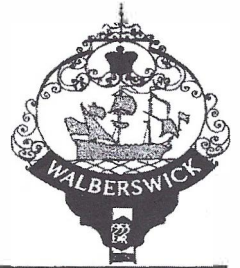


# VILLAGE NEWS



JANUARY 2010 ISSUE 156

*A Very Happy New Year to All Our Readers!*

## THEATRE OUTINGS

**Saturday February 13th:** to a matinee at the newly restored Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds. The Out Of Joint Company present a world premiere by Sebastian Barry of ...**"a haunting and humorous new play...Andersen's English"**, about Hans Christian Andersen and Charles Dickens. It is directed by Max Stafford-Clark. We will leave approx midday. Tickets £10.00, coach £10.00

**Saturday March 20th:** to see Nicholas Hytner's sell-out production of the comedy **"London Assurance"** at the National Theatre, London. Cast includes Richard Briers, Fiona Shaw and Simon Russell Beale. Leaving Walberswick at 9.30am, Show 2.00pm, Supper on South Bank leaving London approx 6.00pm. Tickets £31.00, coach £24.00.

WATS priority booking until January 1<sup>st</sup>. Ring me if interested.

**Julia Sowerbutts (07867507286)**

## QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a fundraising quiz night in the Village Hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in aid of charitable organisations in Asia. Entrance is £2 per person, with a maximum of six people per team. The quizmaster is Tony Kohn, and there will be great prizes for the winning team. There will also be bingo games in the quiz interval and a raffle. Everybody is invited to come along to support an excellent cause and enjoy a fun evening –bring your own food and drink.

**Jade Harris**

## WIZARD OF OZ CONTEST

Very well done to **Jasmine Benham**, age 4, and **Amelia Anderson**, age 4, who are the joint winners of our Panto Art Competition. The drawings are better suited to posters than tickets, so hopefully these will be enlarged and on display during the production. Thank you to all who entered and to Terry Ball for kindly judging the competition.

**Julia Sowerbutts**

## GADABOUTS

Following our announcement in the November Village News, 15 people rang to join in the first two days, and we launched **Gadabouts** on 11 December at the Christmas Concert in Snape Maltings.

As we begin to plan for this year's monthly varied events, it's not too late to join. The criterion for membership is simply that you can longer drive at night and therefore miss all the events you used to enjoy. If you have mobility problems, don't worry – some of us do too. Do ring.

**Annie Kiff-Wood (01502 725033)**

## WALBERSWICK SEED SWAP

The seed swap returns for a second year on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Come and exchange your saved seeds and discover new plant varieties in the Village Hall. This year we are including potatoes. Even if you have no saved seeds it will still be possible to collect new ones. Refreshments will be available, and all are welcome to this free event.

**Caroline Gilby (725416) Betsy Lemmon (722384)**

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## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009

**Planning Matters** Approvals were received for the extensions at **Blythreach, The Street**, and the new dwelling in the garden of **Troy, Churchfield**. Amendments were received for the **Old Corner House, The Street** and **Westwood, Lodge Road**. The council had no material objections to either.

**Removal of trees** The original application for removal of 20 trees at the rear of **Longroof, Leveretts Lane** was withdrawn with an amended version being received. The Council agreed to set up a meeting with the gardener and SCDC to see the trees for themselves.

**Planning Services Meeting** It was agreed that, as there had been some recent contentious planning applications, that Mr P Ridley, the Head of SCDC Planning Services would be invited to attend a meeting to discuss these and other issues, which would be open to the public, some time in January or February. Further details will be posted on the notice board when they are available.

**Viewing Plans** From now on should anyone wish to view plans for any relevant planning applications they will be held at the Chairman's house. Please call beforehand to make an appointment to view.

**Dates for Parish Council Meetings** were agreed for 2010. These will predominately be the **First Monday of each month** except where it falls on a public holiday when it will move to the following Monday. The date for the Annual Parish Meeting will be finalised at the next meeting.

**Public Sessions** The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that there is a 15-minute public session at the start of all Council meetings (at 7.15), where residents can come and bring any queries, complaints or questions that they may have for the Council. They are more than welcome to stay for the meeting, but may not contribute until the item "Questions from the Public" at the end of the meeting, when they are invited to comment on or question anything they have heard. The meetings are the first Monday of every month, and the full agenda is put on the Stocks Lane & Village Hall Notice Boards & on the Parish Council website [www.onesuffolk.co.uk/WalberswickPC](http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/WalberswickPC) at least 3 clear days prior to the meeting..

**Carols Round the Christmas Tree** will take place on Monday 21 December at 7pm, with refreshments in the Village Hall to follow.

**Mischi Verneti, Clerk to Council**

### AGA CLEANING

Aga has put me in touch with a specialist Aga cleaner based in the north of England. They come to Suffolk once they have enough clients to make the visit worthwhile. If you are interested take a look at [www.agaclean.co.uk](http://www.agaclean.co.uk) or call Stuart Nelson on **01423 504040**  
**James Darkins**

### WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

Our monthly screenings begin again on Sunday 17th January 2010 when we shall be showing David Lean's Oscar winning *Great Expectations* (Cert PG), first released in 1946. Everybody welcome.  
Members £2, Guests £4, Non-members £5.  
**Kay Ungless**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

GP SURGERY Village Hall Wednesdays 2.30pm Village Hall  
LUNCHEON CLUB Friday 8th 12.30pm Village Hall  
NORWICH BUS Thursday 21st 9.30am The Tuck Shop  
LIBRARY Friday 15th & 29th 1.55pm at Church 2.30pm at the Green  
QUIZ NIGHT Friday 15th 7.30pm Village Hall  
BECCLES BUS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.25am at the Harbour  
VILLAGE PANTO 27th 28th 29th & 30th Matinee 31st Village Hall

DON'T FORGET TO RECORD VILLAGE EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE CALENDAR IN THE TUCK SHOP

### DIABETES

A Very Happy New Year and Thank You to all who donated to or supported the sale outside 2 Ivy Cottages. We had a really lovely result, with £308 sent to **Diabetes UK**. There will be more sales to come early this year for Diabetes. **Tizzie Simpson**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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Julie Winyard Tel.722178

### JANUARY SERVICES

- 3 Epiphany 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd David Eaton
- 10 Baptism of Christ 0930 Said Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Julie Eaton  
also 1800 Choral Evensong  
Preacher The Revd Brian Fisher
- 17 Epiphany 2 1100 Morning Prayer  
Preacher  
The Revd Richard Henderson
- 24 Epiphany 3 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*
- 31 Presentation of Christ 0930  
Team Eucharist at St Andrew's  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### AN APPEAL FOR TENORS

Every year we so look forward to the Christmas candlelight service sung by the Evensong choir. This choir of 18 only has one tenor so two have to be imported to ensure there is an equal balance for this occasion. It is very hard singing the tenor line by yourself so this is an appeal to all newcomers in our village in the hope of finding just one more tenor!

**Julia Josephs (722828)**

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> we will be journeying through the Ardennes with Barry Skelcher on his small boat via the canals. The wooded valleys between France and Belgium hold much interesting history of WW2, including the dramatic events leading up to Dunkirk.

Please join us at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Subscriptions for 2010 will be due at this meeting.

**Irene Prince**

### CANCER RESEARCH

Thanks to all the volunteers and everyone who attended or contributed to our Mini Market in aid of Cancer Research. We raised the amazing sum of £1800 on the day for this very worthy cause.

What a great effort by all!

**Betsy Lemmon**

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

*'What shall I ask for the coming year?*

*What shall my watchword be?'*

They are the opening words of a poem (author unknown) that I found recently. Well, what would you, what would I ask for? Good health? The companionship for good friends? An end to terrorism and war? Whatever you wish for I pray that God will grant you all peace of mind whatever 2010 brings you.

At the beginning of the year I would just like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who plays any part however small, in looking after the fabric and the churchyard of St Andrew's, as well as those who take any part in our regular services. Your contribution is very much appreciated. One group who rarely get a mention are those who have played the organ for us at our services during 2009; so, a big 'thank you' to Alison Evans, Julia Josephs, Patsy Murray, Philip Simms and Nathan Williamson.

The Revd Richard Henderson was licensed as a member of The Sole Bay Team on 21 September. Although he has already taken one or two services for us, we are going to officially welcome him, with a glass of wine, to our part of the team on Sunday 17 January, at the 11.00am service of morning prayer. Please come along and meet Rich (as he likes to be known).

This month the Luncheon Club will be on Friday 8 January, 12.30pm at the Village Hall.

Yours in Christ's service,

**Brian Fisher**

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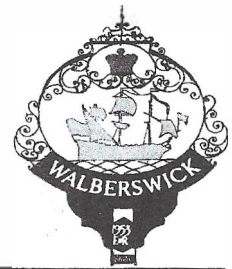
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**22nd - 01.55/14.52**  
**29th - 09.53/21.55**

# VILLAGE NEWS



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## WALBERSWICK PARISH PLAN

We have reached an important stage in preparing the Parish Plan: following our drop-in sessions we have a good idea of the issues which Walberswick considers important. Based on this information, we are preparing questionnaires which will be delivered to everybody in the village in the early summer. There is a system of codes in place to ensure that all information resulting from these will be entirely confidential, although additional personal comments can be sent quite separately if the respondent so wishes.

We are keen that everybody has a chance to air their opinions. This means that in addition to villagers, we do need the views of those who run shops or businesses here including people working from home (perhaps on-line) or who are second-home owners, including owners who rent their houses for holiday lets. Because they are not always in the village it is more difficult to contact the members of this large group. If you are unlikely to be in the village to receive the questionnaire, please let us have your email address so that you do not get missed out.

Our volunteers will deliver and collect questionnaires to all households and businesses, but for those often absent or who prefer the convenience, the questionnaires can also be completed on-line.

**Bill Ungless**

**Chair, Steering Committee ([wppsc@aol.com](mailto:wppsc@aol.com))**

## OWN A PIECE OF WALBERSWICK

We are auctioning the miniature Walberswick houses that adorn the set of *The Wizard of Oz*, all beautifully painted by local artists, plus paintings, scenery and props. All proceeds towards the next pantomime. Join us Saturday Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall, 7:00pm. Entry (£5) includes bowl of chilli and glass of wine—and fun!

**Astrid King**

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## AN ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN.....?

Would you like to open your garden to visitors for a weekend in the summer of 2011? The Village Hall Management Committee is planning to organise an Open Gardens Trail in 18 months' time. Visitors would buy a ticket and a map that would enable them to visit the gardens; plants would be for sale; cream teas would be available in the Hall. Before we start planning, we need to know whether there would be sufficient interest, so we are allowing plenty of time for preparation. If you think you might like to be involved, please contact **Barbara Priestman (723914)**

**Village Hall Management Committee**

## WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

*Cinema Paradiso (Cert PG)* with Philippe Noiret. Genre: Comedy/drama/romance.

Made in 1988, *Cinema Paradiso* is a beautiful story about a man's childhood friendship with the old projectionist at his Sicilian village cinema.

Sunday, 21 February, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Members £2, guests £4, visitors £5.

Kay Ungless ([tingless@aol.com](mailto:tingless@aol.com))

## WALBERSWICK SEED SWAP

A reminder of our second seed swap, to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 20 February from 10am-1pm. Bring along saved seed, surplus seed packets and tubers to exchange, and discover new plant varieties. Even if you have no saved seeds, you are welcome to come anyway and see what is on offer. Refreshments will be available, and all are welcome to this free event.

**Caroline Gilby (725416)**

**Betsy Lemmon (722384)**

## ARTISTS OF WALBERSWICK

At their biennial exhibition at the end of October *Artists of Walberswick* raised a total of £1163 for the Sea Defence Fund. This came from commission on the sale of paintings and prints, and profits from sale of their calendar, which sold out very quickly.

**Richard Scott**

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## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT, MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010

**Damage to the Flagpole:** the replacement required should be installed in the next couple of weeks. The Plaque to Ruth and Leslie Goodwin is safe and will be re-instated once the new flagpole is in place.

**Planning Matters:** both the works at **Westwood, Lodge Road**, and the replacement dwelling at **Saltings, Seven Acres Lane**, have been approved despite objections from the Parish Council.

Applications for works at **The Old Corner House, The Street; Lane Corner, Palmers Lane; and The Old Yacht Yard**, were all considered and no objections were raised.

**Trees at Long Roof, Leveretts Lane.** A revised scheme for the number of trees to be cut down had been received and the Parish Council are in the process of setting up a meeting with the Tree Officer to look at this.

**The Annual Parish Meeting** will take place in the Village Hall on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Agendas and notices will be put up around the village nearer the time.

**Vandals around the Christmas Tree.** Early on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December a load of broken light bulbs, and some broken glasses, were found in Leverett's Lane. On investigation it was discovered that the bulbs had been taken off the village Christmas tree on the Green, around which there were a number of empty drinking glasses. In all 25 light bulbs had to be replaced on the tree. From the number of glasses found (both whole and broken) there must have been at least 4 or 5 idiots involved in this act of drink-influenced vandalism, which must have occurred late evening on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December. If anyone knows who those idiots are, would they please make it clear to them that their behaviour was not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

**Carols around the Christmas tree.** To finish on a happier note, owing to poor weather the Village Hall became the venue for the annual event. In spite of the weather it was well attended, and thanks are due to all who helped to decorate the hall and organize such an enjoyable evening. Special thanks to Rev. Brian Fisher, The Band and the ladies in the kitchen who provided the very welcome hot drinks and mice pies.

### Mischi Verneti, Clerk to Council

#### SEA DEFENCE FUND

Several groups and individuals have raised money in aid of the Sea Defence Fund over the past year. The members of the SDG would like to thank you all for your hard work and generosity: such a clear demonstration of the extent to which our village and its surroundings are valued. The Fund is currently being held on deposit until it is needed – either in the event of an emergency or to build and improve the existing defences.

**Barbara Priestman**

**Please note:  
There is no Norwich bus in February.**

#### VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARDS

You raised £496 for Macmillan Cancer Support, together with private donations to other charities, which is a fabulous response. We hope everyone saw the list of names in the Tuck Shop Window. Thank you very much.

**Viv and Alvin Hunt  
Pru & Piers Ford-Crush**

#### ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND

A donation of £160 has been sent to the Fund from the sale of Christmas Cards in the Tuck Shop, The Anchor and Bell Hotels, and from private sales and individual donations. Thank you.

**Alan Walpole**

#### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**PANTO SCENERY AUCTION** Saturday 6th 7pm Village Hall  
**GP SURGERY** Wednesdays from Feb 10th 2.30pm Village Hall  
**LUNCHEON CLUB** Friday 12th 12.30pm Village Hall  
**NORWICH BUS** There will be no bus in February  
**LIBRARY** Friday 12th & 26th 1.55pm at Church 2.30pm at the Green  
**BECCLES BUS** Tuesdays & Fridays 9.25am at the Harbour

**DON'T FORGET TO RECORD VILLAGE EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE CALENDAR IN THE TUCK SHOP**

## COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Some time ago the Village News covered the possibility of establishing a Community First Responder scheme in Walberswick. Several people expressed an interest in joining a group but, for one reason or another, things seem to have stalled. There is no doubt about the value of such a scheme, especially in rural areas where ambulances may not arrive in the crucial first eight minutes after a cardiac arrest. The presence of a trained community responder, with the right equipment, to give first aid before the ambulance arrives, greatly increases the chance of survival. Walberswick now has another opportunity to set up a scheme, drawing upon experience in Blythburgh where much of the preliminary work in liaising with the Ambulance Service has been done. Community responders need to be physically fit, able to achieve a satisfactory standard of proficiency after training, and have a full driving licence and access to a car. Each member contributes as much or as little time as they are able. The more responders there are, the better the cover available.

