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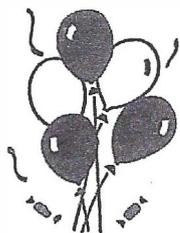


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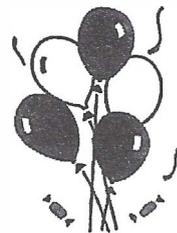
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**WISHING ALL OF YOU
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Royal British Legion Notices

The Poppy Appeal

The sale of Poppies, Wreaths, Chaplets and Sprays, and money raised at the Coffee Morning and Bazaar and given in the collection at the Remembrance Sunday Service totalled £2062, in line with previous years.

I would like to thank those who organised and planned the collections and the events, those who helped generally and those who gave so generously. I am always surprised at the amount we make when I consider how many other fund raising events there are during the year.

Thank you all so much.

Future Of The Branch

As no volunteers have come forward to take on the key jobs on the Committee (as previously advertised), members at the AGM on the 21st November 2005 unanimously agreed that the Branch should close, with effect from the 1st February 2006 and that the closure plan proposed by the current Committee should be adopted.

Members have already been advised of their future membership and subscription options.

2006 Diary Dates

For those transferring to the Southwold Branch, the Southwold events for the coming year will be posted on the RBL Notice Board.

Alan Walpole, *Chairman*

Walberswick Common Lands Charity

The Trustees are looking for ideas for use of the 2005 covenanted profits from the car parks. Do you have a project that would benefit the village of Walberswick and the people that live here? If so, please contact me on 724448, leave your name and address and I will put an application form through your door.

The initial meeting to discuss proposals will be held in March 2006 so you will need to get your application in by the end of February.

Jayne Tibbles, *Clerk to the Trustees*

Walberswick Film Club

Sunday, 11th December saw the first film to be shown by the newly formed Walberswick Film Club when forty one members were entertained by 'Singin' in the Rain'. With its sparkling script, tremendous song and dance numbers, fine acting and charismatic performers, many regard it as the finest movie musical.

By way of complete contrast, our January film will be, 'Master and Commander, The Far Side of the World' Based on the best-selling novels of Patrick O'Brian, this maritime adventure stars Russell Crowe as Captain "Lucky" Jack Aubrey and Paul Bettany as the ship's doctor, Stephen Maturin. Fascinating and historically detailed throughout, the heart of the film is about the lives of the ship's crew. It is about the bonds, fellowships and friendships of these men. Aubrey and Maturin tell bad jokes together, play music together and while they may have their differences of opinion on the Captain's tactics, they have a mutual respect, bordering on a sense of love, for one another.

It is the first time a movie has had permission to film on the Galapagos Islands and there is wonderful footage showing amazing glimpses of terrain, fauna and flora. The ship versus ship battle scenes are spectacular, whilst a chase around the storm-lashed Cape Horn is likely to leave you feeling as seasick and as drenched as the crew itself.

'Master and Commander, The Far Side of the World'
PG 13

Sunday, 8th January, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall
Kay Ungless

Dunwich & Westleton Workers' Education Association

Artists At Walberswick

A day school is to be held, at Westleton Village Hall, on Thursday 26th January 2006

Tutor – Richard Scott

For Further information please ring Roy Jones on:
01728 6348436

Peter Panto

Directions To "Neverland"

You start at the Bell, and run like Hell,
Until you get to the shops.
Then walk you tall to the Village Hall,
The Anchor's next, in short hops.
From there you lurch to St Andrew's church,
Passing the field with corn in.
Then it's first star left and second star right,
And straight on 'till the morning!
(A Hunt)

...Be quick!
Only a few tickets remaining to see Peter Pan...!

Julia Sowerbutts

Tuesday Fitness Classes

Our first session of 2006 will be on 10th January in the village hall. Together we will fight the Christmas excesses, have fun, push up the heart rate and enjoy ourselves. Come and join us - you will be very welcome.

Jenny Cardwell

RNLI Evening Of Entertainment

From what I hear, everybody who went to this evening on the 18th November, thoroughly enjoyed it. Not knowing that, behind the scenes, we were working on a plan conceived some months ago on the back of a fag packet!

We REALLY had no exact idea of what was going to happen, but it does seem to have been generally appreciated.

Thanks? Due to so many: The entertainers? Of course; Chad and those excellent fish and chips? Of course (if anybody would like some salt or vinegar please cross my palm with (a little) silver; The Anchor, for providing such a good bar and donating their entire profits to the RNLI? Goes without saying; The RNLI Committee? Nah - backs of fag packets!

Anybody else? Well, actually, yes - to everybody who was there for making it such a great fun evening enjoyed by so many.

Reckon we raised about £1,250 plus or minus a few tads*. Thanks a bundle.

Robin Buncombe, Hon. Treasurer, RNLI

(*From the O.E.D.: Tad - US colloquial. A small amount (often used adverbially): [19th century: origin unknown.]
Ed.)

League Of Friends Of Southwold Hospital

This year's house-to-house collection has raised the record sum of £916.26.

Very many thanks to my loyal band of collectors and to those who gave so generously.

Mary King

Letter From The Chairman

"I am writing on behalf of the League of Friends Committee to thank everyone in Walberswick for their generous support throughout the year.

We are most appreciative and can assure you that the monies will be spent to benefit the patients and staff.

Once again, thank you so much.

Yours sincerely,
Barbara Davis"

Tuck Shop Christmas/ New Year Opening Times

Day	Date	Times
Christmas Eve	24 December	7.30 a.m.—6 p.m.
Christmas Day	25	CLOSED
Boxing Day	26	8 a.m.—1 p.m.
Tuesday	27	8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Wed./Thurs./ Fri.	28, 29, 30	7.30 a.m.—6 p.m.
New Year's Eve	31	7.30 a.m.—6 p.m.
New Year's Day	01 January	8 a.m.—3 p.m.
Monday	02	8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Tuesday	03	7.30 a.m.—6 p.m.

**Have A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year
From All At The Tuck Shop**

Fish And Chips

After Chad's fish and chips proved to be so popular at the RNLI evening, on a trial basis, his van will be available every Friday evening during January at about 5 p.m. in Adam's Lane.

Robin Buncombe

December Parish Council Report

Planning - Councillor Hunt attended the site meeting held by the Development Control Committee on land north of 10 Adams Lane. Members of the committee did not envisage a problem with the application going ahead. DC Leighton stated that English Nature and Suffolk Wildlife Trust were concerned about the impact on the adjacent SSSI.

Suffolk Coastal has granted permission for a conservatory at Short Lane House.

Village Precept - This will not be increased for 2006/2007.

Bailey Bridge - Repairs to the bridge will now be carried out next spring.

Pigs - The Environmental Health Officer had written to the Council stating that there was no statutory distance or laid down restrictions such as field separation, relating to how close 'free range pigs' may be kept from residential property. Also, unless the increased number of flies and rodents could be shown to be unreasonable, statutory nuisance action would be unlikely to succeed. He had checked fly control at the sites and found there was no sign of problems at the time, although he did appreciate the fly breeding season had ceased. The site will be revisited in April 2006.

Beach Clean - This was very successful and the Council would like to thank all those people who gave up their Sunday morning to help.

Blyth Estuary - Robin Buncombe (Chairman), and Councillor Webb have attended many further meetings and will be formulating the Council's response. The consultation period has been extended to 15th January 2006.

Viv Hunt, Clerk to the Council

WI - A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Our President, Jenny Cardwell and her committee treated us to a wonderful party. There were thirty ladies present including guests from Westleton, as well as from our own village. After some fun but taxing quizzes, we watched a small group of belly dancers in their beautiful costumes. Some of our members were invited to join in and found it quite hard to coordinate their bodies!

Singing carols was much simpler, even after the usual bumper tea.

For our first meeting in 2006 on January 11th we have a speaker on English Nature. The following Wednesday we are having a New Year luncheon at The Bell.

Julia Josephs

Unsung Heroes

The village owes an enormous debt of gratitude to the kind and generous people who give their time and energy to collect our prescriptions from Southwold, and also to open the village hall for the weekly surgery sessions.

Grateful thanks from all concerned to: Grahame Godsmark, Mary King, Ann and Bill Sexton and Jill Whittenbury.

A great deal of kindness moves around in Walberswick and we are all very lucky to live here.

Ruth Bassett

Cancer Research U.K. Mini Market 2005

Our final figure raised at the Mini Market on the 3rd December now stands at £1,470.

This is a marvellous result, particularly as our attendance numbers this year were down by 60 due, I think, to various other events being held and also to poor weather.

My very grateful thanks go to everyone who supported this event and to all the helpers who made it such a success. Also, a special thank you to Pat and Philip Kett for decorating the village hall in time for the event.

During the year we also raised £92 from the sale of plants, £170 from donations and made a £167 profit on a Pampered Chef Party, which gives us a final figure of nearly £1,900.

Margaret Adkinson

Used Christmas Cards

Mary King and I will again be collecting your old Christmas cards during January.

These are all pulped and the money raised goes to the Woodland Trust. You will find containers into which to put them outside Dutch House (The Street) and Shenburgh (opposite the church).

Elizabeth Leighton

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CHURCH MATTERS

Services

01 2 nd of Christmas	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
08 1 st of Epiphany	9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist
	6 p.m.	Epiphany Carols, At Blythburgh

15 2 nd of Epiphany	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
22 3 rd of Epiphany	9.30 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
29 4 th of Epiphany	9.30 a.m.	Choral Eucharist

Every		
Tuesday	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesday	10 a.m.	Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annexe

See details in church porch.

Altar Flower Arrangers

British Legion:	Mary King
07 Kathleen Patterson	
14 Kathleen Patterson	
21 Judy Morton	
28 Judy Morton	

Cleaning Rota

06 Pru Ford-Crush, Cynthia Jackson, Janet Simpson
13 Chris & Wendy Sinclair, Elizabeth Leighton
20 Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Margeet Walpole
27 Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Mary King

Letter From The OLM

Another year has passed and here we are in 2006 – it seems only yesterday that we celebrated the Millennium. The Roman poet Virgil wrote words that echo in my mind: *'But meanwhile it is flying, irretrievable time is flying.'*

If you are in the habit of making New Year resolutions perhaps it would not be unreasonable to resolve to make time for other people, a bit of loving your neighbour as yourself. You may feel that as a village community we are quite good at looking after each other but it would not hurt each one of us to go even further along that road.

If you feel unable to help someone but feel concerned about them please do not hesitate to contact me, or one of my clergy colleagues, if you think that somebody in the village might appreciate a visit.

You may have heard that the December Luncheon Club was an excellent event thoroughly enjoyed by all. May I reiterate that the Luncheon Club is for anyone in the village – it is not just for senior citizens! Our next lunch will take place on Friday 13th January 2006, at 12.30 p.m. in the Village Hall: the cost is £5.

Please note that there will not be a Choral Evensong service in St Andrew's during January; instead, we shall be joining Holy Trinity Blythburgh for their Epiphany Carol service on 8th January, at 6.00 p.m.

With every blessing for 2006,

Brian Fisher

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?**GP SURGERY
LIBRARY BUS**

Village Hall Annexe, Wednesdays 2.30 p.m.
Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.
Alternate Fridays. (05 & 19)

FITNESS

Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 10 a.m.

CARPET BOWLS

Wednesday Evenings, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

- 08 Walberswick Film Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 10 First Fitness Class of 2006! Village Hall, 10 a.m.
- 11 WI Meeting
- 13 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.
- 26 Artists' Day School, Westleton Village Hall
- 26,27 Peter Panto, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m., Doors Open 45 Min Before
- 28 Peter Panto, Village Hall, 2.30 & 7.30 p.m., Doors Open 45 Min Before

SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)

07: 0321/1649 14: 1034/2236 21: 0152/1501 28: 0930/2141



Blyth Estuary Proposals

John Gummer MP will give a talk, and answer questions, on Friday 17th February.

This will take place in the Village Hall Annexe at 7 p.m. He will speak about the current political scene at Westminster and also on the controversial proposals for the Blyth estuary. Some of which involve the flooding of land adjacent to Walberswick.

The meeting is open to all members of the village, free of charge, and will end with a glass of wine.

Peter Gordon-Potts

Walberswick Film Club

January: A special sound system for "Master And Commander" had 60 members, and their guests, feeling that they were in the very hull of HMS Surprise. Timbers creaked all around, footsteps resounded up above and with the storms of the South Seas battering them, the audience were held glued to their seats: awestruck by the reality of life on board a Nineteenth Century Man O' War.

February: Our third film will be "Some Like It Hot", a comedy-romance. It's almost impossible to think back to 1959, however, in mixing an affectionate view of transvestism with a light-hearted look at the mob, writer/ director Billy Wilder was being daring in the extreme. The film follows the antics of two musicians (Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon) who, after witnessing the St Valentine's Day Massacre, struggle to escape the gangsters by dressing up in drag and joining an all-girl band.

Wilder presents his cast with great comic scenes that soar on the back of originality and great timing, embracing a super-sharp wit. But, for all the gags and slapstick, the film is also wonderfully romantic. Curtis and Lemmon are a match that generates an elusive and special chemistry, whilst Marilyn Monroe's unique qualities of being shy, sexy and alluring are brought well to the fore.

This is one of those rare movies where all the elements gel all of the time.

Some Like It Hot, Sunday 12th February, 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Kay Ungless

Riq Anderson

We wish to thank all of you for the numerous cards and messages of goodwill we have received over the last two months. They are very much appreciated and, I'm sure, have helped Riq through his two major operations and also to him being well on his way to recovery.

Val and Riq Anderson

January Parish Council Report

Planning – No objections to these applications:

- 1) Extension to existing kitchen at the Anchor Hotel.
- 2) Part two-storey and part single-storey rear extension to Greenways, The Green.
- 3) Single-storey front extension to provide new cloakroom at The Gables, Millfield Road.

Blyth Estuary Strategy – The final draft of the formal response of Walberswick Parish Council to the "Preferred Option" strategy published in September 2005 has been drawn up by the Chairman, Robin Buncombe and Councillors Hunt and D. Webb. This was presented to the Council and unanimously approved. A copy of the response can be viewed on the Parish Council notice board outside the Village Hall.

British Nuclear Group offered to visit the Council to introduce their new Site Manager, Mr. Ray Jepps and provide an update on the decommissioning report of Sizewell 'A' power station. Mr. Jepps would outline the highlights of the report and answer any questions. It was agreed to take up this offer and residents will be informed of the date and time once this is known.

Campsite – The Council has contacted the Planning Enforcement Officer following a notice advertising that it would open at Easter and Whitsun 2006. The Enforcement Officer has notified the owners that these intended opening dates were contrary to those set out in the 1975 Established Use Certificate. Planning permission would be required and an application submitted by 13th January if it was their intention to open as advertised.

Viv Hunt, Clerk to the Council

Children's Society

The carols around the Christmas tree on the green raised £95.77 and the Christmas Eve carol singers raised £140.00.

On behalf of The Children's Society, I thank all those who contributed so generously.

If you would like to have a collection box, in which to put your loose change, please contact me on 01502 725114.

Maddy Dabbs

Deadline For March Edition!

All Contributors Please Note:

In order to meet publishing requirements, the deadline for copy to be included in the March issue will be the **12th. February at 8 p.m.**

A big thank you to all our good friends in Walberswick for their prayers, good wishes and telephone calls during George's recent illness.

Barbara Smyth

**W:
Samaritans**

February 8th is the next meeting, when we will be pleased to have a member of the Samaritans talking to us about the work they do.

We hope to have a full house plus any visitors, who are always welcome at our meetings.

Our first meeting of 2006 opened with an excellent talk and slides from Vicky Frances who is employed by English Nature. She concentrated on the area all around us here in Walberswick and kindly suggested giving us a detailed outing of the area in the summer.

Julia Josephs

Sunday School News Spring Term 2006

The purpose of Sunday School is to find out more about the Lord Jesus Christ and the impact of His birth and death on our lives and the world in which we live.

We begin with a time of Praise and Worship including prayers and then have a story, activity or discussion.

All are welcome and I do hope you will come along and find out more. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Village Hall Annexe.

Times And Groups

10.00 a.m.—10.45 a.m.	Middle School	Y5 – Y8
10.45 a.m.—11.30 a.m.	Primary School	R – Y4
11.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m.	High School	Y9 – Y12

Dates

January	15 th , 22 nd , 29 th
February	5 th , 12 th Family Service, 26 th
March	5 th , 12 th Family Service, 19 th , 26 th

For any more information, please contact me at:
home: 722178 or work: 01728 602407

Julie Winyard

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Letter From The OLM

What on earth (or in heaven!) can I write about when there is nothing out of the ordinary due to occur this month? I suspect that this is a question that arises from time to time for anyone writing a monthly article – you could describe it a kind of thought drought!

