



Walberswick Village News

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The boys cycle LE JOG to improve facilities at the playing field

Lee Sutton and Jon Winyard are on their bikes again to raise funds. This time they are cycling LE JOG, the 850 miles from Lands End to John O'Groats. After their adventure in October 2020 cycling from Ness Point in Lowestoft to Land's End without support, they decided a bit more company and assistance were needed. Jon's brother, Nathan, will join them cycling, while Alex Godfrey will be on hand with a support van. The trip starts on 16 May and should take 12 days.

Their aim is to start raising funds to improve the facilities at the village playing field. Plans are for a shelter to replace the old pavilion and a safe, all-weather surface to play a variety of games for all age groups. The boys are working with the Parish Council and the Walberswick Common Lands Charity on this ambitious project, which will take more than a gruelling cycle ride to finance.

Please support them by making a donation either on their Just Giving pages www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jonathan-Winyard1 / www.justgiving.com/fundraising/leeslejog or by dropping off your donation at 8 Church Lane in an envelope clearly marked with your name. You can also read more about the project on their Just Giving pages. **Editor**



Village fete plant stall

Hello green-fingered people. Colourful flowers and seaside succulents are always popular at the village fete (along with allotment fresh veg and buckets of sunflowers) so please keep nurturing surplus plants, divisions and seedlings for the plant stall on 27 August. Saplings, secateurs, terracotta pots, any garden related tools and produce are welcome. To help, contribute or join the stall rota (it is fun), please contact **Helen Riches** on riches90@ntlworld.com or 07532 323944.

Congratulations Bella

Such a brilliant effort by eight year-old Bella Smith, who raised £330 for humanitarian aid in Ukraine through her recent bake sale in the village during the Easter weekend. Well done Bella, and thank you from all of us who enjoyed your delicious cakes and biscuits. **Editor**

I did the bake sale to raise some money for Ukraine and to help them out in their terrible situation. I enjoyed baking the cakes and I was really happy that I raised a lot of money. I was quite nervous that no one would come, so thank you everybody for coming.
Love **Bella**.



Thank you Pat

Pat Lancaster has been a magnificent organiser of the *Village News* distribution and the prescription run for many years and we send her our grateful thanks. These services are vital to the village and Pat made sure that we all received our medicines and *Village News* regardless of bad weather and illness. In the lockdowns she even hand delivered the *Village News* to those without internet access.

Well done Pat and best wishes to those who have taken over these roles. **Edward Wright**

Village News distribution

As I shall be stepping down, I am very pleased to report that, with effect from the May 2022 edition of the *Village News*, delivery to the distributors will be taken over by Elaine Heeler and Sue Wood. It would be very helpful if the distributors could return the empty envelopes to Elaine (3 Moorside) or Sue (Half Acre, Church Field). Thank you all for your support since I took over in 2013. **Pat Lancaster**



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Foreshore Working Group

As part of the Walberswick Neighbourhood Development Plan, work is being started on the area of 'Environment and Sustainability'. An early piece of that work will be looking at the Foreshore. If you are interested in this and wish to join the group, it would be great to have you on board. For a copy of the Terms of Reference, please contact the clerk at walberswickclerk@gmail.com.

Seeking friends or relatives of 'Elsie & Jimmy'

One of the memorial benches on the Common on which there is a plaque with the dedication "Elsie and Jimmy, Jan 1997, Happy Memories" has fallen into disrepair to the point that it now requires either major refurbishment or replacement. A temporary repair has been made but

unless someone comes forward in the next few weeks to pay for a new bench or to undertake the work required for a full repair, the bench, unfortunately, will have to be permanently removed for safety reasons. If anyone has information, please contact andrew.wpcouncillor@gmail.com.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be the **Annual Meeting of the Council** to be held on **Monday, 9 May at 7pm** in the Heritage Hut. It is open to members of the public, who may either choose to attend in person or join remotely (via Zoom). The agenda and how to join remotely will be published on the Walberswick Village website. For further information please contact the Parish Clerk at walberswickclerk@gmail.com.

Walberswick Common Lands Charity

Trustee appointments

The Charity is going through a period of significant Trustee renewal, all of which I hope will position us strongly for the future. Last year, Revd Canon Simon Pitcher became the Trustee appointed by the Sole Bay Team Ministry. Simon and Hannah Sutton are now taking the lead in supporting beneficiaries in the community. We are grateful for the time that Simon commits to the Charity, given his many duties. Also last year, Richard Leiper QC joined the Trustees. He has proven an excellent addition to the team through the combination of his legal skills and calm objectivity. Richard is sharing chairmanship of Trustee meetings with me this year.

