

# VILLAGE NEWS



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## WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

Our film for 19 February is *Bride and Prejudice*. Love eventually conquers all in this acclaimed film from Gurinder Chadha, the director of *Bend It Like Beckham*. This modern musical retelling of Jane Austen's classic *Pride and Prejudice* is a hilariously entertaining tale. A love/hate relationship ignites between a small-town beauty (Aishwarya Rai) and a wealthy American (Martin Henderson) who is visiting her modest Indian village. In a swirl of music, dance, and comic misunderstandings, these opposites continue to attract and repel each other in a riotous romance.

Chadha transplants the traditional tale of manners to colourful India, infusing the story with the energy of some rousing dance numbers, bright saris, orange marigolds, magnificent elephants, and the stunning star, Aishwarya Rai herself.

Village Hall 7 for 7.30pm. Guests welcome.

**Film Club Committee**

## EVE BLOOMFIELD

Mrs Bloomfield has recently hung up her mop and retired after over 25 years being employed by Suffolk Coastal District Council to take care of the public toilets near the Village Hall. Eve took great pride in her work and even when the facilities had been left in the most appalling mess she managed to remain cheerful. Although not in the best of health in recent times, she still cycled up and down from her home in Church Lane to attend diligently to her duties. Eve also looked after the bus shelter by the church. On behalf of villagers and visitors alike, I thank Eve for her work over the years and wish her a long and peaceful retirement.

**David Webb**

**Chairman, Walberswick Parish Council.**

## BARBARA PRIESTMAN

After 20 years service as a Trustee of the Walberswick Common Lands Charity, and for the last 14 years Chairman of the Trustees, Barbara has decided it is time for her to retire from those roles. In addition to her work as Chair of the Trustees, Barbara represented the Charity on the Village Hall Management Committee, the Board of the Car Park Company and the Walberswick Sea Defence Group. Her calm and reasoned leadership will be missed by the Charity. Barbara's work for the village goes back even further because, prior to becoming a Trustee of the Charity, Barbara was for some time Clerk to the Parish Council.

Although no longer a Trustee, Barbara will continue working with the WCLC as Volunteer Warden of the Common, and will lead the Winter Wednesday team of volunteers in clearance and maintenance tasks.

I am sure all parishioners will join me in thanking Barbara for her long and dedicated service on behalf of the village.

**David Webb**

**Chairman, Walberswick Parish Council**

## WALBERSWICK SEED SWAP

Don't forget the annual Walberswick Seed Swap, to be held from 10am - 1pm on Saturday 18 February in the Village Hall. Discover new plant varieties, consider planting a wildflower patch, and pick up a few unusual seed potatoes. Don't worry if you have no seeds to swap: you can still select some for a small donation. Refreshments will be available.

**Caroline Gilby (725416)**

**Betsy Lemmon (722384)**

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 16 JANUARY 2012

**Planning matters:** Suffolk Coastal District Council has given permission for: the erection of a two storey extension at **Holly Cottage, The Street**; the erection of various extensions to house and garage at **South Close, Leveretts Lane**; the erection of various extensions, demolitions, removals and alterations at **Rosemary Cottage, The Street**; the erection of extensions at **3 Millstones, Millfield Road**. The Council raised no objection to the erection of an extension and minor alterations at **Redmay, Lodge Road**.

**Financial Matters:** The Council has received £2,600 in anonymous donations which have been paid into the Community Benefit Fund.

**Complaints procedure:** A procedure for dealing with complaints was adopted and will be placed on notice boards and the website.

**Election to fill two Councillor vacancies:** This was to have been held on 2 February following the request by 10 electors for an election. Unfortunately no-one was nominated to stand. It is important that people stand for election as the Council is prohibited from co-opting Councillors now the election request has been made. Notices of election will be erected soon after 2 February. There will be a very short time period in which to nominate someone or to seek nomination so please start thinking now if you would like to be nominated or start persuading someone you think would make a good Councillor. It is your opportunity to ensure that your views are represented on the Council.

**New Walberswick website:** Kay Ungless has been working extremely hard to produce a really successful new website. It includes information on the Parish Plan, the Walberswick Common Lands Charity and the Parish Council. There are wonderful photographs and art work displayed, a village events diary and news section. You can find it at <http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net> Thank you, Kay.

**Jane Gomm, Clerk to Council**  
(723294 or [wpcclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:wpcclerk@btinternet.com))

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMON LANDS CHARITY TRUSTEE

After previous advertisement, Walberswick Parish Council intended, at its meeting on 16 January, to appoint a Nominative Trustee with effect from 1 January 2012. There were no applicants.

If you would now like to be considered, please inform the Clerk of the Parish Council **in writing** on or before **Monday 27 February 2012**. You may also contact **Jayne Tibbles**, Clerk to the Charity, for further information (724448 or [wclc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:wclc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)).

