

VILLAGE NEWS



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COMMON LANDS CHARITY

At this year's Annual Parish Meeting the Trustees made a commitment to increase the transparency of the Charity. As part of this initiative a drop-in morning will be held on **Saturday 20 October** between 10am and 12 noon in the Village Hall annex. Come and meet the Trustees and discuss the work of the Charity. Refreshments will be served. More details are in the newsletter circulated with the Village News. This contains background on the Charity, an update on both the Dunwich River bridge and the Common, plus details of a vacancy for a Trustee following the sad death of Wally Webb.

Jayne Tibbles,
Clerk

James Darkins
Chairman

FLU IMMUNISATION

For patients of Southwold Surgery:

Tuesday 2 October at Wenhaston Village Hall from 1400 to 1445 hrs; **Wednesday 3 October** at Walberswick Village Hall from 1400 to 1445 hrs. You may arrive for your immunisation at any time within the stipulated clinic times.

For patients of Cutlers Hill, Halesworth:

Saturday 6 October & Saturday 11 October, please make appointment at reception.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Our Coffee Morning this year is on **Saturday 27 October** 10am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. There will be a raffle, Bric-a-brac, cakes, books and *Save the Children* Xmas cards and gifts. We would welcome items for stalls as well as helpers. Entrance is £1, including coffee and biscuits.

Maureen Thompson (723755)
Faith Blackman (724278)

WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

Reluctantly, we have decided not to run our usual season of films this year. Competition from Sunday night TV and the easy availability of all films on digital channels have meant attendances have been too low to cover the costs of film hire. Hopefully we will be able to run some individual showings from time to time. Many thanks to all who have supported the Club over the last six years..

Film Club Committee

WEBB COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES

With Pam, David and the family's blessing, we have commissioned the production of a blue plaque by a local artist for those who would like to commemorate Wally's contribution to their property and his immense contribution to the village as a whole. Please email us at mike@leepublicity.co.uk by 1st November, and we will forward a picture of the design with details of likely costs,

Mike and Karen Solloway

CARPET BOWLS CLUB

The new season starts on **Wednesday 3 October** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We hope some new members will join us: why not come along and see how we play the game? It is fun and not too arduous – just gentle exercise for all ages.

Maureen Thompson (723755)
Philip Kett (723800)

NSPCC NEWS

Our recent House to House collection raised £456.77 which is another wonderful result. The cake stall by the Green made £262.30. The Book Swap at the Anchor continues, but now all contributions should be put in the collecting box at the bar.
Cathryn Simpson

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 17 JULY, 16 AUGUST AND 3 SEPTEMBER 2012

17 July: There were two items on the agenda, the first was adjourned because there was not a quorum of Councillors to discuss it (some had declared interests and this left fewer than three Councillors). The second was deferred because of the serious ill health of Councillor K Webb

16 August: Planning matters. Four planning and listed building applications had been made in respect of 1 **Valley Farm**. The Council noted that full flood risk assessments did not accompany the application, and it therefore deferred discussion of them until the assessments had been provided.

Request to keep three weaners (piglets) on part of the allotments. The Council decided to seek the views of the public and allotment holders and to defer the decision until a future meeting.

3 September: Planning Matters. Planning permission had been granted for an oil tank and shed on plot 1, **Alexandra Place**. It had also been granted for extensions at **Ryecroft, The Street**, subject to a condition that met some of the Parish Council's concerns. The Parish Council had no objections to the extension of the time limit for building an extension at **The Tuck Shop**, which had been granted permission a few years ago.

Insurance matters. The Council spent time examining its insurance policy and renewal papers to ensure it was properly insured, but not paying more than necessary.

Living Well Suffolk: This organisation leads walks (free, I believe) in various parts of Suffolk and publishes an interesting leaflet. The Council asked me to bring the web link to your attention. It is www.livewellsuffolk.org.uk. If you Google it, you can then click on **health walks** which will give you the page more easily than using the full web link!

Jane Gomm, Clerk to Walberswick Parish Council.

email: wpcclerk@btinternet.com, telephone 01502 723294

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

As The East of England Co-operative Society has kindly agreed, I have replaced my collection box on the window ledge of The Tuck Shop. Remember to put your postage stamps there: The Hospice fundraisers are really grateful for them.