In March, Stephanie Renouf became a Trustee and brings professional skills in communications, event and project management. Given her experience at the Sainsbury Centre for the Visual Arts, Stephanie is now leading the Heritage Hut team so that we can make the most of this excellent community resource. In next

month's *Village News* I hope to announce two more appointments. This leaves one further vacancy to fill as I'm retiring at the end of this year. If you're interested in becoming a Trustee, please contact our Clerk at clerkwclc@gmail.com **James Darkins, Chairman**

Ukrainian refugees

The Walberswick Common Lands Charity has received the very kind offer of accommodation for Ukrainian refugees within a Walberswick second home. The owners have registered their interest at www.homesforukraine.org.uk and are currently awaiting a response. It is early days, but the Charity is consulting with the Sole Bay Team Ministry and will reach out to other community groups on how best to support refugees who are housed in Walberswick. If you decide to register your home, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly – clerkwclc@gmail.com **Hannah Sutton, Trustee**

Planning applications

At the time of publication, the following properties were still awaiting a decision on their planning applications:

Cornelian, Leveretts Lane (trees) | **Paules Fenn**, The Street (amended) | **Wayland Cottage**, The Street
Vine Cottage, The Green (2 submissions, 1 for trees)
Dutch House, The Street | **Stocks Wood**, Stocks Lane | **Seacroft**, Millfield (trees)

For the latest applications and full details, go to the Planning page on the [Village Website](http://www.walberswickvillage.gov.uk). The Planning Advisory Group reports, are at tinyurl.com/tdbvulf

*Inspired by the early morning swimmers
Walberswick Beach, 6 April 2022
Sand sculpture and photo by Annie O'Brian
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Diary Dates

Showing of the Walberswick Scroll

Sunday, 1 May at 10am, 11am and 12 noon in the Heritage Hut

The unique Walberswick Scroll was painted by J Dornan Turner during the summers of 1931 and 1932 and depicts every house in the village. John English will be providing commentary. Entry free. **Scroll Advisory Group**

WI Meeting: Charlie Haylock on The History of Spoken English.

Thursday, 5 May at 2.30pm in the Village Hall

Charlie Haylock will be giving an informative talk on the history of spoken English. New members and visitors welcome. **Muriel Wortley**



Walberswick Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday, 11 May at 7pm in the Village Hall

This meeting is open to all and is a great opportunity to learn about every village organisation, hear their reports and future plans. **WPC**

Plant Sale for Ukraine

Saturday, 28 May 10am-2pm outside the Village Hall

Donate your surplus seedlings and plants and support our plant sale to help raise funds for Ukrainian refugees. **Betsy Lemmon, Horticultural Society**

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration in Walberswick on Sunday, 5 June 2022

A Jubilee Party that's fit for a Queen

With competitions, games, prizes, cake and fizz, music and dancing, the village Jubilee celebrations promise to be a right royal occasion. Like every good party every child will leave with a special commemorative gift.

The committee has created a packed programme of activities so everyone can be involved. This includes two competitions that you might want to start thinking about now.

- Create **A Picture fit for our Queen** in any medium. A4-size artworks should be taken to the Village Hall on Saturday, 4 June, before midday. Artist Wendy Sinclair will judge the pictures, which will be exhibited in the Hall afterwards. There are two age categories: 5 to 10-year-olds and 11 to 16-year-olds. First prizes will be £45 tokens for artists equipment and second prizes will be £15 book tokens.
- Design **A Crown fit for a Queen**. You must be able to wear your crown in a parade for the judging. Gift token prizes will be awarded to the winners in age categories 0 to 16-year-olds and 17-year-olds and over.

The party starts at 10am with a celebration church service in the ruins of St Andrew's followed by a toast to the Queen and anniversary cake.

At midday, it is picnics on the Green. Bring your own food, refreshments, chairs and rugs.

At 12.30pm, there will be a welcome address with maypole dancing at 1.30pm. At 2pm the parade of the Crowns fit for a Queen will be led by the Rumpus Ukulele Band. Judging of the crowns will then take place followed by the prize giving for the two competitions.

At 3.15pm, games on the Green commence with categories for 0 to 6-year-olds, 7 to 10-year-olds, 11 to 16-year-olds, and adults. Games include an egg and spoon race, a three-legged ace, a sack race, running race, wheelbarrow race (adults to push the wheelbarrow), and tug of war with children and adults. Every child will receive a special jubilee medal.

Look out for posters displayed around the village for more details, as well as a wet weather plan. A special commemorative programme will be available on the day. Any inquiries please to walberswickjubilee@gmail.com.

Stephanie Renouf



Church Matters St Andrew's Church Walberswick

Team Rector

Revd Canon Simon Pitcher
01502 725424
revsimon63@gmail.com

May 2022 Services

Sunday, 1 May, 11.15am
Sung Eucharist

Joined with Blythburgh
Celebrant Revd Margaret King

Sunday, 8 May, 6pm

Choral Evensong
Revd Canon Harry Edwards

Sunday, 15 May, 11.15am

Sung Eucharist
Revd Canon Harry Edwards

Sunday, 22 May, 11.15am

Family Service
Revd Canon Simon Pitcher

Sunday, 29 May, 11am

Southwold St Edmunds
Jubilee Songs of Praise
Revd Canon Simon Pitcher

Every Wednesday, 10.00am

Holy Communion
Coffee on first Wednesdays

Commemorative Flowers

8 May - Julia Sowerbutts for
Joe Josephs
22 May - Pat Atherton for John
29 May - Joanna Saunders for
Robert

Community Services

Mobile Library: Friday
27 May
2.15-2.45pm,
Village Hall car park

Post Office: Tuesdays,
1pm-3pm, Thursdays,
10am-12 noon,
Village Hall Annex

Norwich Bus: Thursday,
26 May (not the third Thursday
this month) Departs at 9am &
returns at 1.30pm. Booking
essential. Phone or text Mandy
Erlenbach on
07590 697575.

The next edition of the Village News will be published on 1 June 2022. The copy deadline is
noon on 25 May 2022 and submissions should be sent to the editor at walberswicknews@gmail.com

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