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Neighbourhood Development Plan update



Walpole St Andrew, Walpole St Peter and
Walpole Marsh

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WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL
Bitesize Report Minutes of the Parish
Council Meeting held 1st of June 2023

Present : 7 Parish Councillors, County Councillor Kirk, Parish Clerk and 3 members of the public.

1. Matters Arising – to record matters arising from the May Annual Parish Council Meeting:

Stolen Post Boxes – clerk has sent a follow up email to Royal Mail but no response to date.

Neighbourhood Development Plan – it was decided that a leaflet need to be sent to all homes in the parish covering Call for Sites, Green Spaces and Heritage Sites.

2. To receive reports:

Stickfast Lane is not recognised by the NCC following overgrowth raised on their website.

The potholes by the tea room on Market Lane, Mill Road and Kirk Road have been reported and parishioners are asked to report via <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem> as the more reports the better.

Clerk Reported that the Annual Governance & Accountability Return reports for 22/23 are now complete and will be submitted to the external auditors on the 10/11th June. Risk Assessments on litter picking to be reviewed and the annual play area inspection has taken place with report to follow.

The website has 796 views in May.

The cutting of the footpaths was discussed especially on Stickfast Lane This should be down to NCC. Also requiring attention are Dunces Lane, Kirkfield Lane, Eastcroft Lane and the footpath on Follens Road. The Parish Council may have to pay for the cutting back of these areas out of the precept funds.

A website review will take place as the current site is inflexible.

3. Planning – Applications:

Extension to create 2 annexes at Marsh Farm, Gooses Lane, supported.

Installation of a new vehicular access at land south of Walpole Substation, Walpole Bank, supported.

No decisions at time of meeting.

4. Finance: Approval of payments, receipts, bank reconciliation for May approved with £39,828.79 in the bank accounts. Approval given for June payments(to date).

Public Participation - None

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WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

Bitesize Report of the Parish Council Meeting—6th of July 2023

Present : 10 Parish Councillors, County Councillor Kirk, Parish Clerk and 14 members of the public.

Welcome from the Chairman and Public Participation:

- a. An announcement was made to confirm that the Parish Hall had been granted. £150k towards the rebuild. A round of applause was given and all involved thanked.
 - b. Disclosure of Register registerable and pecuniary interests was raised. The code of conduct cannot be changed and all councillors to continue to make declarations when necessary.
 - c. The playgroup is closing at the end of the month and the school are looking into taking it over.
2. Matters Arising – to record matters arising from the May Annual Parish Council Meeting:

The Path at St. Andrews Church requires urgent attention and a light topping off. Agreed at £230.

Overgrown footpaths – It was stressed that as many people as possible need to report any such matters including potholes etc., to <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem> The more reports, the better.

Neighbourhood Plan update – to feature in the next edition of the Crier.

3. To receive reports:

The “road closure” on West Drove was raised and it was advised that this is not a Highways issue but Anglian Water and the IDB. Expected that it could be another month.

The Clerk reported that the Annual Governance & Accountability Return reports for 22/23 have now been submitted to the external auditor. The Risk Assessment for litter picking to be updated.

A new website to go ahead and it was agreed to go ahead with cloud storage. In June the website was viewed 655 times.

The small allotment holder’s spokesperson was present at the meeting and gave an update – now need to move forward with the entrance.

Play area update – Following the annual playground inspection two items of equipment were not fit for purpose any longer and are to be removed. 2 quotes have been received for the rubber surfacing at £18k and £25K. As we do not have the funds to complete this work, it was decided to apply for part funding and support is required from County and Borough Cllrs, members of the public, school etc.

Speed Reports - Frenches Road incoming 9.5.23 to 9.6.23 had 7,458 vehicle counts with a maximum speed of **90mph in a 40mph**. The average speed was 34.3.

The Marsh incoming 9.5.23 to 10.6.23 had 7,552 vehicle counts with a maximum speed of 60mph.

The average speed was 31.4.

4. Planning:

Applications:

Retrospective: erection of fence and 2 log stores at Townsend Farm Cottage, Church Road. Supported.

Proposed stable block at Walnut Tree Farm, Walnut Road – comments by the 23.7.23 Amendment to application for an extension to create 2 annexes at Marsh Farm, Gooses Lane – No observations.

Decisions: Wildflower Lodge, 11 Gooses Lane – approved and 10 Folgate Lane Rejected and now withdrawn. Cllr Smith was thanked for speaking on behalf of the local parishioners. Cllr Blunt was also thanked.

