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AGM DATE CHANGE

The Branch AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 22nd November 2004 (not the 15th), starting at 7.30 pm.

Alan Walpole, Chairman

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

The first of our four "Cakes and Coffee" mornings in the Church Porch got off to a flying start on Saturday, 5th June. We had good support from visitors and villagers alike, and we raised £90 for the "Loo" Fund. Our next "Cakes and Coffee" morning will be on Saturday, 3rd July from 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. Everyone is very welcome, and the venue will be the same. If you would like to make a cake for the stall you can either leave it with me at Shenburgh or bring it to the Church on the day.

Elizabeth Leighton

Also, see July Diary events

10th Talk by Brian Morton, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

14th 'The Decibelles', concert in the church, 8.00 p.m.

ISAIAH 9:6

I am delighted to announce the birth of a beautiful, great granddaughter, "Lily Kerenza".

Born on 20th May at 2.20 p.m. to parents Paul and Elizabeth Denny.

Anna Edwards

EDITORS, PAST AND PRESENT

On behalf of the community, I wish to express our extreme gratitude to Justin Kibble for the most excellent way in which he has developed and edited our Newsletter over the past years.

To say that he has performed magnificently and with gusto in this role is not, I believe, an understatement. We wish Justin, Ingrid and Felix well, in whatever the future may hold.

At the same time we welcome Tony's tremendous offer of taking on the mantle as Editor, and we wish him every success and enjoyment in so doing.

Robin Buncombe

RNLI: MAY BANK HOLIDAY MINI-FETE

In just two and a half hours the magnificent sum of £1277.07, minus some minor miscellaneous expenses, was raised on the 31st May. That equates to £8.50 every minute!

Although too numerous to name individually, the Branch wishes to express its thanks to everybody involved.

Robin Buncombe, Hon Treasurer

CHILDREN'S DRAMA WORKSHOP

For all those interested in creating a Drama Group to run during the Autumn term, there will be a short meeting on Sunday 11th July in the Village Hall Annexe at 4.00 p.m. Children of primary school age to be accompanied by a parent, please.

We are proposing to run 1 or 2 hour long sessions once a week depending on the number of participants and the age range. Cost will, also, depend on numbers and hiring charge. This is definitely non-profit making!

Val Anderson and Julia Sourbutts

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VISITOR MANAGEMENT POLICY

I have become increasingly exasperated and angered over actions taken and views expressed, by some, regarding speeding vehicles and parking problems in the village.

Your Council duly regards each issue and takes appropriate actions, as it deems necessary.

Too many, however, have lost sight of the fact that the village has a comprehensive Visitor Management Policy, originating from 1995. Don't forget that all too often, before the implementation of the Policy, horrendous problems were experienced.

After a specially convened Parish Meeting, the village saw:

1. The introduction of a 30 m.p.h. speed limit
2. The phased introduction of parking restrictions
3. The establishment of a Car Parks Company, charged with covenanting all profit to the Common Lands Charity for the benefit of the village

This Strategy is recognised locally and nationally as a classic example of community enterprise, trust and involvement. Revising this successful strategy, for want of an ill-conceived perfection, will cause more harm than good to our village, its environment and all those that enjoy Walberswick for what it is.

Information is available, from various organizations, concerning parking/ obstruction incidents from last year, including photographs of the worst incidents. Any specific concerns regarding any aspect of the Visitor Management Strategy should, and must, be addressed to **your** authority - the Parish Council.

These are my personal views, do not represent formal Council policy and you are fully entitled not to share them. If you do not, I strongly urge you to stand at the next Parish Council election.

Robin Buncombe, *Parish Councillor*

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

A reminder that entries for the show should be taken to the Village Hall, not later than 11 a.m., on the morning of 24th July.

Visitors are most welcome from 3 p.m., after the judging. Cups and trophies will be awarded to the successful winners shortly after 4.30 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity to see the finest produce from our very own gardens in Walberswick.

Teas and light refreshments will be available.

