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## **Message from your Borough Councillors**



*On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Julian Kirk (top left) and myself, Richard Blunt (top right) were elected as Borough Councillors for the ward called Walsoke, West Walton and the Walpoles.*

*We would like to thank you all for your support and plan to serve and support you all.*

*I would also like to thank you for electing me to the Parish Council and would like to congratulate all the Parish Councillors elected*

*The Conservative group took 21 seats whereas 28 seats were needed for a majority win. The Independent group took 18 seats and was followed by Labour, with 11 seats.*

*This means we have a hung Council as no single Group having an overall majority. The full implications of this on the Council are currently unknown but will hopefully be resolved over the coming weeks.*

*We both attended an excellent Picnic held on the Swingfield Walpole St Andrew on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of May to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. The sun shone and adults and children enjoyed a wonderful community event. Congratulations to all the team who organised the event. Let's have more of these events.*

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

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# WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

## Bitesize Report 6.4.23

Eight Parish Councillors, County Councillor Kirk, Parish Clerk and 10 members of the public.

### Matters Arising

Litter and Dog mess – the increase especially on Dunces Lane was discussed and it was decided that education and signage to be considered. Councillors to check on other parishes and bring ideas to the next meeting.

Stolen Post boxes – Royal Mail have been advised of the spate of stolen boxes in our area and clerk to contact at Royal Mail to request an update on replacements.

### 2. To receive reports:

The wooden sign at the Chalk Road, Mill Lane, Walnut Road has come off the stand – highways to be advised. Cranny field Chase – potholes have been reported but nothing done so far. Mill Lane to Walpole Highway has various large potholes. Allotments – a couple of issues have been raised by the small plot holders and it was agreed to ask a spokesperson to attend the next meeting.

### County and Borough Councillors reports

CLlr Kirk confirmed that regarding all the potholes mentioned, the highways team should come out again. It was mentioned that no updates had been received since Andy Wallace's visit last year. Once the allotment entrance has been flattened, JK advised that shellfish shells are very good for maintaining the surface. JK will advise on a contact.

The Market Lane speed limit of 40mph is now in place and the additional SAM posts to be considered at the next meeting. Litter picking was discussed with CC and clerk to find out how much it would cost on the Parish Council's insurance to cover an official event plus relevant risk assessments.

Clerk Report – Calls in March were 19 with 13 emails. Now working on year end and then AGAR.

The website had 482 views in March with the top 10 – Home, Planning, PC, Minutes, Crier, Agendas, Community Centre, Contact us, Neighbourhood Plan and Walking.

**SAM 2 reports** (15.2.23-15.3.23) – Mill Road incoming – 12,933 vehicles, average speed = 38.3mph in 30mph limit with top speed of 60mph.

West drove North – 21,458 vehicle counts, average speed 45.8mph in a 40pmh limit.

**Top speed 95mph**

Neighbourhood Plan update – Mr. P Cotton:

The 3 areas for discussion are:

- a. Call for Sites to build – 2-3 bed homes were preferred by the results of the survey and this was passed with all in favour except one.
- b. Designated Green Spaces – it was agreed that a register of the land to be set up.
- c. Designated Heritage Sites – again, a register of sites to include the churches and listed buildings was agreed.

Communications and Correspondence:

Battery Storage – a very comprehensive email objecting to this had been received from a member of the public which was sent to our MP.

### 3. Planning: Applications:

The Erection of a renewable battery energy storage system (amended). Following discussions, it was agreed that our original objections still stand. These include the single-track road totally unsuitable for HGV's, the Battery storage units are unacceptable with fire risks, flooding, light pollution, and the loss of valuable arable land.

**NOTE:** Change of use of bungalow from a dwelling to a children's home for up to three children at 10 Folgate Lane, Walpole St. Andrew. Following discussions on this application at the March meeting, the clerk had received a response from the planning department advising that the ages of the children were between 11-17 years old, and their understanding is that the "supervisor" is not resident, but supervision will be covered by shifts and no sleeping accommodation.

Members of the public present raised concerns at the number of children and the ages as the village offered nothing for them to do or places to go. Lack of infrastructure, money earning, no support, schooling etc., were raised. Some members of the public who live in the vicinity were terrified.

Decisions: 21/02242 – Fen Lodge, Chalk Road, APPLICATION REFUSED.

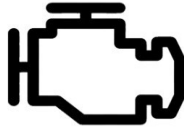
### 4. Finance:

Approval of payments, receipts, bank reconciliation and statements for March. Bank Reconciliation shows £23,328.75. The clerk advised that the new financial year would need to be one of caution and that the budget had to be adhered to.

Public Participation – The recording of meetings was raised. This ceased in 2021 due to poor reception and lack of good recording equipment.

For minutes re May PC meeting please refer to website -

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Paul Berry, a long term friend and Trustee of the fund, has written a poetry book, inspired by his love of Norfolk and his love of the people he has met, including what for me, was a very moving poem about Mike and his model railway. Paul has generously donated all proceeds from this book to RFLF.

Books can be purchased at £7.99 from me, or can be posted to you for £10.50. please email or call if you would like a book.

### 100 Club Draw

#### **May**

1<sup>st</sup> 15 Alison Croose

2<sup>nd</sup> 91 Denise Ramsden

3<sup>rd</sup> 84 Carolyn and Stephen Hayes.

#### **April**

1<sup>st</sup> 59 Daphne Merrey

2<sup>nd</sup> 105 Anthony Roweth

3<sup>rd</sup> 28 Caroline Tidmarsh

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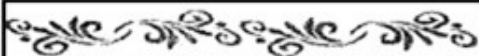
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We have had such a busy term so far with the children and staff working hard, as well as preparing for the King's Coronation School Earth Day Celebration on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Sadly the weather did not treat us kindly on the day and so there was a last minute change of plan and the family picnic was brought indoors! Children and parents then filtered around each classroom to participate in various craft activities, which included crown making, seed planting and much more, as well as some activities outside arranged by our ACFA parents. All the children had a lovely time and went home with some Coronation memorabilia.

Year 2 and Year 6 have been busy working hard and practising for their compulsory assessment tests (SATs) this term. They have all worked extremely hard and have tried their very best – we are very proud of each and every one of them.

We are very pleased to announce that our partner school, Tilney All Saints Primary, received a “Good” grade in their Ofsted report, which came out in March. Staff have worked hard in achieving this excellent result and we are very pleased to have gained “good” once more. Just two weeks after they had their Ofsted, Tilney school also had their SIAMS inspection, which focusses on the Christian distinctiveness of the school. We are very pleased to say that the school received another “Good” grade in this inspection as well. If you would like to read either of the reports, please go to the Tilney All Saints Primary School website where you will find them both.

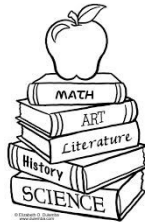
Last Month we had a visit from the mobile planetarium “WonderDome” in school. This was set up in the school hall and all of the children got to experience what it would be like in space. The children learnt lots about different aspects of space travel and loads of facts about space – there were lots of smiles on their little faces as they came out of the hall! The children were offered a space themed lunch on the day which they really enjoyed.



Year 6 recently visited King's Lynn Fire Station and took part in the "Crucial Crew" interactive safety initiative training. This experience is really important to help teach our children safety aspects of life, which included theatre style sets of crime and danger scenarios which the children could take part in. All children came away with more knowledge about how to stay safe in different **situations and how** to call for help if they find themselves in a dangerous situation..

We also recently held the new intake evening for the new Reception class, which was well attended by our new parents and young people. We have a full class of 30 children joining us in reception in September, and we are already looking forward to getting to know them.

We have some class learning workshops coming up again this term, which gives parents a chance to come into school and take a look through their child's books. This gives parents an insight into what is being taught in the class, as well as the children having the opportunity to proudly show off their written work.



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
8 June	Club Night
22 July (Saturday)	Annual Flower and Produce Show
10 August	Bees & Beekeeping—Peter Davies
26 & 27 August	Village Fete—Potato weigh in plus posy of Garden Flowers and tray of vegetables
14 September	Trees and Shrubs for the Garden Stephen Lovell
12 October	Singing the Blues—Simon White
9 November	Wood Turning Demonstration—Nick Swann
14 December	AGM and Club Night—Plant & Craft Stalls

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

### **NEWS FROM THE WALPOLE GARDENERS CLUB**

Quiz Night was as always well attended and a great success. Our thanks to Ros and Neil McLean for all their hard work. First prize went to team Anne Scott and Gillian Gosling well done to you both. Also, well done to everyone who came along on the evening and took part. May sees Jane Sills who will be talking to us about the Restoration of Ramsey Walled Garden and then in June we have a Club Night. The Club Night will give us a chance to discuss the Flower and Produce Show and exchange helpful advice for the preparation and submission of entries. We look forward to seeing you all at these meetings.

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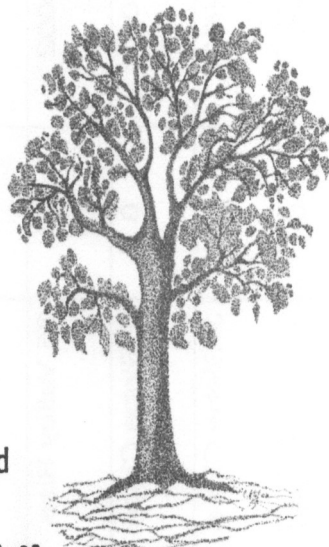
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June 2023 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope you are all well. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May I was re-elected to serve a further four-year term as the Borough Councillor for the Walsoken, West Walton and Walpole Ward. I wish to thank those of you who voted for me, it's a privilege to represent all constituents both as a Borough and County Councillor. My pledge to you is to work for you all seven days a week fifty-two weeks a year, I will respond to all emails, calls, and messages ASAP.

Parishes have organised some splendid Coronation events bringing our communities together. I have visited several of them and wish to thank the organisers for their hard work.

At the time off writing this (6<sup>th</sup> May) future meetings at the Borough Council have not been finalised, my July report will have full details of the BCKLWN Committees I am to serve on and meetings I am due to attend. I am still waiting for a reply from the BCKLWN regarding the A47 Walpole Highway and Terrington St John fly-over slip roads litter clearance.

Norfolk Mobile Libraries are changing some of their routes stopping times and stopping places, please ask the next time you visit them to check on any changes that may affect you.

My offer of help collecting shopping or prescriptions for constituents who are house bound continues, please get in touch if I can help.

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 and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned.

**Meetings I am due to attend during June.**

**01/06 Norfolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, County Hall  
Norwich**

**06/06 Walpole Parish Council Meeting**

**08/06 Tilney All Saints Parish Council Meeting**

**13/06 West Walton Parish Council Meeting**

**13/06 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting**

**20/06 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting**

**21/06 Terrington St Clement Parish Council Meeting**

**22/06 King's Lynn Conservancy Board [https://  
www.kingslynnport.co.uk/](https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/)**

**No Walsoken Parish Council Meeting in June**

**25/06 West Walton Litter Picking.**

**Please contact me if I can help you in any issue.**

**Kind regards,**

**Julian.**

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## WALPOLE GOOD COMPANIONS

Some of the local residents attended the Good Companions Coronation afternoon tea. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon enjoying the lovely food and entertainment.



## Looking after your Faithful Friend

The Canine Care Card is a free service, which helps to ensure your dog's future, in the event of you either passing away, receiving a life-changing diagnosis or moving into a care home. This can often be a great concern to some people, who perhaps do not have a family member or friend in a position to look after their dog, should the worst happen. Therefore, by signing up to the service, Dogs Trust can offer peace of mind, reassuring you that your faithful friend will be well cared for by the charity.

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You can register online by going to [www.dogstrust.org.uk](http://www.dogstrust.org.uk) and searching for 'Canine Care Card' - or if you do not have access to the internet, you can request a paper version of the application form. Once the form is submitted, Dogs Trust will then write to you, to confirm when your application has been processed.

Once signed up, should your card ever need to be activated, Dogs Trust will then arrange with your Dog Guardian for your dog to come into the rehoming centre or into foster care. With a team of vets, trainers and behaviourists on hand if needed, your dog will then be welcomed, loved and well cared for by the charity, who will work tirelessly to find a loving new home for your much-loved canine companion.

If you would like further information about the Canine Care Card, or to request a paper application form, please contact Dogs Trust Snetterton's Supporter Relations Officer, Paige Pope, at [paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk) or phone 01953 497912.



## **NEWS FROM THE MAGPIE CENTRE**

### **MAGPIE EGGSTRAVAGANZA IS A HIT**

An Easter holiday programme, piloted at the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled, has proved a great success.

Seven groups of four participants, aged from five upwards, enjoyed Easter Egg hunts, held throughout the school holidays.

Starting with grooming 'their' ponies, the 'hunters' enjoyed a leisurely hack through the woodland tracks of Wallington Hall, following clues and collecting token Easter eggs.

This was followed by a craft session with an Easter theme, and finally, the token eggs were exchanged for larger eggs for the riders to take home.

The event was organised by Magpie Centre volunteer Abbie Stirling, who said: 'Everyone who came along said they'd had a fantastic time, so we shall definitely do it again – and who knows what we can dream up for Christmas?'

A huge vote of thanks must go to Simon Rowe of Radio West Norfolk, who gave 28 eggs from the Easter Egg Appeal, and to all those individuals and businesses throughout West Norfolk, who generously donated eggs.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Wednesdays from April through October: Tea With a Pony 11.00 am – 12 noon at Magpie Centre, Wallington Hall, PE33 0EP. An opportunity to have tea, cakes, a social chat and meet one of our gentle ponies in the wheelchair-accessible Sensory Garden (or in the marquee in bad weather). £5 per person. Booking essential. Call 01553 810202 during office hours.

**Saturday June 3:** Craft Fair and Have a Go Dog Agility 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at Wallington Hall, South Runcton, (on A10) PE33 0EP. Stalls, under cover in Indoor School, £10 per 3m space. To book, call 07715 467866 or email [magpiec-craft@outlook.com](mailto:magpiec-craft@outlook.com). Visitors: £2 entry; under 16's free. Free parking. Refreshments available all day. Dog Agility £2. Well-behaved dogs on leads welcome. No dogs to be left in cars.

**Saturday June 10:** Bingo evening at Stowbridge Village Hall, Downham Road, Stowbridge PE34 3PE. Doors open 6.30 for Eyes Down 7.00 pm. Light refreshments available. For more details see Magpie Centre Facebook page. Proceeds to West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled Assn.

Sunday June 11: Sponsored ride around Wallington Hall Estate. Rides of varying lengths, including a short route for lead-rein riders. No road work. For more details visit Hoofbeats Facebook page.



## **Parish Hall Update**

**Easyfundraising** - Please don't forget you can help us raise money at **no cost to yourself** just by downloading the **easyfundraising** App and ordering through this whenever you buy online. It's so simple even I can do it! Although Amazon Smile is no longer available you can order from Amazon via easyfundraising and still raise money for us! Please give it a try, and order your groceries, clothing, insurance, holidays etc. via this route. We still need your help.

If you would like any information regarding the hall please contact Jane Brooks for bookings (01945 780609), myself Gill Henderson (01945 780783) for information on our rebuild project or visit our Facebook page.

# RECIPE

## *Summer Raspberry Cake*

### **Ingredients**

125ml sunflower oil plus extra for the tin

175g self-raising flour

175g caster sugar

125ml 10% fat Greek yogurt

3 eggs

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 lemon, zested

200g raspberries

For the decoration

icing sugar to dust

100g raspberries (optional)



### **Method**

#### **STEP 1**

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/ gas 4. Oil a deep, 20cm loose-bottomed cake tin and line with baking parchment. Combine the flour and sugar in a bowl. Set aside.

#### **STEP 2**

Mix the oil, yogurt, eggs, vanilla extract and lemon zest in another bowl. Tip in the flour and sugar mixture and fold in until smooth. Gently fold in the raspberries and bake for 30-40 mins, or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for a few minutes, then cool completely on a wire rack.

Dust lightly with icing sugar and serve topped with more raspberries, if you like. *Will keep for up to three days in an airtight container.*



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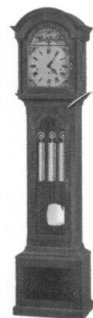
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**Our MONTHLY MEETINGS.** Held in Wisbech Library from 7 - 9pm. on the FOURTH Thursday of the month except August and December. Everyone welcome. Members Free, Visitors a £2 donation. Our meeting on Thursday 25th May we welcome back Alan JOHNSON with his talk Gateway to History. June guest speaker on Thursday 22nd June will be Sue PAUL on the Biography of Thomas BOWREY.

**COMPUTER RESEARCH SESSIONS.** Our research sessions have been praised by the Family History Federation. They are held twice a month. Our first monthly research session is in Wisbech Library on the FIRST TUESDAY of each month from 10 - 12 noon. Our researchers are able to help visitors with their family research and show them all the wonderful research resources available in the library.

Our second session is on the SECOND MONDAY of each month. from 11am - 2.30pm in the restaurant at Baytree Garden Centre in Hilgay near Downham Market. We offer help with family research to any visitors at the garden centre. Our team is also willing to attend local events as an added attraction. If WiFi is available we can offer family research to visitors. any event, in addition to promoting family history research. If you would like us to attend one of your events please call us.

OUR SPEAKERS are available to attend other groups and clubs to give talks in the local area. Our talks include -  
'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.  
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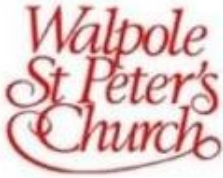


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### **From the Church Window – June/July 2023**

What is most important to you? During the pandemic lockdowns we were all aching to get back to shopping, going to the cinema, singing in church and holidaying – but are they really the things that are the most important to us?

A story in the Bible shows just how far a person will go to obtain something they believe to be worth everything to them. It is part of one of Jesus' parables where he says: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it".

If something is really important to us, we will do all we can to secure it. Many of us discovered during lockdown that being with our friends and family was far more important to us than any amount of shopping, travelling or other forms of entertainment. Whilst all those things help us to relax and recharge, we enjoy them more when we do them in the company of others. Some of us realised just how important going to church is in sustaining us on our faith journey.

There are other things, too, that have become important to us - for instance, the health of our planet. If we don't secure its health, it will prevent us doing many of the things we enjoy. David Attenborough said of our recent history: "Our predators had been eliminated, most of our diseases were under control, we had worked out how to produce food – there was nothing left to restrict us, nothing to stop us unless we stopped ourselves".

The fact is that we can actually stop ourselves from gaining that 'pearl of great price'. Our 'pearl' might be an affordable home, a purposeful job, our health and wellbeing, or maybe simple hope. How many of these are within our reach if we are willing to give all we have to obtain them? It might be all our money, time, effort or willpower – but, if we give it, we will be rewarded. On the way to attaining our 'pearl' we can pray the simplest of prayers – 'Help me, Lord'

Revd Barbara

## Event News

Our Coronation Fayre & Market was a great success, thank you to everyone who came. We were lucky to have good weather and great entertainment from Your Choir, Purple Angels and James Trundle. Our next weekend event is Saturday and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August.

## Raffle & Tombola

We are still gathering prizes for our 2023 events. If you have anything that would make either a raffle or tombola prize please consider donating it to us. You can either leave things on the big table on the left as you enter the church or contact one of the church wardens to arrange for delivery or collection.

## Jigsaws & books

We would be grateful to receive any jigsaws or good quality books that you've finished with. You can leave them in the church on the big table or give one of the church wardens a call.

## Church Opening

The church is open daily for visitors and private prayer from 10am – 4pm. If there is a wedding or funeral service taking place, we would ask you to wait until the service is over before entering.

## Church Services

Sunday Services are at 11am (unless otherwise shown). A **Wednesday** service is held every week at 10am.

## Website

Our website is – [www.walpolestpeterchurch.org](http://www.walpolestpeterchurch.org) We will continue to post details of our events on Facebook but now will also be publishing them on the website.

## Church Services

Sunday Services are at 11am (unless otherwise shown).

1st & 3rd Sundays each month are Morning Prayer

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### JUNE

- **4th June**
- **11th June**
- **18th June**
- **25th June**

### JULY

- **2nd July**
- **9th July**
- **16th July**
- **23rd July—10 am**

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Collection calendar for June 2023

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05	06	07	08	09	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Collection calendar for July 2023