5. Finance:

Approved bank statements, bank reconciliation, payments, and receipts for June 23. Bank Reconciliation shows £37,944.85, of which £11,259.40 is the Solar Fund

Approval of payments for July (to date).

Qtr. 1 financial review. Despite paying £3930.00 for the church wall which was not budgeted, we are still under budget by £4382. It was agreed to set up an advisory finance working party.

Public Participation:

A complaint was raised about certain members of the public talking during the meeting which affected what other members of the public could hear. Considered rude and a lack of respect for the Chairman.

The Nolan principals quoted from the Code of Conduct were raised and all parish councillors should be aware of these and adhere accordingly.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting will be on the 7th of September 2023 at the Parish Hall, from 7.00pm

A copy of the full minutes is available on the website

<https://walpolepc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>



MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOROUGH COUNCILLORS



*On May 4th Julian Kirk and myself,
Richard Blunt were*

re-elected as Borough Councillors for the ward Walsoken, West Walton, Walpole Highway and the Walpoles. We would like to thank you all for your support and we plan to provide our support to the various Parishes as and when required.

Sadly, the Conservatives, although they had the highest percentage of the poll, lost the administration of the council by the formation of an Independent Group, made up of the Independent Group, Green and Liberal Democrats, supported by the Labour Group.

It will be interesting to see how this diverse group of elected Councillors will work together over the next four years supporting the needs of the Borough of West Norfolk.

The King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council had its Annual General Meeting on May 18th. At this, Cllr Margaret Wilkinson was elected as Mayor and Cllr Paul Bland as Deputy Mayor. Cllr Terry Parish was elected as the new leader of the Council. The new cabinet and committees were also announced.

Upgrades to the electric car charging points at St. James Multi-storey car park, were started by BP Pulse in June. The three-week programme of upgrades has created 50kw chargers that can charge up to six vehicles at a time. The electricity will be paid for by the user via an app, using a BP pulse membership card, RF ID card, credit or debit card. To upgrade EV chargers in the area the borough council secured a grant of £195,000 from the government's Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV) and a further contribution of nearly £90,000 from BP Pulse, as well as its own contribution of £73,500.

Last Monday, I with a group of friends attended a historic tour of King's Lynn.

This tour, from the Saturday Market Place to the Tuesday Market Place, takes in 1,000 years of history. Historic buildings, hidden courtyards and the river all reveal King's Lynn's story from small settlement to successful port and elegant town - along with the stories of the people who left their mark here. It was very interesting and informative. It is one of many guided walks that can be booked through this link.

[Guided Walks — King's Lynn Town Guides \(kingslynnTownguides.co.uk\)](http://kingslynnTownguides.co.uk)

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.

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Walpoles Neighbourhood Plan

2022—2036

Walpoles Parish are currently in the process of creating a neighbourhood plan which is a community led plan that will help influence how the parish develops over the next 15-20 years.

Update on the first community consultation survey 2022/2023

The Walpoles residents and people who work there were consulted on key issues for the neighbourhood plan for 8 weeks from 1 December 2022 to 26 January 2023. The consultation included a survey with 26 questions which asked for people to share their thoughts on what they liked, disliked and ideas of how the area could be improved.

A neighbourhood plan has the ability to protect and influence development in a number of ways such as protecting demonstrably special local green spaces, important local views, and non-designated heritage assets. It also can allocate land for development growth as well as having various policies to help set criteria for planning applications moving forward on themes including housing, design, natural environment and so on.

Examples from the survey of green space, areas with nice views and potential non-designated heritage assets are listed in the table on page 12.

If you have any information to share on why a case could be made to include such spaces in the plan and assess their importance, please do share this with the parish council for further assessment.

If you disagree with any suggestions also share your views too. Not all suggestions given will necessarily meet the national criteria but will be assessed and taken forward where appropriate.

Call for sites consultation 2023

A neighbourhood plan can allocate suitable sites, if any come forward, for residential or employment growth.

The parish council wish to give landowners the opportunity to put any land forward within the area for assessment preferably to cater for smaller scale development on the roadside. The consultation will run for 6 weeks between 14 August and 25 September. Forms can be downloaded on the parish council website or requested from the parish clerk.

How can the local community get involved?

We encourage all to have their say on how you wish the neighbourhood plan to be shaped and what you would like the team to consider.

1. Find further information within the crier and on the parish council website- <https://walpolepc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>
2. Keep an eye out on the village noticeboards at St Andrews Church, Parish Hall, Chalk Road, and Jubilee Tree Island.
3. Contact the parish clerk if you are interested in joining the steering group.

