

VILLAGE NEWS

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COMMON LANDS CHARITY

At the end of each year, the Trustees award grants to local organisations and charities that support our Village. In addition, they set aside a budget to support initiatives which, in the words of our Scheme, are *'for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Walberswick'*. If you know of any bodies that may be worthy of our support, or have potential initiatives in mind, please contact the Clerk via email at: clerkwclc@gmail.com

The Communal Beach Hut

...has proven very popular over the summer with a total of 61 bookings. We currently have 15 Walberswick residents on the beach hut waiting list. So far this year two beach huts have been transferred to residents, resulting in 53% of beach huts now being occupied by residents.

Michelle Webb (Clerk).
James Darkins Chairman)

HOT (DOG) NEWS!!

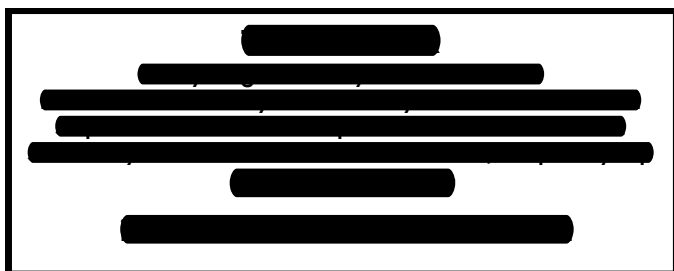
BLACK DOG DELI CHANGES HANDS!

By the time you read this, George and Izzy will have handed the coffee beans and bacon rolls over to the new owner of our favourite deli.

George says 'Thanks to everyone for their kind support, over three seasons. We're going travelling but as my family is here, we'll be back, often. I'd like you to give as warm a welcome to Andrew Storer, as you gave to us.'

Andy was head chef at the Anchor and worked in London for 20 years, with Michel Roux. He has two young daughters and lives in Wenhaston, where his wife teaches at the school and plans to open year round.' My wife's Italian, so expect to see some fresh pasta - but I won't be making any sudden changes. I will just listen to the locals!

Wise man!



FETE ACCOMPLI!

THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN NIGEL

Margreet and I would like to thank you all for supporting our annual fete so well, in so many ways, again this year, thereby enabling us to raise a total after expenses of **£13,865.71**. With the opening balance on the Fete's bank account at the beginning of the year of £976.92, we are able to donate £14,000 (£7,000 each) to the Village Hall and to St Andrew's Church, and carry forward a balance of £842.63.

It would be wrong of me to try to name all those who have been involved, directly or indirectly, with the organisation and running of this event, but I must mention our two other committee members, Ben Cardwell and Clive Brynley-Jones, who have done so much of the work, and those newcomers who have taken on those crucial roles of Editor and programme production (Jan Etherington), catering (Lorry Haslegrave), and treasurer (Kevin Murphy).

I will now write to the PCC and the VHMCC, with our donations, *inter alia* offering comprehensive handover notes and suggesting that they begin an early trawl for a new chairman and committee.

We thank you all! **Nigel Walpole**

AS WINTER DRAWS ON, one of its pleasures is cosy evenings by the fire - with a good book, which can be delivered virtually to your door by the Suffolk Library Van. It may surprise you to know that you can order up to 10 books at a time on-line, and, in my experience, they quickly come up with the goods. Mobile library times are on the facing page. This is a wonderful service. Let's not lose it. **Jessica Duffy**

!!!URGENT!!! SEA DEFENCES MEET

You should receive this in time to attend an **EA drop-in meeting on Sept 21st (Mon) between 3-6pm at Southwold Sailing Club**. It is very important to have a good Walberswick turnout because the purpose is to agree a compromise proposal for the 100m spillway, in Robinson's walkway, opp Blackshore cottages, which affects us the most. *Last meeting, all the action took place in the first 15 minutes, so please don't be late.*

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Gavin Petrie at Millstones, Millfield Road, Walberswick IP18 6UD
Email: gavin.petrie@ntlworld.com Telephone 01502 723916

HUGE THANKS

,,, AND 3 CHEERS FOR THE CHAIR!!