You may have wondered what is happening about the Loo project. At the moment we have run into a slight problem over an ancient door and how to widen it to provide wheelchair access. Brian Morton, our local expert on ancient buildings, is endeavouring to resolve this sticking point with the County Council archaeologist. Once that problem is solved we hope to move on with the building project. In terms of fund raising we have almost reached our target.

Our monthly Luncheon Club will take place this month on Friday 10th February at 12.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Perhaps this is a good opportunity to once more thank all those who have any part in making this monthly event such a great success i.e. the cooks, those who set up the tables, those who act as waitresses, and not least those who voluntarily do the washing up. It is a real team effort.

Yours in Christ's service,

Brian Fisher

Parish Register

14th January 2006 Thanksgiving service (preceded by interment of ashes) for the life of Mervyn Francis Bernard Bell aged 91

Services

05 4 th before Lent	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
12 3 rd before Lent	9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist
	6 p.m.	Choral Evensong
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Every

Tuesday	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesday	10 a.m.	Holy Communion 1662 (said)

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See details in church porch.

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04 Bubbles Love	
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12 Film Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
14 St. Valentine's Day
17 Talk By John Gummer MP, Village Hall Annexe, 7 p.m.
28 Shrove Tuesday

SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)

04: 0212/1508 **11:** 0942/2140 **18:** 0054/1339 **25:** 0819/2024
Full Moon: 13th



The Longest Route Ever Ridden Around Mainland Coastal Britain

The ride will begin in April 2006, heading south from the River Blyth in Walberswick and eventually returning home to Southwold.

The plan is to cover all possible terrain using the coastal paths and bridle ways of mainland Great Britain.

Travelling on horseback, I will be able to explore places that would not be possible to reach by vehicle, or even, in some cases, on foot!

It is not possible for this route to be continuous since rivers, estuaries and some roads will have to be avoided. So to aid this endeavour, a support vehicle will be needed, as minimally as possible, for pickups and drop-offs.

To ensure the whole coastline is covered, with only the occasional break, it has been divided into 150 equal sections, which should be completed continuously over 210 days (7 months). By riding all, or at least the major part of each section (an average of 20 miles), I hope to eventually cover between 3,000 and 3,500 miles around mainland coastal Britain. No one on record has ever done before on horseback.

The British Horse Society has provided me with a list of all their registered centres throughout the British Isles and of recommended accommodation/ turnouts for the horse. At these locations, using local knowledge, I will be able to plan the following day's route. I will also make a point of inviting them (the locals) to join me on sections of the way, for company and to help me find all the outstanding points of beauty and interest.

Charities

I initially started raising funds exclusively for The British Horse Society - Welfare Department. However, to gain wider support and help raise as much money as possible for good causes, I have included five other well-known charities, namely:

MIND, WWF, NSPCC, RLNI and Cancer Research UK

You can find out more about this event and updates on progress at: www.sponsoredhorseride.co.uk

Ashley Reeves

*As our contribution to Ashley's effort, this piece is left at more than 250 words!
Ed.*

Chad's Famous Fish 'N Chips

Following a trial period, these fish and chips are generally proving very popular. Therefore, until further notice, Chad's will continue to service Walberswick every Friday evening between 5 p.m. and 6.30 - 7 p.m.

Robin Buncombe

So Who Needs Johnny Depp?

With skull and crossbones on the mast
And ninety in the crew and cast:
Your panto showed tremendous style.

The whole production smooth and slick,
A treat for all in Walberswick:
A winner by a country mile!

Impossible to pick the best,
Each star as bright as all the rest:
From lead to youngest juvenile.

Congratulations to you all,
The audience was held in thrall:
We won't forget the crocodile!

Grahame Godsmark

Heritage Centre

A new season will soon be upon us and a rota calendar is on it's way to the many volunteers who, despite uncertain weather, nearby building activities and the sometimes awkward questions asked by visitors, dutifully manned the Centre during 2005.

Our end of season party gave everyone the opportunity to question the Suffolk Coast and Heath's staff, resulting in a questionnaire that we have all received. Let us hope our answers will result in action on our suggestions.

As in previous years, the Centre was much appreciated by the visitors who called in 2005. New volunteers are always welcome and maybe some of the newcomers to the village would like to join us for just two or three afternoons? Please ring me on 01502 723755.

Maureen Thompson

Music! Music! Music!

Village Band

Great News! The amazing John Flack has very kindly agreed to run a band, which will be open to all, regardless of standard, instrument or age! Interested? Details from

Patsy Murray: 010502 722022, or,
Sue & John Flack: 01502 723213

'Wyn' Riddell

Very many thanks to all the people in the village who helped Mum feel so cared for and appreciated during her final days at home. Both she and I were overwhelmed by your love, care and support and I can't tell you what your visits, flowers, food, tots of whisky and goodwill meant to us both. Similarly, I received an enormous amount of help in preparing for her funeral and that too was generously offered and very much appreciated.

So, again **many** thanks to all of you, and I hope I will have opportunities to return the gifts to you at some time, in some way.

With love from **Jude Riddell**

Age Concern Suffolk's Independence Advisors Service

The Independence Advisors Service is a free service designed to help anyone over the age of 65, to continue to live independently in their own home, for as long as possible.

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They can give you advice and information about the available help in your area.

If you or any older person that you know would like our help please call or write to:

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Age Concern Suffolk
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IP1 3BZ
Tel: 01473 288048

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juice or water, will be provided.*

*Tickets, at £8, available from 'Hedgeley',
Tel: 01502 724609*

Capella Antiqua Concert

East Anglia's own will give an early music treat entitled "Motets And Miracles", with music by Palestrina.

This will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Blythburgh on Sunday 12th March at 3 p.m. Tickets at the door.

Details from **Patsy Murray**: 01502 722022

WI: Health And Well being for Men

We are delighted that The Reverend Elizabeth Baxter, Peter and Joan Avis's daughter, will be speaking to us again at the meeting on March 8th. She is a most interesting speaker and we are so pleased she is making a return visit.

As it is Fair Trade fortnight, we shall be having a stall in the Village Hall on that Wednesday afternoon and a lady from Southwold will run it. Everyone is welcome to visit us.

We were pleased to learn more about the Samaritans last month. Several of our members brought in items for them to sell in their shop. Helpers and cash are very much needed for this excellent service.

Julia Josephs

Parish Council Report – 6th February

Planning – The Parish Council has no objections to the erection of a single storey side and rear extensions to Millcroft, Millfield Road. The Council was extremely disappointed to learn that the Planning Inspectorate has overturned the decision made by themselves and Suffolk Coastal, and permitted the building of a pair of semi-detached houses at The Studio, Stocks Lane.

Blyth Estuary Strategy – Further meetings were forthcoming with the Combined Councils Group to discuss the latest developments.

British Nuclear Group – A public meeting will be held on the evening of **10th April at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall**. Ray Jepps and Paul Wilkinson, Sizewell A's Site and Decommissioning Managers will attend on the evening to present and answer questions as required.

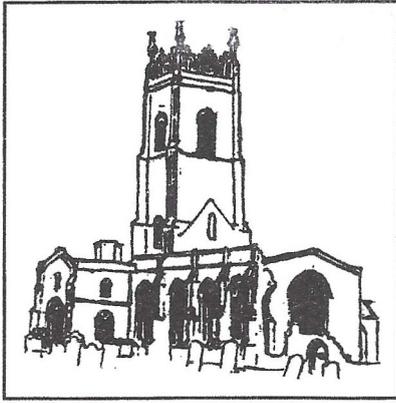
Repairs to the Bailey Bridge – Nigel Burrows from the Environment and Transport Department has informed the Parish Council that repairs to the Bailey Bridge would result in the closure of bridge between **8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. from Monday 6th to Friday 10th of March and between Monday 3rd to Friday 7th of April**.

A ferry service will be made available on those days. Notices will be placed round the village reminding people of these works.

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator – The Council has been reminded that there was no Co-ordinator for the village. If anyone is interested please contact the Clerk - Tel: 723142.

Queen's Eightieth Birthday – The Council agreed to investigate possible options for celebrating the Queen's eightieth birthday.

Viv Hunt, Clerk to the Council



PARISH REGISTER

20th February 2006 Thanksgiving service (followed by cremation) for the life of:
Winifred (Wyn) Mabel Riddell, aged 88

CHURCH MATTERS

Services

01 Ash Wednesday	10 a.m.	BCP Communion
05 1 st S of Lent	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:		Canon Jane Wilson
12 2 nd S of Lent	9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist
	6 p.m.	Choral Evensong
Celebrant (both):		Rev. Brian Fisher
19 3 rd S of Lent	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Celebrants:		Canon Wilson, Rev. Caroline Hallett
26 4 th S of Lent	9.30 am	Mothering Sunday
Celebrant:		Rev. Brian Fisher

Every

Tuesday	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesday	10 a.m.	Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annexe
 See details in church porch.

Flower Arrangers

No Flowers During Lent

Church Cleaners

- 03 Craster and Kathleen Patterson, Mary King
- 10 Betty Jones, Elizabeth Leighton, Pat Wythe
- 17 Pru Ford-Crush, Ruth Bassett, Sheila Davies
- 24 Chris and Wendy Sinclair, Cynthia Jackson
- 31 Janet Simpson, Di Dawson, Margreet Walpole

Lent Austerity Lunches

This year's austerity lunches will be every Friday in Lent from 12.30 to 1.30 in the Village Hall. Donations to be for "James Paget N.H.S Trust Hospice home Team."
 Helpers are: -

- March 03 Sarah Capon, Wendy Sinclair
- 10 Mary King, Ruth Bassett
- 17 Vera Smith, Dione Shirreff
- 24 Cynthia Jackson, Pat Longyear, Janet Simpson
- 31 Elizabeth Leighton, Joanna Saunders
- April 07 Pat Wythe, Ann Beckham

Wendy Sinclair

LETTER FROM THE OLM

This is the time in the Church's year when we enter the season of Lent, i.e. the period between Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday, being a time of penance and fasting commemorating the forty days and forty nights that Jesus Christ fasted in the wilderness.

As usual I shall be arranging a series of five weekly study meetings on Tuesday evenings during Lent, at 7.30 p.m., at a venue to be announced. The programme in March will be:

- 07 **"Where is God when we seek happiness?"**
- 14 **"Where is God when we face suffering?"**
- 21 **"Where is God when we make decisions?"**
- 28 **"Where is God when we contemplate death?"**

Elsewhere in this issue you will see details for this year's Lent Lunches. Because of them, there will not be a Luncheon Club in either March or April. I hope that you will support the lunches arranged by our St Andrew's Guild.

As in recent years, a series of ecumenical Lent Lectures has been arranged and will be held at Southwold United Reform Church on Sunday evenings, at 6 p.m. These lectures have always been of a very high standard. The first four lectures in March will be:

Date	Subject
05	Grace: God Being Kind? Lecturer: Dom. Anthony Sutch
12	Justification: God Letting Us Off? Lecturer: Mrs. Elizabeth Bridger
19	Sacrifice: Whose? God's Or Ours? Lecturer: Prof. Hugh Williamson
29	Redemption: Who's Doing The Buying? Lecturer: Dr. Paul Weston

Yours in Christ's service,
Brian Fisher

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?**GP SURGERY
LIBRARY BUS**

Village Hall Annexe, Wednesdays 2.30 p.m.
Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.
Alternate Fridays. (03, 17 & 31)

FITNESS

Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 10 a.m.

CARPET BOWLS

Wednesday Evenings, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

- 03 1st Of Six Friday Lent Lunches, Village Hall, 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.
06 'Bailey Bridge' closed for 5 days, 8.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m.
08 WI Meeting
12 Capella Antiqua Concert, Blythburgh Church, 3 p.m.

- 20 Spring Begins
26 Summer Time Begins!

April

- 03 'Bailey Bridge' closed for 5 days, 8.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m.
10 British Nuclear Group Meeting, Village Hall, 7 p.m.
26,27 Reading & Chilli Supper, The Studio, 7.30 p.m.

SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)

04: 0110/1346 11: 0844/2028 18: 0001/1234 25: 0700/1845
Full Moon: 14th



Apologies! Apologies!

We all thought that someone would do it, however, in the end nobody did!

A belated big thank you must go to all those who gave their time and effort to provide such an entertaining 'Peter Panto', particularly to Julia Sowerbutts who master-minded the whole project.

To see the delight on the youngsters' faces, when the crocodile appeared, was sheer magic!

We are all eagerly looking forward to the next spectacular production.

Well done to all of you!

Mary King

Alison

We would like to thank everyone who came to Mum's memorial and for all the support the village has shown our family at this hard time.

Thank you.

Nigel, Charlotte, Fiona and Betty Fisk

The 'David Shirreff' Bird Song Walk

This year's 'Walk' will take place on Saturday 29th April and Tony Lancaster will lead it, as last year. Please meet as usual at 5.30 a.m. in the Hoist Covert Car Park.

(Contributions will again be shared equally between Walberswick Church and the Dingle Marshes Project.)

Breakfast At The Bell Hotel

Last year a few of the participants decided to round off the morning by taking breakfast at the Bell Hotel. After such early endeavours this proved to be a real high point, so much so that it was decided there and then to include it as an optional part of the event. For those wishing to do so this year, please make your reservation with the Bell prior to the Walk day.

Tony Lancaster

Village Band

Our first rehearsal was fantastic: what a lot of talent there is in Walberswick!

The next rehearsal will be on Sunday, 9th April at 3 p.m. in the church: newcomers welcome.

Our first 'gig' will be during the 9.30 a.m. Easter Service. Come and support us!

Patsy Murray, 01502 722022

Walberswick Film Club

We are beginning to get used to applause at the end of each film, and our Western, *Red River*, was no exception. Once again, the Village Hall resounded to Walberswickians thoroughly enjoying their Sunday Night Cinema!

Our next film, 'Il Postino' will be shown on Sunday, the 9th of April, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. This is an Italian film made in 1995, but with the unusual combination of an English Director, Michael Radford. Starring Massimo Troisi and Philippe Noiret, it is a beautifully shot and intensely moving film about the development of an unlikely friendship. It is a charming tale based on the true story of the world-renowned Chilean poet and diplomat, Pablo Neruda. He has been exiled to a small island off the Italian coast. His popularity is such that he receives huge amounts of mail necessitating the employment of the young semi-illiterate postman, Mario. Slowly his visits become more than a delivery service as their friendship, based on mutual respect, blossoms. After some time Mario realises that most of the letters he delivers are from one person, a woman, and he decides to ask Pablo to help him woo the barmaid. Poetry, politics, humour, love, and heartbreak are combined in this production together with perfect characterisation, well-balanced pace and exquisite scenery. 'Il Postino' succeeds in being utterly captivating and convincing as the friendship grows between two men who outwardly couldn't be more different. Guests and non-members welcome.

Kay Ungless

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Village Hall A G M

This will take place on Tuesday, 11th April at 7.30 p.m. at the hall, where reports on the past year will be presented and elections for next year's trustees will be held. All are welcome to attend and to share a glass of wine with us at the end of the meeting. We are currently looking for a replacement for our treasurer, Ronald Horsey, who has served the village and us so well over the past ten years. If you would like to be on the Committee please contact:
Mark Aldridge, 01502 724013

Oh What a Night!

Thanks for coming to my birthday bash,
You ladies really did cut a dash.
Alvin and Mark and Tony Kohn,
Recalling where the years have gone.
Harry, his poem did recite,
And added culture to the night.
To Pam and the ladies;
Thanks for doing the food.
I hope you didn't find
The recitals too rude?
For Nigel and to 'Her' at the Bell,
Thanks to you both for working like hell,
Collecting for my holiday treat.
And providing a wonderful cake
For all of us to enjoy and eat.
It isn't so easy knowing where to start
To thank you all, from the bottom of my heart,
For being so kind to a silly old fart.

WWW, Pam Webb

Ray Easterbrook

We should remember that it was Ray who initiated the start of, and first edited, the Walberswick Village News after the Parish News magazine ceased.

Brian Payne

Walberswick WI Bridge Drive

Walberswick Village Hall
Saturday, 13th May
at 10 a.m.

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Thanks

I would like to express my grateful thanks to all those who gave and offered help to Pauline and me, while I was having my operation. Also, my thanks go to those who wished me well at that time.