If you would like to help, or simply need more information, give me a ring.

**Ursula Mackley (01502 478438)** or email [ursula.mackley@blythburgh.net](mailto:ursula.mackley@blythburgh.net).

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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#### Church Wardens

Christine Fisher Tel.723023

Julie Winyard Tel.722178

### FEBRUARY SERVICES

- 07 2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Heather Turner
- 14 Mothering Sunday 0930 Family Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher  
also 1800 Choral Evensong  
Preacher The Revd David Eaton
- 17 Ash Wednesday 1000 Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- 21 1<sup>st</sup> of Lent 1100 Morning Prayer  
Preacher The Revd Richard Henderson
- 28 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup> Dr Patrick Thompson will be entertaining us with some backstairs stories of his time "Catering for the Royal Household". Join us at 2.30pm in the Village hall to find out more.

A further advance date for your diaries is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. At 2.30pm Peppy Scott will be doing a cookery demonstration in the Village Hall and kitchen. Anyone will be very welcome to come to this. There is no obligation to buy the products, but a fun afternoon can be guaranteed. Any profit made will go to supporting Walberswick WI.

**Irene Prince**

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

It seems that almost every month I have an opportunity to say thank you to different groups of people who have helped in some way with the work of our village church. This time my thanks go to all those who helped to make our Christmas services such happy and, hopefully, meaningful occasions. All the services were, as usual, very well attended, not least the Christmas Eve Crib Service that, like Topsy, just seems to grow and grow in the numbers attending. My special thanks to all those young people who participated in the service, either by dressing up (some as animals!) or by reading Bible passages and poems interspersed with the singing of carols.

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January our friends from Blythburgh, Reydon & Wangford will join us at 9.30am for a special Eucharist service to celebrate Candlemas.

No sooner have we enjoyed our celebrations for Christmas and the New Year than it is time to start preparing for the next important period of the Christian year leading up to Easter. On Ash Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, our midweek communion service will include ashing, when all those who wish to do so will have their foreheads anointed with ash in the form of a cross as a sign of penitence – the ash is produced by burning the palm crosses that were given out on Palm Sunday in the previous year.

I am sorry that, due to the bad weather, we had to cancel the Luncheon Club and the monthly Choral Evensong service in January. Our lunch this month will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30 pm at the Village Hall.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

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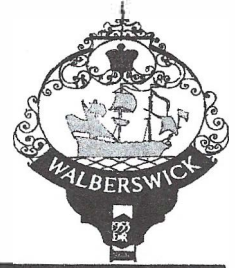
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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## SAFEGUARD OUR POST OFFICE

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**Walberswick Parish Council**

## WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

**Please note change of date:** Sunday, 28th March, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Time for a musical. Our next screening will be *Guys and Dolls* (Cert U). Directed by Joseph L Mankiewicz, it was made in 1956 and stars Marlon Brando, Britain's own Jean Simmons and Frank Sinatra. Come and enjoy *Luck Be a Lady Tonight*, *Sit Down You're Rocking The Boat!* and the wonderful title song *Guys and Dolls!* Members £2, their guests £4, non-members £5.  
**Kay Ungless** ([ungless@aol.com](mailto:ungless@aol.com))

## NORWICH BUS

The bus will resume monthly in March. Phone me to book a place on it, as it fills up early.  
**Annie Kiff-Wood (725033)**

THE ANCHOR walberswick  
Curry night 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of March  
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Catch & Cook, April 10  
Wild Food in a Day, May 1

**Easter Holidays:** Check out our website  
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## WIZARD SHOW

You've done it again with The Wizard of Oz, As slick a production as ever there was! The sets and the backdrops were truly impressive, The acting and singing adept and impressive. Our thanks for an evening's nostalgia and pleasure, Reminders of childhood that we'll always treasure.  
**G.G.**

## NOTES FROM THE COMMON

If you go to the bottom of Church Lane you will notice that a large area of the common has been cleared of gorse; in due course some overcrowded and misshapen silver birch will also be removed. The purpose of the clearing is to give heather a chance to re-colonise the area. Most of the gorse bushes removed were large, old and mainly of the European variety. It is part of the management plan to reduce the proportion of the larger gorse bushes and encourage the lower growing Western and Dwarf varieties that are more beneficial to wildlife.

Many thanks to the “Winter Wednesday” volunteers who have done a grand job clearing the old railway cutting to open out the pathway. The volunteers will start a new project next autumn.

**David Webb, Volunteer Warden**

## WARTIME WALBERSWICK

An illustrated lecture, *Walberswick's Coastal Defences in World War II*, will be given by Dr. Robert Liddiard in the Village Hall on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, beginning at 7.30 pm. New Members welcome: (£5).  
**Secretary, Walberswick History Group**

## STORAGE WANTED

I desperately need a space to store props for the Village productions. Do you have room at the back of a shed or garage? All the props are in plastic boxes or bags so the space does not have to be completely dry, but ideally it should be relatively accessible (preferably not a loft). I have space to store props during productions so this is just storage in between. If you can help please ring me.

**Denise Brentnall (07796148856)**

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## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT, MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2010

**Flagpole.** Residents will be glad to see it has now been replaced. The Plaque to Leslie and Ruth Goodwin will be replaced soon, if this has not already been done.

**The Footpath from Old Vicarage Cottage to the Ferry** is going to be cut back – if we wish to get it cut back more regularly then people need to use it.

**Marram Grass.** The Parish council has applied to Suffolk Coasts and Heaths for another batch of grass for the dunes; it is the intention is to try and do a bit more to control rabbit damage.

**Greyroof, Millfield Lane.** No objections were raised to the erection of a two storey side extension.

**Longroof, Leveretts Lane.** The Council and local residents were happy with the outcome of the proposed tree works at the rear of the property.

**Head of Planning Services** In light of the antagonistic planning applications of late, the Parish Council are trying to organise a meeting with Mr Philip Ridley of the SCDC to come and explain some of the recent decisions. This will take the form of a Parish Council Meeting and the public will be invited to attend. There will be a question session, but it is important that this meeting remains constructive or it is feared that nothing will be achieved. When the date is set notices will be put up in the usual places.

**George Calver Charity.** WPC have received a letter from this local charity which provides one-off grants to local residents in the Blything area with a special interest in promoting education. Should anyone be interested in obtaining more information, please contact the Clerk.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to Council**

### OZ STATISTICS

A total of 500 watched 20 actors on a set designed and constructed by 36. 130 people, aged between 6 and 82, were involved in *The Wizard Of Oz*: 35 were men, 12 were children - 120 came from the village. We rehearsed for 160 hours. 33 houses were cut out and painted along with 5 huge backdrops. 5 people sewed solidly for 5 months producing 70 costumes and 200 meters of blue gingham ribbon were threaded into the programmes. 50 blank CDs were copied; during 6 performances 327,000 notes were played, mostly correctly, on the keyboard and 30 percussion instruments blown and bashed. There were 150 props, 103 lighting cues and 40 sound cues.. A particular thanks to Astrid and her marvellous design team - not only for what they created on the stage but also for the splendid auction which resulted in an invaluable £3,000 contribution towards the Production's costs. Thank you everyone for a fantastic Village effort.

(The premiere of Walberswick's *Wizard Of Oz* DVD will be shown on Sunday February 28th at 3.00pm in the Village Hall! All welcome).

**Julia Sowerbutts**

### WARM UP FOR SPRING!!

On 27th March we are holding a Barn Dance in the Village Hall. Please note it in your diaries. We have arranged for a live band with a caller and delicious Revets hot dogs, (included in the ticket price) plus a licensed bar and the opportunity to let your hair down amongst friends. Tickets are £10 each. They will be available from the Tuck Shop nearer the time. Profits in aid of the Village Hall.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

### COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS

Our area experienced three periods of very cold weather between November and January (possibly more by the time you read this?). If you get a Pension Credit or income-related Employment and Support Allowance, you should be eligible for £25 per period and should have received it automatically. If you have not done so, contact the Pension Service or Job Centre Plus.

**Common Lands Charity**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

GP SURGERY Wednesdays from 2.30pm Village Hall  
LUNCHEON CLUB Friday 12th 12.30pm Village Hall  
NORWICH BUS Thursday 18th 9.30am The Tuck Shop  
LIBRARY Friday 12th & 26th 1.55pm at Church 2.30pm at the Green  
BECCLES BUS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.25am at the Harbour  
BARN DANCE 27th Village Hall

DON'T FORGET TO RECORD VILLAGE EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE CALENDAR IN THE TUCK SHOP

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday March 11th Mrs Sheila Harrison will be telling us about Butley Priory. We hope to plan a visit later in the year. Come along to the Village Hall at 2.30pm. You will be most welcome.

Don't forget our cookery demonstration in the Village Hall on Thursday 1st April at 2.30pm, to see Peppy Scott *The Pampered Chef* show off her skills !! This meeting is open to all.

**Irene Prince**

### QUIZ NIGHT 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Thank you to all who came along and supported the quiz night in aid of Asia's Needy where we raised over £300! Especial thanks to quizmasters Tony and Janet Kohn .

**Jade Harris**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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### MARCH SERVICES

- |    |                         |                         |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 07 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Lent | 0930 Sung Eucharist     |
|    | Celebrant               | The Revd Peter Trendall |
| 14 | Mothering Sunday        | 0930 Family Eucharist   |
|    | Celebrant               | The Revd Brian Fisher   |
| 21 | 5 <sup>th</sup> of Lent | 1100 Morning Prayer     |
|    | Preacher                | The Revd David Eaton    |
| 28 | Palm Sunday             | 0930 Sung Eucharist     |
|    | Celebrant               | The Revd Brian Fisher   |

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### Change to Choral Evensong

Please note there will be no Choral Evensong on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Nigel will be giving the Lent Lecture *Caring for the Environment* in The United Reform Church in Southwold that evening at 6pm.

**Julia Josephs**

### BLYTH COMMUNITY RADIO

Have you seen the Muffin Man, so the nursery rhyme goes - well now you can hear him on Blyth Valley Community Radio between 2.30 and 3pm every Tuesday playing all your favourite 40's music! But he's not our only new presenter: Rod Head will be with you every Monday between 11 and 12 noon, with "Rod's Records" and a few anecdotes to go with the music!! Rod only came in for 10 minutes, now he has his own show! Plus all the programmes you've come to enjoy. If you have a dedication, request or event, get in touch (01502 723900) or email [studio@bvcr.co.uk](mailto:studio@bvcr.co.uk) and we'll do our best to help you out! Contact us as well if you'd like to join our band of volunteers.

**Susan Cole**

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

As I write this we still seem to be in a period of occasional snow showers and the kind of cold winter that we have not experienced for several years. Hopefully, by the time you read this, Spring, bringing more settled and warmer weather, will be with us. We shall also be well into the period of 40 days in the Church's calendar called Lent. The last few days of Lent, known as Holy Week, leads us immediately up to Easter. Various events will be held within the Sole Bay Team during that week - please watch the Village notice boards for full details.

Preparations are in hand for a Team Flower Festival to take place at Holy Trinity Church Blythburgh during the Bank Holiday weekend from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May. The purpose of this event is to assist one of the churches in our team, St Peter & St Paul Wangford, in raising money to carry out major repairs to the roof of their church; there is a real danger that if this work is not carried out the church would have to be closed. We anticipate that the Flower Festival will be a major event in the area and will be a real collaboration between all the eight parishes of the team. If you would like to join in by assisting with refreshments or stewarding please contact Christine Mitchell (723023).

Walberswick's Luncheon Club will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

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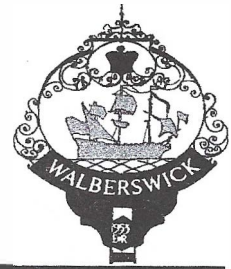
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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## DAVID SHIRREFF BIRD SONG WALK

This year's Bird Song Walk will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010. It will be led, as last year, by myself.

Please meet as usual at 5.30am in the Hoist Wood Car Park. (Contributions will again be shared equally between Walberswick Church and the Dingle Marshes Project).

### Breakfast at the Anchor Hotel

A hearty breakfast 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 please make their reservations with the Anchor Hotel prior to the Walk Day.

**Tony Lancaster**

## WALBERSWICK SEED SWAP

The seed swap in February was a great success. Everyone had a good time and we also sent a donation of £50 to the Heritage Seed Library. Thanks to all who supported the event. Happy seed and potato growing and a great harvest in 2010!

**Caroline Gilby and Betsy Lemmon**

## VILLAGE HALL A.G.M.

Come along to our A.G.M. on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to find out what's been happening at the hall, and enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles afterwards. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Mark Aldridge, Chairman**

## HELP WANTED

The Village News is looking for a new advertising manager—not a very arduous job. If you are interested in helping, phone **Jane Kirkeby (723079)** and she will explain what it involves.

**The Editor**

## A MURMURATION OF STARLINGS

Across the dying glow of winter's fading sun  
An early gathering flock of starlings twists and wheels,

Soon to become a whirling avian locust swarm  
Weaving kaleidoscopic patterns in the darkening sky--

Figures that soar and dive, spiral and intertwine,  
A myriad cloud of chattering beating wings.

A final swoop, and as a single bird they fall  
Like storm-blown autumn leaves, to settle in the reeds.

G.G.

## WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

Our penultimate film of the 2009/2010 season is a classic Western. **3:10 to Yuma** (Cert PG), was made in 1957 and stars Glenn Ford and Van Heflin. "The tension that mounts as Heflin & Ford wait for the train to arrive at the station whilst surrounded by Ford's gang is unbearable, and the twist at the end is both unexpected and brilliant in its delivery."

7.30pm, Sunday 18th April in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Children and members £2. Guests £4. Non-members £5.

Kay Ungless

[ungless@aol.com](mailto:ungless@aol.com)

## CYSTIC FIBROSIS

As in past years, we shall soon be offering second hand books for sale on the wall outside Ferry Cottage, in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. We always welcome gifts of books, but please only fiction. We already have more non-fiction than we can handle.

**Toby Robinson**

**THE ANCHOR** walberswick  
Curry nights 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of April

### Food Safari:

Catch & Cook, April 10

Wild Food in a Day, May 1

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## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT, MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2010

**“Say No To Sea Eagles Here” signs.** The Parish Council had noted these and had contacted Natural England to see why they hadn't been consulted. Natural England had replied stating that the formal consultation had not taken place yet, but that someone will attend the next meeting to discuss the matter further.

