



Post Crabbing

08 September 2004

Dear Crabbing Federation,

We have returned from a day out at the crabbing championships at Walberswick and thought we would write and say a very big, 'THANK YOU'. Six adults and two children arrived not quite sure what it was all about but very willing to find out. We bought a crabbing line, had a very good lunch at The Bell then headed off to register.

We took up position and away we went, we even caught some, much to our delight! We got muddy and wet and we all had a thoroughly good time, everyone was very friendly and helpful and we built up a good rapport with the crabbers next to us, sharing bait, tips and banter.

We all came away with the same thoughts, what a wonderful time we'd had, and a great way to spend a sunny day. We just seemed to keep saying, "We've had a great day!"

We shall be back, as they say, next year and are looking forward to it already. We may even have to come down again, just to practise!

Thank you to all involved in making such a fantastic day.

Kate, Richard, Jasper, Dawn, Andy, Archie, Annie and Paul

Stow-Cum-Quy, Cambridge

Postscript From The BCF

The winner was 9-year-old **Imogen Wiltshire** from Holton who landed a crab a tad over 4 ounces.

Runners up were:

Jack Foster (Silver) and **Guy Foster** (Bronze).

There were 662 registered entrants and the sun shone!

Federation thanks must go especially to Walberswick Car Parks Ltd. and their employees and also to Jill Freud and friends.

For next year's competition, please put Sunday, 14th August 2005 in your diaries now!

Robin Buncombe, Vice-President,
British Crabbing Federation

W.I.

The Making Of The Archers

For our meeting on the 13th October, Douglas Ditta will give us an entertaining glimpse of how they make the Archers.

As always we are pleased to welcome visitors and new members.

Julia Josephs

Thanks

As the visitors leave, it may be a time to reflect upon how lucky Walberswick is to be so well-cared for by the many village organisations; and also time to acknowledge the contributions of the many individuals who strive to ensure that the village remains a pleasant place for us all. They contribute in many ways: for example by picking up litter on the beach and the Green, by challenging those who park or camp in unauthorised areas and by talking to those who ignore the fencing designed to protect the maram grass and the dunes.

It is not easy to confront hostile car-owners and campers or to pick up and take home unpleasant or dangerous items, but it is only by demonstrating constantly how much we care about protecting the village and its environs that we can keep it pleasant and attractive for residents and visitors throughout the year.

Contributor's name supplied

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you so much, to everyone who was involved in the organising and running of the Fete this year and to all those who came and supported the event.

It was a fantastic effort by everyone concerned. Without all the help and encouragement of so many people in the village the fete would not have been such a success.

We were so lucky with the weather and so pleased that so many people were able to come and have such a lovely time. A grand total of £4700 was raised for the Village Hall and our Village Church - a brilliant reward for all your efforts.

Thank you again.

Denise Brentnall and Christine Mitchell

Save The Children Coffee Morning

Saturday, 30th October in the Village Hall:
10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Stalls will include: Bric-a-Brac, Nearly New, Toys and Games, Books, Cakes and other Home Produce, a Raffle and Light Refreshments. There will also a chance to prepare for Christmas with a 'Guess the Weight of a Cake' competition.

Items for all the stalls are urgently needed. Please have a big sort out and let us have your much needed donations. Either bring them to the hall from 8.30 a.m., or ring Faith on 724278 for collection.

Hope to see you on the day!

Val Anderson

York Road Surgery Patients

All patients over the age of sixty-five should by now have received an appointment notice for a Flu jab at the Village Hall at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 12th October. If anyone has not had an appointment notice, please contact the Surgery on 722326.

Mary King

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL AND AGM - 2004

Collections

As usual house-to-house collections will start at the end of October.

Coffee Morning and Bazaar

This annual event will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 13th November, from 10.00 am to 12 Noon. (Coffee, scones, jam and cream, stalls various and Raffle Prizes). Please come and support this very worthwhile cause.