Brian Payne

Peter Panto – The Home Video!

On Sunday, 23rd April at 6 p.m. in the Village Hall, there will be a screening of this year's pantomime. Everyone is very welcome and afterwards you will be able to order a copy if you so wish.

However, this is very much an amateur video, so be prepared for an interesting memory, rather than a Hollywood production!

Julia Sowerbutts

Vellore Bazaar

Will be held on Saturday, 29th April 2006 at the Village Hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Entrance £1/ adult, 50p/ child. This will entitle you to a cup of tea and a cake. A leaflet will be distributed around the village with details of stalls and contact numbers for offers of goods.

Judy Morton

Parish Council Report – 6th March

Planning – The Parish Council were concerned about the access to The Stables, Westons, for the proposed erection of three units of guest accommodation, as it was on a dangerous bend in the road. They were also apprehensive about the impact this would have on one of the few green sites left in the village. They had no objections to extensions and alterations at Field Cottage, Seven Acres Lane. Suffolk Coastal had given planning permission to extensions at Millcroft, Millfield Road and for the erection of an extension to the existing kitchen at the Anchor Hotel.

Breach of sea defences – The Environment Agency had informed the Council that they did not know when repairs would take place. It was agreed to keep pressing the Agency for action.

Play area – Village Green – Estimates to replace the chippings on the Village Green with a tiled surface ranged from £5,500 - £14,500. It was agreed to continue using the chippings.

Beach Clean – This was arranged for Sunday 23rd April, meeting at Cliff Field car park at 10 a.m.

British Nuclear Group

A public meeting will be held on Monday, 10th April at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall. Ray Jepps and Paul Wilkinson, Sizewell A's Site and Decommissioning Managers will attend on the evening to present and answer questions as required.

Annual Parish Meeting

This annual meeting takes place in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 20th April.

Viv Hunt, Clerk to the Council

By just some of the many, many stable kids she taught.

For the last 30 years, Alison ran the Walberswick stables. She loved and cared for the continual stream of horses and ponies, donkeys and sheep, goats and cats, which populated the stables. And every holiday, a gang of children would arrive in the mornings to be taught by Alison how to care for these precious ponies, how to ride, and then given the space to play.

Some of her stables kids have written down their feelings about her – and a description of the heaven in which they think she is now.

She liked her chair in the tack room. That was her best place.

She sometimes wore her slippers at work. That was cool.

She always told us we were really good at riding: even when we weren't.

I know she was a bit ill, but she told lots of jokes and she laughed a lot so she can't have been that ill can she?

She could carry a big bale of hay – she was the strongest person I ever met. And she was never scared – not even of mice or spiders or grown-ups.

What I'll miss most about her was, when I was naughty, Alison took out her teeth to scare me.

I think she'd like to go to a Horsey Heaven where there are lots of children – she loves children. She was always really nice to us.

In Alison's heaven there will be lots of old biscuits and cheese crackers – that's what she liked.

And Guinness the lamb that died, he will be in heaven with her.

And as soon as her dog Megan dies, Alison will be waiting for her. Alison will like that. I think she's missing Megan already.

And she'll see her horse Phyllis there. Phyllis was quite old and she didn't run about too much and Phyllis's lungs were bad too and maybe that's why they loved each other so much.

In heaven she won't need her oxygen.

She will be with Phyllis and Tara and Rosie and Wanda and Rory and Robin - and it will look like the stables - and she'll be sitting in her stripy rocking chair shouting out "YOU LUMMOX!"

Kindly submitted by **Emma Freud**

August 2007 will mark the centenary of the birth*, in Walberswick, of documentary film maker Humphrey Jennings. He was born in our house, known at the time as 'Gazebo' (then latterly as 'Mill House'), before moving to 'Marshway' in Leverets' Lane.

His father, Frank Jennings, was the architect of many of the houses built in the village during the early 1900s.

Humphrey made his reputation during WW II, when he directed a number of documentaries predominately concerning the Home Front. His two most famous films are 'Listen to Britain' (1942) and 'Fires Were Started' (1943): the latter being nominated for an Oscar.

Humphrey Jennings died accidentally in 1950 at the young age of 43**. Had he lived, he would have undoubtedly gone on to make a major contribution to mainstream cinema. Film director Lindsay Anderson described him as, 'the only real poet that British cinema has yet produced'.

His work has been celebrated at film festivals around the world and now there are plans to bring home his work to Walberswick, with a film festival held in the Village Hall over the weekend of 5/6 May 2007. The organizing team are James Darkins, Julia Reisz and Richard Scott. We'd love to hear from anyone with memories of the Jennings family, or who has bright ideas about how best to celebrate the centenary.

James Darkins, Te Awahou Tel: 01502 722110

(* 19 August 1907. ** 24 September 1950 - in Greece, while preparing for a film for the European Economic Commission.

For more details see: <http://www.screenonline.org.uk/people/id/453623/index.html>

Ed)

(Almost) Free Bus to Norwich!

Have you ever wanted to go to Norwich for the day and lost heart when you thought about the long drive and the hassle of finding a parking space? Well, help is at hand!

The Trustees of The Walberswick Common Lands Charity have agreed to allocate some of the car park profits to fund a monthly bus service to Norwich for a trial period of six months.

It will be a sixteen-passenger mini-bus, leaving the village at 9.30 a.m., setting us down at "John Lewis" (Bonds) and collecting us at 2 p.m. for the return journey.

At present we are awaiting confirmation from Waylands Bus Company for the first trip to be on Thursday, 18th May.

Due to the limited space, it has been suggested that a £1 booking fee be charged for advance reservations. This will, hopefully, avoid any disappointment on the day.

To make a reservation please 'phone either:

Jane Kirkeby: 723079, or **Sheila Diverall**: 724422

Ray Easterbrook

Anne Easterbrook and family would like you to know how much your beautifully written letters, and cards, have helped them to bear the loss of Ray.

Thank you.

Anne Easterbrook

WI

Octavia Hill, Founder of National Trust Gardens

Monica Place is our speaker on April 12th. Visitors will be most welcome to come to the meeting to hear this outstanding speaker.

We were full of admiration to learn of all the good work that The Revd Elizabeth Baxter and her husband are doing at their residential homes in Yorkshire. Anyone needing help and counselling, either men or women, are very welcome to stay with them.

Julia Josephs

Flowers for Easter Day

Donations towards Easter flowers should be sent to me at Dutch House

Mary King

CHURCH MATTERS

Services

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Julia Josephs

Parish Register

22nd February 2006 Funeral service for Connie Henderson, aged 96, at St Peter & St Paul Aldeburgh.

3rd March 2006 Thanksgiving service (preceded by a woodland burial) for the life of Alison Fisk, aged 59, at Holy Trinity Blythburgh

10th March 2006 Cremation service at Ipswich for Frank Charles Scoble, aged 74.

Letter From The OLM

Easter: what thoughts does the word, the season, conjure up for you? Easter bunnies perhaps? Or, more likely, Chocolate Easter eggs? Or do you think about the real reason for celebrating Easter i.e. the fact that Jesus Christ rose triumphantly from the dead? If you want to know more about that, why not join us for our service on Easter Sunday morning?

Before we arrive at the celebrations for Easter there will be further events to help you understand something of what Christians believe. The final meeting of the Lent Group will take place at Greengates on Tuesday 4th April at 7.30 p.m., when we will endeavour to answer the question 'Where is God when we try to make sense of life?'

The final two Lent Lectures at the United Reform Church in Southwold will be:

Sunday 2nd April 'Sanctification – Holier than thou?' By the Venerable Geoffrey Arrand.

Sunday 9th April 'Reconciliation – love even my enemy?' By the Revd Keith White.

On Maundy Thursday a Team Eucharist with foot washing (the latter is not compulsory, a few token volunteers act as a very powerful visual aid as we remember Jesus Christ washing his disciples' feet) will take place at Holy Trinity Blythburgh at 7.30 p.m.

The following day, being Good Friday, there will a one-hour devotional service here at St. Andrew's, as we think about Jesus Christ's crucifixion.

May you enjoy a happy Easter,

Brian Fisher

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CARPET BOWLS

Wednesday Evenings, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

- 03 'Bailey Bridge' closed for 5 days, 8.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m.
09 Film Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
07 Annual Parochial Church Meeting, St. Andrew's Church, 7.30 p.m.
10 British Nuclear Group Meeting, Village Hall, 7 p.m.
11 Village Hall Committee AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
20 Parish Council AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
23 St. George's Day
23 Beach Clean, Cliff Field Car Park, 10 a.m.
23 Showing of Peter Panto Video, Village Hall, 6 p.m.
26,27 Reading & Chilli Supper, The Studio, 7.30 p.m.
29 'David Shirreff' Bird Song Walk, Hoist Covert Car Park, 05.30 a.m.
29 Velour Bazaar, Village Hall, 2—4 p.m.

SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)

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Walberswick Common Lands Charity

Would you like to become a Trustee?

At their meeting on Monday 5th June, Walberswick Parish Council will be required to appoint one Nominative Trustee, with effect from Thursday 15th June.

If you would like to be considered, please inform the Clerk of the Parish Council in writing no later than Monday, 15th May. A job description is available from the Clerk (Tel: 723142). You may also wish to contact Barbara Priestman, Chairman of the Trust, for further information (Tel: 723914).

The Council will exclude the public from the meeting during its deliberations on the matter.

The WCLCT 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 that they are carried out effectively and within Charity Commission guidelines.

A range of skills and experience is needed. This particular vacancy will, ideally, be filled by somebody with an understanding of the principles of finance, investment and property management, although an enthusiasm for the work of the Trust is the most important attribute.

Anyone over the age of eighteen may apply.

Viv Hunt, Clerk to Council

St. Francis, Seven Acres Lane

Horticultural Show

Spring Is Finally Here!

After a very cold March, at last it looks as if we can get out in the garden!

This year's Horticultural show is on the 29th July and you should receive the schedule in next month's Village News: if not before!

If you are really keen to know what classes there will be, so that you can start planting, please contact:

Maddy Dabbs: 01502 725114

Jane Kirkeby: 01502 723079

Walberswick Local History Group

The Spring Lecture, "Two Suffolk Artists - Gainsborough and Constable" by Mark Mitchels, has been arranged for Monday 15th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. This is a members' evening as usual, but new members are always welcome. Existing members are reminded that Maureen Thompson would be grateful for any outstanding subscriptions.

Have you got your 2006 card yet?

Pat Wythe

Postman Les

Remember when we used to have TWO daily deliveries? In the sixties, not content with just delivering the post, during the summer time Les was also 'Receptionist/Usher Extraordinaire' at the Southwold Summer Theatre.

Recently (Saturday, 1st April 2006), Les hung up his bicycle clips for good and I hope all in Walberswick, especially those remembering back to those halcyon days, will join in wishing him a long and happy retirement.

Robin Buncombe

Walberswick Film Club

Stunned by the unexpected, traumatic ending of *Il Postino*, you could have heard the proverbial pin drop as the closing credits rolled down the screen and here and there someone reached surreptitiously for their hanky.

We shall finish our season with a thriller about black marketeers and murder. Carol Reed's *'The Third Man'* is considered by many to be one of the classics of world cinema. Graham Greene wrote the screenplay of his own book and it stars Orson Welles, Trevor Howard, Joseph Cotton and Alida Valli. Shot in 1949, the scene is set in post-war Vienna, a city under the schizophrenic control of Britain, France, Russia and the USA. Holly Martins, a rather naïve writer of pulp westerns, arrives in Vienna to meet up with his old friend Harry Lime who has promised him employment. Upon his arrival, however, he finds Harry's funeral taking place and he sets out to discover the truth behind a mysterious road accident. He meets two of the men who carried away the body, but who was the third man?

Whilst the camera captures sinister images of Vienna, who can forget the ride on the Prater Wheel, the shadow on the wall, the cat in the doorway, or that haunting zither music?

'The Third Man', Certificate PG, will be preceded by a brief AGM Sunday, 14th May at 7.30 p.m., in the Village Hall.

Kay Ungless

Walberswick Common Lands Trust

The parking area on the Common at the end of Church Lane suffered deterioration during the winter, becoming badly pot holed and rutted. Work will be carried out to the area this spring. A removable post will be positioned at the access point to this area at the end of Church Lane. This will enable the Trust to control vehicle access in times of wet weather to prevent future damage.

Jayne Tibbles, Clerk to the Trustees

Village Hall Committee

Ron Horsey Retires

Ron has been treasurer of the Village Hall for the last ten years and this year has had the temerity to hand in his notice!

In the introduction to the T.V. programme 'The Apprentice', the tycoon Alan Sugar is presented as being on top of his game. Well Ron has been on top of his game for all of those ten years. He is the 'Mr. Big' of the Village Hall, the star around which we members of the committee revolve like planets. On almost any topic, when we need clarification and advice, we turn to Ron and we are very rarely disappointed. In between our meetings we expect everything to run smoothly - and it does, thanks largely to Ron. He it is who sorts out the bookings and makes sure that we have a reassuring amount of money in the bank every month.

What are the Government rules on alcohol in the village Hall? Ask Ron. What about Charity Commission Regulations? Ask Ron. And so it goes on. We will all miss him and the village owes him an enormous debt.

Thank you Ron, enjoy your retirement.

Yash Kadan has kindly stepped into the breach and will be the treasurer and bookings manager from the 1st May. He has been a regular visitor to the village for many years and has finally come to live here in Anna Edwards' old house in Palmers Lane. Contact him on 01502 722000.

Mark Aldridge, *Chairman*

Peter Panto Revisited

(By a Walberswick theatre critic)

I didn't do it earlier because I would have been obliged to say that one of the megastars was my own daughter Nagem - and that would have ruined my reputation as a completely unbiased theatre critic. But perhaps I should have and it still isn't too late.

I could oh so easily say that it was a first class production from top to bottom, with many stars, heroes and back-room brilliance (all of that is true). Instead I have two enduring memories - firstly the idea of a centre stage put the performance into the laps of the audience. My second memory is that of bright yellow marigold gloves! I saw more than one youngster nearly rip out Smee's heart, shouting that the crocodile was behind him!

Brilliant! Well Done!

Peter Panto will be a tough act to follow.

Ebmocnub Nibor (*Robin Buncombe*)

Suffolk Historic Churches' Trust Twenty-fifth Sponsored Cycle Ride

Very advanced date for your diary, which is for the 9th of September this year.

Margot and Maurice Godbold (always keen supporters) have kindly taken over from me as local organisers and I am extremely grateful to them for so doing.

Watch this space for details later in the year.

Ruth Bassett

Village Ceilidh

The last Ceilidh was a great success: so much so that there will be another Ceilidh at the village hall on Saturday, 3rd June 2006 at 7.30 p.m. The local band 'SPIT 'n POLISH', who promise to give us a rip-roaring evening, will provide the music.

Tickets will be available from the village hall committee, or the Tuck Shop.

There will be a bar, food and raffle. Funds raised will be in aid of the village hall car park repairs. Please support your local hall and have an entertaining evening at the same time.

For more information phone 722255/722611

Village Hall Ceilidh Organizing Committee

Pru Ford-Crush

Village Fête

Will be held on August Bank Holiday Saturday, 26th August 2006. Judith and Brian Morton have agreed to organise the Fete this year. Offers of help with running stalls, goods for stalls, teas, raffle/ prizes, etc. will be very gratefully received. Our contact number is 01502 724572. We thank you all in advance for your willing support, and look forward to a sunny, happy and successful Fête.

Judy Morton

April Parish Council Report

Horse Riding On Footpaths – Some riders are using the footpaths, rather than the bridleways. If anyone is unsure of which paths are bridleways, Rights of Way maps are available at the Tuck Shop.

Planning –Unopposed:

MULBERRY HOUSE, Millfield Road - Conversion of garage, with addition of a dormer window, so as to provide a playroom/ guest suite.

SEVEN ACRES HOUSE, Lodge Road: Erection of rear conservatory.

WESTWOOD, Lodge Road: Subdivision into two separate dwellings, with new vehicular access and improvements to existing access.

Opposed:

THE STUDIO, Stocks Lane: Alterations to the garages. The Council had opposed the original application and considered the proposed alterations to the garages would make the situation worse, as they would detract from the symmetry of the building.

Temporary Speed Restriction – Suffolk County Council has advised that temporary speed restrictions will take place either side of the existing 30 mph speed limit, whilst they carry out surfacing works and construction of a gateway. This would be happening at the end of April.