**Planning Matters:** The underground oil tank at **Old Corner House**, and the erection of ground and 1<sup>st</sup> floor extension at **Lane Corner** were approved, but Conservation Area Consent was refused for the demolition of the chimney at the same property. New Planning Applications were received for a summerhouse at **18 Manor Close** (refused on grounds that footprint was unnecessarily large) and a rear single storey extension at **Anchorlea** (No objections).

**Beech Tree at Alexandra Cottages.** There had been much interest in the proposal to cut it down because of fungus infection. It was agreed to obtain a second opinion on the fungus before progressing further.

**Footpaths closed for works** Suffolk County Council has notified the PC that the paths, originally to be closed until the end of last October, will now remain closed until the end of March, then re-open for the summer. They will then potentially close again next winter for works to continue. The Parish Council are questioning why the work is taking so long. Please see the notice boards for the footpaths affected.

**Police Independent Advisory Group.** Notices have been put up on the two notice boards regarding membership of this body. Should any resident be interested please see the contact details on the notices.

**Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group.** Walberswick Parish Council have officially joined this group of parishes trying to ensure that, should Sizewell C & D go ahead, more can be done for local parishes. Should you be interested in any further information please contact the Clerk.

**Beach Clean** This will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.

**Annual Parish Meeting** To be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Further details will be posted nearer the time.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to Council**

### NATURE NOTES FROM THE COMMON

Spring is here and there will be a wonderful display of daffodils on the common - thanks to the gardeners in the past who disposed of their garden waste in pits and hollows. The bulbs obviously enjoyed their new habitat and readily multiplied to give us a splendid spring display.

Later in the year look out for the apple trees close to Palmers Lane, mainly in the area of Squire's Hill. Most of these trees have grown from the cores of eating apples thrown away by walkers, and the fruit on them can be quite tasty (if you can get to them before the birds!).

**David Webb, Volunteer Warden**

### BLYTHBURGH FLOWER FESTIVAL

The Church will be the setting for a late May Flower Festival. There will be displays of flowers and objects all inspired by the theme of Suffolk Coast and Heaths. The festival is in aid of Wangford Church Roof Appeal, and runs from Friday to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 10am – 6pm. There will be talks on nature, refreshments, a special service on the Sunday morning at 10.30am and a concert in the evening at 7.30pm with *The Amici Singers* (no tickets, just come along) Come and admire the beautiful interior of one of Suffolk's finest churches adorned with flowers!

**Revd Julie Eaton**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

GP SURGERY Wednesdays from 2.30pm Village Hall  
LUNCHEON CLUB Friday 9th 12.30pm Village Hall  
NORWICH BUS Thursday 15th 9.30am The Tuck Shop  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Thursday 15th - time to be announced  
LIBRARY Friday 9th & 23rd 1.55pm at Church 2.30pm at the Green  
BEACH CLEAN Sunday 25th 10am Cliff Field Car Park  
BECCLES BUS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.25am at the Harbour

DON'T FORGET TO RECORD VILLAGE EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE CALENDAR IN THE TUCK SHOP

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Nichola Whymark will be talking to us about the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Come along to the Village Hall at 2.30pm to learn some more about this vital service. Don't forget our Cookery Demonstration in the Village Hall at 2.30pm by the *Pampered Chef*, Peppy Scott, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>. April. There is no charge for entry and all are welcome. Tea and home-made biscuits will be served.

**Irene Prince**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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### APRIL SERVICES

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The Reverend Brian Fisher
- 04 Easter Day 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- 11 2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter 0930 Said Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd David Eaton
- Also** 1600 Choral Evensong  
Preacher The Revd Brian Fisher
- 18 3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter 1100 Morning Prayer  
Preacher The Revd Richard Henderson
- 25 4<sup>th</sup> of Easter 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### CHANGE TO CHORAL EVENSONG

Please note that Choral Evensong on April 11<sup>th</sup> will be at the earlier time of 4 o'clock.

**Julia Josephs**

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Thursday 29 April 7.30pm in Church

This is an important meeting for the congregation and those on the Electoral Roll to hear interesting reports on church matters.

The election of the Church officers and the PCC take place at this meeting.

**Julia Josephs, Secretary to the PCC**

### APPRECIATION

Our family would like to thank everyone for their kind cards and letters following the death of Tom Lawrence. It has been a great help and consolation at this time.

**Lucy and Sarah Lawrence**

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

I mentioned in last month's *Village News* about the Team Flower Festival to be held at Holy Trinity Church Blythburgh over the Bank Holiday weekend at the end of May. We now know that Walberswick is to be responsible for refreshments and stewarding on Monday 31st May; if you are willing and able to help on that day please contact **Penny Buncombe (722359)**. Easter will soon be upon us when we reflect upon Christ's death & resurrection. As well as our regular Easter Sunday Parish Eucharist at 9.30am there will be an Easter Vigil service on Walberswick beach at 6.00am when, hopefully, we shall welcome the sun rising on this special day in the Church's calendar. Please feel free to join us on either or both occasions. On Good Friday there will be the usual Devotional Hour between 2.00pm & 3.00pm when, with the help of recorded music and a series of meditations, we shall think about the events and personalities of the day on which Jesus Christ was crucified for our sins.

Please note that the service of Choral Evensong on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April will start at 4.00pm. – this is to avoid clashing with a joint deaneries evensong at St Mary's Church Halesworth at 6.30pm, at which the preacher will be Bishop Gavin Reid.

If anyone is interested in being confirmed this year please contact me (**723023**); there is to be a joint deaneries Confirmation Service on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm at St Margaret's Church Reydon.

This month's Luncheon Club will take place on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

A happy and blessed Easter to you all

**Brian Fisher**

### PARISH REGISTER

18<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Funeral Service followed by burial  
at Darsham Parish Church for

**Violet Ellis Harvey**

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## VELLORE BAZAAR

The Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday, 1st May 2010 from 2pm to 4pm at Walberswick Village Hall. Entrance charge will be £1.00 (children 50p) for which you will be entitled to a cup of tea/coffee/squash. Cakes will be available to purchase to go with your tea. Amongst other stalls and games there will be Raffles, Plants, Cakes, Books, Jewellery and Good as New. A leaflet detailing the contact names and telephone numbers has been distributed to all homes in Walberswick if you wish to give any items to any of the stalls. Proceeds to go to Vellore Mission.

**Judith Morton (724572)**

## MUSIC AT VALLEY FARM

You are warmly invited to a concert and supper at Valley Farm on Saturday 22nd May. Brilliant young violinist Emma Wragg, with Ellie Bard (violin) and Nick Bard (cello), will play the Bach Double Violin Concerto in D minor and other much loved works for strings. Tickets £20 to include drinks and concert, followed by supper. All proceeds for Walberswick Charities. Please book early as space is limited.

**irenebard2@hotmail.com (0207 4353625)** or by text to **07982997038**

**Irene and Laurence Bard**

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Horticultural Show will be on Saturday, July 31st this year. Please check the schedule for categories you may enter. We look forward to having a successful show with even more participation this year!

**Betsy Lemmon**

## TREE REGULATIONS

### Trees in Conservation Areas

All trees in conservation areas are afforded protection (*see notes*): written notification to fell or prune a tree has to be given to Suffolk Coastal District Council. If the Council has not responded by the end of six weeks, the proposed tree works can be carried out.

### Notes:

1. As a rough guide this applies to trees with a trunk thickness of 3 inches diameter (like a standard size tin of baked beans). If in doubt check with the Council's Arboricultural Officer.
2. If the Council considers a tree (or trees) of significant amenity value a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) can be applied.

### Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs)

Formal consent needs to be obtained from the District Council to fell or prune a tree that is the subject of a TPO. Information on the location of TPOs can be obtained from the Council's Arboricultural Officer. Normally replacement planting is required where trees are felled or die.

### Development Sites

A survey report giving details of location, species, etc. of trees within a development site has to be submitted with the planning application.

### Felling Licence

In addition to the above, in cases where it is proposed to fell large trees or significant numbers of smaller trees with a timber value, a felling licence from the Forestry Commission may be a legal requirement. Details from [www.forestry.gov.uk/england](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/england)

**David Webb, Volunteer Warden**

### **THE ANCHOR** walberswick

**Curry nights** 30th April, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28th May

Drop in and see our upcoming events and plans for the May Bank holidays

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REPORT 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010

This meeting was very well attended due to the proposed Agenda item of the land at the rear of Rosemary Cottage.

**Sea Eagles** Mr Duncan McNiven from Natural England came to speak on the proposed re-introduction of Sea Eagles to the Suffolk Coastline. It was evident that feelings were strong on the subject, and it was established that much more consultation is required..

**Beech Tree at Alexandra Cottages** A second opinion has confirmed that the tree does indeed have the meripilus fungus, and has to be felled. This fungus affects the roots of the tree and could easily spread to the others. Because the tree had a Tree Preservation Order on it, SCDC have specified in the approval notice that a replacement tree shall be planted which will be protected by the Tree Preservation Order.

**Planning Matters:** The application for an extension at **Greyroof, Millfield Road**, was turned down. The Parish Council unanimously objected to the proposed second dwelling at **Spindrift, Lodge Road**, and objected in principal to the size of the proposed development at the rear of **Rosemary Cottage**. The Parish Council have not formally objected at this stage as they were aware that an amendment was forthcoming, and an email was sent to the Planners stating that the Parish council would make its formal presentation on receipt of this amendment and subsequent meeting to discuss.

**Lottery Terminal** Nick Jones had asked the Parish Council for support as Camelot were threatening to take the terminal away. The Council agreed to help and at the time of writing this report it would appear both parties have been successful; however, customers must remember to "use it or lose it".

**Parking Restrictions** Asking for an extension to the parking restrictions had opened a can of worms regarding signage and yellow lines. The Parish Council will do all it can to prevent unnecessary signs in the village.

There will be a full report of the Annual Parish Meeting in next month's Village News.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to the Council**

### LADIES' SPRING CLEANING?

Do you have any **good quality clothes or accessories** in your wardrobe that you never wear? On Saturday morning the 29th May between 10am and 1pm in the village hall annexe, I propose to have a 50/50 sale. Your clothes will be sold (hopefully) for a reasonable price and you will get 50% . The other 50% will go to **Help for Heroes** and **Marie Curie Cancer Care**. If you would like to take part, please bring your clothes to the Village Hall annexe on Friday evening 28th May between 5-7pm.

£1 donation at door includes a cup of coffee. **Please, no jumble**. If you have any queries, suggestions or offers of help give me a ring.

**Maddy Dabbs (725114)**

### HOMAGE TO G.G.

I see friend G.G.'s been at it again,  
Our village versifier from down the lane;  
And as usual right on the ball  
Describing a scene we all recall.  
We're lucky to have our own Mr Keats  
Whose ability to scan is one of his feats.  
So continue your efforts to make us more  
cheerful  
And I'll buy you a pint to make you beerful.  
B.A.P.

### THE WORLD CUP KICKS OFF!

We will be showing the World Cup in HD on the **big** screen at the Village Hall. Further details to follow when dates are finalised.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

VELLORE BAZAAR Saturday 1st 2-4pm Village Hall  
LUNCHEON CLUB Friday 14th 12.30pm Village Hall  
NORWICH BUS Thursday 20th 9.30am The Tuck Shop  
BECCLES BUS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.25am at the Harbour  
LIBRARY Friday 7th & 21st 1.55pm at Church 2.30pm at the Green  
CHARITY CLOTHING SALE Saturday 29th 10am-1pm Village Hall Annexe

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing the BBC and how we see its future. Annie Kiff-Wood will be leading the debate and taking our thoughts back to the BBC via her forum as a regional representative. This will be a lively afternoon so please join us at 2.30pm in the Village Hall and have an opportunity to air your views.

**Irene Prince**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Ordained Local Minister

Rev. Brian Fisher Tel.723023

#### Church Wardens

Christine Fisher Tel.723023

Julie Winyard Tel.722178

### MAY SERVICES

- 02 5<sup>th</sup> of Easter 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Reverend Julie Eaton
- 09 6<sup>th</sup> of Easter 0930 Said Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- ALSO 1800 Choral Evensong  
Preacher The Revd David Eaton
- 16 7<sup>th</sup> of Easter 1100 Morning Prayer  
Preacher The Revd Peter Trendall
- 23 Pentecost 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- 30 Trinity Sunday 1030 All age Team Service  
at Blythburgh  
Celebrant Archdeacon Judy Hunt
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662  
(said)  
Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### PARISH REGISTER

- 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010: Funeral Service at Ipswich  
Crematorium  
for **Thomas Gwynne Lawrence** aged 92
- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010: Funeral Service at Gorleston  
Crematorium  
for **Charles Longley** aged 82

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

I trust that you all had an enjoyable Easter. I would just like to thank everyone who had any part in making our church look (and smell) so good over the Easter period. A big thank you also to those who had any part to play in our services during Holy Week and Easter. Well done, too, to those intrepid ones among you who joined us for the 6.00am service on Walberswick beach – regrettably, we did not see the sun but the rain did hold off until we finished the service and it was a moving event.

Our next Team Service will be on Ascension Day (13<sup>th</sup> May) when we shall be at St Lawrence Church South Cove at 7.30pm. All are welcome - there is plenty of car parking space.

Some people have reported difficulties with the loop system in the church. We have had it checked and can confirm that it is working; however it cannot be adjusted for volume and if you use a digital hearing aid these are very sensitive and you may have to turn the volume down.

Mid-morning on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, a group of approximately 40 members of the Beccles & District Historical Society will be visiting St Andrew's Church. If you are free please join us and help to make our visitors feel welcome.

Our first wedding of the year will take place on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May between Isabel Cochran & Tim Felstead. Please pray for Isabel & Tim as they prepare for this important day in their lives.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> we shall be holding our monthly Luncheon Club at the Village Hall; if you've not previously joined us, please come and find out what the regulars have been raving about! We meet at 12.30pm and the cost will be £5 for the two-course meal.

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

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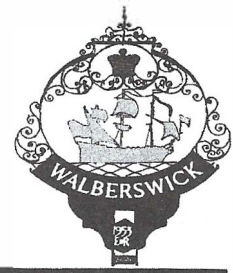
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## DAVID SHIRREFF BIRD SONG WALK

An unfavourable weather forecast was probably the reason for a lean turnout. As it transpired it was a not unreasonable morning, although there was a change in the air, with a clinging chill that dampened spring's exuberance. Woodpeckers drummed in the woods and Robins sang their melancholy song from thickets; on the heath sprightly Linnets sang their jingles whilst a distant Nightingale's fluted calls rang loud and clear. Bitterns boomed from a distance, only to go annoyingly quiet when we approached; a superbly-dressed male Marsh Harrier quartered the marsh; Sedge and Reed Warblers repeated their phrases over and over.. Perhaps the highlight of the day was the prolonged view of a female Chinese Water Deer that stood at the reeds' edge, with distinctive large 'Teddy bear' ears and a very black nose. The hat collection plus donations from those who couldn't make the walk came to a very respectable total of £120.00, so a huge thank-you to one and all. This will be divided equally between Walberswick Church and the SWT/RSPB Dingle Marshes

Tony Lancaster

## WORLD CUP 2010

*Come and watch England matches live on HD TV in the Village Hall!*

Saturday 12 June kickoff 1930 hrs; Friday 18 June kickoff 1930 hrs; Wednesday 23 June kickoff 1500 hrs. Doors open 45 minutes prior to each match.