The date of the new meeting will be advertised. The Council will exclude the public from the meeting during its deliberations on the matter pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

The Charity manages land and property in order to generate an income that can be distributed to benefit a wide range of individuals and organisations in the village. The Trustees are responsible for making decisions about how this should be done and ensuring they are carried out effectively within Charity Commission guidelines. A range of skills and experience is needed and the Council will need to balance the skills and experience of the existing Trustees with those of any applicant. An enthusiasm for the work of the Trust is a vitally important attribute. Anyone over the age of 18 may apply.

**Jane Gomm, Clerk to Council**  
Seaspray, Millfield Rd., Walberswick, Suffolk IP18 6UD

16 January 2012

### CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE VILLAGE

Those generous people who donated to charity instead of sending local cards raised £135.34 for CancerResearchUK and some also sent to other charities.

Thank you very much for your generosity.  
**Pru & Piers Ford-Crush, Viv & Alvin Hunt.**

### SALE OF HOLLY

A big "thank-you" to everyone who helped themselves to holly from my gate at Christmas. Donations amounted to £33.96, which has been given to the RNLI.

**Dione Shirreff**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**LUNCHEON CLUB** Friday 10th 12.30pm Village Hall  
**MOBILE LIBRARY** Fridays 10th & 24th 1.55-3.15pm The Green  
**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 16th 9.15 *Note earlier time* (Ring 724763 to book)  
**WALBERSWICK SEED SWAP** Saturday 18th 10am-1pm Villagge Hall

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE: <http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net>

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Thursday 9 February at 2.30pm is our next meeting: please note change of date due to pantomime commitments at the Village Hall. We have a full afternoon with Graham Higgins JP relating tales from his time on the Bench - with the opportunity for members to be JPs for the afternoon. I can't wait! Our President will be giving a short talk about her much enjoyed recent visit to Denman College. Don't miss out! New members and guests always welcome.  
**Sue Pearson**

## 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: Christine Fisher (723023)

Christine Reeves (723351)

### FEBRUARY SERVICES

5	3 <sup>rd</sup> before Lent	1100	Parish Eucharist
	Celebrant		Revd Peter Trendall
12	2 <sup>nd</sup> before Lent	0930	Parish Eucharist
	Celebrant		Revd Brian Fisher
	<u>also</u>	1800	Choral Evensong
	Preacher		Revd Peter Trendall
19	Sunday before Lent	1100	Parish Eucharist
	Celebrant		Revd Simon Pitcher
22	Ash Wednesday	1930	Team Eucharist
	at <i>Blythburgh</i>		Preacher Revd S Pitcher
	Celebrant		Revd Joan Lyon
26	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	0930	Parish Communion
	Celebrant		Revd Joan Lyon
	<u>Also</u>		<i>Lent Lecture at 1800 in Southwold</i>
			A cloud of witnesses - Thomas Cranmer
	Speaker		Archdeacon Judy Hunt
	Tuesdays at 1700		Evening Prayer (said)
	Wednesdays at 1000		Holy Communion 1662 (said)
	Wednesday (1 <sup>st</sup> )		Healing Service with CW (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

Sara Capon, our flower arranger co-ordinator, and I are hoping to organise this to start in April after Easter. There will be full details in next month's Village News, when we hope many villagers will wish to remember their loved ones or a special occasion in this way.

**Julia Josephs**

## CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

A total of £247 was raised from this year's event and by Wally's roving carol-singing team. This has been donated to the East Anglian Children's Hospice. We would like to thank all who contributed.

**Alvin Hunt**

**Vice Chairman, Walberswick Parish Council.**

## LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

At the end of this February an important period in the Church's year, Lent, begins; a period that gives each of us an opportunity to reflect & deepen the spiritual side of our lives. Elsewhere on this page you will see reference to the first of this year's Lent Lectures, which may well give you an opportunity to do just that. For several years these lectures have been organized by the Sole Bay Team in conjunction with the local Methodist, Roman Catholic & United Reform churches. The lectures have proved attractive to a good number of people and not just those who regularly attend their respective churches. Generally the lectures are of a high standard. This year's lectures have as their overall theme *A Cloud of Witnesses*, whereby various speakers will inform us in some depth about five or six people (male & female) who have played an important part nationally in the life of the Church in past years. All the lectures are to be held on Sunday evenings during Lent at Southwold United Reform Church, commencing at 6.00pm. and finishing at approximately 7.00pm. There is always an opportunity to ask questions during the latter part of each evening's lecture.

The Luncheon Club will be meeting on Friday 10 February at 12.30pm. As usual the two course meal followed by tea or coffee will cost you the princely sum of £6. This monthly event is meant for anyone in the village - you do not have to book in advance (December's lunch is the exception to this).

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

### PARISH REGISTER

18 December 2011 Baptism

**Leigh Ella Walker**

28 December 2011 Interment of Ashes

**Adam Lindsay Gordon** aged 74

9 January 2012 Funeral Service

at Nacton Crematorium

**Henry Mounteney Stracey** aged 91