Service of Remembrance

The Service of Remembrance will be held in the Church of Holy Trinity, BLYTHBURGH, on Sunday 14th November, starting at 10.45 am. Coffee will be served at the back of the Church after the Service.

AGM

The Branch AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 22nd November, starting at 7.30 pm. There will be refreshments after the Meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Alan Walpole

"VISITORS GET STUFFED"

No, this is not some misquote from a villager in a national newspaper, but the painful outcome of the 5th annual cricket and boules matches against my visiting team on the weekend of the 4th September.

I would like to congratulate Walberswick for winning the cricket match for the first time and then going on to pick up all the medals in the boules - with Nigel, Doug and Kate winning the coveted gold. Despite this year's humiliating whitewash, Kate and I (and indeed all our friends) would like to thank the village for a great day of sporting and social entertainment. But be warned, we fully intend to restore our pride next year when the 'Toffers' celebrate their 25th anniversary.

Roger and Kate Felton, Ash Cottage, Walberswick

Cancer Research U.K. - Mini Market

Once again our annual charity event for Cancer Research U.K will be held on Saturday, 4th December in the Walberswick Village Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. As well as our usual stalls, we hope to have some Christmas decorations for sale and there will also be Christmas cards on sale.

The silent auction will again take place and we hope to have approximately 15/ 20 items. The auction proves to be great fun and is a good fundraiser. I do hope you will give us your support to make this event the success we hope to achieve.

Margaret Adkinson

NSPCC Update

We had a successful House-to-House collection in July and raised the sum of £369.06. Our thanks go out to all the village residents for their generosity and also to the holiday visitors who were so willing to support this worthy cause.

On a very hot afternoon in August (one of the few) at our event of Teas and Stalls at Vine Cottage, we raised £344.33; again our thanks to all those who supported us on the day.

Our next event will be the Grand Auction on the 20th of November.

Cathryn Simpson

Yoga Classes

Following the success of the summer programme of yoga at Walberswick Village Hall, classes will continue with Louise, who is a qualified teacher with over 20 years of yoga teaching experience.

Yoga for all abilities Thursdays 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. starting 16th Sept 2004 for the first 6-week block from 16.09.04 - 21.10.04. (Mat hire available per session.)

Then there will be a break for 1/2 term.

The next 6-week block is from 01.11.04 - 09.12.04

For more information or to book - please contact Louise on 01603 742609 or 07776 201479, otherwise by email at louisemangeot@msn.com

Walberswick Carpet Bowls Club - Update

Please note that the first evening will be the 13th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. (Not the 6th, as previously mentioned) New members welcome - do come along!

Maureen Thompson, 723755

SEPTEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Planning - The Parish Council had no objections to the erection of a detached double garage and annexe being built at Troy, Church Field. Planning permission had been granted by SCDC for repairs and improvements to the garage and studio at Te Awahou (formerly Mill House). Planning permission had also been granted for change of use and the erection of a two-story extension to Manor House, The Street but permission had been refused for the erection of a two-story building in the garden of Manor House. Permission had also been granted for a new dwelling house at Sandy House, Manor Close (the existing dwelling to be demolished).

Local Issues - The Council were informed that there was no law against fishing nets being placed close to the shore. A letter had been sent to the Ministry of Fisheries concerning the subject. The vacancy at 7 Adams Lane had been allocated to a local couple; the Parish Council was pleased at this outcome. The Environment Agency would be asked to repair a fence on the sea wall and to check the flood-gates. A hole that had appeared on the road to the Bailey Bridge had been reported to the Highways Department.

Emergency Care Network - Primary Care Trusts will be taking over responsibility for ensuring medical care and advice can be accessed outside of surgery hours Full information about this service is posted on the notice boards on Stocks Green and the Village Hall.