Please respond to the Parish Clerk—walpoleparishcouncil@gmail.com



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Local Green Spaces	Locally important views	Non-designated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenspace in front of St Andrews Church • Fields surrounding the Community Hall in Walpole St Peter • Recreational field • The Old Orchard on East Croft Lane and land east of the Walpole St Peter Old Rectory • Allotment land behind Church Road • Perrins land on Jubilee corner and Pit corner - end of Frenches Road. • Field uses as parking during flower festival - to side of WSP Church. • The field along Wisbech Road opposite the church and the Horse field on Wisbech Road. • Swing field and area between St John's bank and Roman Bank. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Andrews Church and St Peters Church • Wide open views at Walpole Marsh • Open views around the outer Parish environs including general farmland scapes and agricultural views around the parish and groups of wooded areas. • The views to both sides of Eastlands Bank along all of its length. • Swing fields • Community centres and associated field • The view from Follens Rd towards the river {West} • The views to both sides all along Buxtards Lane • The view from Church Rd towards the school {North} • The views across the Horse Field on Wisbech Rd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The old post office, the old pubs, and the old school. • Hughenden House on Market Lane. • Farmhouses and old barns such as on Gooses Lane, Walpole Marsh, Pigeon Street and on Eastlands Bank. • Dovecote House in Church Road • The Alms Houses at WSA Church.

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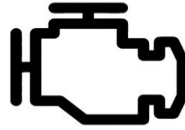
It is easy to sign up to the service, which simply asks for some information on your dog, including their likes and dislikes, as well as your dog's medical history and your vet details. It also asks for you to confirm who you would like as your Dog Guardian. This should be someone you trust, like a friend, family member, solicitor, neighbour or vet, who can sign over ownership of your dog to Dogs Trust on your behalf, should you become seriously ill or pass away.

You can register online by going to 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.

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Wellbeing Hours every fortnight these will include activities such as Yoga, meditation, sound baths, aerobics, craft sessions to name a few. These need to be prebooked so please get in touch.

We also have 2 amazing wellbeing days planned over at the Discovery Centre in Kings Lynn on the 30th September and the 25th November. There will be group sessions, craft activities, small local businesses and therapists.



Women's Circle at the community centre every 2nd Thursday 10am-11.30. (We are trialing this time, if interested but cant make this time please contact us, if we get enough interest we will look to amend)

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Also a reminder that our annual quiz will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 23rd September. Just phone the number above to book your table.

And now for the five winners in the June Draw for the 100 Club

1st 19 Julia Howe

2nd 53 Pat Allflatt

3rd 97 Sue Sands

4th 51 Gemma Porter

5th 101 Barbara and Tony Brown

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I can't believe this is the final newsletter of the year; the weeks have flown by and children have been busy learning in the classroom, as well as taking part in lots of outside activities.

All children this term have been lucky enough to experience some schools trips and visitors within school, so they have all been really excited to take part and enjoy days out.

Reception and Year 1 visited Bewilderwood Tree Top Adventures earlier this term. All of our young people had a wonderful time, they especially loved the giant slides, treehouses and zipwires.

Years 2 and 6 visited Go Ape in Thetford; many children overcame their fears and all tried their very hardest to take part in the climbing and zip-wires.

Year 4 went to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse, children found the visit very informative and enjoyed taking part in the activities that were on offer, thank you to the parents that organised and funded this trip.

Year 5 visited the National Space Station, in Leicester, where they learnt all about Space and had a brilliant time in the centre using the interactive equipment.

The weather was nice to us earlier this week, which meant that we were able to go ahead with sports days in school. We welcomed parents for a picnic lunch with their children, and then the children took part in the races in their house team colours. Key Stage 1 Sports Day was won by St George (Red) and Key Stage 2 was won by St Davids (Yellow). Well done to all children that took part and to those parents that took part in the parent races!

On the theme of sport, James Dasaolu from Sports for Champions UK will be visiting school next week. James was 2014 European champion over distance and in July 2013 he became the fastest Briton of all time after running a 100 m time of 9.91 seconds! James will be able to answer any questions children may have, and the children will also be able to take part in various fitness circuits with him.

Our Year 6 children have taken part in their Transition Days at Marshland High and St Clements High Schools. Children have all enjoyed these days and have been busy telling their friends and teachers what they have experienced at the high schools.