Vic Rowland 01502-722262

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Philip Kett has decided to resign as Co-ordinator for Neighbourhood Watch. The Parish Council would like to thank Philip for his work in this post. However, we now require a new Co-ordinator! If anyone is interested in taking on this position please contact the Clerk - Tel: 723142. Philip would be pleased to advise anyone who is interested on the amount of work involved and can be contacted on 723800

Viv Hunt *Clerk to Council*

BLYTH VALLEY COMPUTER SOCIETY

We are indebted to East Anglian Pharmaceuticals Ltd for our final event of the season. Small groups, spaced over three separate days, were kindly invited to watch their operation from *goods in* through to *orders out*. EAP is the second largest independent pharmaceutical wholesaler in the U.K.

Following an interesting short history of pharmacies in the U.K., we observed orders coming in via their website, the print-out of which is bar-coded and placed in a tray. It then starts an amazing journey by roller conveyor, the bar-code triggering the automatic pick of the required goods and choosing the correct route at each partition of the track.

The distribution depot has just undergone the second phase of modernization making it one of the most up-to-date automated warehouses in the U.K. Order turnaround times are reduced to a minimum, with accuracy of picking and delivery very close to 100%. We were all held spell-bound by the speed and efficiency of their operation, yet they maintain the human touch where machines cannot cope, or are less efficient. Hand sorting is needed where medicines come in awkward shapes and the eye is required for the final inspection before delivery to the correct van. Their fleet of 30 vans delivers twice daily to pharmacies, doctors and hospitals throughout East Anglia, and as far afield as West London and Nottingham.

BVCS meetings are held in the Village Hall.

For further information ring 01502 722255.

Kay Ungless

WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

AGM on 10th May 2004

Alvin Hunt was unanimously re-elected as Chairman to the Parish Council and Robin Buncombe to Vice Chairman. Alvin was also elected as representative to the Village Hall Management Committee and Robin as representative for SALC.

There were two planning applications: Troy, Church Field – for the erection of a two-storey and single-storey extension and the erection of a detached garage (revised scheme) and Beta Cottage, the Green – erection of a single-storey rear extension; roof extension and roof lights to facilitate living accommodation. The Council had no objections to either of these proposals. Planning permission had been refused by SCDC for a new house in the grounds of Westwood, Lodge Road and for a large extension at The Old School, Leveretts Lane. However, permission had been granted for an extension to 2, Lorne cottages and for the construction of dormer windows in the roof of Westwood, Lodge Road. A planning appeal has been submitted to the Secretary of State for the erection of two houses on the land at the Studio, Stocks Lane.

For a full report of this meeting see the Parish Council notice board at the Village Hall.

BEACH CLEAN SUNDAY 9th MAY

The Parish Council would like to thank all the residents who turned out for the beach clean. There were over 40 people cleaning the beach. It was much appreciated by the Council and also we hope by our visitors.

Viv Hunt *Clerk to Council*

WI – THE MENINGITIS TRUST

On July 14th we look forward to an interesting talk about The Meningitis Trust given by Mrs Debbie Ball.

On a lovely June summer afternoon our Group met in Heather Hyne's garden for a chat, a quiz and the usual delicious WI tea; sandwiches, cakes and, of course, strawberries and cream.

We were pleased to welcome some past presidents and members. The only deviation from the programme was your press secretary gracefully falling backwards off her unstable garden chair!

Julia Josephs

FETE PLANS WELL UNDERWAY

All the stalls, games etc. are now allocated for the Village Fete this year, which is to be held on Saturday 28 August. The tables, Greens and Marquee are booked and Esther Freud has agreed to open the Fete for us following the success of her Walberswick based book The Sea House. If anyone would like to go on the list of people willing to help those organising the stalls etc. please contact either Denise or Christine. Denise still needs face painters!

Although I am hoping to do the face painting for most of the afternoon I will have other responsibilities and will need a good team backing me up. Please contact me as soon as possible (teenagers very welcome!!). Please contact stallholders direct if you have things to offer.

There will be a Dog Show and an Art Competition based on the Rainbow Theme – more details to follow on these. Hope everyone is looking forward to the Fete again this year!!

