

VILLAGE NEWS



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THE VILLAGE FETE

The Fete 2011 raised well in excess of £8,600 for the benefit of the Village Hall & St Andrew's Church! This is a truly extraordinary result, especially in view of two downpours during the afternoon, and is thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of everyone who helped, contributed in any way, or who attended and enjoyed the day. It was a really happy day for the village and a most amazing result – thank you to everyone who made this possible.

If you really enjoyed the Fete this year and have any suggestions or constructive comments, do please contact us on the numbers below. The Fete committee are meeting in early October to review this year's event and would welcome any observations.

Ben Cardwell (722611)

Christine Mitchell (723023) & the Fete Committee

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Please come and support this very worthy cause at our Coffee Morning on Saturday 22 October from 10.30am-12 noon in the Village Hall. Christmas cards, gifts, cakes, books and bric-a-brac will be there, plus a raffle. Coffee and biscuits are included in the £1 entrance charge.

Faith Blackman (724278)

Maureen Thompson (723755)

NORWICH BUS : THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

For this month only, please book with
Eveline Hastings (724702)

WASTE BINS

Would householders please make arrangements to ensure their 'wheelie' bins are returned to their property after the Monday waste collection .

David Webb, Chairman, Walberswick PC

WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

Our new season will start with *An Education*. Lyn Barber's autobiographical coming-of-age story, with a script by Nick Hornby, is about a teenage girl in 1960s suburban London, and how her life changes with the arrival of a playboy nearly twice her age. Starring Carey Mulligan, Peter Sarsgard and Alfred Molina.

Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm Sunday 16 October.

Film Club Committee

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

We had a fantastic turn-out for both the production drinks and the auditions. Rehearsals begin shortly with our largest cast yet, headed by Jack Solloway playing Toad, alongside 26 others including 11 children. It is not too late if you would still like to help.

Julia Sowerbutts (07867507286)

Juliasowerbutts@hotmail.co.uk

CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Wanted: four new members to join us on Wednesday evenings from 7.30-9pm from October 5, in the Village Hall. Why not come along and see what we do? It is great fun and not too energetic. We end the season in May by having a dinner; and we also enjoy mulled wine and eats at Christmas. We may have to close down without more support, so do come along.

Maureen Thompson(723755)

Philip Kett (723800)

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5 SEPTEMBER 2011

Agendas and Minutes: The Council has agreed to put the agendas and approved minutes on the Council's website again.

Planning matters: Planning permission has been granted for the following: the construction of dormer doors to open on to a balcony at first floor level at **Hidden House, The Green**; and to retain the painted render at **Little Meadow, The Street**.

The Council also considered four planning applications and/or applications for conservation area consent. It had no objections to the proposal to demolish an old workshop to the rear of **Bunbury Cottage, The Street** as it appeared to be in a dangerous condition. They objected or had very serious concerns about the other applications which were: **Rosemary Cottage, The Street**, where it was proposed to demolish some side and rear extensions and remove a dormer window, and replace them with two dormer windows, two roof lights and two side extensions; **Tow's Cabin, Ferry Road**, where it was proposed to demolish the existing dwelling and replace it with a two storey dwelling; **Sea House, 2 The Terrace**, where it was proposed to insert a dormer window into the roof.

Emergency and non-emergency telephone calls to the police: From October in Suffolk and Norfolk, people should continue to dial 999 for emergency calls to the police and dial 101 for non emergency calls. This system will, in time, cover the whole country.

Beach Clean: The next beach clean will be held on Sunday 16 October. Please look out for posters giving more information. Gloves and bags will be provided to volunteers.

Waste Collections: After the review by Suffolk Coastal District Council, it has been confirmed that there will be no changes to the dates and times of collections in Walberswick.

The bridge over the creek near East Point: The Environment Agency has informed the Council it intends to demolish the bridge as it is in need of repair and because, according to the Environment Agency, there are no public rights of way over it. The Council is opposed to this and is making strong objections. If you feel the same you should telephone **01473 706736** or write to **Louise Hall, Asset System Management (Norfolk and Suffolk) Team Member 1**, Environment Agency, Icen House, Cobham Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP3 9JE, making your feelings known and setting out why you think the bridge should remain. You need to act before **Friday 28 October**.

