

# VILLAGE NEWS

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## COMMON LANDS CHARITY

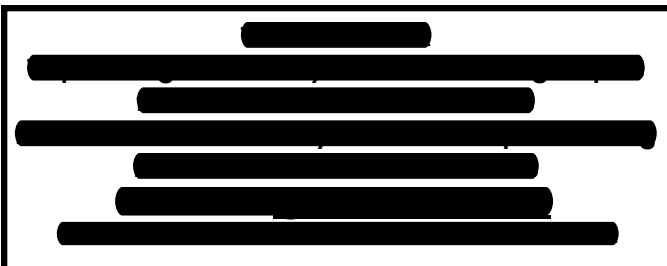
The trustees of Walberswick Common Lands Charity are considering a request for funds to facilitate extensive repair and renovation works to the quay and slipway. As the cost of these is substantial, the trustees would like to canvass the views of residents, to see if the quay and particularly, the slipway will be used if they were put into good repair. Residents who have views on this, please e-mail the clerk to the Trustees: [clerkwclc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkwclc@gmail.com) by **June 30th**

## OUR FETE IS IN THEIR HANDS...

We are always grateful to that army of old stalwarts, veterans all, who are again beavering away on the preparations for this year's Walberswick Fete, but we must also give a very special welcome to three newcomers, who have taken on particularly demanding, indeed crucial roles, without which the fete could not prosper. They are Jan Etherington (723916), who is already adding her professional touch to the Fete Programme; Kevin Murphy (724272), our new 'money man', who would be happy to receive your personal donations, and Lorry Haslegrave (724992), who is still looking for helpers to carry out those many catering chores in the Hall. Spare a thought for all those who are working hard for us, perhaps, out of sight, and **see our insert in this Village News.** Nigel Walpole-7223371

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW.... Sat: July 25th.

We would love new entrants! Who will win this year?? Come and check out the results and enjoy cake, tea or coffee from 3:00-4:30 p.m. If you need a new schedule or advice, contact Betsy Lemmon 722384 or any other committee members.



## CHILDRENS' SUMMER SPORT MULTI ACTIVITY DAYS

Premier Sport are running four sessions this summer on the Sports field at the end of Church Lane. Monday 27th July.

Monday 3rd / 10th / 17th August.

9.30am to 3.30pm - packed lunch required.

**£5.00 per session per child.**

Children from the ages of 5 to 12 welcome. It will be on a first come first served basis.

Payment to be made on the day. **Contact:**

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

## MARY NUTTALL

We were all shocked and saddened to learn that Mary Nuttall was mugged, while unpacking her car, outside her home on The Street on June 10th. A 'short and stocky' girl walked up to Mary and hit her in the stomach. Mary reeled back against her car 'which stopped me falling, as I have two artificial knees!' The girl hit Mary on the cheek and kept asking for money but Mary insisted she didn't have any and fortunately, had just taken her handbag indoors. Snatching a carrier bag, the girl saw it only contained plants and threw it down, walking off with nothing. With great presence of mind, Mary saw she was heading towards the Tuck Shop and phoned them, 'in case she hurt someone else.' The police came quickly and thankfully, Mary's spirit is undimmed. 'It's frightening and unexpected for that to happen here. I suppose we have to remember that from now on there will be many strangers in the village and some will be scruffy and dishevelled. But in my experience, they usually turn out to be charming birdwatchers!' Mary would like to thank everyone for the many cards and messages she received after her ordeal. 'I have truly been overwhelmed with kindness.'

## WALBERSWICK FERRY TIMES

Ferry operates 10-5 every day

WEEKENDS :No breaks.

WEEKDAYS: 12.30-2p.m break

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](mailto:gavin.petrie@ntlworld.com) Telephone 01502 723916

## Parish Council : Message from the Chairman

Council's website . [www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)

As most of you are aware the Parish Council now has two councillors and no clerk. I understand entirely the reasons why people have resigned and am happy to discuss these reasons with anyone who wishes to know more. The resignation letters are on the website and they give more detailed information.

I have been in contact with Hilary Slater at SCDC who is going to see if any of the county or district councillors would be prepared to be on our council if we cannot find people willing in the village. Although this is not ideal as they would not be local, the preference is local, passionate people. I have advertised locally for a clerk, and more widely through SALC, additionally our district councillor, **Raymond Catchpole** is hunting for a clerk for us. Fingers crossed!

In terms of the future of the Parish Council we need to have more councillors and a clerk, I have been investigating the possibility of moving to a Dunwich style model of a Parish Meeting, however, at this stage I have only been investigating it. It is a very lengthy process, open to public consultation, and takes well over a year to achieve it, I have asked for a letter sent to me by **Hilary Slater** detailing the process to be put on the website so you can see for yourselves. I reiterate that at this stage nothing has been done about changing, so far, it has been a fact finding mission.

If you have any questions then please email me via the website. In the meantime I'd like to thank all those who email me and tell me that they support the Parish Council. I've been chairman since March 2014 and therefore I'd also like to thank **John Lavery, Jeremy Solnick, Rebecca Whiting, Ray Goodman, Lorry Haslegrave, Michael Gower, Chris Hosea and Paul Denny** for their hard work for, and on the council since that time. If you would like to be a councillor please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

**Esme Richardson. Chairman of Walberswick Parish Council.**

### THANKS...

... for the life of **Gerald Tooley**, who died peacefully, on 25th May, from cancer. The funeral service is at 2.00pm, at St. Faith's Crematorium, Norwich. Joy is grateful for (and has been very touched by), the many tributes she has received. As she says, in her card, in the Tuck Shop, "they have helped me greatly, in this saddest of times".

