Clive Brynley-Jones	724592	
Smashing Crockery	Clive Jackson	723911	Crockery that can be smashed
Programme	Ben Cardwell Pen Allport	722611	Sellers (and ads)

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

[revsimon@talktalk.net](mailto:revsimon@talktalk.net)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### JULY SERVICES

7 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher

14 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Peter Trendall

#### Also 6pm Choral Evensong BCP

Preacher Revd Simon Pitcher

21 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher

28 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Peter Trendall

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Wednesday (1st) Healing Service CW (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

13<sup>th</sup> July – Julia Josephs

For her sister **Dorothy Dekany**

### NEW GIFT AID RULES

The Government has given us something back. New Gift Aid rules (which should apply to all charities) mean that St. Andrews may now reclaim from the Inland Revenue the tax paid on loose cash donated in collections at services. This applies even when no Gift Aid form has been completed and it is not known whether the donor is liable to pay tax. In effect, every such donation will be increased by 20%, up to a yearly maximum of £5,000. We are hoping to find this maximum problematic!

**Joanna Saunders**

### ARCHBISHOP AT ALDEBURGH FESTIVAL

The Most Revd Justin Welby was the guest of honour at the opening Festival Service. The Archbishop preached a sermon revealing his knowledge and love of Benjamin Britten's music; he also referred to Britten's pacifism. We were delighted to participate in a service with the Archbishop who was very informal and friendly.

**Julia Josephs & Anne Paton**

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting on Thursday 4 July is our Garden Meeting. This is being held by the kind invitation of Judith Hetherington in her garden at Bentles in Churchfield at 2.30 pm. Please try to bring any produce, plants or small items for the "Bring and Buy" stall, as proceeds will be going to ACWW. Please also bring a garden chair if possible. We hope summer will have decided to arrive by then, but in the event of bad weather the meeting will be held in the village hall.

**Sue Pearson**

### 'ROS' JACKSON

We would like to thank everyone for the kind words, cards and letters we received following the sudden death of 'Ros'. Words alone cannot express our feelings.

**Mel, Zoe, Dan and Pete**

### FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

The churches of East Anglia constitute the densest collection of medieval buildings anywhere in the world. John Betjeman eulogised them, delighting in the way that each tower or spire defined its town or village and seemed to complete the landscape. Every parish church tells within its walls the story of its community; from the vision of the original pious builders, to the impact of the Reformation, the Victorian restoration, the list of war dead, and the memory of previous Vicars written out on the Board of Perpetual Curates. The churchyard may be the resting place of family and friends. These are places of prayer, worship and peace, not just for the regular church goer, but for every resident and visitor alike.

Our Parish Church of St Andrew stands like a welcoming beacon at the entrance to the village. Once as large as Southwold Parish Church, but reduced in scale when the village fell on hard times, it has a story to tell that is as interesting as any other. That story is now told in a splendid new guide book that is now on sale in the Church. The interesting script is accompanied by beautiful photographs, including a spectacular aerial shot. The guide book was launched recently with a drinks reception in Church on Thursday 13 June, to which 50 people came, and at which I was pleased to thank everyone who has worked hard to produce it. We hope the new guide will enable our many visitors to enjoy their time in Walberswick even more than they do already.

**Simon Pitcher**

The **Luncheon Club** will be held on **Friday 12 July**, at 12.30pm in the Village Hall as always.

Come and join us for the usual warm welcome.

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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## ARCHAEOLOGY IN WALBERSWICK

On 1 and 2 May, metre-square test pits were dug in 8 village gardens, by 32 children from 3 local High Schools. This, the first archaeological dig in Walberswick, was dug to professional standards: soil was removed in 20cm layers and carefully sieved out, with each child producing an excavation record. All finds were bagged and labelled with test pit number and context layer, during the dig. Experts Carezza Lewis and John Newman looked in on each test pit to follow progress and to discuss the various finds, some of which dated back to the Roman era.

I wish to thank the owners of the gardens who allowed us to dig up their lawns, and for the way that they looked after the children, who were very appreciative. The project may be repeated next year with different gardens. The report of the finds will be available in the first week of June or soon after.

Many thanks to the History Group helpers who were on hand, and to Piers Ford-Crush for his diligence with the camera.

**Philip Kett, Chairman**

**Walberswick Local History Group**

## WALLY'S BRIDGE

The C.L.C. has saved the day  
And East Point Bridge is here to stay.  
To lose it would have been a shame;  
But now it carries Wally's name,  
Reminder of the work he did  
To bring such joy to every kid  
Who's fished for crabs along the creek,  
A pleasure that so many seek.  
Long may it stand where skylarks sing,  
A tribute to a village king.

G.G.

## DAVID SHIRREFF BIRD SONG WALK

A morning of contrasts on May 4: East Hill dazzling yellow gorse, a warming sun in a vivid blue sky shouted spring in all its glory - while the chilly leaf-denuded woodland seemed reluctant to let us relinquish thoughts of winter. The birds reflected this discrepancy, with little or no bird song detected within copse or spinney, whereas the heath-covered hill and the reed beds held most of their usual songsters.

Last year's poor summer followed by two migrations and a very late spring has left many of our summer visitors thin on the ground. Notable absentees were Nightingale, Garden Warbler and Whitethroat - we can but hope that some will still arrive. A Bittern boomed and one notably performed a flypast; the strange piglet-like squeal of a Water Rail emanated from the reed bed; and the 'Kloot Kloot' call of Avocets drifted across from the shoreline. The birds were less numerous than usual, but it was a morning to stow away in the memory banks - to recall on less favourable days.

The hat collection plus donations came to a very respectable £120.00, so a big thank you to one and all. This will be divided equally between Walberswick Church and the SWT/RSPB Dingle Marshes Project.

**Tony Lancaster**

## OPEN GARDENS

The Open Gardens weekend - proceeds to the Village Hall Loos Appeal - will take place on 22 and 23 June. As well as the gardens themselves we offer teas and cakes, which are always very popular. If you are willing to help by donating cake(s), please put your name on the list which is kept in the Shop by the till and we will contact you nearer the time. If you could help on the day selling refreshments, washing up etc, look at the list and put your name down. We need about 30 cakes a day.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

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## PARISH PLAN UPDATE

The Parish Plan Steering Group has now established the working parties responsible for developing the recommendations of the Stage 2 Action Plan published last October. They are as follows:-

**Sea and River Defences** – John Nichols (Chairman) Richard Steward and David Webb

**Planning and Development Control** – Frank Duffy (Chairman), Alan Gomm, Paul Bradley, Bill Ungless and Alvin Hunt

**Affordable and Sheltered Housing** – Jane Gomm (Chairman), Kevin Murphy, Evelyn Hastings, Paul Denny, Bill Ungless and Vivien Hunt

**Traffic, Parking and Public Transport** – Deferred due to Chairman's illness

**Environmental issues** – Ben Cardwell (Chairman), Jeremy Solnick, Bill Willison, Pru Ford-Crush, Irene and Laurence Baird

**Energy Working Party including Bulk Buying** – Aubrey Pearson (Chairman) Peter Byrne and John Nichols

**Health** - Chrissie Reeves (Chairman), Maddie Dabbs, Sarah Lawrence, Bill Ungless, Sue Pearson, and Peter Byrne

**Youth** – The parent and toddler group has been developed by a very effective management committee which also successfully organised sport activity days for youngsters last summer.

**Internet – Faster Broadband** – Peter Byrne

**Village Hall** – This is run by the very efficient and effective Village Hall Management Committee.

**Parish Plan Communications:** Kay Ungless, Vivien Hunt, John Nichols & Ben Cardwell

**Parish Plan Steering Group** This will continue to provide overall coordination and will be responsible for liaison with the appointed Parish Council and monitoring progress. The Group remains: - John Nichols (Chairman), Alvin Hunt (Vice Chairman), Vivien Hunt (Secretary), Ben Cardwell (Treasurer), Chrissie Reeves, Alan Gomm and Peter Byrne.

**Vivien Hunt - Secretary**

### DOROTHY MEADE (1923-2012)

Dorothy Meade (nee Sampson) was part of the third generation of a family which had close Walberswick connections. Her grandmother was the painter Marion Seward, whose summer residence was Old Farm. Her mother Phyllis and aunts Dorothy, Margery and Carola all spent their childhood (and later) holidays here, as did her brothers Anthony and John Sampson.

In the 1950s she worked for the Council of Industrial Design as part of the Festival of Britain team, and later, she helped her brother Anthony with research for a book about their grandfather John Sampson.

In 1953 Dorothy married Peter Meade. Together they spent as much time as they could at their cottage near the Bell. After Peter died, Dorothy continued the visits until shortly before her own death in December, despite having been diagnosed with MS in the 1990s. She is survived by Chris and Clare, and four grand-children.

**Richard Scott**

### FESPA SUMMER THEATRE FETE

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**Val Anderson (724609)**

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## St Andrews Church Walberswick : Questionnaire

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**The Parochial Church Council for St Andrews Church Walberswick has been thinking about the way in which the Church serves the community, and we would like to know what you think. Are there ways in which we can help you? Can you help us?**

**We would be grateful if you would fill in your answers and return your form to the box in church or the box in the village shop.**

### **1. How Often Do you Attend Church**

Every week

Once per month

Two or three times a year

Never

Were you a church goer in the past? If so why did you stop?

**2. If the PCC offered some Bible study classes or Christian explorer classes in a relaxed environment in the village would this be of interest to you?**

**3. What is the best time for you to attend Sunday worship?**

9.30

11.00

6.00pm

Which style of worship do you prefer;

Traditional Language Worship

Contemporary Language

**4. The PCC would like to encourage everyone to feel welcome in church. Thinking about the church building and people please tick the items you agree with;**

Yes, I would feel welcome and comfortable if I came to church.

I would feel awkward and uncomfortable coming to church.

I am not interested in what happens in church.

I would come if someone invited me to come with them.

I would like someone from church to visit me at home.

Other

**5. Some Suffolk Churches are supported by "Friends" organisations. Members of "friends" groups are often people who love the building but who are not necessarily religious in their beliefs. Friends groups help raise funds to promote, conserve and enhance a church building.**

**Would you be interested in becoming a friend of St Andrews?**

Yes

No

**6. Do you think it is a good idea if the Church is used for non religious purposes;**

Concerts

Art Exhibitions

Recitals

Play Readings

Only religious services should happen in church.

**7. In order to make the church more user friendly would you support**

New Heating

Kitchen Facilities

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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## ARCHAEOLOGY IN WALBERSWICK

On 1 and 2 May, metre-square test pits were dug in 8 village gardens, by 32 children from 3 local High Schools. This, the first archaeological dig in Walberswick, was dug to professional standards: soil was removed in 20cm layers and carefully sieved out, with each child producing an excavation record. All finds were bagged and labelled with test pit number and context layer, during the dig. Experts Carenza Lewis and John Newman looked in on each test pit to follow progress and to discuss the various finds, some of which dated back to the Roman era.

I wish to thank the owners of the gardens who allowed us to dig up their lawns, and for the way that they looked after the children, who were very appreciative. The project may be repeated next year with different gardens. The report of the finds will be available in the first week of June or soon after.

Many thanks to the History Group helpers who were on hand, and to Piers Ford-Crush for his diligence with the camera.

**Philip Kett, Chairman**

**Walberswick Local History Group**

## WALLY'S BRIDGE

The C.L.C. has saved the day  
And East Point Bridge is here to stay.  
To lose it would have been a shame;  
But now it carries Wally's name,  
Reminder of the work he did  
To bring such joy to every kid  
Who's fished for crabs along the creek,  
A pleasure that so many seek.  
Long may it stand where skylarks sing,  
A tribute to a village king.

G.G.

## DAVID SHIRREFF BIRD SONG WALK

A morning of contrasts on May 4: East Hill dazzling yellow gorse, a warming sun in a vivid blue sky shouted spring in all its glory - while the chilly leaf-denuded woodland seemed reluctant to let us relinquish thoughts of winter. The birds reflected this discrepancy, with little or no bird song detected within copse or spinney, whereas the heath-covered hill and the reed beds held most of their usual songsters.

Last year's poor summer followed by two migrations and a very late spring has left many of our summer visitors thin on the ground. Notable absentees were Nightingale, Garden Warbler and Whitethroat - we can but hope that some will still arrive. A Bittern boomed and one notably performed a flypast; the strange piglet-like squeal of a Water Rail emanated from the reed bed; and the 'Kloot Kloot' call of Avocets drifted across from the shoreline. The birds were less numerous than usual, but it was a morning to stow away in the memory banks - to recall on less favourable days.

The hat collection plus donations came to a very respectable £120.00, so a big thank you to one and all. This will be divided equally between Walberswick Church and the SWT/RSPB Dingle Marshes Project.

**Tony Lancaster**

## OPEN GARDENS

The Open Gardens weekend - proceeds to the Village Hall Loos Appeal - will take place on 22 and 23 June. As well as the gardens themselves we offer teas and cakes, which are always very popular. If you are willing to help by donating cake(s), please put your name on the list which is kept in the Shop by the till and we will contact you nearer the time. If you could help on the day selling refreshments, washing up etc, look at the list and put your name down. We need about 30 cakes a day.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

### THE ANCHOR walberswick

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## PARISH PLAN UPDATE

The Parish Plan Steering Group has now established the working parties responsible for developing the recommendations of the Stage 2 Action Plan published last October. They are as follows:-

**Sea and River Defences** – John Nichols (Chairman) Richard Steward and David Webb

**Planning and Development Control** – Frank Duffy (Chairman), Alan Gomm, Paul Bradley, Bill Ungless and Alvin Hunt

**Affordable and Sheltered Housing** – Jane Gomm (Chairman), Kevin Murphy, Evelyn Hastings, Paul Denny, Bill Ungless and Vivien Hunt

**Traffic, Parking and Public Transport** – Deferred due to Chairman's illness

**Environmental issues** – Ben Cardwell (Chairman), Jeremy Solnick, Bill Willison, Pru Ford-Crush, Irene and Laurence Baird

**Energy Working Party including Bulk Buying** – Aubrey Pearson (Chairman) Peter Byrne and John Nichols

**Health** - Chrissie Reeves (Chairman), Maddie Dabbs, Sarah Lawrence, Bill Ungless, Sue Pearson, and Peter Byrne

**Youth** – The parent and toddler group has been developed by a very effective management committee which also successfully organised sport activity days for youngsters last summer.

**Internet – Faster Broadband** – Peter Byrne

**Village Hall** – This is run by the very efficient and effective Village Hall Management Committee.

**Parish Plan Communications:** Kay Ungless, Vivien Hunt, John Nichols & Ben Cardwell

**Parish Plan Steering Group** This will continue to provide overall coordination and will be responsible for liaison with the appointed Parish Council and monitoring progress. The Group remains: - John Nichols (Chairman), Alvin Hunt (Vice Chairman), Vivien Hunt (Secretary), Ben Cardwell (Treasurer), Chrissie Reeves, Alan Gomm and Peter Byrne.

**Vivien Hunt - Secretary**

### DOROTHY MEADE (1923-2012)

Dorothy Meade (nee Sampson) was part of the third generation of a family which had close Walberswick connections. Her grandmother was the painter Marion Seward, whose summer residence was Old Farm. Her mother Phyllis and aunts Dorothy, Margery and Carola all spent their childhood (and later) holidays here, as did her brothers Anthony and John Sampson.

In the 1950s she worked for the Council of Industrial Design as part of the Festival of Britain team, and later, she helped her brother Anthony with research for a book about their grandfather John Sampson.

In 1953 Dorothy married Peter Meade. Together they spent as much time as they could at their cottage near the Bell. After Peter died, Dorothy continued the visits until shortly before her own death in December, despite having been diagnosed with MS in the 1990s. She is survived by Chris and Clare, and four grand-children.

**Richard Scott**

### FESPA SUMMER THEATRE FETE

At The Stables, Walberswick, on **Sunday 7 July:** 1.00-5.00pm. Parking £3 from 12 noon. Entrance £1- free under 10. There will be a hugely exciting programme for all ages from the opening with Jill Freud to ending with The Grand Draw. Full details will be given in next month's Village News. Meanwhile, any unwanted toys, bric-a-brac, plants etc. will be very welcome. Leave in my garage or ring for collection.

**Val Anderson (724609)**

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**The Parochial Church Council for St Andrews Church Walberswick has been thinking about the way in which the Church serves the community, and we would like to know what you think. Are there ways in which we can help you? Can you help us?**

**We would be grateful if you would fill in your answers and return your form to the box in church or the box in the village shop.**

### **1. How Often Do you Attend Church**

Every week

Once per month

Two or three times a year

Never

Were you a church goer in the past? If so why did you stop?

**2. If the PCC offered some Bible study classes or Christian explorer classes in a relaxed environment in the village would this be of interest to you?**

**3. What is the best time for you to attend Sunday worship?**

- 9.30
- 11.00
- 6.00pm

Which style of worship do you prefer;

- Traditional Language Worship
- Contemporary Language

**4. The PCC would like to encourage everyone to feel welcome in church. Thinking about the church building and people please tick the items you agree with;**

Yes, I would feel welcome and comfortable if I came to church.

I would feel awkward and uncomfortable coming to church.

I am not interested in what happens in church.

I would come if someone invited me to come with them.

I would like someone from church to visit me at home.

Other

**5. Some Suffolk Churches are supported by "Friends" organisations. Members of "friends" groups are often people who love the building but who are not necessarily religious in their beliefs. Friends groups help raise funds to promote, conserve and enhance a church building.**

**Would you be interested in becoming a friend of St Andrews?**

Yes

No

**6. Do you think it is a good idea if the Church is used for non religious purposes;**

Concerts

Art Exhibitions

Recitals

Play Readings

Only religious services should happen in church.

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Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### MAY SERVICES

- 5 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- 9 Ascension Day 21.30 Team Eucharist  
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Also 6pm Choral Evensong for Ascension  
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### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

5<sup>th</sup> Sowerbutts family in memory of Joe Josephs

19<sup>th</sup> Joanna Saunders in memory of her parents

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The meeting began with much applause for the re-election of the Churchwarden, Chrissie Reeves. Both she and Simon Pitcher, our Team Vicar, thanked a long list of helpers for giving so generously of their time and talents; and a special "thank you" was given to Kevin Murphy for taking on the enormous task of Church Treasurer. Darryl Dawson, a newly elected member to the PCC, was warmly welcomed.

Julia Josephs

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Our next meeting is on **Thursday 2 May at 2-30pm** in the Village Hall. Mrs Val Watts is the speaker talking about *The Work of A.C.W.W.* This is The Associated Country Women of the World and is a charity supported by the W.I. to which we regularly donate. It will be very interesting to hear about the projects the charity has put in place to help women support themselves in countries in Africa and elsewhere.. New members and guests always welcome.

Sue Pearson

### FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

The annual parochial church meeting was held on Sunday 14 April, following a well- attended morning service, our congregation boosted by several young couples planning their weddings in St Andrews.

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New parochial Church council members were also elected. These are Church members, who will serve the Church council in all the work and activities that are undertaken during the year, and I am very grateful to those who stood for election. We have a full representative Church council in place for the year.

Our financial accounts were presented to the meeting. In 2012 there was a loss in excess of £2000 which can be partly explained by the cost of installing a new burglar alarm on the Church roof to protect our lead. Churches nationally have been plagued by the theft of lead, and the cost of repair would be far higher than the cost of an alarm, so we are sure that our money has been spent wisely.

