

VILLAGE NEWS



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VILLAGE FETE – 2014

Many thanks to all who supported the fete, in a multitude of ways but particularly, the members of our **Fete Committee** and co-opted members, for their tireless efforts in raising **£11,200** to be divided equally between **St Andrew's Church** and the **Village Hall**.

-VOLUNTEERS?

Most of the 2014 Fete Committee are now retiring, creating vacancies in such vital posts as **treasurer, hall catering, hall manager, hall staff team leader, site manager, raffle co-ordinator** and **programme compiler**. New incumbents will receive a comprehensive briefing package, outgoing members will act as mentors and I will serve on until February, as a point of contact for volunteers and to give the PCC and Village Hall Committee time to seek a new chairman.

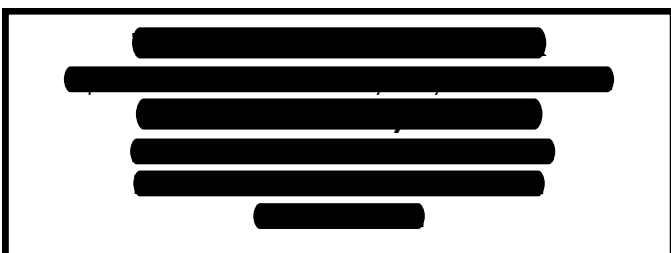
Nigel Walpole (01502-723371; nigel@kermont.plus.com)

FAMILY BINGO...BACK

For those who couldn't get into the sellout summer sessions, eyes down for a full house in the Village Hall during Autumn half term, on **Wednesday, 29th October**. **Doors open at 5.30pm**. Cash prizes. Drinks and snacks. **All welcome!**

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Coffee Morning. Village Hall
Sat October 25th - 10.00am - 12.00noon
Raffle, books, bric a brac, cakes, Christmas goods. Contributions to:
Faith Blackman -724278
Maureen Thompson 723755



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

A COFFEE MORNING, to raise money for Service personnel and their families, will take place, in **the Village Hall, on Saturday the 8th November— 10 am to 12 noon**, (the day before Remembrance Sunday). If you can make or donate any items, please **CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:** Toby Robinson (722526) - BOOKS, CDS / DVDS etc; Susan Walpole (724763) - JAMS / PRESERVES / CAKES / SWEETS (homemade); Sue Ireland-Cutting (478213) – Refreshments (SCONES, JAM AND CREAM / CHEESE, CAKES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS); Val Anderson (724609) – GRAND RAFFLE. Alan Walpole (724763)

BLOOMING MARVELLOUS! Highly acclaimed raconteur and local historian, **JIM BLYTHE**, will be giving his renowned talk 'FROM TRAVEL TO TROUBLE WITH PLANTS', at the **Village Hall, on 4th October at 7.30pm**. Jim is an R.H.S. judge and a retired naval officer, who has travelled extensively. His talk is off the cuff, unstructured, spontaneous and very entertaining. Enjoy a feelgood night out— with video illustration. **Tickets at £5, from The Tuck Shop or at the door. Bar and refreshments.**

AN APOLOGY

Further to my finding some jewellery that I had concluded, after an extensive search, must have been stolen, I should like to take this opportunity to apologise profusely for the distress caused to my cleaning lady, **Nicky Thorpe**. Her reputation for trustworthiness is now completely vindicated. *Julia Josephs*

WALBERSWICK LOCAL HISTORY

GROUP Sue van der Meulen will give a lecture on the **SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST** in Walberswick Village Hall starting at **7.30 pm Saturday 11th October 2014**. Members free, non Members and guests £5. The talk will be followed by coffee and biscuits. **New Members welcome. Alan Walpole Hon. Sec. WLHG**

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

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT AUGUST 2014

This Parish Council report provides a brief summary of activities in the month of August. Full details are set out in the minutes published on the Council's website. *See foot of page:*

FINANCES:

The clerk reported that he had carried out a bank reconciliation with the cashbook up to the 1st September. External Auditors reports for the years ended 31st March 2013 and 31st March 2014 were still outstanding. The clerk had been assured by the auditors that these would be dealt with during September.

PLANNING: Notice of Appeal had been received for The Pump House at the Green. The Parish Council asked the newly formed Planning Advisory Group (PAG) for its observations on the appeal. These were presented at the meeting. Councillors discussed the issues and decided to object to the appeal. Proposals for the **Heritage Hut:** Plans for the continued use of the Heritage Hut were proceeding and a group was meeting to carry out further repair and decoration. A letter had been received expressing concern that this would conflict with the use of the Village Hall and cause a reduction in Village Hall income. Councillors felt this was not the case as the two facilities served different needs in the community.