Bring your own drink. Refreshments for sale.

Admission: Under 12s - £1. Everyone else - £2.

Village Hall Management Committee

Enquiries: 722255.

## THE ANCHOR walberswick

Curry nights 28th May, 11<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June

Summer BBQ, Bank Holiday weekend (weather permitting)

Wild Food in a Day, June 19<sup>th</sup>

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## THE WALBERSWICK PARISH PLAN

Our questionnaires will be ready for distribution to every household in early July. Each questionnaire has to be delivered and collected by hand: a volunteer will deal with about 10-15 of them. There is already a small team set up for this but we do need more helpers. If you are willing, please telephone me at 722655. Nearly half of the houses in Walberswick are second homes, so we will have a problem contacting people who are not always in the village. If you meet anybody in this group, please let them know of the Plan, and if possible get contact details for them and pass them on to us.

The response rate to our questionnaires should be as close to 100% as possible to ensure that any future action based on the Plan has the full weight of the village behind it.

Bill Ungless

## SOUTHWOLD SUMMER THEATRE FETE

Sunday 27th June, 1.30 - 4.30pm at Westons, Walberswick. Parking available from 12 noon, £3 entrance for car and passengers. Or 50p entrance at gate -free for under-5s.

All the usual stalls, teas in the barn, the Grand Draw (First prize of a weekend 2 night stay at a top hotel and theatre tickets for Billy Elliot) and great live entertainment, including Belly Dancing.

Attractions for children include face painting, children's Dog Show, an Art Corner, pony rides, bouncy castle and much, much more. Please come along to support our wonderful local theatre on the day - and help us with contributions big and small. They can be left at Hedgeley or at Westons, from 10.00am on the day.

Please contact me for further details.

Val Anderson (724609)

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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT, 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010

The meeting was very well attended and the Chairman's address can be read on a separate flyer in this issue, along with the annual accounts for 2009/2010. Many of the diverse groups in the village, including the Common Lands Charity Trust, the Sea Defence Group, the Blyth Estuary Group, The Village Hall Management Committee, the PCC, the Pantomime Group, WI, and the Parish Plan Steering Committee all made presentations. The Parish Council would like to thank everyone for their attendance and interest.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REPORT, 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010

The first order of business was to elect the Chairman for the next year. Cllr Alvin Hunt had stated that he did not wish to serve a second year, and proposed Cllr David Webb as Chairman. This was seconded by Cllr Brian Tibbles. Cllr Mandy Aldridge was duly elected as Vice-Chairman. A vote of thanks was made to Cllr Hunt for all he had done as Chairman in a very difficult year.

**Parking Restrictions:** It was agreed that it was the responsibility of the Parish Council to sort out the issues regarding parking.

**Village Green:** A working party will be set up to try and eliminate the bald spots on the village green before the summer season.

**Planning Matters:** The applications at **18 Manor Close** and **Anchorlea, The Street** were both approved. Applications for **Spindrifft, Lodge Road**, and **9 Church Lane** had both been withdrawn, but re-submitted plans for **9 Church Lane** had been received and would be on the agenda for the next meeting. There were no objections to the application for **Millcroft, Millfield Road**; but the Council objected to the positioning of the proposed cart lodge at **Manor House, The Street**. The proposed development at the rear of **Rosemary Cottage** was discussed again, and in the end it was agreed to object once more to the application in its current form, but to try to work together with all parties to find a suitable solution for the village.

**Council Election** The Clerk had heard from the Suffolk County Council Returning Officer that more than 10 residents had called for an election to replace the two Councillors who had resigned. We are now waiting for an "election timetable", and further information regarding the election will be placed on the village notice boards and on the website. If you have any further questions regarding this please contact the Clerk.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to the Council**

## FASTER BROADBAND FOR SUFFOLK

Suffolk County Council have asked that every household and business go on to the EEDA website [www.erebusonline.org.uk](http://www.erebusonline.org.uk) and register their interest in having faster broadband services for rural areas. The more people who register the more likely we are to get it improved.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to Council**

## TUESDAY FITNESS

Mark Nussey is now offering 3 different sessions on a Tuesday, still at £5 per session: 8.30 - 9.15 Step Class; 9.15 - 10.15 Fitness Class; 10.30 - 11.30 Stretch and Tone.

It's fun, it gets the heart beating faster and it's just down at the Village Hall. All welcome.

**Jenny Cardwell**

## SAFETY IN THE HOME

Suffolk Fire & Rescue Service has asked that we bring to everyone's notice the fact that every household in Walberswick is entitled to a **Free Smoke Alarm and Household Check**. If you wish to take advantage of this facility please contact either **Jim Clark** at **07780220010** or the **Service's Desk** at **01473 260586**.

## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**WORLD CUP BEGINS** Saturday 12th 7.30pm Village Hall  
**LUNCHEON CLUB** Friday 11th 12.30pm Village Hall  
**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 17th 9.30am The Tuck Shop  
**BECCLES BUS** Tuesdays & Fridays 9.25am at the Harbour  
**LIBRARY** Friday 4th & 18th 1.55pm at Church 2.30pm at the Green  
**SUMMER THEATRE FETE** Sunday 27th 1.30pm at Westons

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## **ALEXANDRA COTTAGE PLANNING APPLICATION – THE PARISH COUNCIL’S REPORT**

Councillors have recently been bombarded with correspondence regarding the Alexandra Cottage site long after the initial consultation process had been completed.

The PC is only a consultee in the planning process, as are ordinary members of the public, we are **not** the planning authority.

The first and second submissions of this application were discussed at open Parish Council meetings – the only members of the public that were present were the immediate neighbours, who, at the first meeting objected strongly to the style of the houses. The PC relayed these views and objections to Suffolk Coastal, and, as a result, a second application was submitted, by the developers, addressing those concerns. At the second meeting of the PC, the concerned residents were satisfied with the changes, so our response to the application was one of reluctant acceptance, with reservations. We felt that it was difficult to make realistic and sustainable objections on planning grounds. We have never expressed support as implied.

We have been unhappy with the planning process for some considerable time now, which residents would have been aware of had they attended our meetings. We as a Council feel aggrieved that certain residents think we are too willing to let unwanted development happen here – nothing could be further from the truth. We have strongly objected to recent infilling and inappropriate proposals within the village.

Anyone that has actually taken the time to visit the site since it has been cleared will notice that it is surrounded by houses. It is difficult to see how else such a potentially valuable plot could be used. Who would buy it and for what purpose? And it must not be forgotten that for many years this site was overgrown and littered with old buildings and cars.

Anyone who has had any dealings with developers would be surprised that only three houses are being proposed here; using current government guidelines, several more could have been fitted in. The proposed plot sizes are similar to those in Manor Close.

As the democratically elected body in the village, it is for the PC to act in accordance with the proper consultation process and we should not allow ourselves to be deflected by people or groups who appear to be pursuing their own agenda. If those people wish to pursue conflicts of their own making, they are perfectly entitled to do so. The PC cannot become embroiled with personal arguments against the District Council.

We would suggest that if those concerned wish to lobby the Parish Council in future they should attend our meetings at the appropriate times, and/or write with their concerns, to the Parish Clerk.

If this Council becomes highly implicated with an inordinate number of complaints against Suffolk Coastal, we could lose all credibility as a consultee in the planning process.





**WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL - RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2010 - Appendix 'a'**

<u>31st March 2009</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>31st March 2010</u>
£ 9,733.76	Opening balance	£ 9,423.56
£ 7,290.00	Precept	£ 7,590.00
£ 1,113.07	VAT	£ 799.15
£ 205.00	Allotments	£ 205.00
£ 174.33	Bank Interest	£ 4.72
£ 22.99	Other rents	£ 23.23
£ 50.00	Community Benefit Fund	£ 500.00
£ 5,360.75	Grants	£ 1,700.00
£ -	Donations	£ 3,400.00
£ 256.38	Other Income	£ 145.58
£ 14,472.52		£ 14,367.68
	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
£ 1,127.65	Administration	£ 1,342.59
£ 4,609.27	Salaries	£ 5,922.82
£ 17.81	Community Benefit Fund	
£ -	Clerks Gratuity (on Mrs Hunt's Retirement)	£ 2,088.00
£ 245.00	Section 137/Donations	£ 100.00
£ 842.71	Insurance	£ 998.86
£ -	Allotments	£ -
£ 292.00	Travelling/Courses/Allowances	£ 869.80
£ 169.50	Subscriptions	£ 206.50
£ 6,280.95	Village Facilities	£ 7,470.17
£ 1,197.83	VAT paid	£ 1,186.07
£ 14,782.72		£ 20,184.81
	<u>RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY</u>	
£ 9,733.76	Balance b/fwd at 1st April 2009	£ 9,423.56
£ 14,472.52	Add Total receipts	£ 14,367.68
-£ 14,782.72	Less Total payments	-£ 20,184.81
£ 9,423.56	Balance c/fwd at 31st March 2009	£ 3,606.43
	These funds are represented by:	
£ 496.44	Current Account @ 31.03.10	£ 2,347.16
£ 4,510.46	Business Reserve Account @ 31.03.10	£ 1,123.21
£ 2,181.21	Community Benefit Fund A/C @ 09.03.10	£ 2,132.46
£ 2,266.65	Clerk's Gratuity Account @ 09.03.10	£ 179.10
	Outstanding Payments @ 31.03.10	£ -
	Income banked after 31.03.10	£ -
	Outstanding VAT reclaim to come in	£ -
-£ 31.20	Less uncleared cheques	-£ 2,175.50
£ 9,423.56		£ 3,606.43

These Accounts represent fairly the position of the authority as at 31st March 2010 and reflect its receipts and payments throughout the year

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2010

The Chairman, Mr Alvin Hunt, stated that there had been major changes in the Parish Council personnel over the last 12 months, firstly with the arrival of the new Clerk, Mischi Vernetti, whom he thanked for doing such a good job in taking over the administration of the Council. She had been on several courses in that time as part of regular training as well as working towards obtaining quality status for the Parish Council. Secondly, sadly, two of our councillors, Maddy Dabbs & Robin Buncombe had resigned. The vacancies will be filled either by election or by co-option.

He thanked his fellow councillors for all the hard work & dedication shown over the previous 12 months. Particular thanks were paid to David Webb, for showing great support as Vice Chairman, as well as working tirelessly for the village. He also congratulated Wally Webb for being awarded a certificate from the High Sheriff of Suffolk for his contribution to the community over many years. He also thanked Kay Ungless for her work in setting up, and updating the Walberswick website.

He reported that the Parish Plan Steering Committee was making good progress & thanked the Chairman, Bill Ungless for his efforts & also to Kay, who does much of the administrative work.

Good news on the river defences & harbour front. It was likely that the north wall of the harbour was going to be repaired using the method preferred by all the interested parties. Planning permission had been obtained for the repair of the river walls. He praised the relentless efforts of Richard Steward, who had worked tirelessly. Offshore dredging still seemed to be a controversial subject; the pro-dredging lobby claiming that it was not affecting our shoreline whilst other interested groups were claiming that erosion of our beaches was taking place. The Parish Council had written to John Gummer expressing its concern. The possible introduction of sea eagles was also very controversial. Anyone who came to the April Parish Council meeting will have seen Mr McNiven of English Nature face a grilling from councillors & members of the public.

The Parish Council had joined the Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group. This is to ensure that we keep in touch with progress & share in any infrastructure benefits that may be derived from the possible construction of Sizewell C.

The new play equipment at the playing field had been installed & looked very smart. It is proving a popular place for mums to take their children. The Chairman thanked Vivien & Mischi for organising the fund raising & general administration which enabled the project to come to fruition.

The application to bring forward the parking restrictions to include April seems to have opened a can of worms. Apparently our current yellow line system, which was set up in 1995, did not comply with current regulations. Unfortunately, the proposed SCC replacement system includes 44 signs in the main street. The Council was still hoping to avoid this.

The threatened closure of the terminal at the Tuck Shop had been averted. The Parish Council responded to Camelot with a convincing argument that this facility should be retained, and the introduction of the three-wheeler bin system appears to have been successful.

Our biggest problem at present was, as usual, planning. Permission has been granted on the site behind Alexandra Cottage. The Parish Council would have preferred the site not to have been developed. However, to have only three houses proposed for such a large site is as good as we could have expected, given the current pressure on local authorities for more homes. However strongly we feel about it, Walberswick cannot be exempt from development. The proposed development behind Rosemary Cottage was also proving to be controversial. The Parish Council has objected to the initial proposals for the site. He stated that some people in the village wanted to object to every single planning application. To do this would result in the Parish Council losing all credibility with the Suffolk Coastal Planning Department. There were some who do not seem to realise this as they waste already overstretched officers' valuable time demanding long & complex answers to their voluminous letters. He had a final word to the critics of the Parish Council. He said that Walberswick had a very hard working set of Councillors & that the continuous stream of written & whispered criticism by a small minority of villagers was having a demoralising effect. He pointed out that there was a by-election coming up & also a Parish Council election next May. He hoped these people would put up for election.

On a positive note he said that everyone agreed that the Wizard of Oz was a big success. Congratulations to Julia & her really professional team for a wonderful production.

### BECOME A RESPONDER

The scheme is made up of volunteers who respond to emergencies in those first vital minutes after a 999 call has been made. First-aid and support is given prior to the arrival of the ambulance and/or paramedic. Full training is given, and we need more volunteers. *You* decide how much time to devote to the scheme. A preliminary meeting is planned for early June, but if you would like your questions answered now, please call **Vic Popperwell /Betsy Lemmon(722384)**, or **Peter Byrne (723743)**

### VELLORE BAZAAR 2010

Our annual Bazaar, held this year on 1<sup>st</sup> May, again proved very successful. We were delighted to find at the end of the day that we had raised more money than in any previous year. Once our expenses have been paid we plan to send £1,200 to the Christian Medical College and Hospital in Vellore, S India, where many of the poorest people receive treatment free of charge. My thanks must go to the Committee and to the loyal stall holders and helpers who run the stalls year on year and to all of you who come and support us.

**Elizabeth Lighton**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

#### WALBERSWICK

#### Ordained Local Minister

Rev. Brian Fisher Tel.723023

#### Church Wardens

Christine Fisher Tel.723023

Julie Winyard Tel.722178

### JUNE SERVICES

- 06 1<sup>ST</sup> of Trinity 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Peter Trendall
- 13 2<sup>nd</sup> of Trinity 0930 Said Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- ALSO **1800 Festal Evensong**  
**Preacher Archdeacon The Revd J Hunt**  
**A thanksgiving for The Revd Brian Fisher**
- 20 3<sup>rd</sup> of Trinity 1100 Morning Prayer  
Preacher The Revd Richard Henderson
- 27 4<sup>th</sup> of Trinity 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd David Eaton
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our Garden meeting at the home of our President Margaret Adkinson in Church Field. The committee will be providing their usual excellent tea. Please bring a garden chair if you are able. If the weather is very unkind we will be using the Village Hall. There will be a plant stall for you to donate to and buy from !

On Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> we have planned a trip to Bury St Edmunds by coach. We have a few spaces available if any other residents would care to join us. There will be a guided tour and a visit to the cathedral, or time for some retail therapy too. Please let me know if you are interested.

**Irene Prince (723743)**

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

As I begin this letter the immortal phrase, '*Don't panic Mr Manwairing, don't panic!*', comes to mind! You might well wonder what on earth is coming next! Well, just to warn you not to panic when you hear or read that the service of Choral Evensong on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June will be a *Thanksgiving Service for the Ministry of Brian Fisher!* No, I am not going anywhere but I shall be reducing amount of time that I spend undertaking duties in my capacity as a non-stipendiary priest within the Sole Bay Ministry Team. In effect I will be taking fewer services and this special evensong will mark that transition; I would be delighted to see you there. As many of you will know already, Christine has recently retired from her work as a probation officer so we hope to enjoy some of our retirement together.

We have two weddings to look forward to in June. On 5<sup>th</sup> June between Lizzie Shepherd & Alistair Ferrier; and on 26<sup>th</sup> June between Ruth Mitchell & Alex Goldsmith. Please pray for both couples, as they prepare for their special days and future lives together.

Our monthly Luncheon Club will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30pm at the Village Hall, cost £5.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

### PARISH REGISTER

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010: Funeral Service  
at Gorleston Crematorium  
for **Winifred Sylvia Knights** aged 84  
Followed by  
Interment of ashes 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010

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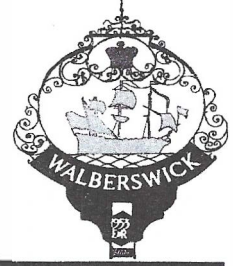
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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## WALBERSWICK HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Don't forget the Show on Saturday July 31. Entries are accepted between 9:00 and 10:45. Even though it has been a challenging gardening year so far, we hope to have more participants than ever! Remember the new Surplus Produce Stall: do you have a glut of courgettes or have you unearthed mountains of potatoes in your search for the perfect five? Perhaps you have extra scones that just didn't pass muster. This year we will sell your "rejects" with proceeds going to support the Horticultural Show. Please drop off your surplus produce before 10:45.

Contact me if you have any questions or need an extra schedule of exhibits. See you at the show!!!

**Betsy Lemmon (722 384)**

## WALBERSWICK PARISH PLAN

Towards the end of July, our volunteers will be delivering questionnaires to all households and businesses in the village. They will also collect them from you when completed. We need the full weight of the Village behind the Plan, so it is particularly important that everybody responds. The Plan will be a tool to help us preserve the quality of life in the village, and it will also give the Parish Council teeth when dealing with other authorities on our behalf. Please let us or our volunteers know if you would prefer to complete your questionnaire on-line.

For those who have kindly offered to act as volunteers there will be a briefing in the Village Hall Annex at 10am on Saturday 17 July. We do need a few more volunteers to deliver and collect up to about ten households each. If you can help us come along too.

**The Steering Committee (722655)**

wppsc@aol.com

**THE ANCHOR walberswick**

**Curry Nights 9<sup>th</sup> & 23rd July**

**Steak Night 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sunday BBQ's**

**01502 722122**

**info@anchoratwalberswick.com**

## VILLAGE FETE 2010

Pray for sunshine on August 28 when once more the Village Green and Hall are transformed for the annual Fete and Dog Show. Old stalls, new stalls, new games and the classic favourites. If you can contribute as a volunteer to this occasion when we raise funds for the Village Hall and the Church, please call me - and if you would like to donate to the stalls please contact those listed on the enclosed leaflet. Let's make this a happy and successful day once again!

The fancy dress theme is *Anything on Wheels*. Peter Purves will host our dog show from 11.30am, so get your canines in training!

**Stephanie Anderson (726172)**

## FLOOD RISK MAPS – HOUSE INSURANCE

In assessing the flood risk to homes most insurance companies use the National Flood Risk Assessment (NaFRA) data produced by the Environment Agency. The current NaFRA map shows all low-lying properties in Walberswick in a high risk category, even where properties are protected by the flood defence banks.

Following a request from the Parish Council, the Environment Agency will update the NaFRA data that cover Walberswick. There will now be two flood risk cells covering the low-lying part of the village. Cell Two will cover properties within the protection of the post-1953 defences (a 1 in 200 chance of flooding each year), i.e. low risk. Properties without the protection of the flood defence banks, i.e. those at the bottom of the Lea, Marsh End Flats and Old Vicarage Cottage, fall into Cell One which indicates there is higher flood risk (1 in 5 chance of flooding).

The Environment Agency has not given a time scale for the update, but it is hoped it will not take too long. Once it is complete those with properties in Cell Two should find it easier dealing with home insurance; unfortunately this is unlikely to apply to those in Cell One. *To check if the update has been made go to the E.A's flood risk map on the internet and type in your post code.*

**David Webb**

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

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REPORT 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010

The Chairman introduced the two new Councillors, Mrs Rita Woodcraft and Mr Chris Hosea, who were duly elected to the Parish Council by way of an uncontested election. Despite residents calling for an election to be held, only Mrs Woodcraft and Mr Hosea put their papers in to Suffolk Coastal, so as there were two seats available they were elected. The hope is that all will join the Parish Council in wishing them well and support them in their new roles.

**Planning Matters:** The application for **Manor House** was approved, even though the Parish Council had objected to it. The Parish Council had no objections to a new garage at **Kermont, The Street** and various alterations at **Tygwyn, the Lea**, but were most concerned that the proposal to add external insulation and external render to the outside of **9 Church Lane** had been re-submitted. The Clerk wrote and objected most strongly to this application and also copied the letter to Flagship Housing in the hope it would help.

**Annual Audit:** This has been completed and sent off to the External Auditors; anyone wishing to inspect the accounts should contact the Clerk.

**Parking Restriction Signage:** It appears the Highways Department are planning to change the signage to comply with regulations, but they seem aware that the Village want as few extra signs as possible. The PC are planning to meet with Highways to see where they propose to put them.

**Vandalism on the Beach:** Recently a gathering on the beach vandalised the lifebelts yet again and ripped down Natural England signs. It took councillors and others over an hour to clear up all the broken glass. The police claim to have an eye on this sort of thing, but if any residents see anything suspicious please contact one of the Parish Councillors.

**Potential Development in the Village:** In light of the rows over this topic, it is clear that there is a need to carry out a new Housing Needs Survey. At present the PC are taking advice and discussing how best to carry this out, but it will most likely take the form of a survey/questionnaire delivered to individual residents to complete. It is important to update this in order to maintain a sustainable future for the next generation in the village.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to Council**

### MOBILE LIBRARY

The Library has had trouble parking at the Church or The Green. By courtesy of the Village Hall Management Committee, in future it will stop in the Village Hall Car Park for the whole of its allotted time - every other Friday, **1.55pm to 3.15pm**. Now you can be sure of finding it, do use this valuable facility.

### NORWICH BUS

Following the sad death of Annie recently we will continue to run the bus rota. The bus can only seat 16 people so please book early. To book for July only please ring **Eve Hastings (724702)**

If anyone feels that they could help with the rota in future in our absence (or take it over completely, a very simple task), please ring us!

**Sue & Alan Walpole (724763)**

### SEA DEFENCE

The business of the Sea Defence Group has been handed over to the Parish Council for the time being. Many different organisations, including the Blyth Estuary Group, Suffolk Coast Against Retreat and the PC are now doing the work needed to maintain and improve our sea defences. The work of SDG is not finished, however: it will still have a role in planning future protection of the Village and surrounding areas and raising funds, most particularly to support the work of BEG. Meanwhile, the Common Lands Charity will hold those funds until they are needed.

**Sea Defence Group**

### ADVERTISING MANAGER

**Lou Kadan (01502 722000/yaloopeas@msn.com)**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

LUNCHEON CLUB Friday 9th 12.30pm Village Hall  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OUTING TO BURY ST EDMUNDS Tuesday 13th  
NORWICH BUS Thursday 15th 9.30am The Tuck Shop  
BECCLES BUS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.25am at the Harbour  
MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 2nd 16th & 30th 1.55-2.30pm Village Hall Car Park  
HORTICULTURAL SHOW Saturday 31st Village Hall

DON'T FORGET TO RECORD VILLAGE EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE CALENDAR IN THE TUCK SHOP

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July our speaker will be Dr Wil Harvey, a local artist from Wenhaston. His talk is entitled *Painting People*. Please join us in the Village Hall at 2.30pm to discover more.

Don't forget our trip to Bury St. Edmunds on 13<sup>th</sup> July. If you haven't booked your seat yet please speak to a committee member soon !!

**Irene Prince**

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB

From 2nd-6th August. Details in next issue.

**Julie Winyard**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Ordained Local Minister

Rev. Brian Fisher (723023)

**Church Wardens:** Christine Fisher (723023)  
Julie Winyard (722178)

### JULY SERVICES

- 04 5<sup>th</sup> of Trinity 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Heather Turner
- 11 6<sup>th</sup> of Trinity 0930 Said Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher  
ALSO 1800 Choral Evensong  
The Revd Heather Turner
- 18 7<sup>th</sup> of Trinity 1100 Morning Prayer  
with Holy Baptism  
Preacher The Revd Brian Fisher
- 26 8<sup>th</sup> of Trinity 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd David Eaton
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### ELIZABETH LEIGHTON

We have all been shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Elizabeth Leighton. She was a most faithful member of Walberswick Church: singing in the choir for many years, a member of the PCC, organising the Electoral Roll, raising funds generally and especially in 2008 for the new cloakroom facilities. She was a willing helper for the Village Fete and the Vellore Bazaar and served on many committees. Elizabeth had a sweet soprano voice and knew well the BCP Matins and Evensong services and particularly delighted in singing the Psalms. She also possessed a wonderful speaking voice and often read the lessons at services. She was a gifted flower arranger, had beautiful handwriting and enjoyed calligraphy.

**The choir of St Andrew's Church**

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

The congregation and PCC at St Andrew's are saddened by the sudden death of Elizabeth Leighton. Her obituary is on this page, and our thoughts and prayers are with Rae and the family. We are grateful for all she did for the Church and the Village.

I hope that many of you were able to get along to the Sole Bay Team Flower Festival at the end of May. Those who have spoken to me about their visit were full of compliments about the festival, particularly the display put together by Walberswick. I want to thank all those who had any part to play in preparing the Walberswick display, under the direction of Sara Capon & Sue Green. At the last count, we heard that the festival had raised £10,000 toward the repair of the roof of St Peter & St Paul Church at Wangford.

A big 'thank you', too, to everyone who came to the special service at St Andrew to give thanks for my ministry within the Sole Bay Team. It has been encouraging, but humbling, to receive so many positive comments from people within the village about my eight years of ministry here. As I wrote last month, I am not going anywhere but the plan is that I reduce the number of services that I will take in future, as well as reduce my administrative responsibilities. Some of you have asked, who will be responsible for the pastoral care of Walberswick? This will be decided after the arrival of our new Team Rector, The Revd Simon Pitcher; he is to be Licensed to the Team at St Edmund's Southwold on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.30pm. All are welcome at that service.

This month's Luncheon Club will take place on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

### PARISH REGISTER

20<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Funeral Service  
at Earlham Crematorium for

**Jean Mary Turnbull** aged 92

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010 Holy Matrimony

**Timothy Felstead** to **Isabel Clare Cochrane**

5<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Holy Matrimony

**Alistair Ferrier** to **Elizabeth Shepherd**

8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Funeral Service & Burial for

**Margaret Ann ('Annie') Kiff-Wood** aged 70

Correction to last month's entry:

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010 Funeral Service (followed by

Cremation at Gorleston) for

**Winifred Sylvia Knights** aged 84.

Followed by interment of ashes here on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010

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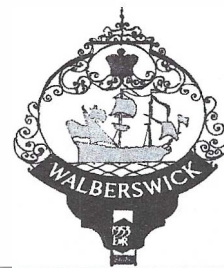
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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## FAMILY BINGO

This popular event will be held in the Village Hall on 11th, 18th and 25th August. Doors open at 5.30pm; 'eyes down' at 6.00pm. Cash prizes. Drinks and snacks available. All welcome – children and adults. Profits in aid of the Village Hall.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

## AUTUMN THEATRE OUTINGS

Thursday 23rd September: 7.30pm performance of Nina Bawden's *Carrie's War* at The Theatre Royal, Norwich. Tickets £17.50, Coach £9.00. Saturday 20th November: 2.30pm performance of Alan Bennett's *The Madness Of King George III* at The New Wolsey, Ipswich. Tickets £8.50, coach £9.00. WATS members have priority booking until August 21st, then tickets are available to all Villagers. Please contact me if you are interested.

**Julia Sowerbutts (07867507286)**

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

## SUMMER EXHIBITION IN VILLAGE HALL

The Suffolk Coastal Group ( Miles Fairhurst, Eveline Hastings, Glynn Hugo, Julie Noad and Anne Paton) is having its 3-day summer exhibition in the Village Hall from Sunday 29th August-31st August inclusive. Paintings, pastels, prints and ceramics will be shown. The show will include work by Chris and Wendy Sinclair and printmaker Elaine Nason. It will be open from 10am-6pm daily. Entrance is free, and everyone is welcome.

**Anne Paton**

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## SUFFOLK CHURCHES' CYCLE RIDE

Calling all cyclists and their loyal supporters: the forms are in for the Sponsored Cycle Ride on Saturday, 11th September. Last year you exceeded previous totals, raising over £2,000 for this urgent and necessary fund-raiser that keeps our wonderful churches in good repair for now and the future. We can drop in forms to any willing participants. Go on, give it a go and enjoy a wonderful day out!

**Margot & Maurice Godbold (722439)**

## WALBERSWICK VILLAGE HALL

### New Charges From 1st September 2010

The village hall has undergone a series of changes and improvements over the past few years. In order to reflect rising costs in capital expenditure, improved facilities, and future maintenance and alteration, the management committee must regrettably give notice of new charges which will come into effect from 1st September 2010.

Full information on the changes will be sent to all regular users, and details of charges will be posted on the Village Hall notice boards. In future all charges will be reviewed annually. It is not the policy of the committee to try and make a profit, but to recover running costs and expenses where possible; the committee continues to be very grateful for all donations and support and will continue to organise fund-raising events to contribute to the hall's upkeep.

For more information please contact your village hall representative, or myself.

**Peter Byrne, Bookings Manager (723743)**

## SOUTHWOLD SUMMER THEATRE FETE

Sincere thanks to all involved in the Fete this year. It was particularly enjoyable and successful, raising £5150. We contribute to the Children's shows and support the students working with the company over the season. The organisers are grateful for the considerable efforts of village folk and all who attended.