Jane Gomm, Clerk to Council
wpcclerk@btinternet.com, 01502 723294

BRITISH LEGION BAZAAR

This will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 12 November from 10am to 12 noon, to raise money to help our Servicemen and women and their families in need.

More details to come in the next Village News, including the names of volunteers running the various stalls. With that in mind, if you would like to help, or run a stall yourself, please give me a call and/or leave a message.

The event has been run on the same lines for many years so I would also appreciate any new ideas that you might have. Thank you.

Alan Walpole (01502 724763)

NOTES FROM THE COMMON

People have commented on how nice the heather is looking on the Common - it certainly is. However, the rapid spread of Silver Birch will soon form a forest and smother the heather. So the next step in the management plan must be to remove small Silver Birch to check the spread of this "weed".

David Webb, Volunteer Warden

SUFFOLK CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

Grateful thanks to all who cycled for this worthwhile cause, and the sponsors. The total raised will be announced next month.

Margot & Maurice Godbold

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

CARPET BOWLS CLUB Wednesday 5th 7.30pm Village Hall
MOBILE LIBRARY Fridays 7th & 21st 1.55-3.15pm The Green
HARVEST SUPPER Friday 7th 7pm in the Village Hall
NORWICH BUS Thursday 20th 9.30 at the Tuck Shop
SAVE THE CHILDREN Saturday 22nd 10.30am-12 noon Village Hall

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE: www.onesuffolk.co.uk/walberswickpc

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers, and helped during my recent stay in hospital. Thank you also for the many good will messages received.

Mary Clayton

CHURCH MATTERS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Church Wardens: Christine Fisher (723023)
Christine Reeves (723351)

OCTOBER SERVICES

- 2 15th after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant The Revd Richard Henderson
Harvest Festival
- 9 16th after Trinity 0930 Family Eucharist
Celebrants The Revds Fisher & Pitcher
- 16 17th after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
- 23 Last Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant The Revd Richard Henderson
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 said)
Wednesday (5th) Healing Service with CW (said)

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A Harvest Family Eucharist at 0930 will be celebrated on October 9, at which Simon Pitcher and Brian Fisher will officiate. Instead of singing Even-song the Church Choir will sing at this service leading the congregation in all the well-loved harvest hymns and rejoicing in *'The heavens are telling the glory of God'*.

Gifts of tinned goods, dry and personal toiletries, will be gratefully received on the Saturday morning or at the service. As soon as the Festival is over, all the harvest bounty will be taken to the St John's Housing Trust in Lowestoft, who are always so very grateful.

The Harvest Supper will be on Friday 7 October at 7pm in the Village Hall. Tickets at £8 can be bought after the end of September from Penny Buncombe at 4 The Terrace.

Julia Josephs

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We are looking forward to a real treat on Thursday 6 October. Dr Wil Harvey will be coming to talk to us about the East Anglian Landscape painters. An accomplished artist himself, Wil will also be telling us how it's done !! Do come and join us in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. You will find a warm welcome.

Irene Prince

LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired!)

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!

Yes, it is that season of the year once more when, in our church, we shall be celebrating another year in which God has provided for us in so many ways. Looking forward to seeing you at our celebrations, details of which you will find on this page.

October having five Sundays this year, there will be a joint Taize Service (a meditative form of service) with Blythburgh, Reydon & Wangford, at Holy Trinity Church Blythburgh, on Sunday 30 October at 11.00am.

The displays of flowers that are seen in our parish church week by week (apart from the period of Lent) bring great joy both to regular worshippers and to visitors. St Andrew's PCC have decided that it would like to give those who wish to do so, the opportunity to provide flowers in the church in memory of loved ones or to celebrate a particular event. If this is of interest to you please contact Simon Pitcher, me or one of the wardens for further information; if any donors wish to have their name or that of their loved one published, we anticipate that we will do this either in the Village News and/or in the church magazine.

The opening of St Andrew's church tower on three occasions this year has given a great deal of pleasure to many local people as well as to visitors. We, in turn, have been delighted by the generous donations given by individuals in appreciation of our efforts. Encouraged by people's reaction we hope to open the tower on further occasions in 2012.

There will not be a Luncheon Club this month, as we are having the Harvest Supper.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher

PARISH REGISTER

11 September 2011 Memorial Service
for the life of **Pamela Dorothy Deacon** aged 85

11 September 2011 Interment of ashes
Philippa Wendy Hunter aged 50