Public Toilets and Washing Facilities:

These had come under pressure because of the influx of visitors during recent warm weather. SCDC were contacted and arrangements were made for the cleaner to visit more frequently, resulting in an improvement.

Correspondence Received:

Luke Jeans had written to the council about problems on the 'Kissing Bridge' which provides access across the Dunwich River from the car-park to the salt marshes. This was being used for crabbing, which was hampering pedestrian access. **It was decided to erect a suitable sign.**

John MacCarthy had written a long letter to the Chair, Esme Richardson, making serious allegations against past councillors and the way WPC had acted in the past. His letter was read out in full to the meeting by Councillor Goodman. **Esme Richardson, on behalf of the Council and all the Councillors, read out her reply in full, which rejected and rebutted all of these allegations.**

Jeremy Solnick, Clerk of Council pc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk

ANY VOLUNTEERS ?

WALBERSWICK COMMON—MAINTENANCE

Volunteers meet every Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting, to tackle the invasive gorse and birch. First meeting this year will be on **Wednesday 22 October**. If you would like to join us, be near the **Sports Pavilion at the end of Church Lane at 2pm** – no need for tools or protective clothing, for first meeting. Contact me with any queries
Barbara Priestman 01502 723914

HOMES WANTED: for Model Boats

Two historic model boats (at least 3ft long each), made by a local craftsman, are offered, on long term loan but will remain the property of the Parish Council.

Please contact **Walberswick Parish Clerk by e-mail. (pc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk).**

BEACH CLEAN : Sunday October 12th Walberswick Wildfowlers are joining forces with Natural England for another beach clean. **Meeting at Cliff Car Park at 10am.** All are welcome to join in. *NE will bring gloves and bags*

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 24th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall
POST OFFICE Tuesday 1-3 pm. Thurs 10—noon

NORWICH BUS: 16 October— 0915 am.
Please book by contacting EVE HASTINGS on 724702

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: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

OCTOBER SERVICES 2014

5 HARVEST FESTIVAL 1100 Parish Eucharist

The Revd Simon Pitcher & Brian Fisher

Joint service with Blythburgh

12 HARVEST FESTIVAL 1800 Choral Evensong

Preacher the Revd Simon Pitcher

18th Sunday after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher

Last Sunday after Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Canon Harry Edwards

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

1st Wednesday of month Healing Service CW (said)

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

The church would welcome two people to give flower in memory of a loved one on the 19th or 26th October

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would particularly welcome lots of home grown vegetables, fruit and flowers to decorate the church *early* on the morning of Saturday 4th

10th October no Luncheon Club but the Village

Harvest Supper at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall after

which Olivia Castle will be singing for us. Tickets are

available (£8) from Penny Buncombe 4 The Terrace or

722359

PARISH REGISTER

16th August 2014 Baptism

Hannah Jayne Sutton

Nancy Tinkerbelle Sutton

Cherry Blossom Sutton

30th August 2014 Holy Matrimony

David James Brown

to

Angela Marie Norbury

SAINTS AND ANGELS:

CHILDREN'S HALF TERM ACTIVITY AFTERNOONS For children aged 4-11 (under 4s welcome but must be accompanied by an adult).£1 per child per session.

The afternoons will include; games, craft, stories, worship & reflection, as we explore the theme of 'Saints and Angels'. Registration forms are available from Team Clergy, with poster and flyers in all churches.

Thursday 30 October & Friday 31 October 2-4pm at Holy Trinity Church Blythburgh

Revd Richard Henderson

Team Vicar

The Sole Bay Team Ministry

The Vicarage, 45 Wangford Road

Reydon, Southwold, IP18 6PZ

Tel 01502 722192

DAVID'S OAK TREE The Webb family thank everyone who braved an August storm to celebrate the blessing and dedication of his oak tree on Palmers Green. It was wonderful to see so many of Dad's friends and family there to celebrate his contribution to village life.

Thank you to the Common Lands Trustees for the dedication of the oak tree, **James Darkins** for his lovely words and to **Rev Canon Harry Edwards** for his beautiful blessing. We are very proud to have Dad remembered in such a special way, for generations to come, **Thank you all**

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting is on Thursday **2nd October** starting at 2.30 pm. Our guest speaker will be **Prison Governor Moore** from Hollesley Bay Prison who will give us a personal insight into the prison service. In the Village Hall *Jill Willison*

ED'S NOTE: THANKS TO ALL FOR PROMPT CONTRIBUTIONS, HELP, ADVICE AND SUPPORT IN PRODUCING MY FIRST SOLO ISSUE. **GAVIN.**