What a wonderful fête it was. It earned a record amount of money for the church and the village hall. It was enjoyed by a greater number of people than before and it was such fun. It was also wonderful to see the village pull together to produce such an outstanding show. The people who ran the stalls and the games made it all happen. But it could not have happened without the leadership of

***** **NIGEL WALPOLE!!*******

As members of the fete committee we are probably (along with his right hand, Margreet) the only ones who can appreciate the inestimable value of Nigel Walpole as chairman of the fete committee. Our meetings kicked off in March but Nigel had obviously been thinking of the shape of the fete well before that. And he continued to think about it for the next 6 months, it was his imagination that extended the boundaries beyond the traditional fete we have had from times past. You would expect the organisation to be slick and it was. The well oiled organisation came from Nigel's communication with all the players, his assiduous attention to detail and his willingness to roll up his sleeves to make his ideas happen. He's going to be a hard act to follow, but with such a sound basis established we're sure there's someone out there who can do it.

Ben Cardwell, Clive Brynley-Jones

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We meet next on **Thursday 1st October at 2.30pm**. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Jennifer Gibbs, whose special subject is life in Turkey, will tell us all about its cuisine - from village food to the finest Ottoman fare. Visitors are welcome to join us in the village hall. **Jill Willison**

HISTORY GROUP

AUTUMN LECTURE - SIZEWELL

A progress report on the Sizewell 'C' project will be given by a member of the Sizewell staff in the **Village Hall on Saturday the 10th October 2015**, starting at 7.30 pm. Members free, non members and guests £5. New members welcome - annual Membership £7.50. Come and join. us

....and THANKS again....

Many of you will remember that on 2nd December last year, my car hit a telegraph pole on the way into the village and I wasn't expect to survive the crash. I just wanted to let you know that I've celebrated my 19th birthday and I'm doing well.

I would like to thank everyone who has been asking my mum, Carla, in the Co-op, how I am and who kindly gave contributions, so that my mum and dad could support and be with me.

I have been pushing myself hard at rehab at Adenbrooke's and I have now ditched the wheelchair and can ride a bike. I had to learn how to balance all over again but I ride regularly now and did a 12 mile round trip from Blythburgh to Southwold at the weekend, with my friend Alex Wilson.

I'm also doing one day a week voluntary work at Beccles airfield.

I'm not allowed to drink, or drive a car but I'm still here.

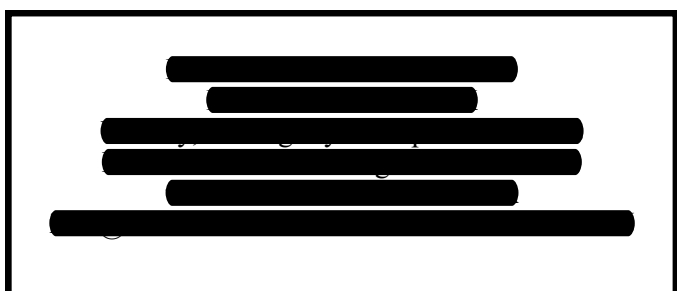
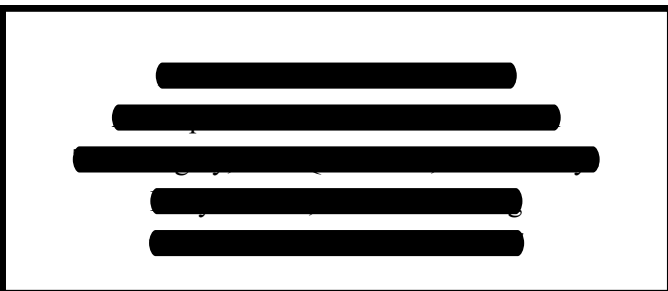
Finally, I'd like to apologise to everyone whose phone calls were disrupted, when I knocked over the telegraph pole.