Blyth Estuary – Councillor D Webb stated that the Combined Working Group was very frustrated to learn that the Environment Agency was reconsidering their options. They have written to the Agency asking if they would be prepared to work with Local Councils and invited them to their next meeting on 24th April.

Quad Bikes on the beach – Four have been seen on the beach. This was an offence under the Water Resources Act and Councillors considered that this should be kept under surveillance.

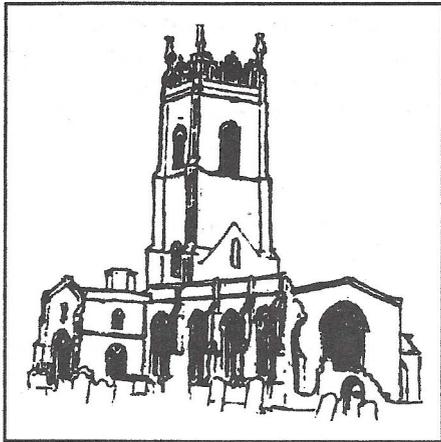
Viv Hunt, *Clerk to Council*

Resolutions & Painting on Silk

On the 10th May we will learn about the Resolutions for 2006 and this will be followed by a fascinating demonstration on painting on silk given by Mrs Rose Martin.

In April we had a very well researched lecture, with slides, on the huge talent of Octavia Hill the founder of the National Trust.

Julia Josephs



CHURCH MATTERS

Services

07 4 th S of Easter	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	Celebrant	Canon Jane Wilson
14 5 th S of Easter	9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist
	Celebrant	Rev Julie Eaton
	6 p.m.	Choral Evensong
	Celebrant	Rev Brian Fisher
21 6 th S of Easter	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	Celebrant	Rev Simon Ward
28 7 th S of Easter	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	Celebrant	Rev Brian Fisher

Every

Tuesday	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesday	10 a.m.	Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annexe
See details in church porch.

Flower Arrangers

- British Legion: Anne Paton
- 06 Bubbles Love
- 13 Sue Walpole
- 20 Elizabeth Leighton
- 27 Sue Green

Church Cleaners

- 05 Sara Capon, Janet Simpson, Diane Dawson
- 12 Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Elizabeth Leighton
- 19 Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Mary King
- 26 Ruth Bassett, Chris & Wendy Sinclair

This was held in Church on Friday 7th April, chaired by the Team Rector, Canon Jane Wilson, and attended by 16 members.

Christine Fisher and Julie Winyard were elected to serve as Churchwardens again for another year. Under the new rules they can serve for six years before having to rest for two.

Christine warmly thanked all the people who gave their time and talent so generously over the year. The PCC was re-elected unanimously.

Over the coming year Jane Wilson is hoping to organise more Team occasions in order that we can get to know one another and enjoy ourselves as well.

Julia Josephs

PARISH REGISTER

19th March 2006 Baptism
Harrison John James Bell

1st April 2006 Service of Thanksgiving for the life of
Raymond Laurence Easterbrook: aged 81.

Letter From The OLM

As I write this letter on Good Friday, it does seem that Spring is with us at last! A reminder that on Easter Sunday we will have celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ; in a very real sense, new life springing up once more. In the Church's year, Easter is followed forty days later by Ascension Day, when we recall Christ's ascension into heaven. To celebrate that day (which tends to get lost in our secular calendars nowadays) the Sole Bay Team will be holding an Ascension Day service at St. Peter and St. Paul's church Wangford, at which the Rev. David Eaton will preside and the Rev. Caroline Hallett will preach.

Another annual event in the Church's calendar is the Archdeacon's Visitation, the occasion when all the churchwardens in a deanery are sworn in for another twelve months. This year the 'swearing in' of our wardens will take place at Huntingfield parish Church on Monday, 22nd May at 7.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome at that service.

Our thanks to Brian and Judy Morton who have agreed to organize the Village Fete on Saturday, 26th August, on behalf of St Andrew's. Please give them your support.

Good news! The Luncheon Club resumes, after its Lenten break, on Friday 12th May at 12.30 p.m. As usual the cost will be £5. All are welcome.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher

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01 Bank Holiday

10 WI Meeting

12 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.

14 Film Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

15 Local History Group Lecture, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

29 Bank Holiday

FERRY TIMES

Week Days: 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. & 2 - 5 p.m. Weekends: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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NEW THIS ISSUE!

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ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE: www.walberswick.net FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION!

Walberswick Golf Association (WGA)

Nineteen people turned up for the first WGA match of the year on the 29th of April.

In first place was Andrew Horsbrough with 26 points. Mark Waller and Nick Jones, both with 23 points, shared second place. "Hawkeye" Hunt won that "little nearest the pin thing", AGAIN! Nigel, I understand that you have been using the new "Title-ist Sat. Nav." golf ball on this hole? Certainly does the job!

Looking at the scorecards, I was amazed at how much everybody has improved since last October. I can only assume that there has been a lot of serious extra-curricular practising going on over the winter months. There is even a rumour of lessons being booked? This is good news: the bad news is that handicaps will be revised, confidence will be shaken and grins wiped off faces. Nemesis is only nine holes away!

In the meantime, thank you to everyone for being there and hopefully we can organise another game soon.

Chas Elliott

Vellore Bazaar

Our thanks to everyone who came and supported the Vellore Bazaar on the 29th of April.

We were also very pleased to welcome Richard Smith again. He is the Director of 'Friends of Vellore' and, having visited the hospital during the year, was able to give us an update on the work going on there.

All the stalls and the teas did a brisk trade and we raised the excellent total of £1,034.

Thank you again all those who gave their time, effort and money to achieve this result, and for also making it an enjoyable afternoon.

Elizabeth Leighton

Village Ceilidh

Will be held in the village hall on Saturday 3rd June 2006 at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a wine and beer bar, food, a raffle and live band 'Spit & Polish' complete with caller.

Everyone welcome, no partner needed.

Advance tickets on sale from the Tuck Shop and village hall committee members. Tickets also available on the door.

Proceeds will go to the village hall car park restoration.

Queries to 01502 722255 or 722611

Pru Ford-Crush

11 Saint George's Cater - 130?

The 'David Shirreff' Birdsong Walk, 29th April 2006

A most beautiful bright morning greeted the assembled band of some twenty plus, however, the unseasonably chilled air was, one suspected, causing doubt as to the wisdom of abandoning those cosy warm beds at such an unruly hour. The rather early date meant that, whilst most of our summer visiting species had arrived, their numbers were still low; this, combined with the coldness of the day, resulted in a somewhat subdued dawn chorus. Willow Warbler and Blackcap kept us company through Hoist Covert and a Bittern boomed in the distance, something it later refused to do when we actually reached it's reed bed home. Further along, Chiffchaff and Cetti's kept up the interest 'till we reached the reeds, where Sedge Warbler in particular and Reed Warbler took up the chorus. Little Egret and a Marsh Harrier flew past sedately and small gangs of ducks continued their 'who's with who' squabbles in the air.

By now, for many, thought of breakfast at The Bell was looming large.

The pools on the way back produced Avocets and three fly-over Whimbrel; a positive highlight was a fine Short-eared Owl, quartering the inward side of the sea wall. Our thanks to Lucy who once again kept score; the hat collection raised the princely sum of £120.00, which will be divided equally between Walberswick Church and the Suffolk Wildlife Trust/ RSPB, 'Dingle Marshes Project'.

So, a big well done and thank you to one and all; hope to see you all next year.

Tony Lancaster

Sumer Is Icumen' In!

This year the Garden Party at Dutch House, in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Research, will be held on Sunday the 18th of June, at 2 p.m.

Usual stalls. Entrance £1, which includes tea and home made scones.

Fingers crossed for a sunny day. Do come!

Mary King

Calling All Village Committee Chairmen!

(Absolutely no apologies to the 'PC' brigade!)

Our esteemed chairman has asked me to request you all to provide me (*guess who gets all the good jobs?*) with your names and the names of your principal committee members. This is so that the information can be included on a 'flyer' in a later edition, for everybody in the village to keep for reference.

Tony Green, Ed.

Eve Bloomfield

There are many unsung heroes in this wonderful community, none more so perhaps than Eve - a most wonderful lady who has been cleaning our public loos for longer than I care to remember. She started on the 4th May 1981 - that's over 25 years ago - and through thick and thin, rain or shine, she has done a remarkable job. Not only has she CLEANED the loos, more importantly she has always ensured that there is an ample supply of paper - on a particularly popular day this means more than FOUR visits to our conveniences every day! Eve deserves a medal.

Thank you on behalf of everybody in Walberswick and those 'caught short...'

Robin Buncombe

Voluntary Help Centre

The 19th Annual General Meeting of the Voluntary Help Centre will take place on Wednesday, 7th of June in St. Edmund's Hall, Southwold at 7.30 p.m.

Our speakers this year will be members of the First Responder Team.

All are very welcome to join us.

Tricia Scott

Voluntary Help Centre, Splash Hut, Field Stile Road, Southwold IP18 6LA
Telephone: (01502) 724549

Village Band

Many congratulations to the fantastic musicians who played so delightfully for the Easter Sunday service. Just the first of many such treats, please!

Next Performance:

Sunday 4th June, 10 a.m., St. Edmund's, Southwold.

Practices:

Saturday: 3rd June, 4 p.m., Southwold

Sunday 4th June, 9 a.m., Southwold

Patsy Murray

Walberswick Carpet Bowls Club

Members enjoyed their end-of season dinner at the White Hart in Blythburgh.

Bowling will start again on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

New members always welcome. Contact:

Maureen Thompson, 01502-723755

The Norwich Bus Rolls On!

The bus to Norwich filled up very quickly and we already have some reservations for the next trip, which will be on the 15th of June. If you wish to make a reservation, please contact either Sheila Diverall on 01502 724422 or myself. The bus leaves the village at 9.30 a.m. and we are picked up at 2 p.m. from 'Bonds' for the return journey. As before, a £1 booking fee will be charged.

Jane Kirkeby, 01502 723079

Southwold Summer Theatre Fête 2006

The 'Friends' of the theatre will be holding the Annual Fête at 'Westons' on Sunday, the 2nd of July, starting at 1.30 p.m. The opening ceremony will be lead by John Flack's band, closely followed by the now famous 'Peter Panto' crocodile (including his 3 lady "helpers" - yellow marigolds and all!) and, of course, the clowns.

There will be all the usual stalls and entertainment, with a focus on children, starting with a FANCY DRESS COMPETITION at 1.30 p.m. (Costumes to have a theatrical or literary theme.) And there's even more for the under 15s. The CLOWN, who advertises the fête, wants a NAME! All you have to do to win a substantial cash prize, AND the original clown oil painting, is write to me at:

'Hedgeley', Naming The Clown Competition, The Green, Walberswick.

And, in about 25 words, giving the reasons for your choice. The closing date will be Saturday 24th June.

The Fête will close with the Children's Dog Show about 4 p.m.

Any offers of help, loan of awnings and items for sale etc. details to me please at Hedgeley, or at Westons from 10 a.m. on 2nd of July. Large items can be collected.

We look forward to a lovely day and to seeing you all there.

Val Anderson, 01502 724609

Art Classes

Would you like to join the Art Class in the Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30—3.30 p.m. to learn drawing and painting?

All levels of ability are most welcome.

Patricia Drane, art teacher

Parish Council Report – 8th May, 2006

At the Annual General Meeting, Robin Buncombe was re-elected as Chairman and Madeleine Dabbs as Vice Chairman.

Planning –The Parish Council has no objections to the following applications: Erection of two-storey extension at 'Rippleway', Millfield Road; a replacement landing stage at the Harbour and the erection of a first floor extension over existing kitchen at 'Old Farm Cottage', The Street.

Blyth Estuary – Councillor D. Webb said that Mr Nigel Pask and Mr Paul Miller, Project managers, had attended a meeting on 24th April with the Combined Working Group for further discussions. The Combined Group considered that there was no evidence to support that the tidal prism was increasing. The Agency Representatives agreed to attend the next meeting to put forward their case.

Grants - The Trust has reported their final decisions for requests, for grant allocations from monies raised by the car parks. The Council has been allocated money for a rabbit proof fence 'round the sports field and for chippings to the play area on the Village green.

Parish Council Meetings - Residents are reminded that the Parish Council meeting is an open meeting. If people have concerns or wish to ask questions there is time at the end of the meeting for this purpose. Meetings are normally held on the first Monday in the month, in the Village Hall Annexe, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Viv Hunt, Clerk to Council

Save The Children
"The Wind In The Willows" Reading

Our sincere thanks to all our friends and supporters for the third of Riq's readings in aid of 'Save The Children'. We raised a wonderful total of £930 and enjoyed two super evenings.

Val Anderson

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust
25th Sponsored Cycle Ride,
Saturday, 9th September 2006

Churches are a very important and beautiful feature of our Suffolk landscape. Enjoy a day out with family, friends, or alone if you prefer and, at the same time, help preserve your own and other churches in the county. Volunteer cyclists of any degree of enthusiasm are invited to take part. Alternatively enjoy a walk 'round the churches of any local town. Norwich has up to 40 within the city! Sponsorship forms are expected by the end of June. Please telephone 722439 to register your interest.

Margot and Maurice Godbold

Wl: Garden Meeting

Writing this on a beautiful early summer day, my wish is for the same idyllic weather for our garden meeting on 14th June at 2.30 p.m., by kind invitation of our secretary. Mrs Rose Martin gave a very interesting talk on silk painting, demonstrating some fascinating techniques. This year's Resolutions were for more sport for the general population and renewable energy. We thought these rather weak and there was little discussion at the meeting.

Julia Josephs

Beccles Singers

Beccles Singers will be in concert presenting 'Music with an African and Nautical Theme', in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday 17th June at 7.30 p.m. Proceeds will go to 'St. Benet's School for Peace' in The Congo.

Look out for flyers with more information.

Christine Mitchell

Letter From The OLM

Does anyone remember Whitsun? Like lots of things it appears to have been re-branded, now being known as Pentecost; however, it has really returned to its original title. Whilst we may no longer have a Whitsun Bank Holiday we do continue to celebrate Pentecost. This year the twelve parishes of the Sole Bay Team will be joining together at 10 a.m. in St Edmund's Church Southwold to celebrate the birth of the early Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the first Christians; the newly formed Walberswick band will be taking part in this service.

Another event to bring to your notice is the elevation to the priesthood of our curate, Caroline Hallett, at Bury St Edmunds cathedral on Sunday, 25th June at 10 a.m. Later that day at St Edmund's, Southwold, at 6 p.m. Caroline will celebrate her first Eucharist (this is a team service).

For those of you interested in the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (the German pastor who was involved in the failed plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler), there will be an opportunity to see the acclaimed drama documentary film of his life, at Reydon Church Room on Tuesday, 6th June at 10 a.m. This year marks the centenary of Bonhoeffer's birth. Admission will be free.

The Luncheon Club has resumed – we meet on Friday 9th June and on Friday 14th July (a week later than normal), both days at 12.30 p.m.

Yours in Christ's service,

Brian Fisher

CHURCH MATTERS

Services

04 Pentecost	10 a.m.	All Together Service Sole Bay Team, St Edmund's, Southwold
11 Trinity Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist Rev. Brian Fisher
	6 p.m.	Choral Evensong Rev. Caroline Hallett
18 1 st after Trinity	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer Canon Jane Wilson
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Every

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Wednesday	10 a.m.	Holy Communion 1662 (said)

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British Legion:	Vivien Hunt
03 Dione Shirreff	
10 Judy Morton	
17 Wendy Sinclair	
24 Chrissie Reeves	

Cleaning—Church & Brass

02 Sara Capon, Sheila Davies, Sue Walpole
09 Di Dawson, Janet Simpson, Elizabeth Leighton Sarah Lawrence (Brass)
16 Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Cynthia Jackson
23 Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Sue Walpole Wendy Sinclair (Brass)
30 Chris & Wendy Sinclair, Sara Capon

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04 Village Band, St. Edmund's church, Southwold, 10 a.m.
07 Voluntary Help Centre AGM, St Edmund's Hall, Southwold, 7.30 p.m.
09 Luncheon Club, 12.30 p.m.
14 WI Garden Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
15 Norwich bus departs Walberswick, 9.30 a.m.
18 Garden Party, Dutch House (in aid of MNDR), 2 p.m.
July
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03: 0438/1550 10: 1023/2228 17: 0342/1516 24: 1018/2235
Full Moon: 11th



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Riq's 'Wind In The Willows'

(With apologies to Kenneth Graham)

'I like your clothes awfully, Riq,' sighed Ratty.
'We have been wined, dined and entertained at the finest house on the whole harbour!' cried Toad.
'Our plates were piled up with deliciously hot chilli and rice,' added Badger.
'This has been a wonderful night,' whispered Mole and, at the thought of it ending, he had to brush away a tear or two with the back of his paw.
'Thank you kindly dear Riq for all your pains and trouble,' said his friends.
All the people cheered and crowded 'round Riq to congratulate him.