**Val Anderson**

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Walberswick IP18 6TU. E-mail: [julinka@werthimer.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:julinka@werthimer.fsnet.co.uk) Telephone: 01502 723275

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 5TH 14TH & 21ST JULY 2010

The Council Meeting on the 5th was postponed, due to the Clerk's illness. It was rescheduled for Wednesday 14th July, the first date when all Councillors were available. As the notice went up on the notice board a few hours later than it should have, two people complained to the Monitoring Officer at SCDC and the Council therefore could not legally transact any business. It was re-scheduled again for Wednesday 21st July, with the Agenda being posted on the Notice Boards, 3 clear days prior, thus giving the proper notice.

### Planning Matters:

Permission was granted by Suffolk Coastal District Council for the applications at **Millcroft, Millfield Road; Kermont, The Street; and Tygwyn, The Lea**. Permission was refused for the proposal to render the outside of **9 Church Lane**.

The Parish Council had no objections to the new applications at **The Anchor Hotel; The Old Corner House, The Street; Westwick, Lodge Road; and Hoistwood House, The Street**. The Council had no objections to the retrospective application from **Marshway**, but the Clerk was asked to point out once again that they were against the concept of retrospective planning application: one Councillor commented that to his knowledge nothing had ever been taken down because retrospective planning had been refused!

The Parish Council objected to the application for an indoor swimming pool at **Westwood, Lodge Road**. While it was accepted that objecting on Environmental grounds was not a valid planning concern, it was an important issue, and the Clerk was asked to obtain further information as to where the plant and ventilation ducts would be placed. Once again the Parish Council voted by 3 votes to 2 to object to the current proposal at **Rosemary Cottage**, on the grounds that the proposal contains too many houses for the site.

### Other business

SCC had provided the Clerk with information of a timer system that can be put on the streetlights at Adams Lane. The Clerk will be writing to all residents to get their views on this. Natural England had written to the Parish council announcing that they were pulling out of the programme to re-introduce Sea Eagles along the coast, but stated that the RSPB were still committed to the project. It was agreed that the Clerk would send our concerns regarding this directly to the RSPB.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to Council**

### **THE NORWICH BUS**

We will continue to run the bus rota for the present. The bus can only seat 16 people so please book early. If anyone feels that they could help with the rota in future in our absence (or take it over completely, a very simple task), please ring us!

**Sue & Alan Walpole (724763)**

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Following the sad death of Ms. Annie Kiff-Wood, a volunteer is needed to take on the role of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator. If anyone is willing to take on this role would they please inform the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mischi Vernetti. ([walbpcclerk@aol.co.uk](mailto:walbpcclerk@aol.co.uk));

**David Webb, Chairman, WPC**

### **ST ANDREWS HOLIDAY CLUB**

Hoping to see lots of children and young people at this year's holiday club. The theme for the week is '**The Wonders of Creation**'. We will be celebrating the profusion of plant and animal life on our beautiful planet in prayer, song and creative art and craft work, including some culinary creations!

Every morning in the Village Hall Annex, from 10.30-12.30 from **2nd - 6th August**. Stories, songs, craft activities and lots of fun! Cost: £1.50 per session.

(Please note on Tuesday 3rd we will be in the main village hall as the annex is in use by another group).

**Julie Winyard (01502 722178)**

### **WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH**

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**BINGO NIGHTS** Wednesdays 11th, 18th & 25th 5.30pm Village Hall  
**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 19th 9.30am The Tuck Shop  
**BECCLES BUS** Tuesdays & Fridays 9.25am at the Harbour  
**MOBILE LIBRARY** Friday 13th & 27th 1.55-2.30pm Village Hall Car Park  
**WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE** Saturday 28th The Green & Village Hall  
**SUMMER ART EXHIBITION** 29th-31st 10am-6pm Village Hall

**DON'T FORGET TO RECORD VILLAGE EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE CALENDAR IN THE TUCK SHOP**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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Julie Winyard (722178)

### ELIZABETH LEIGHTON

Rae, Alastair and Rachel would like to thank most sincerely all those people of Walberswick who sent messages of condolence and sympathy following the death of Elizabeth. Your cards and letters have been a huge source of comfort and support, particularly as events unfolded so suddenly, leaving us somewhat stunned. We have received a large number of messages from across the County, and I hope that you will accept our appreciation of the kindness extended to us through the medium of the Village News.

Rae Leighton

### TO ALL CHURCHWARDENS

David and Julie Eaton's last Sunday in Sole Bay will be 5th September. On this day there will be a **Team Farewell** at 3pm which will be a bring-and-share tea at Wangford Community Centre, at which all are welcome. Part of this gathering will include the opportunity to thank God for David and Julie's ministry here in Sole Bay and pray for them as they move on. They will lead many services together across the team in August and on the 5th September take Wangford's family service at 9.30am.

Individual churches/PCCs may want to give a gift to David and Julie but we are also suggesting the following:

*If you would like to contribute to a gift, please place in an envelope marked 'David and Julie gift' and put it in the normal collection at any service in the team during August. Alternatively you can send your gift to Jenny Allen, Team Treasurer at Wolsey House, Chapel Road, Blythburgh. IP19 9LW.*

Please hold David and Julie in your prayers at this time. If you have any queries do let me know. Many thanks.

Revd Richard Henderson, Team Vicar

### PARISH REGISTER

17<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Funeral Service & Burial  
for **Elizabeth Amy Leighton** aged 73

26<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Holy Matrimony

**Alexander Marc Goldsmith**  
to **Ruth Jenny Mitchell**

## AUGUST SERVICES

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Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
- Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)
- Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

Hopefully, by the time you read this, Walberswick will be experiencing the start of a great summer, with visitors as well as residents enjoying this wonderful part of god's creation in which we live. Let's welcome all our visitors warmly, whether they are staying with us for a while or just passing through for a day. It is always good to see visitors, some of whom join us each year, at our church services or just looking at our lovely church.

Some of you will already be aware that the Revds. David & Julie Eaton, who have been part of the Sole Bay Team since March 2005, are to leave the Team in September. David has been acting as Team Rector since Simon Ward's departure. They will be taking their final service at Walberswick on Sunday 8th August at 9.30am. Later that day, at 6.00pm. our new Team Rector, the Revd. Simon Pitcher, will be taking his first service at St Andrew's; it will be a day of real mixed emotions.

Two annual events to remind you about on 29th August: the Team's Blessing of the Animals Service will take place 11.00am. at Holy Trinity Church Blythburgh, whilst at 6.00pm. on Gun Hill Southwold we will join with other local churches for Songs of Praise – our version, not the BBC's! Please feel free to join us for either or both events.

This month's Luncheon club will take place in the Village Hall on Friday 13th August, at 12.30pm.; cost £5 for a two-course meal.

Finally, don't forget to support and enjoy the Village Fete on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. This is a very important event for St Andrew's and the Village Hall.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

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## WALBERSWICK FETE STOP PRESS

Bring your family and friends on 28 August to a day filled with fun! Canine capers in the Dog Show behind the Village Hall start the day off at 11am, but you can pre-register your hound at the Tuck Shop. Donkey rides and the original Art Fair and Classic Cars begin at 1pm; Fancy Dress at 1.45pm. Don't miss the opening by David Morrissey at 2pm. Help is still needed – do you have pictures or sculptures or limited edition prints in your attic? Are you an artist who could kindly donate a piece of work? Anne Paton desperately needs pieces for her stall. Please call Anne at 722068. If you have a classic car you'd like to put on show for the fete please call me. Many thanks and see you on Saturday the 28th.  
**Stephanie Anderson (726172)**

## SUFFOLK CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

We now have nine riders for the Sponsored Cycle Ride which is great news. Please support their efforts as generously as you can - remember half of what they raise comes to St. Andrew's and the Gift Aided part goes to repairs vitally needed. Anyone with an hour to spare on 11 September to man the church porch, please phone for a slot.  
**Margot & Maurice Godbold (722439)**

## ANY TANGO ENTHUSIASTS?

Is anyone interested in learning Tango? There is a thriving group in Woodbridge, but maybe we could start something in Walberswick once a month on a Sunday afternoon (one time I can pretty much guarantee being in the village!). If you are interested do get in touch. My mobile is the best contact number.  
**Julie Winyard (0775 3980427)**

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## THE POST OFFICE

Most of you will be aware that the Post Office has announced a temporary closure of the Outreach Service in the village from 2 September, due to the retirement of the Outreach Sub Post Master. It is hoped that a new Sub Post Master will take over the Yoxford Post Office at the end of September but it is not known if he/she will be prepared to operate an Outreach Service in Walberswick.

I have been in touch with Mr. Rolf, of the Post Office, to find out what future service will be provided for Walberswick. A number of possibilities are being considered. We will hold further discussions with Mr. Rolf and the owners of the Tuck Shop. We realise that a number of parishioners will find it difficult to access alternative Post Office services, and anyone in that position should contact me. Every effort will be made to help those individuals to get to a Post Office at least once a week until the matter of an alternative Post Office service for the village has been resolved.

**David Webb (723871) Chairman, WPC**

## CRABBING DAY 2010

On Sunday 1 August the Crabbing Competition celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I want to thank everyone involved for their help, but especially, Wally, David, Robin & Brian without whom the day just wouldn't happen. Also to Pam & her ever cheerful gangs of Ladies (and Gents) who register & weigh, Luke for the running commentary, the Sutton boys for carrying on the family tradition, the RNLI & Walberswick Car Parks Ltd, Charlotte & Karen for selling T-shirts like demons this year, & to all my family and friends who I have coerced into helping for many years. Also thanks to Mark & Sophie for running the bar, & Nick for the fish & chips at the evening party, where lots of old faces came to celebrate the madness that is 30 years of crabbing day. I hope Lesley, Wally and Joe are proud of all we have raised for charity over the years from their "little idea". Finally thank you to all the residents in the village who put up with it year after year: it would be impossible without your patience.

**Mischi Vernetti**

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010

The meeting was well attended by members of the village. Sadly Cllr Aldridge has decided to step down as Vice Chairman, so the first order of business was to elect a new Vice Chairman. This was Mr A E Hunt who agreed to take over, and in the Chairman's absence Cllr Hunt chaired the meeting.

**Planning Matter:** Works to the chalets at the Anchor had been approved.

**Other business:** The Parish Council agreed to accept the grass cutting quotations from Waveney Norse for the rest of the year, still a cheaper service than could be obtained elsewhere. The Clerk reported a successful conclusion to the annual audit, and it was agreed that the Council should keep the old copies of Minutes rather than give them to the History Society. A resident had brought up the subject of the sewage problems at the bottom of the village and the Council have agreed to raise the matter with Anglian Water.

**Post Office Outreach Service:** There is a statement by the Chairman regarding this elsewhere in the Village News. In the meantime the Parish Council will do all it can to try to get the service re-instated.

Please remember that full minutes of all Parish Council meetings will be available on the notice boards, and at the next meeting, after they have been approved by the Council.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to Council**

### WALBERSWICK PARISH PLAN

We are very grateful to all the volunteers who are doing sterling work in distributing and collecting the questionnaires. As expected, there are problems contacting some owners of second homes. If you are a second home owner reading this and you have not yet received your questionnaires, do please let me have your telephone number or email address so that your views are included in the survey.

**Kay Ungless (Hon Sec WPP Steering Committee)**  
(722655) [wppsc@aol.com](mailto:wppsc@aol.com)

### HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Despite a challenging season, the show was a great success and we had nearly 300 entries. It was a close contest with a mere 4 points separating first and second place in most categories. The winners were Winyard Cup: David Webb; Iris Blois Memorial Cup: Sue Walpole; Flower Bowl: Chrissie Reeves; CC Gold Cup: Celia MacCarthy; Whittenbury Victor Ludorum: David Webb; Harvey Memorial Trophy: Pat Lancaster; Best in Show: Celia MacCarthy for redcurrants. In the Junior Classes, prizewinners were Gene Morrissey, Mary Godfrey, and Zoe Shipley who won two categories. A big thank you to all the committee members and volunteers on the day.

**Betsy Lemmon**

### WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

In order to launch the new season the Film Club needs volunteers to look after publicity, finance, film licensing and membership. New film licensing arrangements mean the club will be able to show the latest releases, so it could be our most exciting season yet. On Sunday 17 October we plan to show that classic film of the British cinema's 60s "new wave", *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*, in a restored high definition presentation introduced in person by Barney Reisz, son of the film's director Karel Reisz.

If you would like to get involved please contact **Vic Popperwell** ( 722384), **Shirley Ann Humphries** (724292) or **Piers Ford-Crush** (722255)

### WALBERSWICK CARPET BOWLS CLUB

The season ended with dinner for all members at the White Hart. In July John and Betty Blakeley hosted a garden party in their lovely garden at Blythburgh; the weather was excellent, as were the refreshments. The new season will begin on Thursday October 7 at the Village Hall from 7.30pm-9pm, and every following Thursday. Members please note that we will be playing on Thursdays *not* Wednesdays. New members welcome, contact **Philip Kett** (723800) or **Maureen Thompson** (723755).

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

LUNCHEON CLUB Friday 10th 12.30pm Village Hall  
SUFFOLK CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE Saturday 11th  
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Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### THE REVD SIMON PITCHER

A large congregation attended Choral Evensong in August to welcome the new Team Rector, Revd Simon Pitcher. Christine Mitchell, Churchwarden, produced some delicious drinks and eats, and Simon was introduced to everyone.

**Julia Josepfs**

### BATTLE OF BRITAIN ANNIVERSARY

2010 sees the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Battle of Britain, when Winston Churchill said in August 1940: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." We will be remembering our brave airmen in Morning Prayer (11am) on September 19.

**Julia Josepfs**

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our September meeting is on Thursday, 9 September at 2.30p.m in the Village Hall. Our speaker is Dr. Geoffrey Kay who will be speaking about The Great Exhibition - and I understand he has some very interesting old slides. All welcome.

**Margaret Adkinson**

### FIRST RESPONDERS: UPDATE

We are waiting for the kit to arrive but hope to go "live" in the next 4-6 weeks.

We urgently need new responders. Please contact **Vic Popperwell** or **Betsy Lemmon (722384)** or **Peter Byrne (723743)** if interested.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

St Andrew's Church Sunday School will start on Sunday 5 September, from 10.45 to 11.45 in the Village Hall Annex. Ages 5 to 11 are all welcome.

**Julie Winyard (722178)**

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

It was in the April 2009 issue of **Village News** that I was able to announce that our Diocesan Bishop, The Right Reverend Nigel Stock, had given The Sole Bay Team the green light to begin the search for a new Team Rector.

That search came to fruition on 29 July 2010 when Bishop Nigel licensed Simon Pitcher as our new Team Rector. On 8 August we welcomed Simon to Walberswick for the first time and enjoyed a time of fellowship with him, after the service of Choral Evensong, which he had led and at which he had preached. If you missed him then, Simon will be back in Walberswick on Sunday 12 September at 9.30am to preside at our Sung Eucharist service.

The Revds David & Julie Eaton's last Sunday in Sole Bay will be on 5 September, when there will be a 'bring & share' farewell tea (followed by a short service) at 3.00pm at the Wangford Community Centre. This will give us an opportunity to thank God for David & Julie's ministry in Sole Bay and to pray for them as they move on. All are welcome to this event.

Our Luncheon Club this month will be Friday 10 September, 12.30pm at the Village Hall; cost £5.