These days are an excellent way to prepare the children for when they start full time in September. Year 5 will also have some taster days at both high schools by the end of this term too so that they can feel what being at high school might be like. We have also welcomed our new little people into school, who will be joining us in September in Reception class. The new intake children have been visiting Anthony Curton School for a few weeks to let them get to know their new classroom and the adults who will be working with them in September.

The ACFA team have been busy organising a Year 6 Leavers party as well as a Summer Fair for our children at the end of term. As always, we are very grateful for their support this year.

Our Learning workshops have continued to be held again this term, which have been well received by parents. The workshops give parents a real insight into the learning that takes place within our classroom, and also helps parents to understand the techniques that are used within the classrooms today. The children have really loved being able to show off their abilities to their grown ups and we have seen them talk animatedly about their learning during these workshops.

Our Leavers' Service will take place on Friday 21st July at 1:30pm in the church. Everyone from the community is welcome, so please come along if you would like to.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer holidays and will be ready to return back to school on Tuesday 5th September for a brand new year!



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John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Norfolk (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

WALKING LOCAL ROADS

Pedestrians should always walk facing the oncoming traffic where there is not a path.

Obviously at night as vehicles may not see you and you are able to get out of the way but also during the daytime. This is important at this time of year with the sun low and wet roads that are often narrow. It can be impossible for a driver to see a person walking due to the glare that comes off of the road.

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Meetings Programme 2023

Date	Event
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

At the time of writing, we are all looking forward to the Flower and Produce Show, as the show is being held in July this year, we hope that we will have a lot of entries for the competition, results will be published in the next edition. Two things to look forward to in August, Peter Davies will join us to talk about Bees and Beekeeping on the 10th August also the Village Fete on 26th & 27th August. Come along to our stall for the Potato weigh in and also enter your posy of flowers and tray of vegetables.

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Walpole Gardeners Club

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7,30pm start

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Non-Members/guests

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Contact Gillian Gosling on

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Secretary: Andrew Mitchell 07540 778379.

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We did it

We have been awarded £150,000
from the National Lottery Community Fund
towards the rebuilding cost of our Parish Hall



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helped make this possible.

Walpole St Peter Parish Hall

Rebuild Update

Fantastic news this month with our grant of £150,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund!

An amazing achievement for the villages and one which takes our rebuild fund to a massive £306,000, however we still need another £75,000 before we can begin the project so applications are still being submitted and results awaited.

Now we have reached this point we need the help of the whole community to bridge that gap and get the project underway as soon as possible.

If you, your family, your friends, and especially those of you who use the hall on a regular basis are able to make a donation, please visit our Just Giving page. Our link can be found on the Walpole St Peter Parish Hall Facebook page or you can visit [JUSTGIVING.COMWalpole St Peter Parish Hall](https://www.justgiving.com/Walpole-St-Peter-Parish-Hall). If you prefer other methods of donating please contact either Jane Brooks 01945 780609 or myself, Gill Henderson 01945 780783 for details.

Your new hall when it is complete will give you so many new opportunities and ideas to explore, but first we must get the remainder of the money and we need your help!

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Walpole Community Centre needs more Committee Members.

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The centre is losing the pre-school that has run from the small room ever since the centre opened, this will open up opportunities for the room to be used for something else.

If you have some spare time and would like to support the centre, please come along to the next meeting in September and express your interest.

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A queen bee can be hard to distinguish from the colony but has distinct features like size, colour, pollen baskets and antennae. Queens and worker bees are all female whilst drone bees are all male.



Bee venom is stored in a sack attached to the stinger. The bee's sense of smell (along with sight) helps them to find flowers they need to collect pollen which is their preferred food source. They carry pollen on their legs and body from flower to flower and can drop pollen while they're flying, which helps pollinate other flowers and plants. This creates symbiosis and allows plants to keep growing, which keeps our air breathable. We need bees in order to survive!



The buzz you hear around a bee is the sound of their wings beating thousands of times per minute. Don't panic when you see a bumblebee. Trying to squish it or shoo it away could cause it to sting you to protect itself. Instead, stay still and hope that it goes away.

No one should try to remove a bumblebee nest on their own unless they know what they are doing. It's better to contact a pest control professional who knows how to rid you of bumblebees safely. More information can be found about bumblebees and how to get rid of them at the official National Pest Management association.

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If you can't get an answer either leave me a message or telephone Clare at Chandlers on 01476 576200. If you have run out in between scheduled deliveries please ring one of us and we will get a delivery out to you as soon as we can.

There are no scheduled deliveries during December but if you run very low or out of oil, please contact one of the above numbers so that we can arrange a delivery as soon as possible.