Jill Whittenbury

OCTOBER BEACH CLEAN

Volunteers will be needed for the autumn beach clean this month. Date and time will be posted on the Village notice boards.

David Webb

MOBILE LIBRARY

Please note that the Library Bus will in future call in the Village **once a month only**.

Waveney Library Service

WALBERSWICK PARISH PLAN

The Stage 2 Report and Action Plan will be presented to residents by the Parish Plan Steering Group at a public meeting to be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 13 October** at 10.30am. A copy of the Plan will be delivered to each house in the village in the week beginning 8 October. The Plan will also be posted at that time on the Parish Plan webpage of the Village website www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk. The Steering Group hopes that as many residents as possible will be able to attend the presentation.

Parish Plan Steering Committee

A reminder that the number to book for the Norwich bus is once again 724763.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

CARPET BOWLS BEGINS Wednesday 3 October 7.30pm Village Hall

MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 19th 1.55-3.15pm Village Hall

NORWICH BUS Thursday 18th 9.15am (Ring 724763 to book)

LUNCHEON CLUB Friday 14th 12.30pm Village Hall

SAVE THE CHILDREN Saturday 27th 10am-12 noon Village Hall

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

CHURCH MATTERS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

revsimon@talktalk.net

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Christine Reeves (723351)

OCTOBER SERVICES

- 7 18th Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Simon Pitcher
- 14 **Harvest Festival**
19th Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Simon Pitcher, Preacher Brian Fisher
Also **Festal Choral Evensong 1800**
Preacher Simon Pitcher
- 21 20th Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Brian Fisher
- 28 Last Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant TBA
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesdays at 1000 HC/CW (said)
1st Wednesday is Healing Service CW

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Gifts of flowers, fruit & vegetables, tinned & dried goods, will be received on the Saturday morning or at the Church services (*see above*). Also, anything suitable for a person setting up home for the first time will be taken by Simon Pitcher to the St John's Housing Trust in Lowestoft. There will be a cash collection for Water Aid at the Services.

The **Harvest Supper** will be held on **Friday 12 October** at 1900 in the Village Hall. Tickets at £8 can be bought from the end of September from Penny Buncombe at 4 The Terrace.

Chrissie Reeves & Julia Josephs

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

At the meeting held on 11 September Kevin Murphy was elected as Honorary Treasurer to St Andrew's PCC following the resignation of Amorelle Hughes. Members thanked Amorelle and Christine Mitchell, our past Churchwarden, for their hard work.

We were delighted to be able to install a security alarm on the church roof especially designed to deter the theft of lead. The PCC agreed that the Minutes of all further meetings should in future be displayed in the church porch..

Julia Josephs

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month our meeting will take place on Thursday 4 October at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. We will be hearing from Mrs Sue Morgan, a bat surveyor, who will tell us a great deal about these elusive animals. It promises to be a most interesting talk on an unusual and fascinating topic. We are always open to new members, so do come along if you are interested. You will receive a warm welcome.

Erica Donnellan

LETTER FROM THE OLM

(Retired!)

What a great day we had at this year's Village Fete! How hard everyone worked to make it so successful and how everyone who came seemed to enjoy themselves. The amount of money raised for St Andrew's Church & the Village Hall was amazing, so a big thank you on behalf of the church for making it such a great day. It just shows how successful an event can be when everybody pulls together. A special thank you to Stephanie Anderson and her organizing committee for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

You will read elsewhere on this page of the date & details for our Harvest Festival Service & Supper; if you've not been able to attend either event previously please come along and join us. The weekend will be one of celebration and thanks for (in the words of the harvest hymn) '*All things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.*' It gives us all an opportunity to thank our heavenly Father for all the blessings that we continue to benefit from in our community, as well as thinking about those less fortunate than ourselves..

Please note that there will not be a Luncheon Club in October, as we are having a Harvest Supper; our next lunch takes place on Friday 9 November.

You may be interested to know that the Annual Service of Light that takes place at Wangford Parish Church will be on Sunday 28 October at 6.00 pm.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher.

PARISH REGISTER

8 September 2012 Holy Matrimony
Benjamin Whiting to Rebecca Howe