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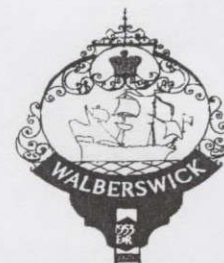
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OR

2. \*I wish to make a gift of £..... To the hall (\*\*as the hall is a charity, gift aid may apply).

*\*Delete as necessary*

Name (caps please).....Signed.....

Address.....Tel.....

Email.....Date.....

\*\* I am a tax payer and agree to Gift Aid my contribution.

√ please tick if applicable

## THANK YOU, WALBERSWICK

We can't find words adequate enough to express our thanks for the overwhelming love, kindness and support you have given us on the death of our elder son Will (35). You have provided wonderful and sustaining comfort to all three of us.

**Sue, Hugh and James Smiley**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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**Churchwarden:** Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### MAY SERVICES

- 5 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- 9 Ascension Day 21.30 Team Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- 12 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Peter Trendall  
Also 6pm Choral Evensong for Ascension  
Preacher Revd Simon Pitcher
- 19 Pentecost (Whit Sunday)  
1100 Parish Eucharist Celebrant TBA
- 26 Trinity Sunday 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
Wednesday (1st) Healing Service CW (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 5<sup>th</sup> Sowerbutts family in memory of Joe Josephs  
19<sup>th</sup> Joanna Saunders in memory of her parents

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The meeting began with much applause for the re-election of the Churchwarden, Chrissie Reeves. Both she and Simon Pitcher, our Team Vicar, thanked a long list of helpers for giving so generously of their time and talents; and a special "thank you" was given to Kevin Murphy for taking on the enormous task of Church Treasurer. Darryl Dawson, a newly elected member to the PCC, was warmly welcomed.

**Julia Josephs**

**Hon Secretary to the PCC**

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 2 May at 2-30pm** in the Village Hall. Mrs Val Watts is the speaker talking about *The Work of A.C.W.W.* This is The Associated Country Women of the World and is a charity supported by the W.I. to which we regularly donate. It will be very interesting to hear about the projects the charity has put in place to help women support themselves in countries in Africa and elsewhere.. New members and guests always welcome.

**Sue Pearson**

### FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

The annual parochial church meeting was held on Sunday 14 April, following a well- attended morning service, our congregation boosted by several young couples planning their weddings in St Andrews.

The first task before us was to elect new Churchwardens, as each church usually has two. Mrs Chrissie Reeves very kindly agreed to stand again, which means we have one excellent Churchwarden in place, and one vacancy. A Churchwarden is a representative of the whole civic parish and may be elected from anyone who is registered on the civic electoral roll. So if there is anyone in the community who loves our Church building, and might be interested in helping look after it, please contact us.

New parochial Church council members were also elected. These are Church members, who will serve the Church council in all the work and activities that are undertaken during the year, and I am very grateful to those who stood for election. We have a full representative Church council in place for the year.

Our financial accounts were presented to the meeting. In 2012 there was a loss in excess of £2000 which can be partly explained by the cost of installing a new burglar alarm on the Church roof to protect our lead. Churches nationally have been plagued by the theft of lead, and the cost of repair would be far higher than the cost of an alarm, so we are sure that our money has been spent wisely.

The Church family moves forward with confidence, grateful for the contribution that everyone makes to our church life, and grateful for the support that we receive from the whole community and from our many visitors.

**Yours in Christ,**

**Simon Pitcher, Team Rector**

The **Luncheon Club** will take place on **Friday 10 May** at 12.30 in the Village Hall as usual.

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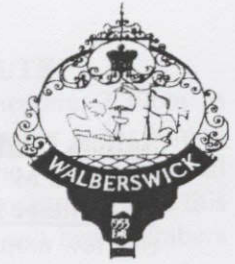
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1st - 03.20/15.23  
8th - 10.39/22.37  
15th - 12.41/14.32  
22nd - 09.08/21.03  
29th - 02.17/14.19

# VILLAGE NEWS



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## TEST PIT DIGGING

Explore the previous life and archaeology of your garden. Test pit digging is coming to Walberswick on May 1st and 2nd to a garden near you, hosted by **Walberswick Local History Group**. The dig is organised through the University of Cambridge and led by Carezza Lewis, late of Channel 4's Time Team. One-metre-square pits are to be dug under supervision by 15/16 year olds, and all the finds and work recorded. If you wish to dig your own pit in your own garden on those days it can be arranged, and any finds evaluated. To find out more see Posters on the Notice Boards or give me a call.

**Philip Kett (01502 723800)**

## COMMON LANDS CHARITY

The Charity is seeking views on the future of the **Sports Pavilion**, which adjoins the playing field at the end of Church Lane, as it is now in poor condition. If you were unable to attend the meeting on 23 March and have any suggestions or ideas, please email the Clerk at [wclc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:wclc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk). Weather permitting, we hope that our contractor will be able to begin work on **Wally's Bridge** in the week commencing 25 March. This means that the bridge may well be closed over Easter, so please accept our apologies for any inconvenience: we are very keen to get the work completed for the summer season.

**Jayne Tibbles, Clerk James Darkins, Chairman**

## THE LAST YEARS OF VAN GOGH

A note to say "thank you" to all those brave souls who attended Bill Griffin's performance on Saturday 2 February 2013 in The Village Hall. £60.00 has been donated to Walberswick RNLI.

**Tony & Pat Lancaster**

## VILLAGE NEWS DISTRIBUTION

Grahame Godsmark, who has been in charge of delivering the Village News for the past 12 years, is now retiring. He has done an amazing job, as I am sure everyone will agree – but we have been looking for a successor to carry on his work. Basically this involves each month: arranging collection of approximately 350 copies from Southwold Press in Reydon; sorting the copies into appropriate numbers for the 14 village distributors; sorting out any fliers if necessary; and then delivering the copies to the distributors.

I am delighted (and relieved) to tell you that Pat Lancaster has now volunteered to take on the job. Grahame has kindly agreed to explain to her what it involves and give her any help she needs. Delivering the Village News each month to every house is of vital importance to our community, and I am very grateful to Pat for undertaking this task.

**Ben Cardwell**

**Chairman, Village News Board**

## DAVID SHIRREFF BIRD SONG WALK

This year's Bird Song Walk will take place on Saturday 4 May. It will be led as usual by myself. Please meet at 5.30am in the Hoist Covert Car Park. Contributions will again be shared equally between Walberswick Church and the Dingle Marshes project.

### Breakfast at the Anchor Hotel

A hearty breakfast or an early brunch after the walk has proved to be a fitting and most enjoyable end to the morning's endeavours. Those who wish to partake this year should make reservations with the Anchor Hotel (722112) prior to Walk Day.

**Tony Lancaster**

### THE ANCHOR walberswick

Good Friday: *Fruit de Mer* Platters  
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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 4 MARCH 2013

**Suffolk County Council elections:** As reported by County Councillor Rae Leighton, these are to be held on 2 May 2013.

**The Village Hall Management Committee:** Alvin Hunt has been reappointed, after an interregnum of a few months, as the Parish Council's representative on the Village Hall Management Committee.

**The Visitor Centre:** This will be used on 1 and 2 May as a base for an archaeological dig carried out by the McDonald Institute of Archaeology.

**Floodgate keys:** They will soon be held in the village again. The key holders will be **Jane Gomm, Michael Fisher** and **Brian Tibbles**.

**Jane Gomm, Clerk to Walberswick Parish Council**  
email: [wpccclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:wpccclerk@btinternet.com), telephone 01502 723294

### COASTAL PROTECTION

A reminder that the **Sea Defence Focus Group** will give a short presentation and Q&A session on the Government's Shoreline Management Plan and the Blyth Estuary Strategy in the Village Hall, **10.30am, Saturday 6 April 2013**. This is in response to questions raised via the Parish Plan. Residents and non-residents welcome.

**Richard Steward (723823)**  
**David Webb (723871)**

### FITNESS WITH FRIENDS

On Tuesdays in the Village Hall there are two fitness sessions to take part in: 9.15 – 10.15 Aerobics; 10.30 – 11.30 Stretch and Tone (a more gentle way of exercising). It costs £5 per session and new members are always very welcome.

**Jen Cardwell**

### SOUTHWOLD RAILWAY TRUST

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### HORTICULTURAL SHOW

This year's Show is on **27 July**. The new schedule is included, so you can start planning your entries. We want all residents to participate, especially if they have not done so before. If you have any questions about the categories, please contact any of the Horticultural Committee members: their names are listed in the schedule.

**Betsy Lemmon**

### NO VILLAGE FETE THIS YEAR?

I made an appeal in an earlier edition of the News for people to join a small committee to organise the Village Fete. At present only one person has volunteered. It is largely a matter of co-ordinating the volunteers for the usual stalls and sorting the money that is raised. The two beneficiaries are the Church and the Village Hall, central hubs in our community. I am still willing to receive offers of help.

**Ben Cardwell (722611)**

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### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

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**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon Village Hall  
**DOCTOR'S SURGERY** Wednesdays 2.30-4pm Village Hall  
**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 18th 9.15am (Ring 724763 to book)  
**LUNCHEON CLUB** Friday 12th 12.30pm Village Hall  
**MOBILE LIBRARY** Friday 12th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

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THE 2013



# **WALBERSWICK HORTICULTURAL SHOW**

VILLAGE HALL, WALBERSWICK

Saturday 27th July, 2013

Open from 3:00 to 4:30 pm

RAFFLE and TEAS

**ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS FREE!!**

**NO ENTRY FEE FOR EXHIBITS**

## **RULES**

Exhibits to be handed in at the Village Hall on Saturday, 27th July **from 9:30 to 10:45am.**

**First, Second, Third and Best in Show** may be awarded, dependent upon quality and number of entries. The SHAPA Judges' decision is final.

Not more than one entry per class from any Exhibitor.

All exhibits to be made, grown, and displayed in Walberswick by the Exhibitor.