As you can see, I've also got my sense of humour back! With thanks **CORY GODBOLD**

ADVANCE NOTICE –

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAZAAR and COFFEE MORNING.... will again take place in the **Village Hall Sat morning 7th November**. If you have items that you would be prepared to donate, or to make, please contact the following: **BOOKS/CDS / DVDS** Ray Worley (724443); **JAMS / PRESERVES / CAKES / SWEETS** (home made) Susan Walpole (724763); **RE-FRESHMENTS** (scones, jam / cream / cheese/cakes/sausage rolls), Sue Ireland-Cutting (478213); **GRAND RAFFLE**, Val Anderson (724609). Small items for the **BRIC-A-BRAC** Stall, Alan Walpole (01502 724763). Thank you.

****N.B. CLOCKS GO BACK **
ON 25TH OCTOBER**



CHURCH MATTERS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

revsimon@talktalk.net

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwardens: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

OCTOBER SERVICES 2015

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

With thanksgiving for time, talents and money given to the church

4 Parish Eucharist 1100

celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher

Blythburgh invited to join us as we are to the 11am at Holy Trinity on the 11th

11 Choral Evensong 1800

Preacher Revd Simon Pitcher

17 Wedding of Rachael & Stefan 1400

St Luke the Evangelist 1100 Parish Eucharist

Celebrant the Revd Brian Fisher

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25 Bible Sunday 0930 Parish Eucharist

Celebrant Canon Harry Edwards

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said),
Wednesdays 1000

Holy Communion 1662 (said)

1st Wednesday of month

Healing Service CW (said)

HARVEST FESTIVAL We welcome home grown vegetables, fruit and flowers to decorate the church *early* on the morning on Saturday the 3rd.

Harvest Supper Friday 9th -7pm in Village Hall.

Christine Fisher has again agreed to prepare supper - **Denis King** with Olivia Castle performing after.

Tickets (£10) from Penny Buncombe:

4, The Terrace or 722359.

John Rutter's 70th birthday September 2015

The choir will celebrate this by singing his setting of **For the beauty of the earth** at Evensong.

At the 1100 service, we shall all sing an earlier composition he wrote for children's choirs

Dear Friends,

On Sunday 4th October at 11 am we will be celebrating our harvest festival at St Andrews. There will also be evensong with a harvest theme on Sunday 11th October, and our popular harvest supper in the village hall will be on the evening of Friday 9th October. Please come and celebrate with us at any or all of these occasions. We would love to see you. At harvest we give thanks to God for the fruits of creation, our food, clothing and warmth, pray for those who have little or nothing, and think about opportunities for sharing. The current refugee crisis in Europe reminds us that we live as a global community, and that we cannot just enjoy our own blessings while ignoring the plight of our brothers and sisters.

In our local churches in Sole Bay we will decorate our churches with the beautiful fruits of creation, flowers, vegetables, tins, packets and boxes. St Andrew's always looks stunning at harvest, and my thanks go to all those who help to decorate the church. The food that is contributed will be shared afterwards with the East Suffolk Foodbank, helping those in need in our own community. Any financial contributions raised at our church services or at the supper will be given to Christian Aid to support their work with the poorest communities on earth. Our prayers will be for a more just and fairer world. I must also express my thanks to everyone whose hard work made the village fete such a great success this year. The help that the church council receives from the fete enables St Andrew's to be viable, and so the support that the fete provides really is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ

Simon

PARISH REGISTER

25th July 2015 Holy Matrimony

Thomas Daniel Michael Ashley
to

Christine Ann Schorfheide

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

Flowers given by:

25th Judith Hetherington

WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 23rd 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

POST OFFICE Tuesdays 1-3; Thursday 10am-Noon

NORWICH BUS: Thursday 15th October :0915. Please telephone 724702 to book a place.

DOCTORS' SURGERY— 7th and 21st (*Flu Clinic 21st 2-2.45 pm*):Book with surgery on: 722326.

VILLAGE SCROLL—View 9.30-11.30 am on Oct 31st in Village Hall

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE: www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk