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Walpole Parish Council news

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday 8th June 2022

The Walpoles Parish Council met in the Parish Hall at Walpole St Peter on Wednesday June 8th and Cllr Boston was in the chair, he welcomed members of the public and announced that Public participation was welcome throughout the meeting if there was a significant contribution to be made to the subject being discussed. A full opportunity for public participation would be at the end of the meeting to discuss any other matter that the public wished to be brought to the attention of the council.

A meeting to discuss a Neighbourhood plan for the Walpoles will be held on June 23rd at 7pm in the Parish Hall, chaired by Mr Paul Cotton. Mr Cotton hoped that members of the public would attend to give their views on planning in the Parishes and hopefully form a group able to devise a Neighbourhood plan to submit to the Borough Council for them to take note of parishioner's views. The re-build of the wall around Walpole St Andrews church will go ahead and the Dole charity, which looks after the alms-houses have donated £2,000 towards the cost. The clerk will contact Mr Neal to obtain a start date.

Cllr Brooks thanked the Borough councillors Richard Blunt and Julian Kirk for their generous donation towards the food for the Jubilee celebrations on Sunday June 5th, this meant that all food was free on the day. Also Cllr Campion for her donation of sweets for the children.

County and Borough Councillor Kirk reported that the planned closure of West Drove North to enable re-surfacing has been postponed and that this Parish will only have the verges cut once a year. They have already had a cut this year but the weeds are still so high that small cars, motorcycles and pedestrians and mobility scooters are obscured and have very little visibility along the country lanes. The clerk reported that ENSO energy have submitted plans to take power cables across the allotments on Folgate Lane. This was not on the original plans submitted and the councillors want to know how this will impact on the allotment tenants and what compensation they will be paying.

Cllr Eveleigh reported no change on the footpaths and circular walks although a lady has been seen with a tablet surveying the footpath from Police Road to Pigeon Street. Cllr Eveleigh said there were several footpaths that need signposting but cannot get a reply from the person dealing with this at County Hall. Councillor Kirk offered some money from his allowance to help with the cost of these posts.

Planning issues were on Walnut Road development where plots are being sold off individually, councillors believe this is to avoid paying Community Infrastructure Levy. The only comments they passed were on landscaping and biodiversity issues. Mr Cotton voiced a complaint that these were not on the agenda so the public didn't know what was being discussed. Cllr Lawty explained that these came up after the agenda was sent out and they only have a short time span to pass comment.

The plan for dog kennels on Folgate Lane was objected to because the property has an agricultural occupancy restriction on it and dogs, even though they are classed as working dogs do not qualify as agricultural. Cllrs complained that there was no business plan with the application, there was no indication of noise levels and basically very little information to work on. Cllrs felt they could not support this application.

An application for a dwelling to replace the mobile home on Hill Farm was discussed and the applicant was in the gallery. Mrs Barnes expressed her need to have a permanent dwelling on site as she is now 80 years old, has been in the village 55 years and has become a widow, there is also a need to have someone on site with the stables even though they are DIY livery.

Cllr Lawty pointed out that the original planning application for 5 houses on the lane to Hill Farm included the plot 5 being built to house Mrs Barnes and the mobile home would then be removed. Since the daughter is now living in plot 5 Mrs Barnes wants a smaller house next to it. Cllr Lawty pointed out that there has been a breach of planning because Mrs Barnes should be living in plot 5 and the mobile should have been removed. This application has been 'called in' so will go to committee and the Parish Council could only agree to pass a No Comment reply. There was also a comment on the plans that a shop selling tack for the horses would be included which should require further planning application and many other details.

Mr Cotton requested an information pack on planning for any interested parties and for information at the public meeting on the Neighbourhood plan. He was told that all information can be found on the website and the clerk was not prepared to print off reams of paper that would probably not be used.

The clerk reported on financial matters and councillors agreed that as there is more than £67,000 in the bank £20,000 should be moved into a savings account to earn interest. The meeting closed at 8:17. The next meeting will be Thursday July 7th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. There will not be a meeting in August as many people are on holiday.

Notes by Irene Hunter: Edited by Jane

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The Walpoles Parish Council met in the Parish Hall on Thursday July 7th

and Cllr Boston was in the chair, he welcomed everyone and reminded councillors of the code of conduct

The clerk has been informed that work on the re-building of the Walpole St Andrew Church wall will start in the next week or so.

Councillors reported that many people are complaining about the fact that the grass verges have not been cut causing major concerns. Several people have complained and three near misses have been reported at junctions where visibility is almost non-existent. County Councillor Kirk said he was on the case but he has great difficulty getting any response from the highways department. They have said they will be saving money by only cutting the verges once a year but they are also only cutting one side. Low vehicles cannot be seen over the weeds and any pedestrians have nowhere to go as there are no footpaths. Cllr Kirk said he had been advised that some roads will be stripped and re-surfaced but he couldn't say which roads. The junction of West Drove North with Walnut Road is scheduled to be repaired on August 10th with the junction of Chalk Rd and Church Road being closed from August 8th to 11th. He could not offer any news on the Market Lane speed restriction progress even though the money has been paid.

Cllr Kirk expressed his concern over the recent spike in Covid cases, he said he was seriously thinking about wearing a mask at all meetings again.

The clerk reported that new standing orders were to be reviewed in August and would be itemised for approval at the September meeting.

The Neighbourhood development plan has been approved and they will work with Collective Community Planning, a small business set up to support Parish Councils while developing a Neighbourhood Plan. A page will be set up on the website to inform people of the progress on the plan. Cllr Boston thanked Mr Cotton for his work so far on the Neighbourhood Plan and commented on the encouraging turnout at the recent public meeting. Mr Cotton and the clerk had produced a flyer and this was placed in the Crier to distribute to all Parishioners, although some said they did not receive one. Of the 30 people attending 6 people gave contact details. He will also contact neighbouring parishes who have already completed their plans to get ideas. The quotation from Community Collective was accepted and the clerk will now contact the Borough Council so work can now go ahead.

Councillor Campion expressed a wish to organise a litter pick in the Parish she was advised to apply on line and each of our Borough Councillors were willing to donate £100 from their community grant for high viz jackets and litter pickers and bag hoops.

Cllr Eveleigh reported that 2 new finger posts have replaced those that have gone missing and a one other is awaiting re-siting. Cllrs will discuss the provision of more footpaths through the 50/50 scheme under Community infrastructure Levy funding.

Cllr Kirk will investigate if his funds can help with the costs of the finger posts and possibly a grant towards the re-building of the Church wall. Cllr Bliss said he is working on a project for the Working group and will need the projector and screen to aid with a presentation at the September meeting.

The Speed awareness monitor had been in place on Wisbech Road during June and the vehicle count was 22,774 . The percentile speed recorded was 29.5mph with 50mph being the highest. The monitor is again on Church Road. Cllr Eveleigh said the locations for the second monitor will include Market Lane when the signs have been placed, Chalk Road and Marsh Road.

Freebridge have announced they are disposing of 2 properties on Folgate Lane by Auction in July. These are war time pre-fabs that are in need of renovation or replacement. The council will await planning applications.

Concerns were raised about a car crash off Frenchs Road where a vehicle missed the turn and landed in the pond. Cllr Kirk suggested a crash barrier should be placed there and the clerk will contact highways about this.

The clerk has requested a quotation from Fenland Leisure for repair work to the play park which has been highlighted by the recent inspection.

The clerk reported the bank accounts hold a total of £66,206.23p and was pleased to note the recent move of some funds had produced some interest payment. Payments for July to date were approved. A query was put on the cleaning of the bus shelters as one of them still has posters in place and one window has not been cleaned, the clerk will contact the contractor.

The clerk requested that all points for the September meeting agenda be sent to her 8 days before the meeting.

A member of the public asked for a notice board to be put up at the junction of Chalk Road and Walnut Road, the location will be discussed at the next meeting.

Cllr Brooks advised that Walpole St Peter Church will be open to visitors from 10am to 3pm daily during the summer months.

The next parish Council meeting will be Thursday September 1st at 7pm in the Parish Hall. There will not be a meeting in August.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

More than 30 people attended an open informal meeting to discuss the viability of producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Walpoles on Thursday June 23rd in the Parish Hall, Walpole St Peter. Mr Paul Cotton chaired the meeting with Louise Cornell from Collective Community Planning. Louise had prepared a PowerPoint presentation to outline all the necessary considerations that anyone taking on the task of preparing a Neighbourhood plan would need but she was continuously interrupted so the meeting rapidly became a question and answer session.

Some of the many and varied points that were outlined as being necessary to consider when drawing up a plan included affordable housing availability and need in the area; 2nd home ownership; size of property; size of developments; green spaces; areas where development would not be tolerated; protection of sites of interest. All these may well be in the National interest and may be covered by the local planning office but if included in a neighbourhood plan would add weight to the argument as being of local desirability. Once the steering group has been formed it was advised that they look at the Neighbourhood plans of other Parishes that are already completed. That way mistakes of others could be avoided.

Once all the local people have had a consultation period with a referendum and suggestions have been added or discarded the plan would be examined by an independent examiner and more opportunities for residents to have their say in the process which could all take up to 2 years. The question of funding was raised because it was obvious that professional help would be needed, there was reassurance that a grant of up to £18,000 was available from the Borough council to cover legal and production costs.

There were many negative attitudes in the room as The Walpoles has often been seen as a place where builders and planners let anything go with a mish-mash of development and huge houses that fill all available space. Louise very expertly controlled the meeting and it became clear there was little anyone could do until a neighbourhood plan had been designed and approved for the Parish. This could very likely take 2 years to complete but it was agreed that there was a need and several people left their contact details with Mr Cotton to declare their interest in forming a steering group and get the process started.

If anyone is interested in being involved and if possible (but it is not necessary) has any knowledge of the process and procedures they would be very welcome to contact the clerk to Walpoles Parish council Caroline Boyden on walpoleparishcouncil@gmail.com If anyone is unsure there are plans that are already being used and are readily available to view before committing to anything.

HOLIDAY CRAFT CLUB

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Details about the West Winch Framework Masterplan consultation.

A consultation draft for a supplementary planning document, that will govern the development of up to 4,000 homes and coordinate the phasing of associated infrastructure to the south east of King's Lynn, is being considered by the Local Plan Task Group, Regeneration and Development Panel and Cabinet at the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk later this month and early August respectively.

If approved, the consultation draft will be made available for a statutory period of public consultation which will begin on 5 August and end on 15 September. This will include the usual planning notices and activities with parish councils to ensure they have their say.

Because of the scale and nature of this project, additional drop-in sessions are also being organised for people to come along and review the framework masterplan, ask questions of the specialists, and lodge any compliments, comments, concerns or suggestions they may have, so that these can be considered in the development of the final framework masterplan.

There will also be an opportunity to view the online document and submit any comments via the council's website. The dates of the consultation drop-in sessions will be published if the draft document is approved by Cabinet on 2nd August.

It is important that we know your concerns, thoughts, and ideas re how we can help our Ward to continue to be a special place to live.

We appreciate all the local support and if you think we can help do not hesitate to contact us.

Remember Stay safe and protect ourselves, protect others and protect West Norfolk

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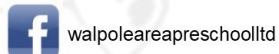
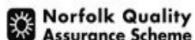
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The Jubilee Trees for Norfolk scheme is being funded to a total of £50,000 Norfolk County Council and the Government through the Trees Outside Woodland project.

Cllr Eric Vardy, Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste, said: "Getting involved with Jubilee Trees for Norfolk and supporting the Queen's Green Canopy initiative is a wonderful way to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee and to improve the environment in both rural and urban areas. In the long term, this will not only help create new habitats for wildlife in Norfolk but also provide a fantastic opportunity for residents and community groups to do something positive for their county.

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Thanks must also go to those who spent their time in the Parish Hall, selling tickets, serving refreshments and running the tombola. Your contribution was much appreciated.

In September we shall hold a Trustees meeting in which the allocation of funds will be decided. After that I will let you know where the money has been spent.

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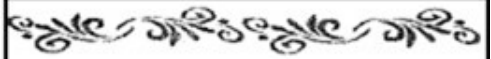
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At our weekly meetings, we enjoy doing a number of crafts including painting, cards, jewellery, beading, diamond art, knitting, crochet, making garden ornaments, bags, cushions and much more. We are always looking to discover, and learn new things. Luckily, we have members with many crafting skills and so we can learn from each other in a relaxed, friendly, atmosphere. In addition, we have organised workshops run by, external demonstrators or club members.

Here are some photos of things our crafts members have done.



The club also arranges social events. We went for afternoon tea at the Barn Restaurant, in June. This month, we are going on a coach outing to Taverham.

If you would like to know more about our club, please telephone Annette Finch on 01945 780400, or call into Walpole St Peter Parish Hall, any Friday morning between 9.30 to 12.30, to meet us and see what we do.

Walpole Gardeners Club Meetings Programme 2022

All meetings are held in Walpole St Peter Parish Hall the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm

Date	Event
11th August	Climbers and Ramblers for all Occasions – Simon White
3/4th September	Walpole St Peter Village Fete: Potato Weigh In, Posy of Flowers and Tray of Vegetables
11th September (Sunday)	ANNUAL FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW
13th October	Fuchsias with a Victorian Twist – Kristopher Harper.
10th November	Flowers, Ferries and other tales – Marilyn Hornsby
8th December	AGM and Club Night – Plant and Craft Stalls

NEWS FROM THE WALPOLE GARDENERS CLUB

Hello to all our members. Our June meeting was very well attended for the “Guess Who” competition. Thanks to all members who took part, it was great fun. The winner was Sylvia Swann and second prize went to Roz McLean. Well done everyone.

As you can see from the programme above all dates have now been filled and the rest of the year looks very exciting. Looking forward to seeing you all in the coming months.



WALPOLE GOOD COMPANIONS



We recently celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee with a Party held on the 2nd of June at Walpole St Peter Parish Hall. We wish to thank Kings Lynn & West Norfolk Platinum Jubilee Grant and the Councillors Grant for their support, a good time was had by all. We also managed to raised £50 . ,with a raffle for Ukraine.



Walpole St Peter Parish Hall - rebuild update

We continue to move on with our rebuild project and our fund currently stands at £64,000. Still a very long way to go and limited time in which to get there. We are awaiting the outcome of other grant applications and continuing to submit more as they become available. With some of the larger grants requiring us to raise a percentage of the total rebuild cost prior to application, it is very important that we raise as much money as we can to allow us access to all available grants. Escalating building costs (and electricity) means that money in the bank is vitally important if we wish to prevent the closure of our hall. So, here we go again with some ways you can donate! We need help from the whole community to raise this money. No matter how small the amount, it all adds up.

1. We now have a Just Giving campaign page so you can donate online (I have to say it was a huge learning curve for me to set it up!) It's easy to donate, just type in [justgiving.com/campaign/WSPHallrebuild](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/WSPHallrebuild) and this will allow you to access our page. Please tick the box for Gift Aid if you can as this automatically gives us another 25% without costing you anything! We are of course always happy to receive cash or cheque donations as well!
2. If you use Amazon to purchase goods online, please use Amazon Smile and select Walpole St Peter Parish Hall as your chosen charity. Amazon then gives us a small donation each time you purchase. You will not have to pay any more and your choice of goods is the same.
3. If you have any bingo or raffle prizes you are able to donate please let us know. We can organise collection if necessary.
4. We hope to take part in the village Yard Sale Trail on the 27th August and will be opening the hall for tea/coffee and biscuits plus our 'yard sale' table. All money raised will go to the hall rebuild funds. Please call in and support us.
5. The Tuesday craft club will be running craft sessions for the children during the summer holidays. See the separate advert for more details.

Other News

The Parish Hall 100 club lottery winners were:

June. 1st prize £25 John Porter.

July. 1st prize £25 Paul Dennis

2nd prize £15 Hayden Randell

2nd prize £15 - Gill Henderson

3rd prize £10 - Julia McFetridge

3rd prize £10 - Julia McFetridge

We hope to open this lottery up to more people in the new year.

A Facebook page will be set up in the very near future to allow us to keep you more updated on the rebuild project and how you can help.

PLEASE HELP SAVE OUR PARISH HALL!

NOTICE BOARD

Walpole Wallabies Early Bird & After School Club

Early Birds: 7.30am - 8.45am £5.50

8-8:45am £5.00

Mrs Murray

After School 3.15pm - 4.30pm £5.00

Mrs Gant

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WALPOLE BADMINTON CLUB

Walpole Community Centre
Adults session Wednesdays evening
7-8.30pm.

For more information please contact
Pete or Janet Luck on 01945 780384

Phoenix Quilters

*Our Patchwork and Quilting group meets every first
Saturday of the month in*

*Walpole St Peter Parish Hall from 10am until 3pm. We
do both*

*Hand and machine quilting so if you are a quilter,
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*For further information, please contact Gill Henderson on
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WALPOLE ART & CRAFT CLUB

Every Friday 9.30 - 12.00
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Come and join our friendly club
for arty crafty fun.

**Contact Annette Finch 01945
780400**

Walpole Good Companions over 50s Club at St Peter's Parish Hall

Every 1st Thursday of the month 2 - 4pm
We enjoy outings, speakers, quizzes & afternoon
teas.

Guest & New Members are always welcome
Please Contact

Kay Argent 01945 780533

Julia McFetridge 01945 780072

Walpole Gardeners Club

The second Thursday of the month
Walpole St Peter Parish Hall
7,30pm start

Annual Subscription: £10

Non-Members/guests

£2 per meeting

Contact Gillian Gosling on
01945 780409

Walpole Youth FC

Secretary: Andrew Mitchell 07540 778379.

We provide coaching for children of all ages and abilities with the club recently being awarded FA Charter Standard status - a great achievement for a club of our size. Our FA qualified coaches are always on the look out for players of all abilities to form new teams, particularly those currently in school years 1 and 2.

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MAGPIE CENTRE CHARITY RIDE AND AN APPEAL FOR NEW TRUSTEES

Around 80 riders and their trusty steeds converged on Wallington Hall on Sunday June 12 to enjoy a charity ride, in perfect weather, in the Hall's beautiful grounds. With options of five, seven and ten mile routes, there was something for every level of rider. Organised by Ellie Head of Hoofbeats, the event raised £1,000 to boost funds for the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled Association, which is based at Wallington Hall.

Moving on, some of West Norfolk RDA's trustees are standing down at the end of the year. Colin Perriss, Chairman, has been in post for the maximum three-year term, and we shall also be seeking a new Secretary. Knowledge of horses and/or of working with people who have disabilities is not essential, and the present officers will be happy to share their knowledge of the roles with newcomers.

The role of Secretary can be purely administrative and mainly involves taking minutes of the monthly Trustee meetings, although practical help at our fund-raising events is always welcome.

The Craft Fair and Dog Agility event, held at the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled Association, at Wallington Hall, Runcton Holme, on Saturday June 25, was a resounding success.

More than 250 visitors enjoyed 50 stalls in the indoor school, surfaced to be wheelchair-accessible. Some even made an early attempt at Christmas shopping. Many enjoyed light refreshments, either in the school or outdoors, and the BBQ did a roaring trade all day. The event netted a profit of £2125 for the Centre. Said Trustee Jan Calvert, who organised the event:

'This cash will be very welcome, because our bills have gone up hugely in the past few months, so we need every penny we can get.

'Stallholders and visitors were happy, and many said they'd like to come back again. This was the first event we'd done since the pandemic, so we shall try to build on this,'

The Have a Go Dog Agility proved popular, with 40 much-loved pooches, ranging from a bulldog to a chihuahua, taking part. Some of these had never tried such an activity before but performed so well that their owners are on the lookout for further such events.

Last word came from Jan: *'It was a lot of hard work, but well worth it. Although I organised it, the Magpie Team rocks. I had tremendous support from all, and I couldn't have done it without them'*.

Norfolk's Carers invited to apply for free Wellbeing Packs

Norfolk County Council is delighted to provide a further 3,000 free Wellbeing Packs to unpaid carers over the coming months, after previous packs were taken up enthusiastically across Norfolk.

The packs, which are provided through Covid funding from the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), are designed to support unpaid carers and include Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to support recipients in their role as a carer, as well as a range of pick-me-up items for the carer including chocolates, toiletries, and other treats to bring a little joy in these difficult times.

Cllr Bill Borrett, Norfolk County Council's Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, said: "This pack, and all the support offered by Carers Matter Norfolk, are available for anyone who has a caring role. There may be thousands of people in Norfolk who support a loved one and don't realise they are in fact a carer, and there is help out there for them. I hope this pack not only encourages more of them to get in touch, but to also discover the full range of support that is out there."

If you are caring for a friend or loved one, or know somebody that is, you can register your details online to receive a pack. Those who are eligible will have a pack posted directly to their home. To apply for a pack today, please visit:

https://forms.norfolk.gov.uk/service/carers_wellbeing_pack

So far, Norfolk County Council has provided over 4,000 packs to unpaid carers since February 2021, working with partners Carers Matter Norfolk, Caring Together and Carers Voice to deliver them to carers across Norfolk.

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BEAVERS ⁺ 6-8 years

Our Beaver Colony meets on a Monday at 5:30pm-6:45pm, for more information please contact us at 13thwalpolebeavers@gmail.com

cubs ⁺ 8-10 ½ years

Our Cub Pack meets on Tuesday at 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Contact Nick on 01945 780501

SCOUTS ⁺ 10 ½-14 years

Our Scout Troup meets on Tuesday at 6.30pm - 8.00pm. Contact Nick on 01945 780501

If you are interesting in joining and would like to see what goes on at our meetings, we offer a free taster session. Please come along and introduce yourself to the leader.

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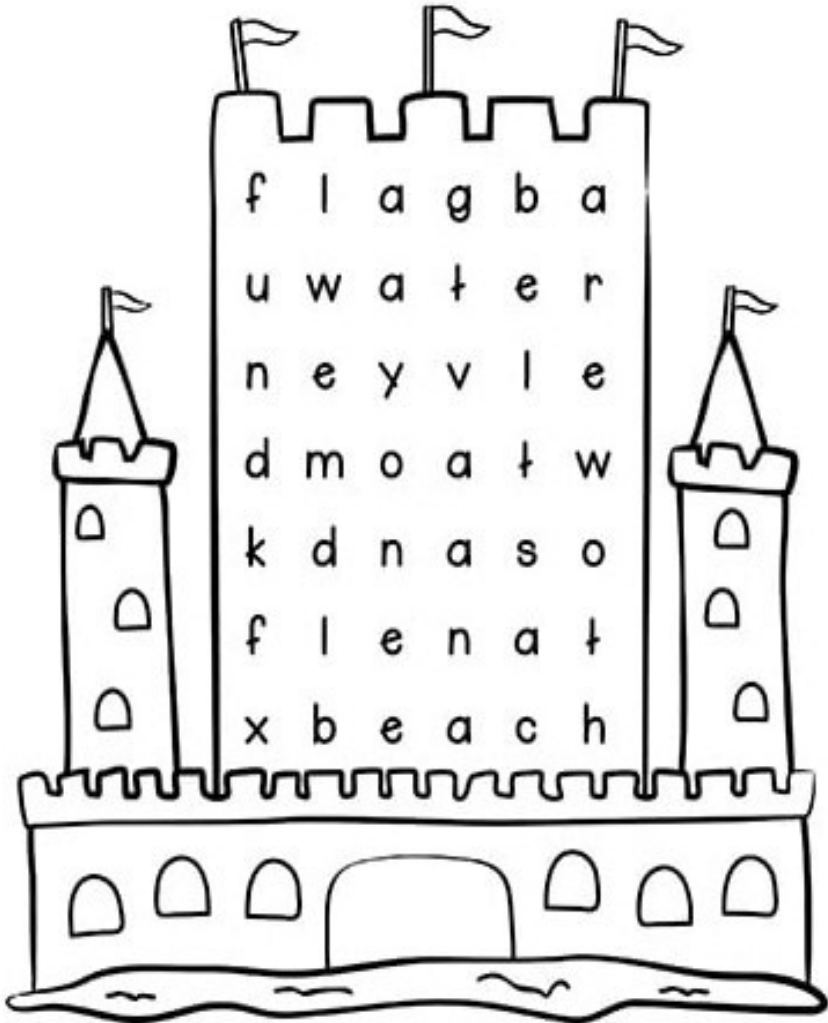
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Recipe

This is for all the Gin lovers out there

STRAWBERRY GIN

Ingredients

1 Strawberry

Fresh Basil leaves

2 teaspoons white sugar

Ice cubes

2 fluid ounces gin

1 fluid ounce fresh lemon juice

3 fluid ounces chilled club soda



Method

Place the strawberry basil leaves, and sugar into a cocktail shaker, and mash well with a cocktail muddler. Add half of the ice to the cocktail shaker, and place the rest into a tall glass. Pour in the gin and lemon juice, cover, and shake until the outside of the shaker has frosted. Strain into the chilled glass over the ice, top with the club soda, and stir to serve .

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OUR COMPUTER RESEARCH SESSIONS.

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We are based in Wisbech Library, our sessions are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 10 - 12.30. Our second session is in the restaurant in Baytree Garden Centre in Hilgay from 11- 2.30 in the second Monday of each month.

Our experienced researchers give instructions and/or help with research whichever is required.
The sessions are free, but we do appreciate a donation towards the cost of the room hire.

EVENTS—our team often gets asked to put on an interesting display to support events in the area. Recently they attend the Wisbech HUB on Celebrate the Fens Day with a photographic display showing information about those participating in the Wars, tying in to the following days Wisbech Forces Day. They will also be at St Augustine Church attending a dedication service of the processional cross honouring the life of Captain Harold Rex NORTON. Our members will have a display celebrating the life of Captain Harold Rex NORTON who was killed in the war in 1945.

For further information on any of the above please phone Bridget HUNTER 01945 587723

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held on the fourth Thursday of the month except August and December.

We meet in the Wisbech Library from 7 - 9p.m. the meeting is open to visitors, we have interesting speakers and activities.

Our July meeting will find us exploring the newly restored Octagon Church graveyard. Please meet in the Chapel Road Car Park at 7p.m

Thursday 28th September will be our short AGM followed by our speaker Janet O'Regan—her talk will be 'Problems tracing families moving from Norfolk to Lincolnshire

OUR SPEAKERS available to attend other groups and clubs to give talks in the local area.

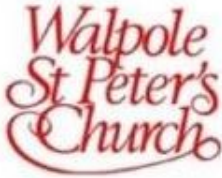
'The Fun of Family History' about a long journey by land, air and sea to find her roots.

'My Naughty Great Aunt Eliza' unravelling a story of lies and deceit.
'The Ups & Downs of Being a Magistrate' a real life experience.

'The Sad Tale of The Blacksmiths Family' the story of a great great grandfather.

For further information on any of the above please phone Bridget HUNTER 01945 587723 Society





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From the Church Window – August/September 2022

Holidays have been a little on the back burner in recent times but some of you may be fortunate in not only planning a holiday but managing to take one. The word “holiday” was first recorded in English around the year AD 950, and was written ‘haligdæg’ or ‘hali-dægh’ (literally “holy day”). By the 15th century the “a” became an “o,” and eventually the word became “holy day”. The spelling we are familiar with, “holiday”, was first recorded in 1460.

Originally, the word meant a consecrated day or a religious festival. But in the 1400s, it acquired another, more secular meaning, defined as “a day on which ordinary occupations (of an individual or a community) are suspended; a day of exemption or cessation from work; a day of festivity, recreation, or amusement.”

What do we hope for from our holiday and what makes a good holiday? As I pondered this and, thinking back to its origins, I began wondering what it would be like to take a holiday with God. What would we pack, where would we go and what conversations might we have along the way? Would we approach the holiday with excitement or apprehension or even dread? What kind of guidebook might we find useful - what wine might God like, or would we be holidaying with a teetotaler? And I wonder what the photos would be like – “here we are with God admiring a sunset, or zip-wiring across Niagara”. And then what about Sunday - would there be an expectation to go to church?

Joking aside, a holiday with God is something we could all benefit from - even for just a day or part of a day. Intentionally putting aside some time to pause, ponder and pray. Time to explore and reflect on where we might be heading and what God might be calling us to be.

Where will we go? Any uncluttered quiet or space is a good destination. What will we need to take with us? Nothing at all if that works for us but perhaps a book we have been wanting to read, or a journal to make notes, or something creative which we enjoy doing. What will we do? Nothing if that is what we need, or anything at all if it nourishes us. In choosing to holiday with God we choose a holyday, a sacred time put aside with a creative, hospitable, generous God who loves us and wants the best for us. A chance to step aside from the usual routine of the day and make space to see what emerges.

Whether you are holidaying at home or further afield, whether it is a day or a week or more, I hope you find rest, refreshment, and restoration.

Revd Barbara

Platinum Jubilee Picnic

As the weather was definitely against us on Sunday 5th June, we moved the Jubilee Picnic into the church. Wow – we had such a great time, so many people enjoying themselves. Roy did us proud with a wonderful selection of music, David and Steve BBQ'd all afternoon and gallons of tea, coffee and cold drinks were consumed. It was a great community event, and something I hope we will all remember for many years to come. Thanks again to our Councillors Richard and Julian for funding all the food. Thanks too to the band of volunteers who set everything up, served refreshments and helped to clear up afterwards.

Weekend Market and Fayre

We will be holding our second Weekend Market and Fayre on Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th September in the Church and Grounds from 10am – 4pm. There will be entertainment on both days and lots of market stalls in the church. The Marquee Café will again be serving delicious cakes, savouries, and hot and cold drinks, and there will be a BBQ between 11am-2pm each day. Books, bric-a-brac, games and fun for everyone.

Future Event

A date for your diary, there will be a Pet Service on Sunday 16th October at 3pm. An informal celebration of our pets, many of whom gave us great comfort during the pandemic. All pets are welcome, watch this space and our Facebook page for more details nearer the time.

Social media

Please check our Facebook page for updates and event information - <https://www.facebook.com/>



Church Services for August and September:

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- 21st August
- 28th August

- 4th September
- 11th September
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- 25th September

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Dear Constituents,

I hope this finds you well, during June we have all be celebrating Her Majesty The Queens Platinum Jubilee. We have seen communities coming together throughout this time, wouldn't it be wonderful if this community spirit continued? The village committees within my Borough Ward and County Division have worked so hard to put on events, I managed to get to several of them and asked to be one of the judges of the cake competition at the West Walton Playing Field Jubilee Fete, it's a difficult job but someone must do it! I would like to personally thank all those committees for their hard work.

On a more disturbing note, two of the villages within my County Division have had their play equipment vandalised, one of the play areas was new and hadn't been officially opened. In a civilised society, I fail to see why a minority of the citizens think they have the right to behave in this way. If anyone knows who the perpetrators are please contact the police. Village committees work so hard raising funds and maintaining these amenities, taxpayers help fund these too.

I have supplied from my personal funds Hi viz vests to the West Walton Litter Pickers <https://www.facebook.com/West-Walton-Litter-Pickers-106373350963702> Also Known As the West Walton Wombles Litter Pickers, the vests are yellow with print on the back, it makes our litter picking much safer.

During July will attend Full Council meetings in King's Lynn and Norwich. Other main meetings include 1 x Upwell Internal Drainage Board Committee Meeting, 1 x Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Development Oversight Group (via Zoom). 1 x King's Lynn Internal Drainage Board Meeting (WMA) King's Lynn. 1 x People & Communities Select Committee Meeting, County Hall, Norwich. 1 x King's Lynn Conservancy Board Meeting (via Zoom).

I will have attended all seven monthly Parish Council Meetings within my BCKLWN Ward and County Division.

I have helped with the monthly West Walton Litter Pick.

I continue to report Highway faults, including potholes, hedges, mud on roads and fly tipping.

I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, which I have dealt with in a timely manner.

Please contact me if I can help you in anyway, either as your Borough or County Councillor.

Kind regards,

Julian.

Meetings I will be/have attended – July 2022

5th July Walsoken Parish Council meeting as you Borough and County Councillor.

6th July Upwell Internal Drainage Board Meeting.

7th July Walpole Parish Council Meeting as your Borough and County Councillor.

12th July People and Communities Select Committee Meeting, County Hall, Norwich as your County Councillor.

12th July West Walton Parish Council Meeting as your Borough and **County Councillor**.

13th July Terrington St Clement Parish Council as your County Councillor.

14th July Full Council Meeting King's Lynn Town Hall as your Borough Councillor.

14th July Tilney All Saints Parish Council Meeting as you County Councillor.

15th July King's Lynn Internal Drainage Board Meeting, via Teams.

18th July Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service Strategic Development Oversight Group Meeting, via teams.

19th July Full Council Meeting, County Hall, Norwich, as your County Councillor.

19th July Environment and Community Panel Meeting, King's Lynn Town Hall, as your Borough Councillor.

19th July Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting as your County Councillor.

26th July Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting as your Borough and County Councillor.

31st July West Walton Litter Pick as your Borough and County Councillor.



Anthony Curton

C Of E Primary School Academy

This last term has been extremely busy for all the children and staff at the school. We have held some learning workshops, parents were invited into school and the children have shown and told them all about the work they have been completing in class. We have held our Parents evenings appointments too.

We celebrated Multicultural week last month, children could experience if they wanted different menu choices from around the world, for example; Greece – Souvlaki Chicken (Chicken marinated in yoghurt and Basil) with Pitta Bread, Greek Potatoes, Tsatsiki Dip & Rizogalo Rice Pudding and we had Denmark - Frikadella (Meatballs in Gravy!) Mashed Potato Red Cabbage & Assorted Danish Pastries. The Sauerkraut from Germany and the Red cabbage from Denmark was not very well liked! The Kitchen Staff worked very hard to make this event happen.

Year 5 and 6 have been to visit Marshland High and St Clement High schools for Transition and Experience days. All the children have come away with positive experiences and will be ready to move on and have an idea of what to expect when the time comes to leave Primary School.

Sports day was held over 2 days, with Reception, Key Stage 1 on the Tuesday and Key Stage 2 on the Wednesday. Luckily the rain held off on both days, parents were able to attend this year and were invited to a family picnic at lunchtime with refreshments provided by ACFA.

Year 6 are due a Cluster Rounders competition over at Tilney All Saints Primary, the last event was cancelled due to heavy rain downpours but a new date has been arranged before the end of term.

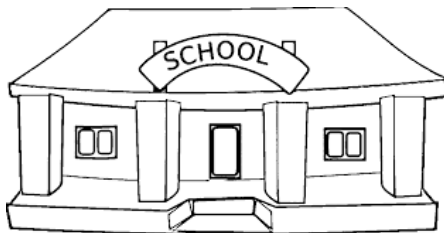
Our Reception class are visiting the Sealife Centre this month to learn all about sealife creatures, taking part in a rockpool session and seeing the seals, followed by a picnic lunch and ice cream, this will be their first proper class trip and Mrs Burch is very much looking forward to it.

Children from Year 6 are doing their cycle proficiency test this month too.

Last but not least we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 leavers at the end of term, we are holding a leavers party for them in the hall. ACFA are also holding an event with Steve Sausage and a Leavers Service will take place at Walpole St Peters Church. We wish them all well in their chosen high schools.

Overall we have had a lovely term, I'm sure the children and staff are very much looking forward to their summer break. We also look forward to starting it all over again in September, welcoming our new Reception class pupils.

Miss Dawn Liddle
Executive Headteacher





Mobile Library Timetable

<u>Stop</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Stop name</u>	<u>Postcode</u>
2	Walsoken	09:45	10:00	Letchworth House (Burrettgate)	PE14 7BL
4	Walsoken	10:05	10:20	Church Road	PE13 3RB
6	Walpole Highway	10:30	10:50	West Drove South	PE14 7RA
8	Walpole Highway	10:55	11:10	Millers Terrace	PE14 7RD
10	Walton Highway	11:15	11:30	St.Pauls Road North	PE14 7DN
12	Walton Highway	11:35	11:55	The Highwayman Public House	PE14 7DE
14	Walton Highway	12:00	12:15	School Road (Opp No.190)	PE14 7DR
16	West Wal- ton	12:20	12:35	St Marys Rd Layby	PE14 7EH
18	Walpole Marsh	13:50	14:05	Wheatsheaf	PE14 7JG
20	Walpole Marsh	14:10	14:25	French's Road - Council Houses	PE14 7JF
22	W St An- drew	14:30	14:45	School	PE14 7LJ
24	W St Peter	14:50	15:45	Church Road - Opp Church	PE14 7NS
26	Walpole Highway	16:00	16:20	Village Sign Layby	PE14 7QA

2022 Mobile Library Visit dates

Route number: **DOW504**

Calls on: Fridays

- 15th July 2022
- 12th August 2022

Normally every: 28 Days

Please note this information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303.

Walpole St Andrews Church is now open on Wednesdays from 10 am, we need help please to clean and polish if you have a spare hour.

We are also looking for any kind willing Trades people that could help restore the concrete floor or clean the church windows.

The aim of Kester and Stuart Potter along with volunteers is to get our lovely Church in good order so that we can use it for all sorts of events.

For further information please contact Stuart or Kester -
Tel: 07581061895

USEFUL LINKS

To report Pot Holes contact:

<https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/road-maintenance/potholes>

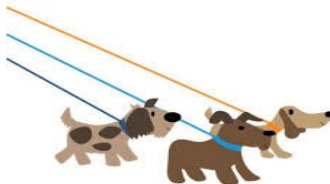
To report Fly Tipping contact:

https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/homepage/312/fly-tipping_illegal_dumping

To report Road Problems including cracking, pavements, fallen trees or hedges, flooding of roads, road signs and large potholes etc contact:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

Could we please remind all dog walkers to pick up their dog mess when out and about. The parish council have had complaints recently about the amount of dog mess in the villages with some walkers allowing their dogs to mess on other residents land and in their gardens. This is not acceptable so can all dog owners be responsible and clear up after their dogs to reduce the instances of dog fouling.



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Our only aim is to remind and educate people in the village about the dangers of speeding and to make our villages a safer place for everyone.

Community SpeedWatch is a partnership between the Community, the Police and Local Authorities. It gives local people the ability to actively get involved in road safety. If you would like to find out more about joining our friendly group or have any questions then please contact the local co-ordinator jane.eveleigh@hotmail.co.uk



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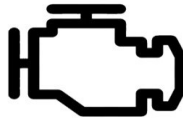
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BUS 54 TIMETABLE

Holt Court, Walpole St Peter	07:15	09:05	12:50
Lion Stores, Walpole St Peter	07:18	09:08	12:53
Springfield Rd, Walpole St Andrew	07:22	09:12	12:57
Post Box, Hay Green	07:29	09:19	13:04
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	07:34	09:24	13:09
Elm House, Clenchwarton	07:38	09:28	13:13
School, Clenchwarton	07:41	09:31	13:16
Clenchwarton Rd, West Lynn	07:44	09:34	13:19
Hillen Road, South Lynn	07:47	09:37	13:22
Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	07:58	09:48	13:31

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Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	12:15	14:10	17:15
Jolly Farmers, South Lynn	12:24	14:19	17:19
Industrial Estate, West Lynn	12:28	14:23	17:23
School, Clenchwarton	13:31	14:26	17:26
Post Box, Clenchwarton opp	12:34	14:30	17:30
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	12:39	14:34	17:34
Post Box, Hay Green opp	12:44	14:38	17:38
Station Rd, Walpole Cross Keys	12:46	---	---
Holt Court, Walpole St Peter	---	14:41	17:41
Springfield Road, Walpole St Andrew	---	14:46	17:46

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BIN COLLECTION DATES

Collection calendar for July 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				01 Black	02	03
04	05	06	07	08 Green	09	10
11	12	13	14 Brown	15 Black	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Green	23	24
25	26	27	28 Brown	29 Black	30	

Collection calendar for August 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
01	02	03	04	05 Green	06	07
08	09	10	11 Brown	12 Black	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Green	20	21
22	23	24	25 Brown	26 Black	27	28
29	30	31				



Useful Contact Numbers

Norfolk County Council		0344 800 8020
Age UK - Norfolk		0300 500 1217
Alzheimer's Society - Fenland		01945 580 480
Alzheimer's Society – Norfolk		01553 762 227
Anglian Water		08457 145 145
Booking Clerk Walpole Community Centre	Chloe Matthews	01406 478 800
Booking Clerk WSP Parish Hall	Jane Brooks	01945 780 609
Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk		01553 616 200
Borough Councillor – Richard Blunt		01945 780 454
Borough Councillor – Julian Kirk		01945 430 109
Children's Care Home - Manager on site	Michelle	07918 776 387
Children's Care Home - Regional Manager	Patricia	07436 813 187
County Councillor – Julian Kirk		07817 160 725
Electricity faults – UK Power Networks		105
Parish Clerk – Mrs Caroline Boyden		
walpoleparishcouncil@gmail.com		07368 861 696
Parish Councillor – Richard Blunt		01945 780 454
Parish Councillor - Richard Green		01945 780 378
Parish Councillor – Andrew Bliss		01945 780 928
Parish Councillor – David Lawty		01945 780 100
Parish Councillor – Adrian Eveleigh		01945 781 208
Parish Councillor – Chas Boston (Chair)		01945 780748
Parish Councillor - Charlene Campion		07900 564 374
Parish Councillor - Heather Smith		07900 177 709
Parish Councillor - William Brooks		01945 780 609
Parish Councillor - Paul Blandford		07792 496420
Parish Councillor— Claire James		07595 452955
Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergency		999
Police – Non Emergency		101
NHS - Non Emergency		111
School – Anthony Curton		01945 780 121
Speed Watch	Jane Eveleigh	01945 781 208
Walpole St Peter Church	Rev. Barbara	01945 781 228