Julia Sowerbutts

Art Exhibition News

Halesworth Gallery, Steeple End, Halesworth

There will be an exhibition of Walberswick paintings to celebrate the chairmanship of Gerry Burroughes, who retires this year. The exhibition will include work by William Bowyer RA, together with sons Jason and Frances and Tessa Newcomb. From Walberswick there will be work by William Ball, Eveline Hastings, Anne Paton, Richard Scott and Chris and Wendy Sinclair. Over 20 artists have been invited to participate and it should be an exciting show. It will be open daily from 1st - 20th July, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Studio and The Village Hall, Walberswick

Coast - an exhibition of work by Penny Butterworth, Miles Fairhurst and Anne Paton will be held at The Studio by the Harbour from 9th - 20th July from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Penny, Miles and Anne will also have work in the Suffolk Coastal show in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The Suffolk Coastal Group will be holding its summer exhibition in the Village Hall, over the weekend 15th - 16th July. The group initially came together as a spin-off from the Suffolk Open Studios and between them they represent 300 years of creative struggle! They have exhibited at the Royal Academy and the New English Art Club and many other prestigious venues. The show will include ceramics by Glynn Hugo, abstract paintings by Ray Burgoyne, prints by Penny Butterworth, pastels by Eveline Hastings and paintings by Miles Fairhurst, Julie Noad, Anne Paton and Jorgen and Christine Sedgwick.

Anne Paton

Walberswick Golf Association (WGA)

The results of the WGA match, played on the 10th June, are as follows:

In 1st place was Chas Elliott, with 23 points. After a brain numbing count-back on 6 cards, (all with 22 pts!), Nick Jones came 2nd and Vic Popperwell was 3rd.

It seems to show that the new handicap groupings work better, at least for now.

Nearest the pin was Alan Porter.

The weather was absolutely brilliant; the course was in great shape and the new clubhouse looked terrific. The WGA has now been going for a year and I believe everyone has thoroughly enjoyed themselves, so I think it would be an appropriate time to thank Dave Cotton at Halesworth Golf Club for his tremendous cooperation.

Chas Elliott

Norwich Bus Service

Those of us who were fortunate enough to be on the inaugural journey of the Walberswick-Norwich bus, would like to thank Jane Kirkeby for her initiative in creating this valuable village amenity and the Trustees of the Common Lands Charity for financing it.

Journeys take place on the 3rd Thursday of each month, leaving the village at 9.30 a.m. Passengers are dropped at 'Bonds', and the bus leaves from there at 2 p.m. There are 16 seats (all with seat belts), the ride is comfortable and the 'Conductor', who is the person nominated by Jane to wear the rather fine conductor's cap, ensures good order. (Jill Whittenbury presented the cap for use on these journeys.)

Travel is free but reservations must be made in advance from Sheila Diverall (724422) or from Jane (723079) and, at the time of reservation a booking fee will be requested ('no fee, no reservation'). The good news is that this fee is refunded on the bus.

The Common Lands Charity has financed this bus for a trial period of 6 months and, so far, each journey has been full. By using the bus we will ensure that it becomes a regular, valuable and enjoyable feature of our village life.

Peter Gordon-Potts, 722827

The Pantomime DVD

The Peter Panto DVD is now ready for all those who ordered a copy. Please pay £6.50 (cash please) at the Tuck Shop. Many thanks to Luke Jeans for his infinite patience and hard work in producing the DVDs and for finding the end of Act I! Happy memories...

Julia Sowerbutts

Walberswick Film Club

Congratulations and thank you to the committee of the Film Club for organising such an enjoyable and varied repertoire of films for us to view. Although it is easy to see videos and DVDs in the comfort of one's own home, it seems so much more fun to be part of an audience; especially when there is spontaneous applause at the end of a film!

I'm sure we all look forward to the next season.

Shirley-Ann Humphries

Frank Jennings

The Walberswick Local History Society (WLHS) is carrying out research into the architect Frank Jennings; who built ten or so 'Arts and Crafts' style houses in the village during the first three decades of the 20th century. We are grateful for the generous cooperation shown by the owners we have approached so far, however, since the research is ongoing, we are seeking more help. Bill Ungless will be giving a lecture on the subject in October and, in order to be able to complete the work as comprehensively as possible, we are asking for anybody who might have on information on the life and work of Frank Jennings (who lived in the village until about 1930), to contact him either by:

'Phone: 01502 722655, or email: wungless@aol.com

Phillip Kett, chairman WLHS

Norwich Bus

The Norwich bus service continues to be popular with residents and the second trip on the 15th June was fully booked. The next trip will be on 20th July. If you wish to make a reservation, please contact either myself on 723079 or Sheila Diverall on 724422.

The future dates for the service are August 17, September 21 and October 19.

Jane Kirkeby

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust 25th Sponsored Cycle Ride Saturday September 2006

Sponsorship forms are now available for this special anniversary cycle ride or walk round a local town. They can be collected from Blinkers, Stocks Lane or delivered to your door!

Suggestions for the routes to take can be made to newcomers to the event.

Volunteers are also needed to record cyclists visiting the church and can themselves be sponsored.

Participating children must have parental permission or be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to your support to make this a bumper year.

Margot and Maurice Godbold 722439

SANDERLINGS

"For murder, though it hath no tongue, will speak with most miraculous organ."

"Hamlet" - *W. Shakespeare*

Our next play is an exciting world premier! A comedy thriller called "Murder Will Speak". This will take place in the Village Hall on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of November. We require a cast of eight (5 men and 3 women). All the characters are over 45, except for one teenage girl and a 20-year-old boy. Auditions will be held at 'Lilliput' on Sunday 10th September, 3-6 p.m.

Anyone interested in being involved, in any aspect of the production, is most welcome to come along.

Julia Sowerbutts, Val Anderson

WI

Furniture Restoration – Alan Walpole

Please note that our July meeting is on Wednesday 26th July at 2.30 p.m. Alan Walpole has kindly agreed to talk to us about the restoration of furniture and would be pleased to advise on any small pieces, but no larger than a dining room chair please. We should be delighted to welcome visitors who may be interested in how to treat and restore their furniture.

On 6th July we are holding a guided walk with English Nature - time yet to be announced.

Suffolk East WI have organised a Posh Picnic at St Felix School, Southwold, on 12th July from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., which many of our members hope to join. Details in S.E. WI News for June 2006.

Julia Josephs

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Grand Summer Fête

On Wednesday, 9th August we will be holding our Grand Summer Fête in the Catholic Church grounds, Southwold. Baroness James of Holland Park (P. D. James – Crime Writer) will open the fête at 2 p.m.

Attractions include: trips to the top of the tower for spectacular views of Southwold and area; bottle Tombola; produce and plants; bric-a-brac; local honey; homemade cakes; Punch & Judy; a variety of games and face painting. Afternoon tea, cakes and sandwiches will be available. This year, 'Rhythm 'N' Reeds' (jazz with a swing) will be playing throughout the afternoon.

The Grand Raffle will be drawn during the afternoon – there are great prizes to be won:

1st Prize: Tickets to the value of £150 for OPERA or

BALLET at the Royal Opera House

2nd Prize: Champagne 'High Tea' Cruise for 2 on 'Lady Florence', Orford

3rd Prize: A 1 hour Introduction Lesson at High Lodge, Clay Shooting School, Darsham

4th Prize: Dinner for 2 at The Crown, Southwold

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Anne Cole (01502) 724691

Parish Register



16th May 2006: Funeral service for
Margaret Elsie Orbell aged 96

23rd May 2006: Interment of Ashes
Constance White Henderson aged 96

9th June 2006: Funeral service (followed by cremation) for
Mary Minnie aged 54

CHURCH MATTERS

Services

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	6 p.m.	Choral Evensong
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Celebrant		Margaret Dinn
23 6 th after Trinity	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant		Rev. Caroline Hall
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		Biythburgh
Celebrants		Revs. Simon Ward & Julie Eaton

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28 Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Di Dawson

Letter From The OLM

Summer seems to have crept up on us this year – at least I think that summer has arrived! This means that the schools will soon break up and that we will be seeing the usual influx of visitors from the middle of this month; many of them making return visits to a place from which they find hard to stay away (understandably). The World Cup may still be taking place, but I'm sure it will not stop people from visiting our lovely village. As ever, may we be more than willing to make all our visitors welcome.

May we also welcome, those who will be coming to our village (perhaps for the first time) to attend the wedding on 1st July, at St Andrew's, when Philip Walford will marry Deborah Rose. Please remember Phil & Debbie in your prayers as they prepare for their big day and their future life together.

For more years than I care to remember Scripture Union (formerly CSSM) have run a Beach Mission for children and young people at Southwold. This year's mission will take place between 30th July & 12th August; this is usually a fun packed time for children and young people of all ages. There are often activities for adults as well.

Please note that July's Luncheon Club will take place on **Friday 21st July** (not the 14th as shown in my letter in last month's issue).

Yours in Christ's service,

Brian Fisher

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01: 0307/1436 08: 0903/2110 15: 0232/1420 22: 0908/2133 29: 0155/1335

Full Moon: 11th



Pantomime DVD

Please, could the following people collect their pre-ordered DVD from the Tuck Shop?

There is one spare copy, if anyone would like it.

Julia Sowerbutts

Alvin Hunt	John Brentnall	Kate Felton
Mark Waller	Megan Buncombe	
Ollie (Karen could you deliver to her?)		
Patsy Murray	Rosi Gerrell	

RNLI - 2006 "Must Have"

After the very successful launch of Jill Whittenbury's book entitled "MOST WANTED (Recipes)", both the Tuck Shop and Tinkers have very kindly agreed to sell it in aid of the RNLI. This will be for a limited period, or for as long as the stocks of the print run last.

Jill reports that many of her initial customers have sought extra copies, having decided that they will make super "presents from Walberswick", or - at a later date - as stocking fillers.

All profits from sales go to the RNLI - thanks a bundle Jill.

Robin Buncombe, *Hon. Treasurer*

Children's Fun Sports Day

Come along to the Sports Field at the end of Church Lane at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 27th August and join in the fun. All age groups egg & spoon, three-legged, sack race and some for the grown-ups too. Cold drinks will be available. Everyone welcome.

Jayne Tibbles

Motor Neurone Disease Association, Garden Party At Dutch House

It is hard to realise that it was ten years ago that I had my first annual Garden Party, which made £722.50. This year, on a very sunny Sunday 18th June, we raised a record £1905.95. This is all due to the generous support from my friends and helpers.

Particular thanks to the heavy gang who put up and took down gazebos and stalls, to all the stallholders, to the back room people in the tea room and kitchen and last, but not least, to the makers and donors of the delicious scones.

A superb effort - well done all of you!

Grateful thanks.

Mary King

NSPCC Garden Teas

Once again we are pleased to repeat a family fundraising event, this year to be held on Sunday 20th August between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Vine Cottage, The Green, by kind permission of Mary Clayton.

As well as delicious homemade teas, served in Mary's lovely cottage garden, there will be Tombola, bric-a-brac and plant stalls.

We would be most grateful for items for any of the stalls and homemade cakes and scones to make the afternoon a happy event. Please contact Cathryn Simpson at 'The Pyghtle' (opposite the church) on 01502 723384.

Do come along and help us raise money for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Cathryn Simpson

Sainsbury Bus Centre

I wonder how many people would like to hire a bus to visit the Sainsbury Centre?

If there are enough people interested, so as to fill a bus, it would probably cost about £5.50 per person.

Those interested please contact me on (01502) 723461 and, if there is a favourable response, I will look into it further.

Jean Pappworth

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Maureen Thompson on 01502 723755

WALBERSWICK REMEMBERED

Over the years, there have been several articles, written for our modest publication, entitled 'Walberswick Remembered'. This is one in that series and I am greatly indebted to Richard for allowing me to twist his arm (gently of course!) so as to be able add this particular piece to the collection. The village has been fortunate to have had so many 'characters' in the past and I do hope that some of us, here now, can edge forward to join their ranks.
Ed.

Jimmy And The Toolbox

Many readers who have lived in the village for a few years will have fond memories of the lovably cantankerous Jimmy Meekins, who lived in dishevelled and oil-stained disarray at Rose Cottage. Despite his 'ancient mariner' appearance, and ownership of *Melody*, a black hulk of a fishing boat, Jimmy had not been a lifelong seafarer. For much of his working life he had been a commercial vehicle fitter, with particular expertise in diesel engines and the notoriously difficult-to-balance Bendix brakes fitted to many 1930s lorries. On several occasions in the Bell, he generously shared Bendix secrets with me and, if I had been a better listener, I might now be an authority on the subject.

In his later years Jimmy spent much time tinkering with his boat, nursing an unrealised dream (to the relief of most of us, for it was none too sound) that he would one day start taking it out to sea. The principal focus of interest for him, though, was its diesel engine, which would keep him happily occupied for two or three hours at a time. Occasionally, after a ritual dalliance with the injector pump, the old motor would be fired up with a rattling roar and a belch of smoke, and a good morning's work would be felt to have been done. On one occasion I had seen him walking down to the river and was surprised to meet him returning only a few minutes later. Light conversation was not encouraged, but it seemed that when he had heaved himself aboard he had tripped over his toolbox, and all his spanners now lay in six inches of muddy water in the bottom of the boat! Each noun in Jimmy's explanation was accompanied by the same adjective, which the reader may insert or leave omitted, as preferred.

Richard Scott

Fitness

Sessions begin again on Tuesday 12th September at 10 a.m. in the village hall.

Participate in an hour of stretching, full body workout and relaxation, all to music. Come and enjoy the variety that Yvonne Proctor puts into these sessions: enjoy the friendship and feel the buzz of adrenalin.

Everyone is welcome.

Jenny Cardwell

Southwold Summer Theatre Fête

Friends of the Theatre were delighted with another enjoyable fête on Sunday, 2nd July. We raised £3916.32 including the sale of Draw Tickets. It was with much pleasure we were able to present the monies raised to Jill Freud and Co. These proceeds go towards supporting students helping over the season and the Children's entertainment.

Sincere thanks go to all who helped in so many ways.

Val Anderson

P.S. Those of us in the village are surprised to see so many of you at events, but who are not 'Friends'. Annual subscription is very reasonable and you receive two Newsletters containing details of forthcoming events as well as an opportunity to make early booking. Contact Jack Clayton: 01986 872425 for further details.

Village Hall Fundraising Events

The Ceilidh, which we held in June, was a great success again this year. Everyone enjoyed rushing round trying to keep step with the band 'Spit and Polish' and by the end we had raised £730. Thanks to Pru Ford-Crush, Jenny Cardwell and all her helpers for organizing such a splendid event.

Eric and Shirley-Ann Humphries held a bridge evening last month and raised a further £80 for the Village Hall Funds. Many thanks to them and finally, going to press, we have cleared at least £150 from screening the World Cup on the new projector, which is of cinema quality. We now have a satellite dish and the ability to screen other events in the future. Thanks go to Philip Kett for organizing the whole thing and to Piers Ford-Crush for running the projector and, again, to all those who helped so much.

Mark Aldridge, Chairman, Village Hall Committee

Leiston Adult Centre At Leiston High School

Our new Prospectus 2006/7 Adult Community Learning will be available at the end of July/ early August.

It can be obtained at Walberswick Post Office, Libraries, other local post offices and newsagents.

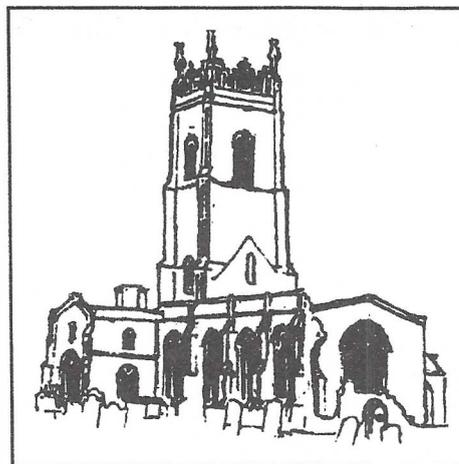
The prospectus will have full information on classes held in Leiston and surrounding areas and how to enrol.