**ENTRIES RESTRICTED TO WALBERSWICK RESIDENTS**

**EXCEPT IN JUNIOR CLASSES.**

## **TROPHIES**

Scoring the most points in classes

WINYARD CUP for the man	1-46
IRIS BLOIS MEMORIAL CUP for the woman	1-46
FLOWER BOWL for the Exhibitor	67-71
CC GOLD CUP for the Exhibitor	47-66
WHITTENBURY VICTOR LUDORUM for the Exhibitor	1-66
HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	see Schedule overleaf
BEST IN SHOW	

1st Prize - 3 points

2nd Prize - 2 points

3rd Prize - 1 point

**EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED NOT TO REMOVE THEIR ENTRIES UNTIL AFTER PRIZE GIVING**

## **COMMITTEE:**

Chairman: Betsy Lemmon

Secretary: Chrissie Reeves

Treasurer: Paul Bradley

Irene Prince, John Blakesley, Betty Blakesley, Suzzie Godfrey, Pat Lancaster

# SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

(Variety named if possible)

*The following should be shown on a white paper plate (available on the day)*

1. **Potatoes** - five (same variety)
2. **Peas** - five pods (same variety)
3. **Broad Beans** - five pods
4. **French Beans** - five pods
5. **Runner Beans** - five pods
6. **Spinach or Chard** - five leaves
7. **Carrots** - five (leaves trimmed)
8. **Beetroot** - three (leaves trimmed)
9. **Cucumber** - one (any variety)
10. **Onions** - three (not skinned, tops tied)
11. **Shallots** - seven (separate, not skinned, tops tied)
12. **Spring Onions** - three
13. **Radish** - five (leaves trimmed)
14. **Garlic** - three bulbs
15. **Chilli Peppers** - three (same type)
16. **Lettuce** - two (same type)
17. **Tomatoes** - three (calyx still attached)
18. **Tomatoes Cherry Type** - five (calyx still attached)
19. **Courgettes** - three (10-15 cm)
20. **Mixed Herbs** - a tied bunch of five varieties, non-flowering (please label)
21. **Rhubarb** - tree sticks as pulled (leaves reduced to 2 inches)
22. **Novelty** - one odd shaped fruit or vegetable
23. **Blackcurrants** - seven strings
24. **Redcurrants or Whitecurrants** - seven strings
25. **Raspberries** - seven (with stalks on)
26. **Blueberries** - seven (with stalks on)
27. **Any other soft fruit not included above** - three
28. **Any other vegetable not included above** - one or two specimens





## HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Decorative presentation of own grown mixed produce

(May include some fruit)

Maximum 7 varieties (inclusive of decoration)

### FLOWERS

(Named if possible)

30. **Pinks** - five sprays
31. **Roses (Hybrid tea)** - three blooms
32. **Roses (Floribunda)** - three sprays (one or more variety)
33. **Gladioli** - three stems
34. **Sweet Peas** - nine stems (without decorative foliage)
35. **Annuals** - five stems (one or more varieties)
36. **Hardy Perennials** - five stems (one or more varieties)
37. **Flowering Shrubs** - five stems (one or more varieties)
38. **Dahlias** - five blooms (one or more colours)
39. **Hydrangeas** - three stems (one or more varieties)
40. **Pot Plant** - one, any kind: flowering in max. 23cm internal dia. pot
41. **Pot Plant** - one, any kind: foliage
42. **Cactus or Succulent** - one pot or pan
43. **Pelargonium** - one pot (regal or zonal)
44. **Orchid** - one pot
45. **Exotic flowering plant** - one pot
46. **Hanging Basket**

### CULINARY

#### **Food Hygiene:**

*Exhibits must be placed on white paper plates in an untied plastic bag (not cling film). Paper plates and bags will be available on the day.*

47. **Victoria Sponge** (raspberry jam, no cream)
48. **Wholemeal or White Loaf**
49. **Chocolate Brownies** - three
50. **Cheese Straws** - three
51. **Cupcake, Any Type** - three
52. **Fruit Scones** - three
53. **Shortbread Round** - 18-20 cm
54. **Sausage Rolls** - three

Culinary cont.

In classes 55-63 use a plain jar of not less than 12 oz. and a new, plain lid, clearly labelled and dated

**PLEASE PUT YOUR ENTRY NUMBER ON THE JAR NOT ON LID**

55. Blackcurrant Jam
56. Strawberry Jam
57. Raspberry Jam
58. Any other Jam (can include mixtures - please label)
59. Lemon Curd
60. Marmalade - thin cut
61. Marmalade - thick cut
62. Jar of Chutney (at least three months old)
63. Jar of Pickled Onions or Shallots
64. A bottle of Homemade Cordial (undiluted)
65. A miniature bottle of Homemade Liqueur
66. Hens Eggs - three - presented in a small basket or bowl



**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

(All to be arranged for effect. Flowers and foliage need not be grown by the exhibitor)

67. Arrangement using a variety of shades of one colour - not exceeding 46 cm. overall
68. Miniature arrangement - maximum 10cmx10cmx10cm
69. An arrangement of foliage in a vase - not exceeding 61cm high
70. Flower arrangement in an unusual container by a man
71. Floral Wreath - any shape

**JUNIOR CLASSES - 12 and under**

(Open to Visitors)

1st Prize in each category will be a Book Voucher.

Children's exhibits should have minimal help from adults, and be individual entries. Please put name and age on Exhibit.

72. Design and make a Royal Crown in any medium
73. Any fruit or vegetable grown by a child
74. Any home-baked biscuit
75. A drawing or painting of a Walberswick scene.

**EACH TROPHY WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL SHOW**

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Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher
- 14 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher *followed by*  
**Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 1100**
- 21 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher
- 28 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Peter Trendall
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month is Healing Service with  
CW (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS in APRIL

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sandra Gordon in memory of Adam Gordon  
14<sup>th</sup> Maddy Dabbs in memory of Ron Proctor  
26<sup>th</sup> Joanna Saunders in memory of Robert

There are some spaces during the summer if you would like to commemorate a member of the family or friend. We ask for a small donation towards the flower fund.

Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Chaired by our Team Rector, The Revd Simon Pitcher, the APCM is on Sunday 14 April in Church at 11am. Parishioners have the opportunity to elect churchwardens and church council members and to hear reports on the life and work of the Church. Coffee will be served before the meeting so please come early!

Julia Josephs

Hon. Secretary to the PCC

### PARISH REGISTER

7<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Funeral Service  
(followed by burial)

Brenda Mary Clayton aged 77

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Thursday 4 April is our next meeting, 2.30pm as usual in the Village Hall. The speaker is Mr Simon White from Beales Nurseries who will tell us all about the care and propagation of roses. I am sure this will be a popular talk and guests and new members are always welcome.

We will be taking names for our outing in May to Otley Hall and we are also organising an Adnams tour in the autumn so don't miss out!

Tickets for our Bridge Drive on 23 April are all sold out – a very successful result. It should be a most enjoyable occasion.

Sue Pearson

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

(Retired)

About this time a year ago, after spending an amazing five weeks in Australia, I was looking forward to returning to Walberswick in time to be among friends, celebrating Easter here. A year on, and here I am looking forward to & thinking about Easter 2013.

Why not join me at the services held around the Easter weekend? On **Good Friday (29 March)** I shall be leading a one-hour service from 2.00 pm as we think about the events & personalities involved leading to the arrest, trial & crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The service will include readings from the Bible, recorded music, a few personal thoughts on my part, and short periods of silence for reflection after each section. Please join me for that. It often proves to be a moving and helpful time for those who attend.

On **Easter Day** morning, at 6.00 am, we will hold the **Sole Bay Team Vigil** on Walberswick Beach (the part approached via the Cliff Field car park). Dog walkers are welcome to join us. Later that morning, at 9.30 am, we have our own Easter Day service in St Andrew's. Finally, in the evening there is to be a ecumenical **Songs of Praise** service, at 6.00 pm at St Edmunds Church Southwold; the preacher at that service will be the former Bishop of Maidstone (now Assistant Bishop in our diocese), The Right Revd Gavin Reid. It would be great to see you (and that includes visitors) at any of the services that I've mentioned.

The **Luncheon Club** in April will take place on Friday, 12 April, in the Village Hall. A delicious two-course meal for the princely sum of £6.

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter,

Brian Fisher

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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## TEST PIT DIGGING

Explore the previous life and archaeology of your garden. Test pit digging is coming to Walberswick on May 1st and 2nd to a garden near you, hosted by **Walberswick Local History Group**. The dig is organised through the University of Cambridge and led by Carenza Lewis, late of Channel 4's Time Team. One-metre-square pits are to be dug under supervision by 15/16 year olds, and all the finds and work recorded. If you wish to dig your own pit in your own garden on those days it can be arranged, and any finds evaluated. To find out more see Posters on the Notice Boards or give me a call.

**Philip Kett (01502 723800)**

## COMMON LANDS CHARITY

The Charity is seeking views on the future of the **Sports Pavilion**, which adjoins the playing field at the end of Church Lane, as it is now in poor condition. If you were unable to attend the meeting on 23 March and have any suggestions or ideas, please email the Clerk at [wclc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:wclc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk). Weather permitting, we hope that our contractor will be able to begin work on **Wally's Bridge** in the week commencing 25 March. This means that the bridge may well be closed over Easter, so please accept our apologies for any inconvenience: we are very keen to get the work completed for the summer season.

**Jayne Tibbles, Clerk James Darkins, Chairman**

## THE LAST YEARS OF VAN GOGH

A note to say "thank you" to all those brave souls who attended Bill Griffin's performance on Saturday 2 February 2013 in The Village Hall. £60.00 has been donated to Walberswick RNLI.