Advance notice: there will not be a Luncheon Club in October; instead, on Friday 8 October, we shall be holding our Harvest Supper at 7.00pm in the Village Hall - more details next month.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

### PARISH REGISTER

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**Shane Andrew Ruth**  
to **Marie Anne Rourke**

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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## COMMON CLEARANCE VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer working party will meet each Wednesday afternoon (weather permitting) from October to February to continue clearance work on the common. As Wednesday 6 October is Flu Jab Day, the first meeting of volunteers will be at 2pm on Wednesday 13 October, Meet at the old railway station site at the end of Palmers Lane. **Beginners most welcome, tools provided but please bring your own strong gloves.**

**David Webb, Volunteer Warden**

## WALBERSWICK PARISH PLAN

Many thanks to those who have been filling in their questionnaires in order to inform the Parish Plan. As treasurer I would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Walberswick Common Lands Trust, and County Councillor Rae Leighton for allocating funds from his locality budget. Without the help of these two we would not have been able to produce the questionnaires. Obviously further funding will be required to produce the report/plan. I would also like to commend the work done by Bill and Kay Ungless: the efforts of these two have been phenomenal and if it weren't for their work we would not have made any progress.

**Ben Cardwell**

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

The Coffee Morning this year will be on Saturday 23 October from 10am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. There will be Christmas cards, gifts, bric-a-brac, cakes, books and a raffle. Coffee and biscuits are included in the £1 entrance fee. We welcome any contributions to the stalls. Please support this very worthy charity.

**Faith Blackman (724278) Maureen Thompson (723755)**

## THE ANCHOR walberswick

Curry Nights: 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October

Denis King and Bass Dave Olney play light jazz  
From 9pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

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## WHAT A GREAT FETE !

A wonderful day for our best ever fete,  
The weather was kind and the rain came too late.  
The crowd was enormous, the biggest we've seen,  
And twenty two stalls filled the whole of the green.  
Refreshments provided would suit every taste;  
For all the attractions we had to make haste.  
Functions this size are a tough undertaking,  
Unlimited effort goes into the making.  
Seven thousand pounds was a fund raisers' dream;  
Let's give a huge **thank you** to Steph and her team!

## DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Performance Dates: Thursday–Sunday 10-13 February 2011. Auditions will be held in the Village Hall Annexe on **Sunday 31st October 2.00- 4.00pm.**

*"The Diary of Anne Frank"* is dramatised from Anne's diary, and will prove a difficult and challenging opportunity for Sanderlings: a play with 10 actors, 5 male and 5 female, on the small stage - a perfect setting for the cramped, claustrophobic conditions in which the characters find themselves.

We hope to see many familiar and new faces in this production. Please come along to Village Hall Annexe to audition, enquire, or register your willingness/ interest in supporting the show in any capacity. If unable to make the audition, ring Val.

**Val Anderson, Director (724609)**

**Clive Brynley-Jones, Assistant Director** (a new and most welcome member of the team)

## THE MADNESS OF KING GEORGE

I still have a few tickets left for the 2.30 matinee of Alan Bennett's play on Saturday 20 November starring Simon Ward and Susan Penhaligon at The New Wolsey, Ipswich. Tickets are £8.50, the coach costs £9.00 and we leave from the Tuck Shop at 12.50.

**Julia Sowerbutts (07867507286)**

## WALBERSWICK HISTORY GROUP

On Saturday 9 October Robert Simper will present a slide show taking us on a voyage around the East Anglian Coast. **Open to non-members (£2).** Annual membership is £5. 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**Philip Kett, Chairman**

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Julia Reisz at the Old Tea Room The Green Walberswick IP18 6TU. E-mail: julinka@werthimer.fsnet.co.uk Telephone: 01502 723275

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

The meeting was well attended by members of the village.

**Planning Matters:** Works to **The Old Corner House** and **Westwick** were approved.

**Play Equipment:** Progress has been made with fencing in the play equipment up at the sports field and discussions were had about updating the equipment on the green. There is grant money available for adult sport use, and the PC are waiting to find out the results of the Parish Plan Questionnaire before going any further.

**Sewage Problems:** Anglian Water has committed to looking into the problems at the lower end of the village, and hopefully will come up with a long term solution. In the meantime if you live in the area please be thoughtful about what you flush down the toilets.

**Our new MP:** Dr Therese Coffey attended the last Parish Council meeting and has pledged her help.

**Footpaths on the Marshes:** Those surrounding the 1596 bank area are again closed, for 4 months until Christmas, but the EA have promised that they will re-open as soon as the necessary works are completed.

**Speeding Traffic:** The Councillors discussed the possibility of placing a vehicle activated "slow down" sign at the end of Palmers Lane. At this stage this is only a suggestion, and would be expensive to purchase, but if any residents have any suggestions or views on the subject please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk.

**Village Green:** Now the holiday season is over, grass seed has been obtained and the Parish Council intend to fence off certain areas of the green and attempt to re-seed it, to see if they can improve its condition; anyone wishing to get involved and lend a hand, should contact **Councillor Wally Webb**.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to Council**

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

This year the Bazaar will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 13 November from 10am to 12 noon. Admission: Adults £1.50, children free, which includes coffee, scones, jam and cream /cheese). As always money made will be donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

If you have items that you would be prepared to give or to make for the Stalls or for refreshments please contact the following. **Grand Raffle:** Mary King (724590); **Books, Cds/Dvds** etc: Toby Robinson (722526); **Jams/Preserves/ Cakes/Sweets (Homemade):** Susan Walpole (724763); **Little Gifts/ Bric-A- Brac (For Christmas):** Linda Dudley, but items to Mary King to store (724590); **Scones, Jam And Cream:** Sue Ireland-Cutting (478213).

**Help In The Future.** If you would like to help those who have given of their time over the years, either this year or in the future, please give me a call and / or leave a message

**Alan Walpole (724763)**

### NORWICH BUS

Bookings for the bus on Thursday 21 October can be made by telephoning **Eve Hastings (724702)**. Please remember that it leaves at 9.30am and it is necessary to book early as it only seats 16 people.

### VILLAGE FETE 2010

We made £7000 to be divided equally between the Church and Village Hall. It's a record-breaking amount and many thanks to all who contributed before the day, on the day and afterwards. Thanks especially to so many of the younger members of the village who freely gave their time. How fantastic that the next generation are ready to step in!

**Stephanie Anderson, Chairman**

### NSPCC NEWS

Our House-to-House collection in July raised £511.80 and the Cake Stall outside Vine Cottage made £218.00. We are grateful for the generous support. Our next event on Saturday 2 October at the Village Hall is *Meet the Gardeners*, featuring the career of horticulturist Roger Dungey, followed by supper and a question time including the Head Gardener at Somerleyton Hall and a noted horticultural photographer. Call me for further information.

**Cathryn Simpson (723384)**

### MESSAGE FROM THE POSTMAN

I am being compulsorily retired on 27 November by Royal Mail, and my last day in Walberswick will be Wednesday 27 October. I would like to thank everyone for helping to make my job so enjoyable.

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**FLU IMMUNIZATION** Wednesday 6th Village Hall  
**CARPET BOWLS BEGINS** Thursday 7th 7.30-9pm Village Hall  
**HARVEST SUPPER** Friday 8th 7pm Village Hall  
**HISTORY GROUP OPEN LECTURE** Saturday 9th 7.30pm Village Hall  
**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 21st 9.30am The Tuck Shop  
**MOBILE LIBRARY** Fridays 8th & 22nd 1.55-2.30pm Village Hall Car Park  
**SAVE THE CHILDREN** Saturday 23rd 10am-12 noon Village Hall

DON'T FORGET TO RECORD VILLAGE EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE CALENDAR IN THE TUCK SHOP

## JOAN AVIS

My family and I extend our thanks to all those who sent cards and letters of condolence, and sympathy at this very sad time. These have meant so much to us and will help us through the coming days.

Peter Avis

## EMMA (BARRY) LAST

Our family thank the people of Walberswick who sent messages of condolence and sympathy following Barry's death. The support that she received from the village was terrific and very much appreciated.

Pat Weston

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

**Ordained Local Minister**

Rev. Brian Fisher (723023)

**Church Wardens:** Christine Fisher (723023)

Julie Winyard (722178)

### OCTOBER SERVICES

3 18<sup>th</sup> of Trinity 0930 Sung Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Simon Pitcher

10 **Harvest Festival** 0930 **Family Eucharist**

Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher

ALSO 1800 **Festal Evensong**

Preacher The Revd Peter Trendall

17 20<sup>th</sup> of Trinity 1100 Morning Prayer

Preacher Sheila Mitchell

24 Last of Trinity 0930 Sung Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher

31 4<sup>th</sup> before Advent 1100 Team Service

at Southwold with The Revd Simon Pitcher

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

This will be celebrated on 10 October. Gifts of fruit, vegetables and tinned goods will be gratefully received on the Saturday morning when the church is being decorated. As soon as the Festival is over, all the harvest bounty will be taken to the St John's Housing Trust in Lowestoft.

The **Harvest Supper** will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Village Hall. There will be a 'traditional musical entertainment' and tickets can be bought, after the end of September, from Penny Buncombe at 4 The Terrace.

At the **Festal Evensong** at 6pm our usual augmented choir will lead the congregation in all the well-loved harvest hymns, and the preacher will be The Revd Peter Trendall.

Julia Josephs

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the PCC on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. If there are any matters to be discussed please send them to the Honorary Secretary

Julia Josephs (722828)

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday 14 October we will be told some of the history of the Stage Coach which used to run between Ipswich and Yarmouth many years ago. Linda Sexton's talk is entitled *50 miles to Yarmouth*. Come and hear how our forebears travelled in the days before cars, buses and trains. We meet at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Irene Prince

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired!)

In my article for the Village Fete programme this year I wished residents and visitors alike a very enjoyable day. I think everyone who was there would agree that it was indeed a very enjoyable occasion, mainly due to the work of Stephanie Anderson and her committee as well as to the tireless efforts of all who were involved on the actual day. On behalf of St Andrew's: many, many thanks to everyone involved. Just two weeks later the 29<sup>th</sup> Suffolk Historic churches Trust Bike Ride took place. In spite of dire weather forecasts beforehand, the actual day turned out to be a good one for cyclists. A big 'thank you' to Margot & Maurice Godbold for once more organizing Walberswick's participation in the event and encouraging those of us who agreed to take part. Thank you, too, to those who acted as stewards at St Andrew's and to all the sponsors of our fleet of riders.

On the afternoon of Sunday 5 September, Wangford Community Centre was full to bursting with people from all eight parishes of the Sole Bay Team to say farewell to the Revds David & Julie Eaton. We commend them to God as they move on to other things.

You will read elsewhere in this edition of the arrangements for our Harvest Supper & the two Harvest Festival services: we would be delighted to have your company at one or more of those occasions.

There will be no Luncheon Club in October.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher

### PARISH REGISTER

1 September 2010 Funeral Service & Burial

**Diana Joan Avis** aged 89

7 September 2010 Funeral Service  
(followed by cremation at Ipswich)

**Emma (Barry) Last** aged 93

14 September 2010 Thanksgiving Service  
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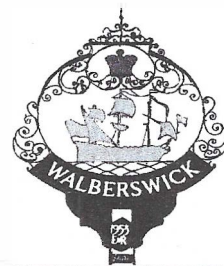
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# VILLAGE NEWS



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## THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

The new RSC theatres in Stratford open shortly after two years of rebuilding. A 2-day trip has been organised in order to celebrate this spectacular project.

**Friday 18 March 2011** 5.15- 6.00pm. Theatre Tour. (£6.50) 6.00-7.00pm Pre-theatre dinner at the new Roof-top restaurant. 7.15pm *Romeo and Juliet* (£39.00).

**Saturday 19 March** Shopping/Sightseeing.

Travel (we will share cars) and hotels can be finalised when we have the 20 filled places. Hotel prices range from £45 to £95 per person per night including breakfast: these must be booked **asap**. WATS have priority booking until November 1 and then all welcome.

(Julia Sowerbutts 07867507286/723179)

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Following the success of last year's Christmas donations to charity, we have again decided not to deliver cards to our friends, but make a donation to charity instead. If you would like to do the same please sign the list in the Tuck Shop and put your donation in the collection box.

*Nominated charity: 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)

## WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

To start the new season we are screening Roman Polanski's hit thriller *The Ghost*. A ghostwriter, hired to complete the memoirs of a former British prime minister, uncovers secrets that put his own life in jeopardy. In high definition, wide screen and colour. Season subs. can be paid on the door. Guests welcome. Sunday 21 November, 7 for 7.30pm.

Piers Ford-Crush (722255)

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## BELL INN BOULE TRIUMPH

The Bell Inn Boule team won the Blyth Division Boule League for the second year in succession in a thrilling final match of the season away to Hoxne Swan.. Winners of each of the 6 divisions in the Suffolk Coastal League plus the two runners-up play in a knock-out final. The Bell was in fine form against the Snape Golden Key, winning all four games, but in atrocious conditions at Blythburgh White Hart the Bell failed to progress any further – losing their semi-final match to Suire Les Boules Playford and the 3rd/4th play-off match against the North Cove Three Horse Shoes. Congratulations to the team – Kate and Doug Goodchild, Wally Webb, Nigel Hunt, Stephen and Kevin Goodchild, Mark Aldridge and Paul Ireland - on winning the division and finishing 4th out of 36 teams.

Paul Ireland

## VILLAGE HALL

The Management Committee has applied to vary our existing licence. The hours have become more flexible, and we have also applied for a full licence to sell alcohol. If you have any questions please contact me. **Betsy Lemmon (722384).**

### PRESS NOTICE -Premises Licence Variation

**Name of Applicant** -- Walberswick Village Hall Management Committee

**Name of Premises** -- Walberswick Village Hall

**Postal Address of Premises:** The Street Walberswick Southwold IP18 6VA

This application may be viewed at: **Suffolk Coastal District Council, Council Offices Melton Hill Woodbridge Suffolk IP12 1AU**

**Proposed Variation:** Addition of full alcohol licence and alteration of licence hours.

**Dates** between which representations may be made to the Licensing Authority: **Start Date** 23 October 2010, **Closing Date** 20 November 2010.

Representations must be made in writing to the Licensing Team, Suffolk Coastal District Council (as the Licensing Authority) at the above address, or by email to [licensing@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk). It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5000.

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010

The meeting was well attended by members of the village.

**Street lights:** The Clerk had written to the residents in Adams Lane and Nightingale Close about installing timers on the lights and had so far received a positive response. If any other residents of that area have a view please let the clerk know.

**Village Green:** Work has started on re-seeding the village green which it is hoped will make a difference. Thanks to those who carried out the work.

**Planning Matters:** Application for **Greyroof, Millfield Road** – no objections. The proposed indoor swimming pool at **Westwood** has been approved, but the Parish Council are still concerned about the placing and type of plant being used and have written again to SCDC for further information. There were no objections to tree works being carried out by the Trust in **Bennetts Copse** and the removal of two leylandi at **Marshview**.