One of the many venues for classes this year, Walberswick Village Hall, will see the start of a new Yoga Class to be held on Monday mornings 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon with Jackie Fenemore.

The Drawing and Painting Class run by Patricia Drane is changing from Wednesday to Thursdays. The morning class will be 10 a.m. – 12 noon and the afternoon class 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.

Some classes in the prospectus fill very quickly - so, to be sure of a place on the course of your choice, please enrol as soon as possible.

Pauline White, Administrator



CHURCH MATTERS

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Grand Summer Fête

On Wednesday, 9th August we will be holding our Grand Summer Fête in the Catholic Church grounds, Southwold. Baroness James of Holland Park (P. D. James – Crime Writer) will open the fête at 2 p.m.

Attractions include: trips to the top of the tower for spectacular views of Southwold and area; bottle Tombola; produce and plants; bric-a-brac; local honey; homemade cakes; Punch & Judy; a variety of games and face painting. Afternoon tea, cakes and sandwiches will be available. This year, 'Rhythm 'N' Reeds' (jazz with a swing) will be playing throughout the afternoon.

The Grand Raffle will be drawn during the afternoon – there are great prizes to be won:

1st Prize: Tickets to the value of £150 for OPERA or BALLET at the Royal Opera House

2nd Prize: Champagne 'High Tea' Cruise for 2 on Lady Florence, Orford

3rd Prize: 1- hour Introduction Lesson at High Lodge, Clay Shooting School, Darsham

4th Prize: Dinner for 2 at The Crown, Southwold

Plus many other prizes.

Raffle Tickets on sale now. If you wish to purchase some, please 'phone:

Anne Cole (01502) 724691

Suffolk Historic Churches' Trust

25th Sponsored Cycle Ride, Saturday September 9th 2006

So far four cyclists have agreed to ride with a possible two others. It will be difficult for the cyclists to approach all potential sponsors so it will be very helpful to them if those who wish to support this worthy cause get in touch with them to make their pledges. So please support Rosi Gerrell by signing her form in the Tuck Shop, ring Julia Reisz on 723275 or our two new, young riders, Chris and Katherine Gomm, on 723294. We still need volunteers to register visiting cyclists on the day of the ride and help with providing refreshments.

Margot and Maurice Godbold, 01502 722439

Services

06	Transfiguration	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	Celebrant		Rev Caroline Hallett
13	9 th after Trinity	9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist
	Celebrant		Rev Brian Fisher
		6 p.m.	Choral Evensong
	Preacher		Rev Brian Fisher
20	10 th after Trinity	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	Preacher		Canon Jane Wilson
27	11 th after Trinity	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	Celebrant		Rev Brian Fisher
	Every		
	Tuesday	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer (said)
	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Flower Arrangers

British Legion:	Chrissie Reeves
05	Sue Walpole
12	Wedding
19	Wedding
26	Elizabeth Leighton

Cleaning

04	Chris & Wendy Sinclair, Sheila Davies
11	Ruth Bassett, Janet Simpson, Mary King Pat Wythe (Brass)
18	Sara Capon, Margreet Walpole, Cynthia Jackson Heather Hyne (Brass)
25	Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Di Dawson

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?
GP SURGERY Village Hall Annexe, Wednesdays 2.30 p.m.
LIBRARY BUS Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.
Alternate Fridays. (04 & 18)
FITNESS Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 10 a.m.
CARPET BOWLS Restarts 4th Oct., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
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09 Grand Summer Fête, Roman Catholic Church, Southwold, 2 p.m.  
  
20 NSPCC Garden Tea Party, Vine Cottage, The Green, 2-5 p.m.  
26 Walberswick Annual Village Fête, start at 2 p.m.  
27 Children's Fun Sports Day, Sports Field (end of Church Lane), 2 p.m.

**FERRY TIMES: APRIL - OCTOBER (Wind & Tide Permitting)**  
29 May-29 Sep & 23 Oct-29 Oct 30 Sep-22 Oct  
Daily: 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. & 2 - 5 p.m. Weekends: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**  
05: 0721/1939 12: 0125/1322 19: 0742/2027 26: 0051/1239  
Full Moon: 9th



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ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE: [www.walberswick.net](http://www.walberswick.net) FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION!

## Walberswick Horticultural Show

Despite the dry weather, the number of exhibits was up on last year.

The children's entries were very varied and, naturally, all prizewinners.

Amorelle Hughes won the Iris Blois Cup, for the lady with the highest number of points in vegetables. Jill Whittenbury won the Harvey Memorial Trophy, for a trug of vegetables, and David Webb won The Winyard Cup for men's vegetables. David also won the Victor Ludorum Trophy for the most overall points.

Christine Mitchell won the C.C. Gold Cup for culinary entries.

All of the cup and trophy winners did so by only a point or two (some after several recounts!), so the competition was very fierce.

Next February, Andrew Tokely will be giving a talk about growing and showing vegetables. Andrew has a regular column in The Kitchen Garden magazine and is a prizewinner at many of the local shows. In March, Jill Whittenbury will give a talk about the art of preparing exhibits for the culinary section and, hopefully, someone in April will talk about growing fuchsias.

Details will be announced later on in the year.

My thanks to all of you who made the effort to exhibit in the show: also to the many people that helped us prepare and clear up after the show, all of the committee, especially our two new members, Sue Green and Jodie Ellis and particularly to Jane Kirkeby, our secretary, for all the hard work she puts in behind the scenes.

**Madeline Dabbs**, *Chairman*

## Village Fête

Bags, Belts, Beads, Hats and Scarves!

Have you any of the above that are unwanted?

If so, we would be able to find a good use for them on our 'Finishing Touches' stand.

Please contact me on 01502 722347

**Sue Green**

## Sainsbury Centre Bus

The bus will leave Walberswick on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, departing at 9.30 a.m. and returning at 2.30 p.m. It will stop at the Village Hall, Tuck Shop and the Church.

Will all those who have booked, please let me have £8 by 7<sup>th</sup> September at the latest, as there is now a waiting list.

**Jean Pappworth**, Seagulls, Stocks Lane  
Tel: 01502 723461

## Walberswick Golf Association (WGA)

The result of the WGA match at Halesworth on the 12<sup>th</sup> August was that fifteen complete idiots got thoroughly soaked!

Alan Porter won the match with 21 points, finishing with a carefully thought-out birdie from halfway up the ninth fairway; after scuffing his second shot.

Mick Davies was 2nd with 20 points and 'Hawkeye' Hunt came in 3rd with 18 points.

Andrew Horsbrough was Nearest The Pin with a ferocious 110 yard putt with a nine iron that, had it not actually hit the pin square on and dropped 18 inches from the hole, may well have ended up in Rainbow's car park!

Many thanks to all the aforementioned idiots for being there, and thanks to Sophie at the Anchor for the 'après drenching' nibbles. Hopefully we can organise another game when we've all eventually dried out. Early October looks promising.

**Chas Elliott**

## Denis King At Southwold Theatre

Denis King would like to thank the good people of Walberswick for supporting his show at Southwold Theatre on 30<sup>th</sup> July and hopes they enjoyed the evening as much as he did. Special thanks go to Kate Felton and Karen Solloway for all their help.

**Astrid King**

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## Walberswick Film Club

The Walberswick Film Club will recommence on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Our inaugural season was so successful, that we shall hope to show eight films during the 2006-7 winter months for the same subscription as last year - £12.00. By popular demand we shall continue our showings on Sundays, but we are moving to the third Sunday of each month, with the exception of December. Posters will be displayed and members kept informed of our choices, together with the appropriate synopsis by email and snail-mail. Thank you all for being so supportive.

Our first film will be **West Side Story** directed by Robert Wise and starring Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, George Chakiris and Rita Moreno. The story of Romeo and Juliet has been updated to the 1950s and set in New York's Upper West Side. The star-crossed lovers are from feuding street gangs, the Anglo Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. The innovative choreography of Jerome Robbins and infectious score by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim combine to set our toes tapping and hearts singing along with songs such as 'America', 'Tonight', 'I feel Pretty', 'Gee Officer Krupke', 'Maria', etc.

Subscriptions: £12 to Kay Ungless at Winton, The Street (near The Tuck Shop)

Entrance: Members £2, guests £4 and non-members £5: guests and non-members are limited to two showings in the year.

**West Side Story (Cert PG):** 7.30 p.m. Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2006 in the Village Hall.

**Kay Ungless**

Tel: 01502 722655 email: ungless@aol.com

## Sanderlings

Don't forget! Auditions for our next production, a new play "Murder Will Speak", will take place at Lilliput, Lodge Road on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 3-6 p.m.

If you're interested in helping out back stage, or front-of-house, please come along. No experience necessary!

**Julia Sowerbutts, (01502 723179), Val Anderson**

The characters in the play are as follows:

| Character    | Age   | Character      | Age      |
|--------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Builders (2) | Any   | Female Cleaner | Any      |
| Mother       | 40-55 | Father         | 40-65    |
| Boy          | 20s   | Girl           | Teenager |
| Doctor       | 50+   |                |          |

## WI

### Alternative Medicine & Reflexology

Members meet again on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, to learn about alternative medicine and reflexology from Pam Webb and Mandy Aldridge, who live here in Walberswick. We are most grateful to them for giving up their time to talk to us on this interesting subject.

In July, another Walberswick resident, Alan Walpole, gave us an excellent talk and demonstration on furniture restoration.

**Julia Josephs**

## Editorial

### Parish Council Report (PCR)

#### Back With This Issue!

Do YOU look forward to reading the monthly report published in your Village News?

Does this item keep you 'up to speed' and 'in the know' of what is happening in the Village?

Maybe you rely on these notes to make up for being unable to attend meetings?

Do you rely on a précised account, so as to avoid spending long hours at meetings when you need to put your time to alternative use?

Have you noticed that the PCR was missing from the last TWO issues?

#### Do NOT shoot your editor!

Despite his most strenuous efforts, the PCR for the previous two issues has sadly been missing and, when approached for an explanation, your Parish Council (PC) representative had only this to say, "Maybe the 'person' is away over the period of deadline."

Satisfactory? You may think not!

For TWO issues? Unlikely!

Dear readers, lobby your PC for better communication!

*(P.S. Due to its recent absence, latitude has been allowed for the report below to be longer than 250 words)*

### August Parish Council Report

**Planning Matters** - The Parish Council has no objections to the following applications: - Proposed dormers in lieu of existing Velux windows to Ferry House, Ferry Road: the erection of a single-storey rear extension at Kermont, The Street and the erection of single-storey side extension, first floor side extension and balcony to Seaspray, Millfield Road.

Suffolk Coastal has granted permission for the erection of a replacement dwelling, carport and alterations to existing vehicular access to Shortlands, Palmers Lane. They have also granted permission for a two-storey and single-storey extension and replacement garage at Littlestowe, Leveretts Lane. Both were subject to the developments being carried out in accordance with the submitted plans and to conditions set by the Planning Authority.

**Blyth Estuary** - The Environment Agency disputed the Group's findings, still considered that the tidal prism was increasing and that there was no significant accretion in the estuary: despite local opinion to the contrary. However, Dr Alan Thompson, a geomorphologist, has given independent advice and supported the Group's findings. The Council and Southwold Town Council agreed to attend a meeting with Dr. Thompson on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

**Local Matters** - The toilets have been repainted. The Jubilee seat required a false roof to prevent the thatch being vandalised. Complaints have been received about the ragwort on Cliff Field: this would be passed on to the Trust. Complaints have also been received about children playing football on the Village Green. Councillors felt unable to prevent this as the Village Green was a play area, however, Councillor Buncombe agreed to look into the possibility of providing goal posts for the sports field.

**Viv Hunt, Clerk to Council**

## Fitness

Sessions begin again on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of September at 10 a.m. in the village hall. Participate in an hour of stretching, full body workout and relaxation, all to music. Come and enjoy the variety that Yvonne Proctor puts into these sessions: enjoy the friendship and feel the buzz of adrenalin. Everyone is welcome.  
**Jenny Cardwell**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### Services

|    |                                |           |                   |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 03 | 12 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist    |
|    | Celebrant                      |           | Canon Jane Wilson |
| 10 | 13 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Family Eucharist  |
|    | Celebrant                      |           | Rev. Brian Fisher |
|    |                                | 6 p.m.    | Choral Evensong   |
|    | Preacher                       |           | Rev. Brian Fisher |
| 17 | 14 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 11 a.m.   | Morning Prayer    |
|    | Preacher                       |           | Canon Jane Wilson |
| 24 | 15 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist    |
|    | Celebrant                      |           | Rev. Brian Fisher |

### Every

|           |         |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5 p.m.  | Evening Prayer (said)      |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Holy Communion 1662 (said) |

### Flower Arrangers

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| British Legion:       | Cathryn Simpson |
| 02 Sue Green          |                 |
| 09 Dione Shirreff     |                 |
| 16 Sara Capon         |                 |
| 23 Kathleen Patterson |                 |
| 30 Anne Paton         |                 |

### Cleaning

|                                                     |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 Pat Wythe, Elizabeth Leighton, Betty Jones       | Sarah Lawrence (brass)   |
| 08 Chris & Wendy Sinclair, Janet Simpson            |                          |
| 15 Sara Capon, Sheila Davies, Mary King             | Wendy Sinclair (brass)   |
| 22 Margreet Walpole, Ruth Bassett, Cynthia Jackson  |                          |
| 29 Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Suzanne Burlingham | Margreet Walpole (brass) |

### Parish Register

|                                                   |                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2006: Holy Matrimony         | Deborah Suzanne Rose with Philip Desborough Walford |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2006: Holy Matrimony      | Vanessa Loretta Allen with Andrew Macdonald         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2006: Funeral service for | Margaretha (Maggie) Helena Maria Shepherd aged 73   |

## Suffolk Historic Churches' Trust

25th Sponsored Cycle Ride  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2006

Have you sponsored any of our volunteer cyclists yet? If not, please be as generous as you can and make their ride really worthwhile.

Denise Burchell, riding with her sister, and Brian Fisher (01502-723023) have joined Rosi Gerrell (form in the Tuck Shop), Chris and Katherine Gomm (-723294) and Julia Reisz (-723275) for the event.

They will all be very grateful for your support for this worthy cause.

**Margot and Maurice Godbold** (01502-722439)

### Letter From The OLM

My apologies first of all, for not sending a letter for last month's Village News – blame it on the stress of holidays! Congratulations to one of our Sole Bay Team Clergy, David Eaton, who has been awarded an MBE (Military Division) in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. This is in recognition of his work as a chaplain to members of the Territorial Army, especially pastoral support for those returning from service in Iraq.

Congratulations, also, to our curate, Caroline Hallett, who was ordained priest on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. Penny Buncombe, Christine and I were able to join a packed congregation at our diocesan cathedral at Bury St Edmunds, for an inspiring service.

We are to have a baptism service on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, however, not at St Andrew's; it is to take place on the beach/ in the sea, starting at 11.30 a.m.

Although my name did not appear in last month's list of riders of those who intend to do the annual Historic Churches' Sponsored Bicycle Ride, I am able to confirm the rumours that I will be undertaking this gruelling event. Sponsors would be welcome, if only to encourage me!

The Luncheon Club will take place on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 p.m. Please feel free to join us.

It has been a joy to record various items of good news this month, but even better to remind you that each Sunday the good news of Jesus Christ is preached at St Andrew's: why not come and hear the news?

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

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Alternate Fridays. (1, 15 & 29)

**FITNESS**

Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 10 a.m.

**CARPET BOWLS**

Restarts 4th Oct., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

**FILM CLUB**

Sep-Nov/ Jan-May, 3rd Sunday, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

- 05 Fitness Sessions Start, Village Hall, 10 a.m.
- 08 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.
- 10 'Sanderlings' Auditions at Lilliput, Lodge Road, 3-6 p.m.
- 13 WI Meeting, Village Hall, 2.30 p.m.
- 17 Walberswick Film Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 20 Sainsbury Centre Bus, departs 9.30 a.m.

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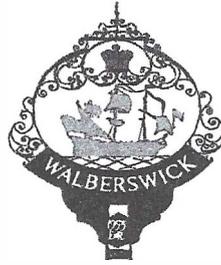
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# VILLAGE



# NEWS

OCTOBER 2006 ISSUE 117

## 'MURDER WILL SPEAK' BY ANDY POWRIE

Tickets for Sanderlings' next production, a Comedy Thriller, will be on sale at the Tuck Shop from the end of October.

Performances will take place in the Village Hall on Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm and on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and 8pm. Tickets are £7.00.