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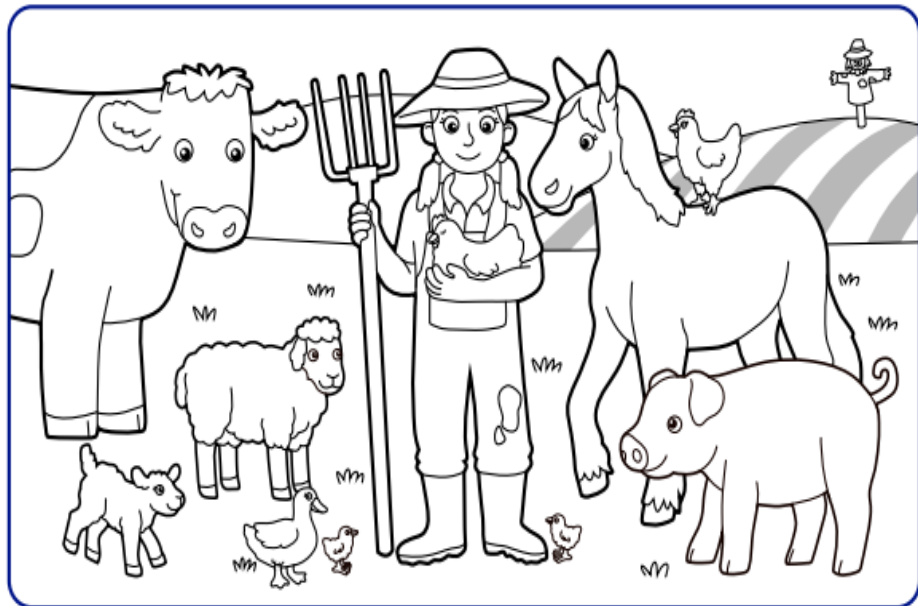
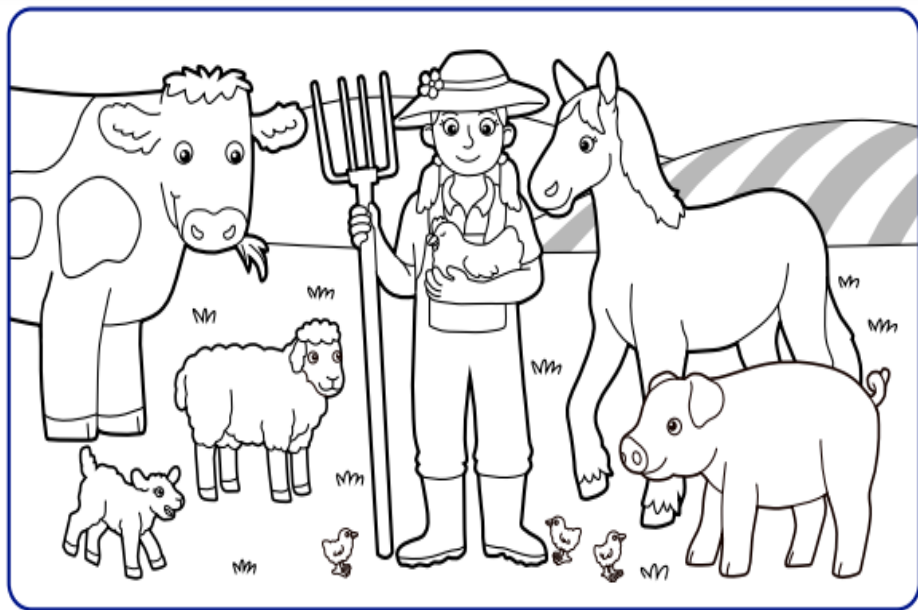
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We are always looking for extra volunteers please get in contact for more information.



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4	Walsoken	10:20	10:35	Church Road	PE13 3RB
6	Walpole Highway	10:45	11:05	West Drove South	PE14 7RA
8	Walpole Highway	11:10	11:25	Millers Terrace	PE14 7RD
10	Walton Highway	11:35	11:50	St.Pauls Road North	PE14 7DN
12	Walton Highway	11:55	12:15	The Highwayman Public House	PE14 7DE
16	West Walton	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
24	W St Peter	14:30	15:10	Church Road - Opp	PE14 7NS
26	Walpole Highway	15:25	15:50	Village Sign Layby	PE14 7QA

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**14 July 23**

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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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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

A—Operates as drop off only after Tilney All Saints, Glebe Estate.

## 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](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>



**Helping adults  
in west Norfolk  
get involved  
in their local  
community**

We can provide you with one to one support to help you:



Meet new people



Increase your confidence



Move into volunteering



Get online



Rekindle or discover a hobby or interest



Access community groups, events and services

[asklily.org.uk](http://asklily.org.uk)  
01553 616200



Association of  
King's Lynn &  
West Norfolk



30% of people aged 65 and over will fall at least once a year.

For those aged 80 and over, it's 50%.\*

**We are here to help.**



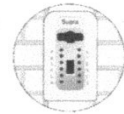
**Careline Go**



**Careline Alarm**



**Handyperson Service**



**Keysafe**

To find out how to stay independent in your home, call us on 01553 616200 or visit [careline-cs.org.uk](http://careline-cs.org.uk)



**Care & Repair**



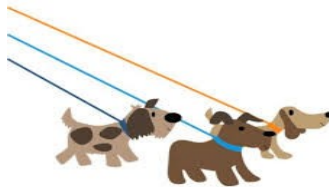
**Careline**

Westminster Council of  
King's Lynn &  
West Norfolk



\*According to figures taken from gov.uk

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.



## 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	<a href="mailto:walpolecommunitycentre@gmail.com">walpolecommunitycentre@gmail.com</a>
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	Zoe	07918 776 387
Children's Care Home - Regional Manager	Emma	07519 327 302
County Councillor – Julian Kirk		07817 160 725
Electricity faults – UK Power Networks		105

Parish Clerk – Mrs Caroline Boyden		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 - Janet Luck		01945 780384
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