**Tony & Pat Lancaster**

## VILLAGE NEWS DISTRIBUTION

Grahame Godsmark, who has been in charge of delivering the Village News for the past 12 years, is now retiring. He has done an amazing job, as I am sure everyone will agree – but we have been looking for a successor to carry on his work. Basically this involves each month: arranging collection of approximately 350 copies from Southwold Press in Reydon; sorting the copies into appropriate numbers for the 14 village distributors; sorting out any fliers if necessary; and then delivering the copies to the distributors.

I am delighted (and relieved) to tell you that Pat Lancaster has now volunteered to take on the job. Grahame has kindly agreed to explain to her what it involves and give her any help she needs. Delivering the Village News each month to every house is of vital importance to our community, and I am very grateful to Pat for undertaking this task.

**Ben Cardwell**

**Chairman, Village News Board**

## DAVID SHIRREFF BIRD SONG WALK

This year's Bird Song Walk will take place on Saturday 4 May. It will be led as usual by myself. Please meet at 5.30am in the Hoist Covert Car Park. Contributions will again be shared equally between Walberswick Church and the Dingle Marshes project.

### Breakfast at the Anchor Hotel

A hearty breakfast or an early brunch after the walk has proved to be a fitting and most enjoyable end to the morning's endeavours. Those who wish to partake this year should make reservations with the Anchor Hotel (722112) prior to Walk Day.

**Tony Lancaster**

### THE ANCHOR walberswick

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 4 MARCH 2013

**Suffolk County Council elections:** As reported by County Councillor Rae Leighton, these are to be held on 2 May 2013.

**The Village Hall Management Committee:** Alvin Hunt has been reappointed, after an interregnum of a few months, as the Parish Council's representative on the Village Hall Management Committee.

**The Visitor Centre:** This will be used on 1 and 2 May as a base for an archaeological dig carried out by the McDonald Institute of Archaeology.

**Floodgate keys:** They will soon be held in the village again. The key holders will be **Jane Gomm, Michael Fisher** and **Brian Tibbles**.

**Jane Gomm, Clerk to Walberswick Parish Council**  
email:wpcclerk@btinternet.com, telephone 01502 723294

### COASTAL PROTECTION

A reminder that the **Sea Defence Focus Group** will give a short presentation and Q&A session on the Government's Shoreline Management Plan and the Blyth Estuary Strategy in the Village Hall, **10.30am, Saturday 6 April 2013**. This is in response to questions raised via the Parish Plan. Residents and non-residents welcome.

**Richard Steward (723823)**  
**David Webb (723871)**

### FITNESS WITH FRIENDS

On Tuesdays in the Village Hall there are two fitness sessions to take part in: 9.15 – 10.15 Aerobics; 10.30 – 11.30 Stretch and Tone (a more gentle way of exercising). It costs £5 per session and new members are always very welcome.

**Jen Cardwell**

### SOUTHWOLD RAILWAY TRUST

Our Railway Show & Model Railway Exhibition features 12+ layouts in a wide range of gauges.

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**St Edmund's Hall, Southwold Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 May**

For information contact

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### HORTICULTURAL SHOW

This year's Show is on **27 July**. The new schedule is included, so you can start planning your entries. We want all residents to participate, especially if they have not done so before. If you have any questions about the categories, please contact any of the Horticultural Committee members: their names are listed in the schedule.

**Betsy Lemmon**

### NO VILLAGE FETE THIS YEAR?

I made an appeal in an earlier edition of the News for people to join a small committee to organise the Village Fete. At present only one person has volunteered. It is largely a matter of co-ordinating the volunteers for the usual stalls and sorting the money that is raised. The two beneficiaries are the Church and the Village Hall, central hubs in our community. I am still willing to receive offers of help.

**Ben Cardwell (722611)**

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### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**FITNESS WITH FRIENDS** Tuesdays 9.15 and 10.30am Village Hall  
**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon Village Hall  
**DOCTOR'S SURGERY** Wednesdays 2.30-4pm Village Hall  
**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 18th 9.15am (Ring 724763 to book)  
**LUNCHEON CLUB** Friday 12th 12.30pm Village Hall  
**MOBILE LIBRARY** Friday 12th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

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THE 2013

# WALBERSWICK



## HORTICULTURAL SHOW

VILLAGE HALL, WALBERSWICK

Saturday 27th July, 2013

Open from 3:00 to 4:30 pm

RAFFLE and TEAS

**ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS FREE!!**

**NO ENTRY FEE FOR EXHIBITS**

### RULES

Exhibits to be handed in at the Village Hall on Saturday, 27th July **from 9:30 to 10:45am.**

**First, Second, Third and Best in Show** may be awarded, dependent upon quality and number of entries. The SHAPA Judges' decision is final.

Not more than one entry per class from any Exhibitor.

All exhibits to be made, grown, and displayed in Walberswick by the Exhibitor.

**ENTRIES RESTRICTED TO WALBERSWICK RESIDENTS**

**EXCEPT IN JUNIOR CLASSES.**

### TROPHIES

Scoring the most points in classes

WINYARD CUP for the man	1-46
IRIS BLOIS MEMORIAL CUP for the woman	1-46
FLOWER BOWL for the Exhibitor	67-71
CC GOLD CUP for the Exhibitor	47-66
WHITTENBURY VICTOR LUDORUM for the Exhibitor	1-66
HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	see Schedule overleaf
BEST IN SHOW	

1st Prize - 3 points

2nd Prize - 2 points

3rd Prize - 1 point

**EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED NOT TO REMOVE THEIR ENTRIES UNTIL AFTER PRIZE GIVING**

### COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Betsy Lemmon

Secretary: Chrissie Reeves

Treasurer: Paul Bradley

Irene Prince, John Blakesley, Betty Blakesley, Suzzie Godfrey, Pat Lancaster

# SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

(Variety named if possible)

*The following should be shown on a white paper plate (available on the day)*

1. **Potatoes** - five (same variety)
2. **Peas** - five pods (same variety)
3. **Broad Beans** - five pods
4. **French Beans** - five pods
5. **Runner Beans** - five pods
6. **Spinach or Chard** - five leaves
7. **Carrots** - five (leaves trimmed)
8. **Beetroot** - three (leaves trimmed)
9. **Cucumber** - one (any variety)
10. **Onions** - three (not skinned, tops tied)
11. **Shallots** - seven (separate, not skinned, tops tied)
12. **Spring Onions** - three
13. **Radish** - five (leaves trimmed)
14. **Garlic** - three bulbs
15. **Chilli Peppers** - three (same type)
16. **Lettuce** - two (same type)
17. **Tomatoes** - three (calyx still attached)
18. **Tomatoes Cherry Type** - five (calyx still attached)
19. **Courgettes** - three (10-15 cm)
20. **Mixed Herbs** - a tied bunch of five varieties, non-flowering (please label)
21. **Rhubarb** - tree sticks as pulled (leaves reduced to 2 inches)
22. **Novelty** - one odd shaped fruit or vegetable
23. **Blackcurrants** - seven strings
24. **Redcurrants or Whitecurrants** - seven strings
25. **Raspberries** - seven (with stalks on)
26. **Blueberries** - seven (with stalks on)
27. **Any other soft fruit not included above** - three
28. **Any other vegetable not included above** - one or two specimens





## HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Decorative presentation of own grown mixed produce

(May include some fruit)

Maximum 7 varieties (inclusive of decoration)

### FLOWERS

(Named if possible)

30. **Pinks** - five sprays
31. **Roses (Hybrid tea)** - three blooms
32. **Roses (Floribunda)** - three sprays (one or more variety)
33. **Gladioli** - three stems
34. **Sweet Peas** - nine stems (without decorative foliage)
35. **Annuals** - five stems (one or more varieties)
36. **Hardy Perennials** - five stems (one or more varieties)
37. **Flowering Shrubs** - five stems (one or more varieties)
38. **Dahlias** - five blooms (one or more colours)
39. **Hydrangeas** - three stems (one or more varieties)
40. **Pot Plant** - one, any kind: flowering in max. 23cm internal dia. pot
41. **Pot Plant** - one, any kind: foliage
42. **Cactus or Succulent** - one pot or pan
43. **Pelargonium** - one pot (regal or zonal)
44. **Orchid** - one pot
45. **Exotic flowering plant** - one pot
46. **Hanging Basket**

### CULINARY

#### **Food Hygiene:**

*Exhibits must be placed on white paper plates in an untied plastic bag (not cling film). Paper plates and bags will be available on the day.*

47. **Victoria Sponge** (raspberry jam, no cream)
48. **Wholemeal or White Loaf**
49. **Chocolate Brownies** - three
50. **Cheese Straws** - three
51. **Cupcake, Any Type** - three
52. **Fruit Scones** - three
53. **Shortbread Round** - 18-20 cm
54. **Sausage Rolls** - three

Culinary cont.

In classes 55-63 use a plain jar of not less than 12 oz. and a new, plain lid, clearly labelled and dated

**PLEASE PUT YOUR ENTRY NUMBER ON THE JAR NOT ON LID**

55. Blackcurrant Jam
56. Strawberry Jam
57. Raspberry Jam
58. Any other Jam (can include mixtures - please label)
59. Lemon Curd
60. Marmalade - thin cut
61. Marmalade - thick cut
62. Jar of Chutney (at least three months old)
63. Jar of Pickled Onions or Shallots
64. A bottle of Homemade Cordial (undiluted)
65. A miniature bottle of Homemade Liqueur
66. Hens Eggs - three - presented in a small basket or bowl



**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

(All to be arranged for effect. Flowers and foliage need not be grown by the exhibitor)

67. Arrangement using a variety of shades of one colour - not exceeding 46 cm. overall
68. Miniature arrangement - maximum 10cmx10cmx10cm
69. An arrangement of foliage in a vase - not exceeding 61cm high
70. Flower arrangement in an unusual container by a man
71. Floral Wreath - any shape

**JUNIOR CLASSES - 12 and under**

(Open to Visitors)

1st Prize in each category will be a Book Voucher.