Julia Sowerbutts & Val Anderson

## POPPY APPEAL FUND RAISING

Door to door collections in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will start on the 28th of October and will continue up until the 11th of November. There will also be a Coffee Morning (Coffee, scones, jam and cream, stalls various and a Raffle) in the Village Hall from 10 am to noon on the 11th of November. All monies raised go directly to helping ex servicemen and women and their families, in need, country wide, so please support this very worth cause.

From the Poppy Appeal Fund Raisers - Thank you.  
Alan Walpole

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

The Southwold and District Committee would like to express their sadness at the sudden death while on holiday of Riq Anderson and their sympathy goes out to Val and all the family. Over the years Riq has contributed quantities of pies, quiches, cakes etc. for fundraising events for our cause. Huge amounts of money were also raised by his wonderful inspired readings and the tasty suppers that accompanied them. He was a rare character and will be much missed.

## A NEW ART FORM?

At the risk of putting my foot in it I would like to make a few comments about the Walberswick dog-poo situation. I have noticed the quaint habit of some dog walkers of bagging (good) and hanging (bad). A bagged poo hung on a fence or bush may be worse than one left to decompose naturally. Having had to take a number of bagged poos on long walks it occurs to me that more strategically-placed bins could help the situation. This may also reduce the full-to-overflowing bins already available. On the other hand bagging and hanging may be a new art form that has passed me by.  
John English

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF WALBERSWICK VILLAGE NEWS

The Board of Management of the Village News was concerned that the 'Editorial' contained in the September 2006 issue may have led readers to think that the policy of not using contributions of a controversial or provocative nature was no longer in place. The Board wishes to reiterate that this policy is still central to it's overall objectives. Whilst not wishing to undermine the editor's powers of selection and editing, the Board considered that the 'Editorial' contravened this policy. The Board's concern, and adverse comments from readers, regarding the tone and personal criticism contained in the 'Editorial' led the Board to make the Editor aware of it's concerns. As a result of this Mr Tony Green resigned abruptly as Editor at 8pm on the deadline date for the October issue. This did put the October issue and the future of the newsletter in jeopardy. However Denise Brentnall has kindly agreed to step in as Editor until the New Year and to work with Julia Reisz who will take over on a long term basis in January.

Readers may be interested to note that the Board do not have access to the contents of the Village News prior to publication and that whilst being bound by Village News policy, the Editor's decision as to what articles are used, and in what format, is final. It is not policy to have an Editorial.

Brian Payne

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

Once more Christmas will soon be here. What a good opportunity to buy your Christmas cards at the Coffee Morning on Saturday October 21st in the Village Hall from 10-12 noon. There will be a raffle, books, toys, cakes, bric-a-brac and S.C.F gifts and Cards. Please come along and support this worthy cause. Donations for all stalls gratefully accepted.

Maureen Thompson 723755 Faith Blackman 724278

## HERITAGE CENTRE

A big 'Thank you' to all the volunteers who manned the centre this year and kept the 7254 visitors happy with their various questions! Our 'Thank you' Evening will be on Thursday November 9th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Details later.

Maureen Thompson

COPY PLEASE BY 8pm ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH TO DENISE BRENTNALL CORONATION COTTAGE THE GREEN WALBERSWICK SOUTHWOLD SUFFOLK IP18 6TU Tel. 07796 148856 mail@brentnalld.freereserve.co

## WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**Brown wheelie bins:** All homes in the village can now turn their food green, with their brown bin having turned into a mobile food disposal unit that turns everything into compost. As well as grass cuttings, weeds, dead flowers etc. they can now be filled with cooked or raw fruit/vegetables, meat/fish, eggs/dairy products, bread rice and pasta, tea bags and coffee grounds. It is also OK to put in cardboard boxes, paper/cardboard-based food packaging, paper towels and shredded paper. Please wrap food stuffs in newspaper.

**Horse riding on sand dunes:** Although there are no objections to horse riding on the beach, horses are not allowed to be ridden through the sand dunes which are sea defences.

There will be a beach clean on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October – as much help as possible would be greatly appreciated.

Viv Hunt, Clerk to Council.

## NSPCC UPDATE

A huge 'thank you' to all those Walberswick residents and holidaymakers who gave so generously at the July House-to-House collection which raised £382.21.

The Garden teas held on a wet day in August at Vine Cottage which, despite the weather, was well supported by the visitors and raised £262.35. Huge thanks to Mary Clayton who, once again, offered her cottage and garden for the event and to all those that helped on the day. What would we have done without the emergency Gazebo loaned by Roger Dungey of Mazoe, to protect the Tombola stall, and his enthusiastic help?

Our next event is on Sunday 1st October when we will be holding the now annual walk/cycle/run (or in other words any activity you like!). Sponsor forms and more information are available from Cathryn Simpson at The Pyghtle, opposite the Church, or telephone on 723384 if you wish to take part. Donations can be made in place of sponsorship.

Do join in the fun whilst helping to raise money for the local branch of National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Cathryn Simpson

## TOY SALE FOR CHARITY

During the school holidays I did a stall for charity outside the Tuck Shop. I sold lots of my toys. I want to thank everyone who bought something from my stall. I raised £15.21 which will go to: RSPCA, NSPCC, RSPB and children in Africa. Thank you.  
Zoe (aged 8)

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS & MONEY MATTERS

Yash and Lou Kadan are moving from Shortlands on 21 September. We will be living at:

Dunwich View, The Green, Walberswick, Southwold, Suffolk IP18 6TP

Telephone number and e-mail address will remain the same - BT willing:

01502 722000

[yaloopeas@msn.com](mailto:yaloopeas@msn.com)

## WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

Tea at four, Dinner at Eight, Murder at Midnight: GOSFORD PARK (Cert 15) is the choice for the Walberswick Film Club's October showing on October 15th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Packed with exquisite cameos it is impossible to leave anyone out of this star studded period drama. Maggie Smith, Michael Gambon, Helen Mirren, Jeremy Northam, Bob Balaban, Charles Dance, Kristin Scott Thomas, Emily Watson, Alan Bates, Stephen Fry, Clive Owen, Ryan Phillippe, Richard E. Grant, Tom Hollander, Derek Jacobi, and Kelly Macdonald all star. Made in 2001 the film is beautifully directed by Robert Altman with Julian Fellowes winning an Oscar for his script.

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Kay Ungless

## THANK YOU

In early August, we spent a wonderful day in Walberswick with our grandchildren.

However, the day was somewhat marred when returning to our car I found I had lost my camera. A few days later the news reached me that some children had handed my camera in to The Little Wooden Hut. I don't know who they were, but perhaps through your pages I can thank them and tell them how much I appreciate their kindness.

Bob Hall

## CHILDRENS FUN SPORTS DAY

A sunny Sunday afternoon in August ensured that children and parents alike had a great time joining in the activities. Many thanks to everyone who helped to organise and run this event.

Jayne Tibbles (Clerk to the Trustees)

Please try and keep copy to 250 words or less, Times New Roman font and font size 11 if you are e mailing or providing it on disc. Make sure we have your name and contact details.

## CHURCH MATTERS

### SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST CYCLE RIDE

A first estimate indicates that about £1100.00 was raised. This is a splendid achievement, so special thanks must go to all the cyclist and their generous sponsors. The cyclists were Denise Burchell, Brian Fisher, Rosi Gerrel, Alan and Kathryn Gomm, Julia Reisz and her grandson Theo. It was evident, at their return, that all of them had made a tremendous physical effort so their sponsors got good value! Thanks must also go to those who registered the cyclists who visited the church and/or made sandwiches. 57 called at the church including a group of 9 from Dicklebrough near Diss!

Margot and Maurice Godbold

### WI AGM + GHOSTS I HAVE KNOWN.

At our September meeting Pam Webb and Mandy Aldridge gave a very interesting talk on alternative Medicine and Reflexology including a short demonstration. Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm is our AGM followed by a talk about Ghosts I have known by the Revd Tom Gardner.

Julia Josephs

### HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENSONG 6PM

With our usual augmented choir we shall be singing John Rutter's harvest anthem for Choir and Congregation 'Look at the world' as well as all the well-loved Harvest hymns.

Julia Josephs

### SERVICES

01 16<sup>th</sup> after Trinity 9.30 am Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant Canon Jane Wilson

#### Harvest Festival

08 17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity 9.30 a.m. Family Eucharist  
Celebrant Canon Jane Wilson

6 p.m. Festal Evensong

Preacher The Revd Brian Fisher

15 18<sup>th</sup> after Trinit 11 a.m. Morning Prayer

Preacher The Revd Julie Eaton

22 19<sup>th</sup> after Trinity 9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher

29 Last after Trinity 9.30a.m. Sung Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher

#### Every

Tuesday 5 p.m. Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesday 10 a.m. Holy Communion

1662 (said)

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20/28 Cathryn Simpson

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Leighton

Julia Josephs (brass)

20 Mary King, Janet Simpson, Sheila Davies

27 Margreet Walpole, Ruth Bassett, Sara

Capon

Pat Wythe (brass)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

The weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> sees us celebrating both a wedding and our annual Harvest Festival services at St Andrew's. The wedding takes place on the Saturday morning and therefore the church will be decorated with flowers already. However, we shall still be very pleased to receive your gifts of fruit and vegetables, tinned goods, etc. and we would be grateful if you could bring those to the Church during Saturday afternoon from 2pm onwards.

Once the Harvest Festival is over, we will be taking all the Harvest bounty to the St John's Housing Trust in Lowestoft.

Elizabeth Leighton

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

Wasn't it a wonderful fete this year? The black clouds hovered overhead but it did not rain; the crowds shunned the beach and thronged to the Village Green and to the Village Hall. Our thanks must go to Brian & Judy Morton for their superb organization of the fete and to all those whom they press-ganged into setting up and running the various stalls and events. Our thanks, too, to Canon Jane Wilson for coming over from Southwold to open the fete.

More thanks. This time to Maurice & Margot Godbold (and their helpers), for their organization, on behalf of St Andrew's Church, of our part in the Historic Churches Sponsored

Bicycle Ride. Well done, too, to all our riders. A personal thanks to all those who had enough faith (or was it pity!) to sponsor me on the ride.

We have another wedding to which to look forward, on 7th October, at St Andrew's, when Johnnie Anderson will marry Stephanie Renouf.

On the evening of 7th October, the Harvest Supper will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. The following day, our Harvest Festival services will take place.

One other service to bring to your notice. On Sunday 29th October, at 3.00 p.m., our team's annual All Saints Memorial Service will take place at

St Margaret's Church Reydon. Anyone who has lost loved ones or friends during the course of recent months or years is warmly invited to join us for that occasion.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher

### PARISH REGISTER

3rd September 2006: Baptism (in the sea)

Anderida Cantiana Red Clough

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15th - 04:58/18:56  
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29th - 02:02/15:26

**WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH**  
GP SURGERY Weds 3pm Village Hall  
LIBRARY BUS Alternate Fridays 13th and 27th 2.30pm Church 3pm  
Village Hall  
YOGA Village Hall Mondays 10.30-12 noon  
KEEP FIT Village Hall Tuesday 10-11am  
TAI CHI Village Hall Monday 1-3pm  
DRAWING AND PAINTING Village Hall Thursdays 10-12 noon and 1.30-3.30pm  
NSPCC WALK/CYCLE/RUN October 1st (Details Cathryn Simpson 723384)  
CARPET BOWLS Restarts Weds 4th October Village hall 7.30pm  
WALBERSWICK OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT  
Halesworth Golf Club Saturday 7th October  
HARVEST SUPPER Village Hall Saturday 7th October 7pm  
FILM CLUB Gosford Park Sunday 15th October Village Hall 7.30pm  
NORWICH BUS Thursday 19th October  
SAVE THE CHILDREN COFFEE MORNING 21st October Village Hall 10-12noon  
LOCAL HISTORY GROUP LECTURE Saturday 27th October

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# VILLAGE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2006 ISSUE 118



The Village News Board are working on a new user-friendly e-mail address for the Village News. Please **only** use Julia Reisz's e-mail until further notice.

## THANKS A MILLION

Well, £5,520.00 anyway! What a fantastic result! This is the fund-raising amount realised at the annual Walberswick Village Fete. Judy and Brian Morton would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Fete the obvious success that it was; not only in financial terms, but lots of people had loads of fun and we did see many many smiling faces. This event cannot happen without all the 'team' members. Thank you all so much.  
Judy Morton

## "MURDER WILL SPEAK"

Sanderlings present a new comedy thriller by Andie Powrie. Tickets £7.00 on sale from 31<sup>st</sup> October at the Tuck Shop.

Performances:

Thursday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm  
Friday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm  
Saturday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm & 8.00pm

Doors open 45 minutes before performance

VAL ANDERSON

JULIA SOWERBUTTS

## BRIAN & JAYNE TIBBLES

A very big thank you to everyone who made our birthday/anniversary celebration such a wonderful event. The totally unexpected and very generous donations in memory of Ollie (over £550.00) have been divided equally between the Make-A-Wish Foundation and The Ellie Savage Memorial Trust. Thank you once again.  
Brian & Jayne.

## ERROR FROM LAST COPY !!

Please note The Walberswick Local History Group Lecture will be on Friday, 27th October not Saturday as stated in the October issue.  
Denise

'In the October 2006 issue the Message from the Board of the Village News incorrectly stated that Mr Tony Green had resigned abruptly as editor and that this put the October issue and the future of the Village News in jeopardy. This was incorrect. Mr Green in fact gave the Board advanced notice of his intention to resign. We apologise for this error.'

## WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

Two down and six to go. Time for a Western, and our November showing will be BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID (Cert PG). Made in 1969, it might be called a Comedy-Western, but it has none of the negative vibes normally associated with this genre. Starring Paul Newman, Robert Redford and Katharine Ross, it won four Academy Awards for Cinematography, Score, Song and Original Screenplay. George Roy Hill's film is a highly individual Western and a triumph of style. It has the prescribed excitements and climatic bloodbath, but mostly it's played for fun.

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2006 in the Village Hall. Members £2, Guests £4, Non-members £5.

Kay Ungless (ungless@aol.com; tel 722655)

## NORWICH BUS

The Common Lands Charity have agreed to fund the monthly bus to Norwich for another six months. The bus continues to run on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, leaving the village at 9.30am and departing at 2pm from John Lewis. If you wish to make a booking or have any questions about the bus please contact Sheila Diverall on 724422 or myself on 723079. The November bus will run on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Jane Kirkeby

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 Telephone: 01502 723275

## WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

### Neighbourhood Watch and Police Communications

The need for a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator will soon be discussed by your Parish Council. In the meantime and temporarily I am registered with Suffolk Constabulary to receive direct communications via their new 'Police Direct' system and I am happy to act as your routine interface with the police. In the event of an emergency then you must use the 999 service, a non-emergency should be addressed to the Leiston Police Sector Operations Room on 01986 835300 Or 01986 835406.

The Parish council did not meet this month so there are no items to report. The next meeting will be Monday 6th November.

Robin Buncombe.

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## BRITISH LEGION

Door to door collections in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will start on the 28th of October and will continue up until the 11th of November. There will also be a Coffee Morning (Coffee, scones, jam and cream, stalls various and a Raffle) in the Village Hall from 10 am to noon on Saturday the 11th of November. All monies raised will go towards helping ex servicemen and women and their families, in need, country wide, so please support this very worth cause.

If you have items that you would be prepared to donate for sale please contact the following who are running the various stalls: Grand Raffle:

Susan Walpole (724763); Gifts and Bric a Brac:

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Dione Shirreff (scones, please bring them on the day). Thank you.

Alan Walpole

## WALBERSWICK BEAUTY SPOT

Nikki Jackson has moved into The Old Vicarage Cottage permanently after spending a year in Whistler, Canada, and will be opening a beauty salon in the cottage offering waxing, facials, manicures, pedicures etc... Before Canada she owned a very successful beauty salon in Hitchin, Hertfordshire for 21 years which she sold to a colleague to enable her and her family to enjoy a year in Canada, skiing. She will be doing an introductory offer until Dec 14 whereby if you book two treatments together, the least expensive one will be 50% off !!! For further information call Nikki on 01502 723911, or 07854 801370.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

There was a surprise result at the first Westons Open Tennis Tournament this year. Firstly, it was quite a surprise that the Tournament took place at all. In the junior event, the first prize went to Kit Greengrass and Jake Curtis, who paired up brilliantly without losing a game in the entire match (though to be honest, as there was only one game in each round, it would have been impossible to lose a game and win). And the adult title was taken by James Fox – who, though a little over confident throughout, proved to be a mighty finalist and delivered an admirable, if self-congratulatory, victory speech. The stunning Winning Plates were commissioned by Tracey McLeod and made by Thea. And an excellent Tea was provided by Gemma and Angie.