**Traffic Signs:** Further discussions took place regarding the VA “slow” sign. It is possible to obtain signs at a lower price than that provided by SCC so more research is being done into permissions from the Highways and Planning Departments.

**Slipway:** Work has started on repairs.. This can only be done at low tide so time is precious, and if any other residents can help on a Sunday morning, please contact Councillor Wally Webb.

**Postman:** The Parish Council unanimously agreed to make a gift from the Community Benefit Fund to retiring Postman Mr Reeder on behalf of the village, for his many years of service. This fund is made up of monies donated to the village for things like filming and is held by the Parish Council for exactly this sort of purpose.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to Council**

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

This year the Bazaar will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 13 November from 10am to 12 noon. Admission: Adults £1.50, children free, which includes coffee, scones, jam and cream / cheese). As always money made will be donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

If you have items that you would be prepared to give or to make for the Stalls or for refreshments please contact the following. **Grand Raffle:** Mary King (724590); **Books, Cds/Dvds etc:** Toby Robinson (722526); **Jams/Preserves/Cakes/Sweets (Homemade):** Susan Walpole (724763); **Little Gifts/Bric-A-Brac (For Christmas):** Linda Dudley, but items to Mary King to store (724590); **Scones, Jam And Cream:** Sue Ireland-Cutting (478213).

**Alan Walpole (724763)**

### NORWICH BUS

The bus leaves on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. Please book early as space is limited.

**Sue and Alan Walpole (724763)**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help maintain the Common by joining us on Monday, 15 November. We want to tackle the silver birch that is threatening to take over the area known as 'the Fen'. Working with Natural England, the Trustees want to remove invasive saplings from an important area of habitat and would welcome anybody who is available for part or all of the day. Come anytime between 10am and 3pm and wear your gloves and boots. Loppers and bow-saws will be provided but help will also be needed in dragging cut material away from the site and setting fire to it – so pyromaniacs are also welcome! Contributions of food and hot drinks are very welcome, too. Please direct any queries to **David Webb (723871)**

### CANCER RESEARCH

The mini-market will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 10am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Entry is £1.50 which includes tea and biscuits. Donations for stalls will be gratefully received. I now have a selection of Christmas cards for sale: if you would like to see them ahead of time, contact **Betsy Lemmon (722384)**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Fridays 5th & 19th 1.55-2.30pm Village Hall Car Park  
**LUNCHEON CLUB** Friday 12th 12.30pm Village Hall  
**BRITISH LEGION BAZAAR** Saturday 13th 10am-12noon Village Hall  
**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 18th 9.30am The Tuck Shop

DON'T FORGET TO RECORD VILLAGE EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE CALENDAR IN THE TUCK SHOP

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday 11 November we will be holding our AGM: no speaker this month as we will be electing our new committee. However after the business part is done we will be entertaining ourselves with help from talented members of our WI. We welcome any new members or visitors. Come along to the Village Hall at 2.30pm to find out more.

**Irene Prince**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

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**Ordained Local Minister**

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

**Church Wardens:** Christine Fisher (723023)  
Julie Winyard (722178)

### NOVEMBER SERVICES

7 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent 1100 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Peter Trendall  
14 Remembrance Sunday 1050  
British Legion Service at Blythburgh  
ALSO 1800 Choral Evensong  
Preacher The Revd Peter Trendall  
21 Christ the King 1100 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Simon Pitcher  
28 Advent Sunday 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Church looked absolutely wonderful with the autumn flowers and special harvest arrangements for our two services with family Flack leading in the morning playing their brass instruments, and the choir lifting our hearts with Haydn's *The heavens are telling the glory of God* at Evensong. A big thank-you to all who contributed and took part, but also to those who donated groceries and produce so gratefully received by the St John's Housing Trust in Lowestoft. As is our custom, this unique weekend began with the most delicious supper followed by some excellent musical entertainment. Enormous thanks to Christine, her team of helpers, and to Ruth and Chris.

**Sara Capon & Julia Josephs**

## THE REVD SIMON PITCHER

As from this month's issue our new Team Rector, Simon Pitcher, and I will alternate monthly in writing for the Village News. Simon was licensed as Team Rector on 29 July 2010, having previously served in the Diocese of Wakefield. In joining our team Simon has returned to his roots, having grown up in Suffolk. He is married to Irene and they have three children; they are living in the Vicarage at Southwold. One other thing – like me, Simon is a Norwich City supporter!

The Luncheon Club will be on Friday 12 November at 12.30pm.

**Brian Fisher**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

Dear All,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Revd Simon Pitcher, and I was appointed in the summer as the new Team Rector for the Sole Bay team. I live in Southwold, but am also working across all eight churches that make up our team, including Walberswick.

On a regular basis I will be taking services at St. Andrews, and also doing what I can to involve myself in the life of the village. I am very grateful to Brian Fisher for all his hard work on behalf of the church, and I am pleased that even though he is now officially retired, he is willing to continue with some of the things that make up our church and community life.

We are currently short of one Vicar in our team, because David & Julie Eaton left us a few weeks ago. As a consequence the pattern of services at all our team churches has had to change a little bit. At St Andrews we will have Holy Communion every week. On the first and third Sundays of the month this will be at 11.00am, and on the second and fourth Sundays each month at 9.30am. Choral evensong will continue at 6.00pm on the second Sunday each month, and on Wednesday mornings there will continue to be a service at 10.00am.

On 7 November at 3pm at Reydon church there will be a commemoration service, at which we will remember and give thanks for the lives of the recently departed. If you would like to come to remember loved ones dear to you, you will be very welcome.

**Simon Pitcher**

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the PCC on Thursday 25 November. If there are any matters to be discussed please send them to the Honorary Secretary **Julia Josephs (722828)**

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## HISTORY GROUP MEETING

Our Xmas celebration meeting is on Saturday 4 December and our speaker is John Holmes: his subject (with slides) is *Lowestoft Fishing 1800 to 1970*.

There will also be a book launch of *The Walberswick Frigate*, the book written by the late David Shirreff from research started by David Rutherford, assisted by Tony Whittenbury, Chris Sinclair and Philip Kett. The book costs £12.50.

Also a Xmas Raffle, a glass of wine and a bite to eat. Subs will be collected at this meeting and to interested non-members a fee of £2.00 will be charged.

**Philip Kett, Chairman**

## A DOUBLE AUCTION

There will be a two-part auction of paintings, drawings and prints in the village hall on **Friday, 10 December at 7.30 pm** (viewing from **6 pm**), organised by members of Walberswick Local History Group.

**Part 1** is paintings and prints which belonged to the late Annie Kiff-Wood. Proceeds will go (as Annie had wished) towards a violin scholarship at The Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

**Part 2** consists of charcoal drawings of Walberswick, produced in the summer of 1895 by George Charles Haite, a well-known and respected painter and illustrator of that period. These were generously donated for the benefit of the History Group by Chris Rutherford, who used to live at Old Farm. Pat Lancaster has mounted and framed the drawings most elegantly at material cost only – a very generous gesture – while Peter Austin has kindly volunteered to act as auctioneer.

Fuller details will be available at the History Group's event on the previous Saturday, December 4.

**Philip Kett and Richard Scott**

## COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

We went **live** on Monday, 25 October 2010, and the scheme works like this:

1) If someone dials 999 in any one of the 3 villages (Walberswick, Blythburgh and Wenham), Suffolk Ambulance Control will assess whether to pass the emergency to our group. *We cannot attend patients unless directed by the ambulance service.*

2) An ambulance will be dispatched at the same time as the call comes to us, and so in most cases we should reach a patient before the professionals.

3) We are 6 qualified responders at present, and we will operate using a rota, in pairs, most of the time.

**Blythe Valley Responders**

## WALBERSWICK WEBSITE

What can you find on the Parish Council website? There are ten pages of interest and information. My latest correspondent came across the story of our old Village Sign being stolen and realised they had bought it in 1996! Watch this space!

**Kay Ungless, walberswickpc webmaster**

## UNMISSABLE LIGHTING OFFER!

The rewiring and lighting of the Village Hall has meant that the pendant lights that used to hang in the main Hall are now surplus to requirements. Several people have commented on how attractive they are and expressed an interest in buying/taking some of them. If you would like to view them and possibly make an offer, please contact **Alvin Hunt (723142)** or **Barbara Priestman (723914)**. It would be great to think that they have gone to good homes after serving the Village Hall for so long (30+ years).

**Village Hall Management Committee**

## THE ANCHOR walberswick

Dr Todd –Metaphysical Magician 19 & 29 December

Endrizzi Tasting & Tapas 3 December

Curry Night 10 December

New Year's Eve—Dinner & Fireworks

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 1 NOVEMBER 2010

The meeting was well attended by members of the village.

**Street Light Timers:** As a number of residents in Adams Lane and Nightingale Close had written in favour of these, it was agreed that the Clerk would write to Suffolk County Council in the hope of getting the timers on the lights installed.

**Sewage System:** Anglian Water had flushed the sewage system at the bottom of the village and found it full of fat and grease. Residents are reminded that these do not disintegrate and clog the sewage system, so should not be put down drains. Anglian Water are arranging a leaflet drop to highlight the problem.

**Village Green:** It looks as though the majority of the seed, which was kindly donated to the Parish Council by a resident, has taken on the village green. It will remain fenced off until Councillors are sure the growth is established. Many thanks once again to all the volunteers.

**Beach Clean:** This was a success, and well attended. The amount of rubbish collected was down on previous clean-ups, which can only be a good thing; thanks to all who volunteered.

**Planning Matters:** Formal notification of refusal by SCDC of the current application for development of **Land at Rear of Rosemary Cottage** was received, as well as requests for tree works at **Bittern House, Millfield Road, and White Cottage, The Street.**

**"Slow" Sign:** Some residents have written to the Parish Council expressing concern at the potential location of the sign. Letters have been sent to SCC and SCDC to research the necessary permissions, but nothing has been decided yet, and will not be decided without proper consultation.

**Carol Service Round the Christmas Tree:** This will be held on the Green on Monday 20 December starting at 7pm, with coffee and mince pies in the village hall afterwards.

**Mischi Vernetti, Clerk to Council**

### VILLAGE GARDENS

The Village Hall Management Committee is planning to hold a fund-raising "open gardens" weekend next summer, on the afternoons of 25 & 26 June. Several people have already expressed an interest and we are hoping that some more of you would like to take part. To find out more, you are invited to attend a short meeting to be held on Monday 17 January 2011, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Village Hall Annexe.

**Barbara Priestman (723914)**

[Barbara@walberswick.ws](mailto:Barbara@walberswick.ws)

### BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

Although the weather was not good, the rain eased off for the firework display, which once again received many compliments. Thanks to the team who worked hard to ensure the event was a success. Thanks also to the Anchor for the delicious soups, to the Tuck Shop for hosting our donations box and to the volunteers who helped clear up the bonfire site. Unfortunately income from donations and food sales did not cover our expenditure and it will be necessary to dip into the reserves. But never mind, a good time was had by all.

**The Bonfire Committee**

### DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Performance Dates 10 - 13 February 2011.

Rehearsals are now well under way.

As a matter of interest, the son of Derek Marsden (Derek being our Stage Manager) bought his house in North London in 2006 from Eva Schloss, who is the step-daughter of Otto Frank and so the posthumous step-sister of Anne.

**Val Anderson Director (724609)**

**Clive Brynley-Jones, Asst Director (724592)**

### STORAGE TO LET

The Walberswick Common Lands Charity has erected a storage building at Bennetts Drift (opposite Marshway in Leveretts Lane) This property is now available to let on commercial terms in whole or in part. Open for inspection to interested parties 9.30 - 10.30 Sunday 19 December and Monday 27 December. Details available from

**Jane Tibbles, Clerk (724448)**

### NORWICH BUS-16 DECEMBER

Please book early, as space is limited..

**Sue and Alan Walpole (724763)**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Fridays 3rd 17th & 31st 1.55-2.30pm Village Hall Car Park

**CANCER RESEARCH MINI-MARKET** Saturday 4th 10am-12noon Village Hall

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON CLUB** Friday 10th 12.30pm Village Hall

**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 16th 9.30am The Tuck Shop

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## GEORGE THOMAS ROBERT FORD

George loved Walberswick, where we have lived for 40 years. Following his death I would like to thank the many kind people who have written to me, and those who have offered me help. It has been much appreciated..

**Pam Ford**

## USED STAMPS

St Elizabeth Hospice tell me they raise approximately £2,500 per year from the sale of used stamps, so I will collect them. Save your stamps and leave them at The Tuck Shop in the box on the ledge behind the ice cream freezer, or leave them at Walber House in the collection box by the door.

**Jill Whittenbury**

## CHURCH MATTERS

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- 12 3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent 0930 Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher  
ALSO 1800 Choral Evensong  
Preacher The Revd Simon Pitcher
- 19 4<sup>th</sup> of Advent 1100 Said Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Simon Pitcher  
ALSO 1800 Lessons & Carols
- 24 Christmas Eve 1630 Crib Service
- 25 Christmas Day 0930 Family Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- 26 St Stephen 1030 at Southwold  
Family Worship Holy Communion
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
- Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)
- Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup>) Healing Service with CW (said)

### PARISH REGISTER

19 October 2010: Burial (following Service at St Mary's Church Halesworth)

**Lionel David Sharman** aged 84

5 November 2010: Funeral Service at Gorleston Crematorium

**George Thomas Robert Ford** aged 87

## CHURCHES' CYCLE RIDE

The magnificent efforts of the cyclists and their sponsors raised £3027.40 for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, half of which comes back to St Andrews. Very many thanks to all who helped bring in this record amount, not forgetting the gallant band who manned the church on the day.

**Margot & Maurice Godbold**

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

December sees us entertaining ourselves and some neighbouring WIs with our Christmas Lunch. Entertainment will be supplied by harpist Bridget Cousins. Seasonal singing will probably be included. We meet on Thursday 9 December in the Village Hall: please come at 12.15 for a prompt start at 12.30pm.

**Irene Prince**

## LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired!)

This is the time of year when people generally, and young children in particular, look forward with increasing levels of anticipation to Christmas; a time, perhaps, of meeting up once more with family members and old friends. As a member of the Sole Bay Team I am starting to prepare for the various Christmas services and activities, but also looking forward to the season of Advent, which this year begins on 28 November. For Christians, Christmas is the time when we remember the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, whilst Advent is the period of time when we look forward and prepare ourselves for Christ's promised second coming. The coming weeks are therefore a time of real expectation for all Christians; please feel free to come along and join us at any of our services.

Our annual Crib Service will take place on Christmas Eve, starting at 4.30pm. Adults and children are invited to dress up as either a character or as an animal (or even as a star!), relevant to the Christmas story.

The Christmas Luncheon Club will take place on Friday 10 December, 12.30pm. in the Village Hall; the cost £5 (a bargain!). We ask you to book in advance (723023), to assist in our catering arrangements, but pay on the day.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Advent & Christmas,

**Brian Fisher**

## DING! DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH

The traditional service of Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday 19 December at 6 o'clock in our candlelit church. Come and sing carols with the augmented Church Choir and hear again the message of Christmas, as told in readings from the Bible and in seasonal poems.

**Julia Josephs**

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