Children's exhibits should have minimal help from adults, and be individual entries. Please put name and age on Exhibit.

72. Design and make a Royal Crown in any medium
73. Any fruit or vegetable grown by a child
74. Any home-baked biscuit
75. A drawing or painting of a Walberswick scene.

**EACH TROPHY WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL SHOW**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

[revsimon@talktalk.net](mailto:revsimon@talktalk.net)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### APRIL SERVICES

- 7<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher
- 14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher *followed by*  
**Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 1100**
- 21<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher
- 28<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Peter Trendall
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month is Healing Service with  
CW (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS in APRIL

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sandra Gordon in memory of Adam Gordon  
14<sup>th</sup> Maddy Dabbs in memory of Ron Proctor  
26<sup>th</sup> Joanna Saunders in memory of Robert

There are some spaces during the summer if you would like to commemorate a member of the family or friend. We ask for a small donation towards the flower fund.

Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Chaired by our Team Rector, The Revd Simon Pitcher, the APCM is on Sunday 14 April in Church at 11am. Parishioners have the opportunity to elect churchwardens and church council members and to hear reports on the life and work of the Church. Coffee will be served before the meeting so please come early!

Julia Josephs

Hon. Secretary to the PCC

### PARISH REGISTER

7<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Funeral Service  
(followed by burial)

Brenda Mary Clayton aged 77

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Thursday 4 April is our next meeting, 2.30pm as usual in the Village Hall. The speaker is Mr Simon White from Beales Nurseries who will tell us all about the care and propagation of roses. I am sure this will be a popular talk and guests and new members are always welcome.

We will be taking names for our outing in May to Otley Hall and we are also organising an Adnams tour in the autumn so don't miss out!

Tickets for our Bridge Drive on 23 April are all sold out – a very successful result. It should be a most enjoyable occasion.

Sue Pearson

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

(Retired)

About this time a year ago, after spending an amazing five weeks in Australia, I was looking forward to returning to Walberswick in time to be among friends, celebrating Easter here. A year on, and here I am looking forward to & thinking about Easter 2013.

Why not join me at the services held around the Easter weekend? On **Good Friday (29 March)** I shall be leading a one-hour service from 2.00 pm as we think about the events & personalities involved leading to the arrest, trial & crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The service will include readings from the Bible, recorded music, a few personal thoughts on my part, and short periods of silence for reflection after each section. Please join me for that. It often proves to be a moving and helpful time for those who attend.

On **Easter Day** morning, at 6.00 am, we will hold the **Sole Bay Team Vigil** on Walberswick Beach (the part approached via the Cliff Field car park). Dog walkers are welcome to join us. Later that morning, at 9.30 am, we have our own Easter Day service in St Andrew's. Finally, in the evening there is to be a ecumenical **Songs of Praise** service, at 6.00 pm at St Edmunds Church Southwold; the preacher at that service will be the former Bishop of Maidstone (now Assistant Bishop in our diocese), The Right Revd Gavin Reid. It would be great to see you (and that includes visitors) at any of the services that I've mentioned.

The **Luncheon Club** in April will take place on Friday, 12 April, in the Village Hall. A delicious two-course meal for the princely sum of £6.

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter,

Brian Fisher

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**Richard Steward (723 823)**

**David Webb (723 871).**

## QUIZ NIGHT

**Walberswick Village Hall on Friday 8 March 2013, 6.30 for 7pm start.** Have a great night and help raise funds for the total renovation of the Village Hall loos!

**Cash Bar, Prizes + Raffle.** You are welcome to bring your own food. Only £5 pp (Each team max. of 4 persons). Tickets on sale from the Tuck Shop and on the door.

**Village Hall Management Committee**  
(722255/723743)

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

There will be a Jumble Sale on **Saturday 2 March** at Reydon Village Hall from **2-4pm**. There will be clothes, bric-a-brac, books and cakes on offer, plus a raffle. If you have any items you wish to donate, please contact:

**Maureen Thompson (723755)**

**Faith Blackman (724278)**

## POST OFFICE

A reminder: hours are **1-3pm on Tuesdays** and **10 am-noon on Thursdays** in the Village Hall. Remember to use it or the service may be withdrawn.

## THE ANCHOR walberswick

**Curry Nights:** Friday 1 & 15 March

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Lunch 12noon-3pm

Sunday Supper 5-6.30pm, Dinner 6-9pm

**01502 722112**

**Info@anchoratwalberswick**

## WALBERSWICK HISTORY GROUP

Members should make note of the following dates for 2013.

**Saturday 13 April, 7.30:** An illustrated talk by **Susan Rendell-Read, Warden of the Suffolk Reserves RSPB** on "Minsmere, Past Present & Future".

**Saturday 19 October, 7.30:** a talk by **Mark Mitchels** on "The Suffolk Coastline". He is an excellent speaker who deserves your full support. Both talks are in the Village Hall and non members are very welcome.

The AGM will be on **23 April**. Subscriptions are now due for 2013 – still £5.

**Maureen Thompson (723755)**

## VILLAGE HALL AGM

Please join us on **12 March at 6.30pm** for refreshments before our AGM which starts at 7.00. We will be reviewing the events run by the Management Committee and the improvements completed over the past year. Audited accounts will be presented as well. Come and hear what our projects are for the year 2013. We look forward to your input.

**Village Hall Management Committee.**

## OUR COMMUNITY

While undergoing major surgery, and afterwards, I have been overwhelmed by the help and concern shown by my friends and neighbours. They even took care of my temperamental parrot while I was in hospital! Walberswick is a very helpful and caring community, and I can't thank you all enough.

**Hazel Church**

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 4 FEBRUARY 2013

**Parish Council Office Equipment:** There is practically nothing provided, and the Clerk is using her own old and unreliable equipment. At the suggestion of Mrs Hunt, the Council asked Suffolk County Councillor Rae Leighton whether he could use part of his County Council Locality Budget to fund provision. He has very kindly offered to provide equipment up to a cost of £1,000, for which the Council is very grateful.

**Councillors' training in this financial year:** The Walberswick Common Lands Charity has provided a grant for all training undertaken by Councillors in the past year. Many thanks to the Charity.

**Decisions of the Information Commissioner:** Where members of the public are dissatisfied with information provided by public bodies, and remain dissatisfied after an internal review, they are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner (ICO). In order to promote transparency, the Council has now placed on its website a summary of all decisions of the ICO relating to the Council. Further information is available from [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

**Elections:** The interim Council hopes that elections will take place soon so that elected Councillors are in place from May 2013. Please do consider standing for election. Being a Parish Councillor is an important role in many ways that the Councillor can shape to fit his or her own enthusiasms. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to telephone or email me to find out more.

**Jane Gomm, Clerk to Walberswick Parish Council**  
email: [wpcclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:wpcclerk@btinternet.com), telephone 01502 723294

### OPEN GARDENS

If you are still thinking about whether or not to open your garden on 22/23 June, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss it or to ask for more information. If you prefer you need only enter for one of the days. The last time we organised an *Open Gardens* event, it was such a happy, friendly occasion, attracting many enthusiastic gardeners from far and wide. We hope to do even better this year!

**Barbara Priestman (01502 723914)**  
[barbara@walberswick.ws](mailto:barbara@walberswick.ws)

### BRIAN PAYNE

News has reached us of the death of Brian Payne, who lived in the village with his wife Pauline until recently. He was Chairman of the Village News Board when I took over as Editor in an emergency in 2006. He was extremely encouraging and helpful to me in those early days when I was "learning the ropes", and very generously gave me a bottle of champagne for stepping in at short notice. Brian also chaired the Walberswick Horticultural Society for a number of years.  
**Editor**

### NORWICH BUS

For March only, **Eveline Hastings** will be in charge of bookings. Please call her at 724702.

### SOUTHWOLD RAILWAY TRUST

There will be a model railway exhibition at St Edmund's Hall, Southwold on the weekend of 4-5 May. Details to follow.

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon Village Hall  
**DOCTOR'S SURGERY** Wednesdays 2.30-4pm Village Hall  
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### MARCH SERVICES

- 3 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- 10 Mothering Sunday 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher/Lizzie Gregory  
Also Choral Evensong at 1800  
Preacher Revd Simon Pitcher
- 17 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher
- 24 Palm Sunday 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- 29 Good Friday 1400 One hour devotion  
Revd Brian Fisher
- 31 **Easter Day 0600 Team Vigil on Beach**  
**Choral Parish Eucharist 0930**  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher  
Tuesdays 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month is Healing Service with  
CW (said)

### MOTHERING SUNDAY & MOTHER'S DAY

Mothering Sunday originated in 17<sup>th</sup> century British culture; Mother's Day was an American innovation in 1913. Nearly thirty years later, in December 1941, the United States entered the war and in 1942 American servicemen began to arrive in East Anglia in large numbers. Away from their families, these young men were surprised to find the English did not have a Mother's Day. Many of them regarded their English hostesses as mother substitutes and gave them presents and flowers on the second Sunday in May. This idea was continued after the war, reverting back to the fourth Sunday in Lent. Thus the Americans based in East Anglia helped to revive the centuries-old tradition of paying homage to mothers with a bunch of flowers.

**Julia Josephs**

### LUNCHEON CLUB

This will take place this month on **Friday 8 March at 12.30pm** in the Village Hall as usual.

**Brian Fisher**

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month's meeting will be held on **Thursday 7 March** in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. The speaker is Mr. Simon Raven telling us the story of **The Halesworth Cut** which is of great local interest to all of us. New members and guests welcome as always.

A note for your diary is **23 April at 2.00pm**, when we are holding a fund raising Bridge Drive with afternoon tea and also cakes and produce for sale. A table of four will cost £3.00. Please let the committee know if you require tickets as we expect them to sell quite quickly.

**Sue Pearson**

## FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

Dear Friends,

We are now in the season of Lent. One way of thinking about this word that I came across recently is this:

**L** Lent means "**Lengthening of Days**" – a season of the church's year which falls at the time when winter is turning into Spring.

**E** It tells us that **Easter** is coming. During the 40 days and 40 nights of Lent many prepare for the great Christian festival of Easter when we celebrate the resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead, and his promise of new life for all of us.

**N** Lent is a season of **new beginnings** for Christians as they look at what needs to be changed and renewed in their lives.

**T** On the first Sunday in Lent we remember that Christ was **tempted** in the wilderness, as we are, and we celebrate that God gave him the strength to resist making the wrong choices. Sometimes we make the wrong choices and turn our backs on God, or on those we love. Lent reminds us of the gift of repentance and the promise of forgiveness.

Thinking of fresh new starts in Lent, we have a new Archbishop of Canterbury and soon there will be a new Pope. This Easter promises new life for the universal church of which we are a part. Please pray for the gift of renewal and fresh new life for the church.

May I wish you a blessed Lent and a very Happy Easter.

**Simon Pitcher**  
Team Rector

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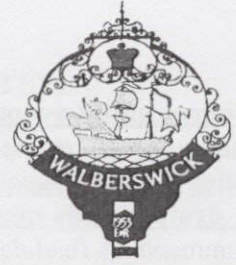
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8th - 107.45/19.40  
15th - 00.18/12.50  
22nd - 07.09/18.49  
29th - 11.44/23.55



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## WALBERSWICK CAR PARKS LTD

Applications are invited for the position of **Operations Manager for the 2013 season**. This is a term contract of up to 7 months commencing 1 April. It is a full-time role although the number of hours will vary from day to day depending on how busy the car parks are and other operational requirements - on average about 6 hours per day.

The work involves recruiting and managing the car park attendants; ensuring the car parks operate efficiently; complying with health and safety, security and statutory requirements; book keeping and maintenance of records. Above all the Operations Manager presents the welcoming face of Walberswick to visitors.

Applications close on **18 February 2013**; job sharing proposals would be considered.

A position description is available from

**Mrs S. Flack, Company Secretary, 14 Church Lane, Walberswick. IP18 6UZ**

## OPEN GARDENS 2013

The Village Hall Management Committee is planning to hold another fund-raising **Open Gardens** weekend this coming summer, on 22/23 June. The first one was such a success, several people have already expressed their desire to take part. To find out more and/or to register your interest, you are invited to attend a short meeting to be held on **Tuesday 12 February from 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Village Hall Annexe**, when tea and coffee will be served. Contact me at [barbara@walberswick.ws](mailto:barbara@walberswick.ws) or **01502 723914**.

**Barbara Priestman**

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## WALBERSWICK WEBSITE

The village website is constantly expanding. You can find all the available information about our new interim Parish Council and the Common Lands Charity. The Village Hall now has its own page, and the Diary tells you what's on, where and when. News keeps you informed. Features added recently include all the current planning applications, a children's page, and a presentation from Natural England about restoring the old Drainage Mill on the marshes. Forgotten which bin to put out this week? Lost your train timetable? Can't remember the surgery times? The post-office hours have slipped your memory? You'll find the answer to all these questions and more on [www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk). If you can't find what you want, please let us know. We are continuously developing and always open to suggestions.

**Kay Ungless** [admin@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:admin@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)

## SEED SWAP NEWS

The 5th Walberswick Seed Swap will now take place **next** year, 2014, so please keep saving your seeds for this event. Meanwhile, we can recommend the Seed Swap at the very friendly **East Anglian Potato Day** on **9 February at Stonham Barns**. If growing unusual and rare plants has stimulated your interest, why not also join the Heritage Seed Library?

( [hsl@gardenorganic.org.uk](mailto:hsl@gardenorganic.org.uk) ). They have been most generous to us over the past 4 years.

**The Seed Swap Group**

## VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARDS

We raised £185.17 for cancer Research UK and perhaps some for other charities also. The signed list was displayed in the shop from 24 December.

**Pru Ford-Crush**

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 7 JANUARY 2013

**Budget and Precept:** A budget was agreed for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2013 which enabled the precept to remain at the same level as this year - £16,000. This should mean that the Council tax charge relating to Walberswick Parish Council should be the same for each house in the village as in the current year.

**A draft records management policy** was agreed. It will be placed on the website to allow the public to make comments. A final decision on the policy will be taken at the next meeting, 04.02.13.

**Walberswick Common Lands Charity:** The Council appointed Mrs Rita Woodcraft as a trustee for a four year period commencing on .01 January 2013.

**Apology:** The Council passed the following motion:

### Walberswick Parish Council

1. Undertakes to act in accordance with legislation and other requirements applying to it.
2. Withdraws the invalid "Exclusion Notices" issued in October, November and December 2010 that failed to conform with FOI guidelines and codes of practice.
3. Withdraws the "Internal Review" decision of the Council taken in July 2011.
4. Apologises to individual members of the public, who were wrongfully issued with the "Exclusion Notices".
5. Apologises to individual members of the public, who were wrongfully referred to in the Council's flawed internal review.

(Individual letters of apology will be sent to Henry Gilby, Stephanie Harvey, John MacCarthy, and Alan Walpole). Letters will be in the public domain.

6. Will make every effort to redress the consequences of the decision to issue "Exclusion Notices".
7. Agrees the need to ensure Councillors take responsibility and effectively control the Council's decisions and actions.

The council will:

- (a) Clearly identify and agree priorities for the Council.
- (b) Improve the council's financial management and budgetary control, and carefully monitor all expenditure.
- (c) Review the scheme of delegated authority to the clerk.
- (d) Request Suffolk Coastal District Council to trigger elections to fill the current vacancies on the Council so that a new Parish Council can be in place by May 2013.

**Jane Gomm, Clerk to Walberswick Parish Council**

email:wpcclerk@btinternet.com, telephone 01502 723294

### REMINDER

#### *Betrayal – the last years of Van Gogh.*

Written and performed by Bill Griffin

The Irish artist explores Van Gogh's volatile relationship with Gauguin, as well as with his sister-in-law, wife of Theo Van Gogh.

**Saturday 2 February 2013 at 3pm**

Tickets available at the Village Shop.

**Pat and Tony Lancaster**

### NORWICH BUS

For February and March only, **Eveline Hastings** will be in charge of bookings. Please call her at **724702**.

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

The total amount raised from the Christmas Tree Carol Singing and Wally's Wandering Carol Singers was a magnificent £408, donated to the East Anglian Childrens' Hospice at Ipswich. Many thanks.

**Alvin Hunt.**

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Also Choral Evensong at 1800  
Preacher Revd Simon Pitcher
- 13 Ash Wednesday 1000 Holy Communion 1662  
Celebrant TBA
- 13 Team Eucharist 1930 at Wangford
- 17 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- 24 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month is Healing Service with CW (said)

### SOLE BAY TEAM MAGAZINE

60 copies of the new Team magazine were distributed round the village and received warm praise as well as some suggestions. Articles for inclusion in the March edition should be sent to the parish correspondent, **Julia Josephs**

### EVENSONG CHOIR

The Choir got so much pleasure from singing at the 2012 Lessons and Carols Service; surely there is someone who would like to join this friendly group of singers? A rehearsal and a sung evensong is a once-a-month commitment. The next rehearsal, held in church, is on Thursday 7 February at .515pm  
**Julia Josephs**

### PARISH REGISTER

30 December 2012 Baptism  
**Sebastian Bodhinanda Victor Webb**

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting is on Thursday 7 February at 2-30pm in the Village Hall. We are delighted to welcome Mr Philip Stone from Durrants who will tell us about Auctions and Valuations. He has very bravely offered to look at and give opinions on items we bring to the meeting. Only one item each, please - and he cannot guarantee to have time to look at all of them.

New members and guests are welcome as always.  
**Sue Pearson**

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

I wonder what your memories are of the floods that hit our coast 60 years ago? Did you experience them first hand or did you hear & see about them through the national & local media? You may be interested to know that the Sole Bay Team has arranged a special memorial service to commemorate those who died in those floods; it will take place at **St Edmunds Church Southwold on Wednesday 30 January at 6.00pm.** - all are welcome.

The period of Lent, which begins this year on February 13 (Ash Wednesday), is a period of 40 days which gives Christians an opportunity to reflect upon their lives in relation to their faith as well as looking forward to Holy Week & the festival of Easter. The period also reminds us of the 40 days & nights that Jesus Christ spent alone, fasting & being tempted in the wilderness.

Our Lent Lectures this year will consider *'The week that changed the world - reconstructing the final days of Jesus' life'*. All the lectures will take place at **Southwold United Reform Church** on Sunday evenings at **6.00pm.** (the first on **17 February**). Details of all the lectures are on the various notice boards in the village.

The Luncheon Club this month will take place on **Friday 8 February, 12.30pm** in the Village Hall as usual.

Yours in Christ's service  
**Brian Fisher**

### PEW SHEETS

The introduction of pew sheets has been well received. One side of the sheet contains all the details of the morning Eucharist service. On the reverse can be found the names of the sick and unwell in our village and the names of donors who are commemorating a relative or friend and making a donation towards the altar flowers. All the following week's services, activities and events are listed.

**Julia Josephs**

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# VILLAGE NEWS



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**WE WISH OUR READERS ALL THE VERY BEST FOR 2013!**

## NEWS FROM THE COMMON

The Wednesday Volunteers have made a start on the winter's tasks: we aim to manage the areas that cannot be reached by contractors' machinery. The sandy amphitheatre beside the railway track has been liberated from large stands of heavy gorse, so that light and warmth can reach the sandy shelves that snakes and insects choose to live and bask on during the spring and summer. I hope we can clear a little more along the banks in that area. Gorse surrounding the Sports Pavilion has become very leggy, dark and dank so we want to cut some of it down. A felling licence has been applied for (from the Forestry Commission), so that we can cut down more of the numerous 'self-set' silver birch trees and thus reduce the carpet of seedlings that prevents the regeneration of heather and acid grasses.