Emma Freud

## WI FLOWER ARRANGING & RAFFLE

Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm is a demonstration of flower arranging by Mrs Janet Hurst. New members and visitors are warmly invited.

The members enjoyed the AGM on October 12<sup>th</sup> with Jennie Cardwell's (President) and Irene Prince's (Secretary) fascinating accounts of our year, emphasising how much we achieved and enjoyed. The present committee of seven were re-elected and we ended with a jolly singsong as the speaker was unwell. Julia Josephs

## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

|                                            |                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GP SURGERY                                 | Village Hall Weds 3pm                                                       |
| LIBRARY BUS                                | Alternate Fridays 3rd and 17th 2.30pm Church 3pm Village Hall               |
| YOGA                                       | Village Hall Mondays 10.30-12 noon                                          |
| KEEP FIT                                   | Village Hall Tuesday 10-11am                                                |
| TAI CHI                                    | Village Hall Monday 1-3pm                                                   |
| DRAWING AND PAINTING                       | Village Hall Thursdays 10-12 noon and 1.30-3.30pm                           |
| CARPET BOWLS                               | Village Hall Weds 7.30pm                                                    |
| LUNCH CLUB                                 | Village Hall Friday 10th November 12.30pm All Welcome                       |
| WILDFOWLERS QUIZ                           | Village Hall Saturday 11 November at 7.30pm                                 |
| FILM CLUB                                  | Village Hall Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid Sunday 19th November 7.30pm |
| NORWICH BUS                                | Thursday 16th November 9.30pm                                               |
| SANDERLINGS PRODUCTION 'MURDER WILL SPEAK' | 23rd/24th/25th November Village Hall                                        |

## WILDFOWLERS QUIZ

The Walberswick Wildfowlers Club is holding a trivia quiz on Saturday November 11th at the Walberswick Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Questions to be set by Mr Tony Kohn. All are welcome; teams of 4 cost £5 to enter, extra players £1. Coffee, tea and biscuits available in the interval or bring your own tippie. N.B. food is not being provided. Payment for the event on the door.

Mark Waller

## WALBERSWICK GOLF ASSOCIATION

The results of the W.G.A match on the 14th October were as follows:- Nick Jones was first with 22 points, Vic Popperwell came in 2nd with 19 points and Mick Davies was 3rd with 18 points. Nearest the pin was Wisk who got out a nine iron and smacked the ball into the clouds. After about 10 mins of squinting and stiff necks it finally landed about 7ft from the hole! Nice one Wizzo!

Chas Elliott

## WATER PRESSURE PROBLEMS?

In response to a complaint, Essex & Suffolk Water have written to me confirming that the maximum water pressure in Walberswick has almost doubled while repairs are being carried out on the Blythburgh water tower. They are denying responsibility for damage caused or even for letting people know in advance. If like us this has caused you a problem drop me a line giving details and repair costs, I will try making a claim.

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### SERVICES

05 All Saints Day 9.30 am Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant Canon Jane Wilson

#### Remembrance Sunday

12 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent 10.50 am at Blythburgh  
Preacher The Revd David Eaton  
6 pm Choral Evensong  
Preacher David Alderton

19 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent 11 am Morning Prayer  
Preacher The Revd David Eaton

26 Christ the King 9.30 am Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher

#### Every

Tuesday 5 pm Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesday 10 am Holy Communion 1662 (said)

#### Flower Arrangers

4 & 11 Susan Walpole

18 & 25 Judy Morton

British Legion - Ruth Bassett

#### Cleaners

03 Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Cynthia Jackson

10 Elizabeth Leighton, Di Dawson

11 Suzanne Burlingham  
Heather Hyne (brass)

17 Chris & Wendy Sinclair, Janet Simpson

24 Mary King, Betty Jones, Pat Wythe,  
Sarah Lawrence (brass)

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

Everyone has said how much they enjoyed our Harvest Supper this year. Warm thanks must go to all those who had any part in the preparation for the evening, particularly to Julia Josephs who stepped in at very short notice to provide us with the opportunity to enjoy some hearty community singing.

Sadly, attendance at our two harvest services on the Sunday was well down on last year; I just wonder whether moving the supper from a Friday to a Saturday evening had any bearing on the Sunday services. It would be helpful, for the Parochial Church Council, to have some feedback (no pun intended!) as to which evening suits people best.

The British Legion Remembrance Day Service will take place at Holy Trinity Blythburgh this year, on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.50 a.m. Later that day there will be a special Choral Evensong for Remembrance Day at St Andrew's Church at 6.00 p.m.

Please join us at either or both services.

The Luncheon Club will be on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, at 12.30 p.m. If you have not been previously, why not come and give the lunch a try? Advance notice, the Christmas Luncheon Club will take place on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December; for the Christmas lunch it would be helpful for us to know in advance that you intend to join us.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher

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28<sup>th</sup> September 2006 Thanksgiving service for the life of Maggie Shepherd aged 73

7th October 2006: Holy Matrimony  
Stephanie Alison Renouf with Ralph John Anderson

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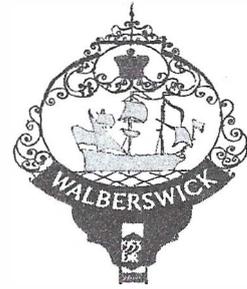
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## CANCER RESEARCH U.K. - MINI MARKET

We are holding our Mini Market on Saturday, 2nd December 2006 in the Village Hall from 10.a.m to 12 noon. This is our main fund raising event for the year and I do hope you will be able to come along.

Cancer affects all age groups and most families and Cancer Research U.K are trying very hard to find a cure.

We will have some interesting stalls and again we will be running our Silent Auction which has proved a great success in the past. Please tell your friends of this event and give us your support on the 2nd December.

Thank you.

Margaret Adkinson.

## BONFIRE THANKS

After another enjoyable November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Bonfire Committee wishes to thank all who helped make it a successful event: Sue at the Bell, who supplied the "Bonfire Soup"; Karen Solloway, who purchased the fireworks; the Tuck Shop for having our collection box on the counter; all the ladies who looked after the food; Liz Wells-Baker and her sons for making the guy; the "firework team" and the collection bucket team; the Parish Council for including the event on its insurance; and the Common Lands Trust for allowing the bonfire to be on the Cliff Field. Collections, donations and food sales raised a total of £661.52. This should be enough to cover expenses, with a little left over for next year.

David Webb

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

A reminder about the souvenir bone china mugs which St. Andrew's Church has for sale at £6 each. They make excellent presents for many occasions, especially for Christmas. You can buy your mugs from Elizabeth Leighton at Shenburgh (opposite the Church) and from "Tinkers" shop on the Green.

Elizabeth Leighton

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## BIRCH CLEARING

Volunteers are requested to help with clearance of silver birch saplings on the common. (The silver birch spread very quickly and left unchecked will turn the common from heath land to woodland in a very short time).

**When:** SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER 10 am.

**Where:** Meet at the sports field at the bottom of Church Lane.

Volunteers will need to wear strong gloves (please bring your own) and if possible bring a fork or spade.  
David Webb

## VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

**CAR PARK** - Plans are well under way to drain and re-surface the Car Park. A new barrier is to be installed at the entrance to the Car Park so that only legitimate users can gain access. This work will be taking place in the Spring 2007.

**KITCHEN** - The kitchen has now been registered with the Environmental Health Department and, as a consequence, will be subject to inspections. Plans to bring the kitchen up to standard to meet current Health and Safety Requirements are under way. An improved kitchen will be a benefit to all user groups. It will also generate greater revenue in the longer term.

A fund-raising strategy is being developed and we would welcome any ideas and donations!

The Village Hall Management Committee  
Irene Prince

## SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

The September Sponsored Cycle Ride

Now the Hurrahs for:

The cyclists - Denise Burchell, Rosi Gerrell, Alan & Katherine Gomm, Brian Fisher, Julia Reisz and her grandson Theo - they did the hardest and most work.  
The sponsors - many and generous.

The support workers - willing and helpful with a special Hurrah for Ruth Bassett who has long been responsible for organizing the cycle ride and helped us enormously.

The Result (with a little aid from donations):  
£1273.70.

Margot & Maurice Godbold

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Julia Reisz at the Old Tea Room, The Green  
Walberswick IP18 6TU email: julinka@werthimer.fsnet.co.uk Telephone: 01502 723 275

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**Planning Applications** – The Parish Council had no objections to proposed developments at the following properties: SEASCAPE, The Green; MARLISH, Short Lane; WICKSTEAD, The Street. However, they opposed the applications for developments at 2, LORNE COTTAGES, The Green and ARDMAY, The Street.

**Planning Decisions** - Suffolk Coastal had granted planning permission for developments at the following properties: Thorpe View, The Street; Kermont, The Street; Seaspray, Millfield Road; Blyth Reach, The Street; 2, Manor Close and 11, Manor Close. These developments were all subject to work being carried out according to the submitted plans and to conditions set by the Planning Authority. SCDC had also granted retrospective planning permission for a swimming pool, fences, store and paving at the Manor House, The Street.

**Audit Annual Return** - The Clerk reported that the annual return form had been received from the Auditors with the signed certificate. The closure of audit had been advertised. The Clerk was thanked for all her work carried out on the accounts.

**Jubilee Seat Insurance** was increased to £15,000 as it was considered to be inadequately insured.

**Blyth Consultation Process** - The Chairman stated that the £2,000.00 pledged by the Council for the 'Fighting Fund' was now being requested. This fund was necessary to enable the Estuary Group to take professional advice when needed. It was agreed to make the payment from the Community Benefit Fund. It was also supported to write to the Common Lands Charity Trust asking them if they would pay £1,000.00 towards the cause.

**Play area on Village Green** – Quotations would be obtained for repairs to the slide and tiles. More chippings would be ordered.

**Neighbourhood Watch** – The Village is still without a Co-ordinator for the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. If anybody would like to undertake this position, please contact the Chairman, Robin Buncombe. (722359)

**Beach Clean** – The Parish Council would like to thank villagers for the splendid turnout for the beach clean.

**Christmas Carols round the tree** – This will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, followed by the usual refreshments in the Village Hall. We also hope to have our local band playing!

Vivien Hunt, Clerk to the Council

### FAREWELL TO RIQ

Sincere thanks to so many people for the messages of condolence, letters, cards, poems and of course 'the song'. Special thanks to Julia and Kevin for welcoming us to Lilliput, to the musicians (how Riq would have loved that), singers, dancers, providers of food, friendship and good cheer. The pleasant memories helped to 'fill the gap', as did the generous donations for Save the Children (over £500).

Val Anderson

### PILATES CLASSES

I am trying to organise a pilates class in the village, starting in January. The instructor is informative and fun! For more information, please call me ASAP on 722 384.

Betsy Lemmon

### WALBERSWICK GOLF ASSOCIATION

The results of the W.G.A match, played on the 4th November, were as follows: In 1st place, was Vic Popperwell, with 23 points. (Savour this moment, Vic, because with your new handicap, it could be some time before it happens again! ) In 2nd place, with 21 points, was John Harris - who is also sailing very close to the wind. Frank Woodcraft came 3rd, with 20 points on countback and was also nearest the pin. Well done, everybody! See you all again soon for another 90 minutes of pure frustration. Chas Elliott.

### WALBERSWICK FILM CLUB

There will be no showing during December. Our next film will be on Sunday, 21st January. See January's Edition of the Village News for title.

Kay Ungless e mail: [ungless@aol.com](mailto:ungless@aol.com) tel:01502 722655

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

|                             |                                                                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GP SURGERY                  | Weds 2.30pm Village Hall                                                  |
| LIBRARY BUS                 | Alternate Fridays 8th and 22nd 2.30pm Church 3pm Village Hall             |
| YOGA                        | Village Hall Mondays 10.30-12 noon                                        |
| KEEP FIT                    | Village Hall Tuesday 10-11am                                              |
| TAI CHI                     | Village Hall Monday 1-3pm                                                 |
| DRAWING AND PAINTING        | Village Hall Thursdays 10-12 noon and 1.30-3.30pm                         |
| CARPET BOWLS                | Weds Village Hall 7.30pm                                                  |
| CANCER RESEARCH MINI MARKET | Village Hall Saturday 2nd December 10-12                                  |
| LUNCH CLUB                  | Friday 8th December Village Hall 12.30pm All Welcome                      |
| QUIZ AT THE BELL            | Friday 8th December                                                       |
| BIRCH CLEARING              | Saturday 9th December 10am Sports field Church Lane                       |
| CAROLS ROUND THE TREE       | Village Green Monday 18th December (refreshments Village Hall afterwards) |
| NORWICH BUS                 | Thursday 21st December                                                    |

## WI CHRISTMAS PARTY

This enjoyable occasion will be on December 6<sup>th</sup> when we shall meet at 1 o'clock for lunch, listen to The Beccles Singers, followed with the committees' fun games and quizzes! At last month's meeting, when we had a very full house, Janet Hurst demonstrated flower arranging with much humour, as well as passing on some useful tips. Did you know you should put the stems of roses into boiling water for five minutes so as to prevent the heads from drooping? I was one of the lucky ones with a winning raffle ticket for an arrangement. It was very large and suffered badly on the car journey home, so it is more my arrangement now! We were delighted to hear from Vivien Hunt that she had been able to meet up with Doris and George (brother of Owen) English (aged 86 & 87) on her recent holiday in New Zealand.

Julia Josephs

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Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher

10 2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent 9.30 am Family Eucharist

Preacher Canon Jane Wilson

6 pm Choral Evensong

Preacher The Revd Brian Fisher

17 3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent 11 am Morning Prayer

Preacher The Revd Brian Fisher

23 6 pm Lessons & Carols by candlelight

24 4<sup>th</sup> of Advent 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher

4.30 pm Crib Service

25 Christmas Day 9.30 am Family Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher

31 1<sup>st</sup> of Christmas 9.30am Eucharist at Blythburgh

Every Tuesday 5 pm Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesday 10 am Holy Communion 1662

(said)

### Flower Arrangers

No flowers in Advent

23 Christmas

### Cleaners

1 Sheila Davies Margreet Walpole Sara Capon

8 Craster & Kathleen Patterson Ruth Bassett

Wendy Sinclair (brass)

15 Chris & Wendy Sinclair Cynthia Jackson

22 Betty Jones Pat Wythe Suzanne Burlingham

Margreet Walpole (brass)

29 Diane Dawson Elizabeth Leighton

Janet Simpson

## CHURCH MATTERS

### Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

The Evensong Choir and nine chosen readers will be telling the Christmas story in our candlelit church at 6pm on Saturday December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Everyone is welcome to come to this lovely service and join in singing the ten congregational carols. The choir carols will include their favourite 'The Shepherd's Farewell' and John Rutter's 'What sweeter music' to words by Robert Herrick. The service will open, traditionally, with a boy chorister singing 'Once in Royal David's City'.

Julia Josephs

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

The season of good cheer and Good News will soon be with us once again; how time does move on (as the hymn writer Isaac Watts said) 'like an ever-rolling stream'. You will find details of our Christmas services elsewhere in this newsletter and will note immediately that we have moved our carol service from the Sunday before Christmas (as has been customary) to the Saturday evening immediately before Christmas Eve. Hopefully, this arrangement will enable our holiday visitors to join us.

Our Christmas Luncheon Club will be held on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 p.m. It would be helpful if you would book for that one in advance; please let Christine or me know in good time if you wish to join us for what is normally a very enjoyable occasion.

At a recent meeting of the Parochial Church Council it was agreed that, once a month, for a trial period of three months our Wednesday morning Communion Service would take the form of a Healing Service. Services for 'Wholeness & Healing' are part of the Church of England's liturgy, and are normally incorporated into a Communion Service, offering an anointing with oil for those who wish. The first such service will take place on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m.

I pray that as you celebrate Christmas with your family and/or friends that you will not forget that we are celebrating the birth of our saviour, Jesus Christ.

Have a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Brian Fisher

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23<sup>rd</sup> October 2006 Cremation service at Earlham for Marjorie Florence Jones

### WALBERSWICK SUNDAY SCHOOL

The times and groups that meet in the Village Hall Annexe are as follows:

10.00 - 10.45 Middle and High School 9 - 16 years

10.45 - 11.30 Primary School Group 5 - 9 Years

Dates for the rest of term are as follows:

November 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday School / December 10<sup>th</sup>

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