

# VILLAGE NEWS

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## WALBERSWICK COMMON LAND CHARITY

A ten-year agreement between the Charity and Blois Farms to exclude pig farming and maize in **Track and Manor fields** has been signed. In return Blois Farms will receive an annual payment which compensates them for the resulting loss of income.

Trustees acted as facilitator of the agreement, leaving it to individuals whether they wished to donate. Charity is now collecting those donations from everyone who made a pledge and Trustees thank all donors for their generosity.

The next step will be to see whether a similar agreement can be reached for the fields adjoining Lodge Road and at the top of the Village.

**Jayne Tibbles**, Clerk

**James Darkins**, Chairman

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

## ALLOTMENTS:

**...anyone want to give up the plot?**

Rents are now due so if anyone wants to give up their plot, could you get in touch now and not wait until Easter? This will give anyone taking over, time to sort it out before planting time.

**Philip Kett on 723800**

## GUY FAWKES BONFIRE

The gates to Cliff Field will be open from **Saturday 25 October to Mon 3 November** inclusive from 8:00am to 4:00pm. This is to allow residents and their contractors to dispose of combustible garden waste from the Village on the Cliff Field bonfire. In return the Fireworks Committee would be grateful for donations large and small to help fund the excellent November 5 firework display. Collection tin in the Tuck Shop

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## CANCER RESEARCH

**MINI MARKET ...10-12 noon...**

**Saturday, December 6.** Any donations of goods is greatly appreciated. I also have Cancer Research Christmas cards, wrapping paper and pocket diaries for sale. If you would like to see a selection, I would be happy to bring them round. Please support this worthy cause. **Betsy Lemmon 722384**

## WILDFOWLERS QUIZ 2014

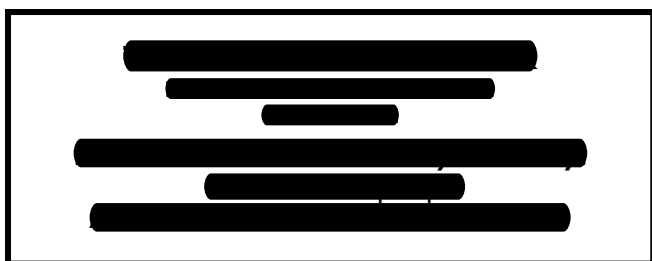
This year's ever popular Wildfowlers Quiz will be held in the **Village Hall on Saturday 22 November** starting at 7:30pm (doors open at 7:00pm). £10 per team of four, tickets at the door. Maximum six per team however, 5 point deduction per additional team member. **Bring your own food, drink and brain power.**

**Mark Waller, Secretary**

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COFFEE MORNING 2014

Just to remind you, this event will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall from 10 am to 12 noon. Entrance for adults £2, children free,

Please be generous. Thank you. **Alan Walpole (01502 724763)**



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## **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT OCTOBER 2014**

**Below is a brief summary of activities in the month of September. Full details are on the Council's website: [www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)**

Meeting took place on the 6th October 2014 in the village hall annex

### **Finances:**

The clerk reported that the second instalment of the precept had been received. The amount available to the Parish taking into account un-cleared cheques was £19,782. The only large item of expenditure was likely to be the auditor's expenses for the 2013 audit—probably, around £2,000. Copies of the Clerk's report on payments and receipts to date are attached to the draft minutes which will be posted on the website.

Since the meeting, the External Auditors report for the year ended 31st March 2013 has arrived and copies of the Annual Return and the Auditor's Issues Arising Report are available from the clerk on application by e-mail.

### **Planning:**

Planning applications for a rear extension at The Old School, Leveretts Lane and tree surgery at Coopers Thatch, Leveretts Lane and The Gables, Millfield Road, raised no objections from councillors. 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.