### Help wanted!

An important job for the New Year is to clear part of the area known as 'the Fen' (near the old railway station on the Bailey Bridge Road). **Everybody is invited to come along on Wednesday 23 January any time from 10.00am:** stay as long or as briefly as you like. We will supply tools; you just need strong gardening gloves and stout footwear. The local Natural England team will be there to help us, and to chat about the work we and they do.

Meanwhile, you are cordially invited to **join the Volunteers every, or any, Wednesday from 2.00pm.** Please contact me to find out where we will be working each week.

(01502 723914 [barbara@walberswick.ws](mailto:barbara@walberswick.ws))

**Barbara Priestman, Volunteer Warden**

## THE ANCHOR walberswick

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## WALBERSWICK POST OFFICE

Thanks to the efforts of the Parish Council along with funding from Walberswick Common Lands Charity, the Post Office has returned to Walberswick and is open for business in the Annexe at the Village Hall each Tuesday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm and each Thursday from 10.00am to 12noon.

The Post Office offers a full range of services. **Please use it or we will lose it.**

**The Village Hall Management Committee**

## PANTO FUNDRAISING

Time is fast approaching for us to start thinking about the next winter panto or musical to be performed in February 2014. It may seem a lifetime away but we will be auditioning in September 2013 and have lots of planning to do before then. We are looking at fundraising to help with the ever-increasing costs of hiring the Village Hall, insurance and performance rights amongst many other costs. If you have any ideas for fundraising that you would be willing to undertake, can you please contact me on 07796148856 or [denise@brentnald.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:denise@brentnald.freeserve.co.uk). Any amount raised or donated towards this event which involves and entertains so many people in the village will be much appreciated.

**Denise Brentnall, Panto Committee Member**

## WALBERSWICK HORTICULTURAL SHOW

We would like to encourage more people to enter our annual Show and make it an even more fun event. We are currently reviewing the schedule for 2013. If you have any suggestions or preferences for exhibits, please advise **Betsy Lemmon (01502 722384)** or **Suzzie Godfrey [suzzie@suzzie.f9.co.uk](mailto:suzzie@suzzie.f9.co.uk)**

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for the generous donations given to this year's appeal. The coffee morning raised £623.56. Thank you to everyone who gave their support. Combined with Blythburgh we have raised £2207.86 - £2.50 more than last year!

**Judith Hetherington**

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Julia Reisz at the Old Tea Room, The Green, Walberswick IP18 6TU. Email: [julinka@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:julinka@hotmail.co.uk) Telephone: 01502 723275



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3 DECEMBER 2012

**Parish Councillors:** Four Councillors have been appointed by Order of Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) until Councillors are again elected. They are Peter Austin (village resident and former Town and District Councillor for two districts), Stephen Burroughes (District Councillor for SCDC), Michael Gower (District Councillor for our ward of SCDC) and David Tytler (Chairman of Blythburgh Parish Council). David Webb was elected as a Parish Councillor by an uncontested poll. These Councillors can be contacted via email. Councillors' email addresses can be found on the Village Notice Boards and the Walberswick website

**The first meeting** was held on 3 December 2012. The Councillors regard themselves as forming an interim Council, responsible for managing the Council until Councillors are elected. As a result there will be many responsibilities that in the past have been undertaken by the Council, but that will not be carried out in this interim period. Statutory duties will continue to be undertaken. Michael Gower was elected as chairman.

**Planning matters:** SCDC consults the Parish Council on planning matters. During the interim period, the Parish Council will not make comments. The planning applications will still be sent by SCDC to the Clerk and you are welcome to contact her to make an appointment to see the plans. If you wish to make representations please do so, directly to SCDC. The contact email address is [d.c.admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:d.c.admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk).

**Walberswick Common Lands Charity:** The Parish Council will appoint a Trustee to the Charity at its next meeting, to be held on Monday 7 January 2013. The decision will be taken without the presence of the press or public. If you are interested in being considered please apply by letter or email to the Clerk. There is further information about this important voluntary position on the notice boards and website.

**Proposed Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station:** The consultation process has commenced and continues until 6 February 2013. If you wish to look at the consultation documents they are available at the EDF office, 48-50 High Street, Leiston; Suffolk County Council offices; SCDC and Waveney District Council offices and some public libraries. They can also be viewed at <http://sizewell.edfenergyconsultation.info/>

**Jane Gomm, Clerk to Walberswick Parish Council**

**email:wpcclerk@btinternet.com, telephone 01502 723294**

### COMMON LANDS CHARITY

At the December meeting of the WCLC, donations to schools, hospitals and other charities that serve our community were agreed. These bring the total grants made by the Charity to over £15,000 for the year.

The Charity has subsidised the accommodation costs of the new Post Office service, so please make use of it.

The Parish Council is advertising the position of Nominative Trustee to take the place of Nigel Hunt who has decided to stand down after many years of service to the Charity.

The Trustees are delighted to announce the appointment of Michelle Webb as a Co-optative Trustee. Aside from her lifelong love of Walberswick, Michelle will also add her experience of bringing up a young family in the Village to the Trustees' decision making.

**Jayne Tibbles (Clerk) James Darkins (Chairman)**

### WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE

Stuck for a New Year Resolution? How about getting involved in the Village Fete? We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run this annual fundraiser which benefits St Andrews Church and The Village Hall. The Fete is on the Saturday of the August Bank Holiday weekend - 24 August, 2013. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Ben Cardwell (722611)**

### WALBERSWICK WEBSITE

Don't forget the Website Diary when planning your events: it's a great way of advertising further afield and letting 2nd-homers know what's on. Simply use *Contact Us* on the Home Page. We are averaging 1000 hits per month and are viewed in 18 countries! There is also a new Children's Page.

**Kay Ungless and Claire Whittenbury**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**NORWICH BUS Thursday 17th 9.15am (Ring 724763 to book)**

**LUNCHEON CLUB Friday 11th 12.30pm Village Hall**

**MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 18th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall**

**VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE: [www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)**

*Betrayal – the last years of Van Gogh*  
*Written and performed by Bill Griffin*

*Saturday 2 February 2013*  
*3pm*  
*Village Hall, Walberswick*



*Renowned Irish artist's heartfelt tribute to his hero, Vincent Van Gogh exploring the volatile relationship with artist Gauguin and his relationship with his manipulative sister-in-law Jo Bonger, wife of Theo Van Gogh. The play dispels many of the myths and deliberate prevarications surrounding the artist's tragic life and death.*

*Tickets available from The Village Shop, Walberswick*  
*Admission: £10.00. After costs, 20% of all takings will be donated to: RNLI*  
*Please bring your numbered ticket to the event as a draw for the artist's work will take place at the end of the performance*

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

[revsimon@talktalk.net](mailto:revsimon@talktalk.net)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Christine Reeves (723351)

### JANUARY SERVICES

6 Epiphany of our Lord 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher

13 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany 0930  
Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher

#### Also Choral Evensong at 1800

Preacher Revd Joan Lyon

20 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher

27 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month is Healing Service with CW (said)

### TEAM SERVICE 30 DECEMBER

Please note that there is no service in St Andrew's on the fifth Sunday in December. A Team Eucharist Service will be held in St Margaret's Reydon at 11am. The preacher is Malcolm Doney.

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

At the Meeting on 1 December 2012, Walberswick PCC discussed the initial stages of an application to the DAC for permission to install a small kitchen within our Vestry. We discussed the details of the Open Gardens weekend planned for 22-23 June and have decided to sell tickets, open the Tower for ascent by hardy souls, and have a "well decorated church". If it's anything like the last such event, it will be really good fun.

Joanna Saunders, Minutes Secretary

### SOLE BAY TEAM MAGAZINE

The new free magazine will be effective from 1 January 2013. Copies may be found in The Anchor, Bell, Tuck Shop, Church and a shop on the Green. Articles should be sent to the parish correspondent, **Julia Josephs** (722828) or email [juliajos@metronet.com](mailto:juliajos@metronet.com). Enquiries about advertising should contact **Southwold Press** (723361) or email [info@southwoldpress.co.uk](mailto:info@southwoldpress.co.uk).

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our first meeting in 2013 will be on Thursday 3 January at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker is Carl Powell from the B.T.O telling us about Garden Birdwatch, garden bird behaviour and winter visitors.

We will be making final arrangements for our New Year's lunch at the Wentworth on Friday 25 January and also for the Ten Pin Bowling at Lowestoft with a carvery lunch on Tuesday 29 January - so put your name on the lists and don't miss out on two very enjoyable events. Please remember that subscriptions for 2013 will be due at this meeting. New members and guests very welcome as always.

Sue Pearson

### FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

Dear Friends,

The early church chose 25 December as the date to celebrate Christmas for theological reasons rather than for historical accuracy. Mid-winter is a time of maximum darkness and cold, and the celebration of the birth of Christ in late December coincides with a turning point in the natural seasons. The days become longer, the sun warmer and its light is brighter. The natural world echoes the Christian promise that the coming of Christ heralds better times. The Christian story can encourage us now. We live in difficult times. Economic hardship, the challenges of local community life together, international news that speaks of warfare, are issues that are brought into sharp focus at a time when we hope for happiness with family and friends. Our New Year resolutions might well express our longing for better times. The birth of Christ is all about hope. The birth of Christ means that God is with us. Jesus lived a fully human life as we do. He did this to show us the way to forgive, to work for reconciliation, to offer sacrificial love even to our enemies, in order that the peace of God might transform human lives. God does not abandon, forget or ignore us. He loves us unconditionally in Christ, and invites us to love him and one another. Love can still transform every situation, if it is given a chance.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year in the love and the peace of God.

Yours in Christ,  
Revd Simon Pitcher

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

New Year's Day: Denise & John Brentnall in memory of their friends  
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