...to WCLC for the **Communal Beach Hut!** The Ed (Gavin) and I (Jan) booked a day, in half term, with the grandchildren and we found it sheltered, beautifully fitted out and a great base for the beach. All you need to bring is food, drink and beach towels! And only a fiver! Book :clerkwclc@gmail.com

### CONGRATULATIONS.....!!!

... to **Megan Buncombe** (Robin and Penny's daughter) who has achieved a 2:1 in Mathematics with French, at Hertford University! Sum achievement!

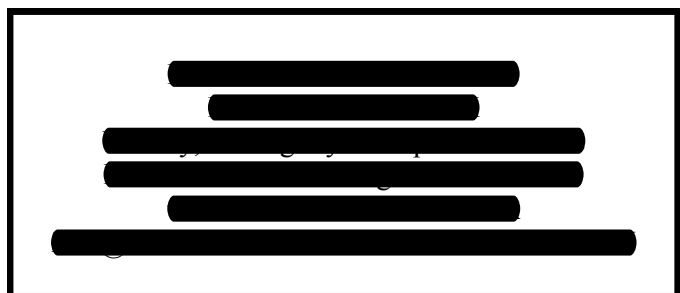
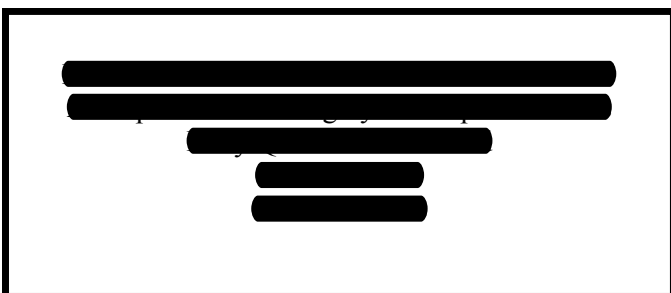
...to **Julia Sowerbutts**, who directed "Beached", which won Velvet Trumpet's new short play award at Southwark Playhouse, London and will be performed at Latitude Festival next month.

### HELP....

.....for A *FAMILY IN NEED*... Many of you will know Nicky Thorpe, who works in the village. You may also have seen the local news story of a family, with four children, from Reydon, who lost everything they owned, when their home burned down, in a fire which spread from a neighbour's caravan. Corrina Knights (who lost her home) is Nicky's close friend. If you would like to help, there is a fund raising page for the family on [www.lowestoftjournal.co.uk](http://www.lowestoftjournal.co.uk) or call **Nicky on 07809771121**

### ....find *NEW COMMITTEE FOR VELLORE*

As our long serving Committee members - Judy Morton, Sue Walpole and Sara Capon - step down, with our grateful thanks, the Vellore Committee, (a fine charity that, over the years, has raised £15,500) needs a new input of younger enthusiasts, with strength, time, and commitment. This will be discussed at this month's Parochial Church Council meeting. **Contact: Judy Morton: 724572**



## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

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

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

**Churchwardens:** Chrissie Reeves (723351)  
Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

### JULY SERVICES 2015

- 5 5<sup>th</sup> after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Simon Pitcher
- 12 6<sup>th</sup> after Trinity 1800 Choral Evensong  
**Celebrates Sea Sunday and Mission to Seafarers**  
Preacher the Revd Simon Pitcher
- 19 7<sup>th</sup> after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Simon Pitcher
- 26 8<sup>th</sup> after Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Canon Harry Edwards
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service CW (said)

### WI NEWS—CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS!

The Women's Institute celebrated its centenary in style; a number of Walberswick members enjoyed the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace and we were fêted in the national press by journalist Libby Purves whose mother was a member in the village in the 1950s. See: (<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/11643878/The-WI-tender-tough-and-occasionally-terrifying.html>)

We end the summer season with our members' garden meeting on Thursday 2nd July, by kind invitation of Doris Brynley-Jones, at Field Cottage. Members please arrive at 2.30 pm with chairs! NB: we will meet in the village hall, if weather is bad. **No meeting in August.**

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

Dear friends,

Some of you will be aware that I am a season ticket holder at Norwich City F.C. For that reason I was present, last month, at Wembley Stadium to see my team beat Middlesbrough & thus regain a place in the Premier Division of English football for at least another season (hopefully, more). The whole experience was amazing, being amongst nearly 87,000 football fans (all very well behaved) in a fantastic stadium, urging & encouraging our teams.

Why mention that? Because it reminded me of some words written by the unnamed author of the Letter to the Hebrews in our New Testament i.e. 'we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses'.

Often when I sit in our parish church, I am reminded of all those who have worshipped there down the centuries; all those who have witnessed to their personal faith by being there. Christians are expected to witness to the fact that they are Christians if not, by word of mouth, then by the way in which they live their lives.

From the 1st August through to the 15<sup>th</sup> August the Southwold Scripture Union Beach Mission will be held (as it has been for many years) presenting a Christian witness to children & young people (up to the age of 18) in various ways. There will be some events for older people as well. Perhaps you or your family may be interested? Look out for programmes with more details nearer the time.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher.**

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

12<sup>th</sup> Julia Josephs for sister Dorothy Dekany

26<sup>th</sup> Wendy Sinclair in memory of Chris

### WHAT'S ON

**MOBILE LIBRARY:** Friday 3rd & 31st 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

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

**NORWICH BUS:** Thursday 16th July at 0915. Please telephone 01502 724702 to book a seat.

**DOCTORS' SURGERY—** 1st, 15th & 29th .**Book with surgery on: 01502 722326.**

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