Denise Brentnall 722923

(email: Denise@brentnall.d.freemove.co.uk)

Christine Fisher 723023

CHURCH MATTERS

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

04	4 th of Trinity	09.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist
11	5 th of Trinity	09.30 a.m. Family Eucharist
11		06.00 p.m. Choral Evensong
18	6 th of Trinity	11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
25	James the Apostle	09.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Holy Communion 1662 (said) every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer is said every Tuesday at 5.00 p.m.

Sunday School - Village Hall Annexe, 10.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

FLOWER ARRANGERS

03	Dione Shirreff, Ann Sexton (Br. Legion)
10	Kathleen Patterson
17	Chrissie Reeves,
24	Wendy Sinclair
31	Sue Green

CHURCH CLEANERS

02	Janet Simpson, Jean Waller, Elizabeth Leighton
09	Diane Dawson, Margeet Walpole, Mary King
16	Chris and Wendy Sinclair, Jean Waller
23	Craster and Kathleen Patterson, Janet Simpson
30	Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Diane Dawson

THE REVD GRAHAM OWEN

The Reverend Graham Owen will be licensed to St Michael's Church in Framlingham on Tuesday July 27th at 19.30 and will be conducting his farewell service on July 11th at 11.00 at St Peter and St Paul Wangford.

PARISH REGISTER

28th May 2004: Funeral Service and Burial
Audrey Grace (Jill) Walford aged 83

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The house-to-house collection during Christian Aid week raised £622.65. Some of this was 'gift aided' so the re-claimed tax will be added to this magnificent sum. Many thanks to all who helped with this effort in any way, and to everyone who gave generously so that others may have life before death.

Christine Fisher

LETTER FROM THE OLM

Many of you will have heard by now that the team vicar who has responsibility for Walberswick, Graham Owen, is to leave us later this month to take up a post as priest in charge of the parishes of Framlingham and Saxtead. His last service here in Walberswick will be the 9.30 a.m. Family Eucharist on 11th July. Later that same day the team farewell service will take place, at 11.00 a.m. at St Peter & St Paul Church, Wangford. Graham's licensing to his new post, by the Bishop of Dunwich, will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 27th July at St Michael's Church Framlingham. Although Graham will be replaced in the team in due course, I shall probably be given more responsibility for our community here in Walberswick.

You will read elsewhere in this edition of the forthcoming events taking place during the month to raise awareness, as well as funds, for the proposed toilet in the fabric of St Andrew's. If you have not already seen the plans and information concerning this project please pop into the church and look at the display board.

Our July Luncheon Club will take place on Friday 9th July, in the Village Hall, at 12.30 p.m. If you have not joined us previously, come along and enjoy a tasty meal in friendly company. Each month somebody new (to the Luncheon Club) joins us and finds out what they have been missing.

Yours in Christ's name,

Brian Fisher

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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TEAM VICAR: Rev. Graham Owen Tel: 578827

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?**GP SURGERY****(NEW TIME!)** Wednesdays **4.30 p.m.** Village Hall
Annexe.**LIBRARY BUS**

Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.

Alternate Fridays. (9th & 23rd July)**FITNESS**

Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.

01-04 Eric Scott Exhibition—Samphire Cottage, 2.00 - 6.00 p.m.**03** Cakes and Coffee Morning At The Church, 10.30 a.m - 12.30 p.m.**06** NSPCC Fund Raising Scrabble afternoon—Anchor Hotel, 2.30 p.m.**10** Walberswick Scroll on display— Village Hall, 10 a.m.— Noon**10** Talk on Historic Buildings—Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.**11** Children's Drama Group Meeting—Village Hall Annexe, 4.00 p.m.**14** Concert In The Church, 8.00 p.m.**24** Horticultural Show— Village Hall, 3.00 - 4.30 p.m.

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**28 Aug.** Walberswick Village Fete.**Southwold High Tide (approx)**

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10/07 0617,

17/07 1127,

24/07 0345,

31/07 1041