**Traffic Calming Measures:** The Parish Council is looking at long term solutions which might take time to implement

### **.Proposals for the Heritage Hut:**

A working party has carried out more work to the fabric of the building. However, there is still a good deal to do. Another working party is planned for the 1st November. **ANY VOLUNTEERS? contact Esme Richardson.**

### **Correspondence Received:**

from Ms Stephanie Harvey, Mr Alan Walpole, Mr John MacCartney and Mr Henry Gilby.

## **POSTMAN PETE RETIRES**

Regular visitors to the twice weekly village post office, in the Village Hall Annexe, will be sad to learn that we will be seeing rather less of charming postie, **Peter Anderson**, as he eases into retirement, by working fewer days a week

We would like to thank Peter for his first class delivery, while he would like to thank everyone for their support, since the service began two years ago.

He urges us all to continue to support the new faces, behind the stamps: **Danny Thorp** and **Anna Higgins**, although Peter will retain his proof of posting and pop up, now and again, as a surprise package!

## **WALBERSWICK CAR PARKS**

Applications are invited for the position of Operations Manager for the 2015 season. **Visit village website below...**

### **WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH**

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Friday 29th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

**POST OFFICE** Tuesday 1-3 pm. Thurs 10—noon

**NORWICH BUS** Thursday 20th 9.15am Ring 724763 to book.

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## 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)

Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

### NOVEMBER SERVICES 2014

- 2 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Simon Pitcher  
*Blythburgh invited to combine as we join  
Holy Trinity on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 11am*
- 9 **Service of Remembrance 1050 at Blythburgh**  
The Revd Malcom Doney  
Choral Evensong for Remembrance 1800  
The Revd Simon Pitcher
- 16 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent 1100 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- 23 Christ the King 0930 Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher
- 30 **Advent Sunday 1100 Team Service**  
Celebrant The Revd Joan Lyon  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service CW (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Denise Brentnall for Peggy & Ernest Hughes

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The British Legion's Service of Remembrance will be at Blythburgh and we are delighted to have Nigel Flack, in the uniform of the Royal Artillery, playing the Last Post.

At Choral Evensong at 6pm we will also celebrate Remembrance of the two World Wars with anthems and hymns.

### TEAM SERVICE ON ST ANDREW'S DAY

Advent Sunday falls on the same Sunday as St Andrew's this year and The Sole Bay Team are celebrating with a service of Holy Communion at 11am in our church.

Simon Pitcher will preach and Joan Lyon celebrate the Eucharist using the Advent liturgy from the Scottish Episcopal Church. A Team choir will lead us as we sing the ancient setting of Merbecke *Julia Josephs*.

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

On behalf of Simon Pitcher I would like to thank everybody who was involved in any way in making our Harvest celebrations so successful. You may know by now, if you were not at this year's Harvest Supper, that you missed a real treat both in the fare put before us & by the entertainment provided by Olivia Castle singing, accompanied by Denis King on the keyboard - our thanks to them for their contribution.

As in previous years The Sole Bay Team will be holding a special service at 3.00p.m. on All Saints Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>), providing an opportunity for people, from the eight parishes of our team, to remember relatives & friends who have died during the past year. During the service there will be an opportunity, if you wish, to light a candle in memory of your loved one or friend. This year the service will take place at Wangford Parish Church. Anyone is most welcome to that service.

The following Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, at 10.50 a.m., Walberswick will join with Blythburgh at Holy Trinity Blythburgh for our annual Remembrance Day Service; past & present members of the Armed Services from our village will be taking part.

Finally, I am looking for children to take part as readers for our annual Crib Service (4.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve) please let me know (723023) if you know a child who would be willing to do that. Adults who would like to help the children dress up for that service are also needed.

Yours in Christ's service  
**Brian Fisher.**

### PARISH REGISTER

14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 Baptism  
**Oscar George Goodchild**

### LUNCHEON CLUB

**14th November** at 12.30 p.m.

**12th December Christmas** at 12.30 p.m. (Bookings required by end November. Contact Brian & Christine on 723023)