Viv Hunt, Clerk to Council

Meditations From St. Andrew's Church, Walberswick



CHURCH MATTERS

CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

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| 03 | 17 th of Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist |
| 10 | Harvest Festival | 9.30 a.m. | Family Eucharist |
| | | 6.00 p.m. | Choral Evensong |
| 17 | 19 th of Trinity | 1100 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| 24 | Last of Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist |
| Holy Communion 1662 (said) every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. | | | |
| Evening Prayer is said every Tuesday at 5 p.m. | | | |
| Sunday School in the Village Hall Annexe 10 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. | | | |

FLOWER ARRANGERS

British Legion: Margaret Adkinson

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| 02 | Chrissie Reeves |
| 09 | Harvest Festival |
| 16 | Susan Walpole |
| 23 | Bubbles Love |
| 30 | Bubbles Love |

CHURCH CLEANERS

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| 01 | Elizabeth Leighton, Pat Wythe, Betty Jones |
| 08 | Margreet Walpole, Chris and Wendy Sinclair |
| 15 | Diane Dawson, Cynthia Jackson, Pru Ford-Crush |
| 22 | Ruth Bassett, Mary King, Janet Simpson |
| 29 | Jean Waller, Chris and Wendy Sinclair |

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year the Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 10th October. Donations of fruit, vegetables and tinned goods will be gratefully received at the Church on Saturday morning 9th October and anyone who would like to help with the decoration will be most welcome on the Saturday morning. All the produce will be distributed round the village later. As I shall be away, Elizabeth Leighton is kindly organising the decoration of the Church.

Mary King

St Andrew's is producing a booklet, with the above title, which will contain devotional passages, poems, prayers and scriptures of significance to the contributors, who will be credited.

If anybody has been moved, or helped, by any spiritual writings we would be very happy to receive your contributions (which may be more than one item), whether or not you attend services at St Andrew's. If you wish to include any brief explanation or personal context, this could also appear in the booklet.

Please submit your contributions, by the **8th of November**, either to, 2 Millstones, Millfield Road, or care of the Vestry. Although the booklet is being produced to raise funds for the church (initially for the W.C. Fund), we hope it may prove to be worthwhile in its own right and also over the longer term.

Joanna Saunders, 722413

LETTER FROM THE OLM

I would like to take the opportunity this month to say thank you to some people on behalf of St Andrew's Church. Firstly, to Julie Winyard for all the hard work that she put in to planning and running the children's holiday club in August. I understand that it was well attended.

Secondly, a big thank you to Denise and Christine for planning and organizing this year's 'Rainbow' Village Fete. I think that everyone agreed that it was a very happy and successful occasion. I was well aware as to how much work they put into it; it is certainly not something that just runs by itself!

The Village Fete is an event that raises much-needed funds for our village church and our village hall. As far as the church is concerned, some people may wonder what happens to the money raised in this way. A proportion of all monies given to our church go towards our diocesan quota, which in turn, enables clergy stipends and pensions to be paid. The diocese also provides our church with legal and general advice, as well as education and training for clergy and laity. After paying our quota, we then have the not inconsiderable responsibility of maintaining the general fabric of the church and churchyard. So, we are indeed grateful for the assistance provided by the Village Fete.

Because we are having our Harvest Supper on 8th October, there will not be a Luncheon club this month.

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. **(01, 15 & 29)****FITNESS**

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

- 07** Yoga classes, every Thursday, Village Hall, 2 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
08 Harvest Supper, Village Hall, 7 p.m.
13 Carpet Bowls Club, Village Hall, every Wednesday from 7.30 to 9 p.m.
13 WI Meeting
18 Walberswick Local History Lecture, 7.30 p.m.
30 Save The Children Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon

- 13 Nov RBL Coffee Morning/ Bazaar, Village Hall, 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon
 20 Nov NSPCC Grand Auction
 22 Nov RBL Branch AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. onwards

SOUTHWOLD HIGH TIDE (APPROX)**02:** 0126, **09:** 0724, **16:** 0024, **23:** 0634, **30:** 0021
(Full Moon: **28**)