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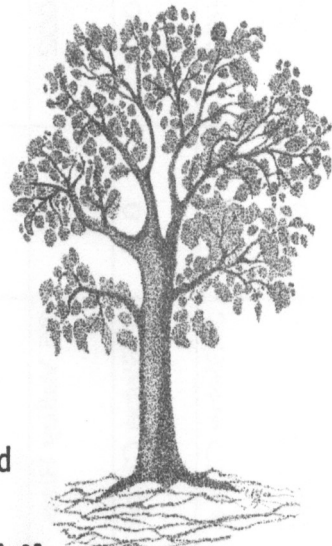
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August 2023 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the summer.

At the time of writing this report (29th June) I am in contact with Highways regarding the poor or lack of verge cutting. This week alone I have been out over four hours with my own hedge cutter and brush cutter uncovering road signs from branches and brambles, some of these signs are four to six feet from the road so it shows the problem we have. We have brambles reaching out in some cases to the middle of the road, causing damage vehicle paintwork and mirrors. The contractor doing the verges is in my opinion not making a very good job, they are moving too fast for the flail to work correctly. Highways need to check up on these contractors, the job they are doing presently is unsatisfactory. I will continue to pursue.

I am a board member of the <https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/> I would encourage you to have a look at the website, it's continuously update with interesting information, including tide times and weather, plus Navigation updates. there are some fantastic photographs of the wash. We have a new Deputy Harbour Master too.

Some good news, you may remember late last year one of my constituent's flat roof failed allowing water in and bringing the ceiling down. The elderly constituent's insurance company wouldn't cover it as the flat roof was over ten years old. I am pleased to confirm I have managed to get the roof and ceiling replaced with help from a charity with no expense to the constituent.

I have helped with the West Walton Monthly Litter Pick, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066462081997> the June pick was extremely hot, 32c. Brilliant volunteers turning out to help in all weathers.

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.

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

Kind regards,

Julian.

Meetings I am due to attend during August, several Parish Councils have a break during August as do Committees at the Borough and County.

08/08 West Walton Parish Council Meeting

17/08 Kings Lynn Conservancy Board <https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/>

27/08 West Walton Litter Picking.

I can be contacted 24/7 365

MAGPIE CENTRE GETS TWO NEW PONIES

The Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled, has now acquired two new mounts, which will cut waiting lists and enable more people to ride and carriage drive at the Centre.

Twiggy, a 'ride and drive' piebald cob, was kindly donated by Crane Buildings, and Daphne, a grey Dartmoor pony, suitable for smaller riders, is on long term loan.

Within a few days of arriving, Twiggy made her mark by excelling at the RDA Regional Dressage competition, ridden by Annabelle Glegg. They won their class with a score of just under 74%, and now look forward to representing West Norfolk RDA at the National Championships at Hartpury College, Glos on July 15/16.

Said Annabelle, 'I'd only ridden Twiggy a few times before the competition, but thought we'd give it a go, just for fun. She was a really good girl, and I was delighted with the result,' she added.

For a family day out at modest cost, July 29 what better than the Magpie Centre Open Day, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm at Wallington Hall, South Runcton, PE33 0EP? Admission is £1 per person (under 5's free), free parking, BBQ and refreshments available all day.

This event aims to showcase the Centre's activities, with equestrian demonstrations, carriage drives and children's games. No dogs allowed at this event, so please leave your canine friends at home.

For a bird's eye view of 'who we are and what we do' at the Magpie Centre, you might like to view our new video, very generously made for us by the Team Lewis Foundation. Just visit www.rda-westnorfolk.org.uk and click on the About Us tab. Here, you can also explore opportunities for volunteering and/or become a Friend of Magpie for a small monthly donation. If you do not have internet access, just call the Centre on 01553 810202 for details.

Finally, now's the time to have Tea With a Pony!

These sessions run every Wednesday, 2.00 – 3.00 pm from April till October. Enjoy elegantly-served tea and cakes in our wheelchair-friendly Sensory Garden, chat to friends and make new ones, and meet some of our gentle ponies. Booking is essential, £5.00 per person, so call the Magpie Centre office on 01553 810202 to reserve your places.



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Ingredients

2 really ripe bananas, mashed

2 cups oats

1/2 cup seed mix (flax, sunflower and pumpkin seeds)

1/2 cup walnuts

5 medjool dates, pitted

1/4 cup water

1/3 cup coconut oil, melted

2 tbsp crunchy peanut butter

Toppings—nuts, seeds, dried fruits, coconut



Method

Preheat oven to gas mark 5/190 °C

Mix all the dry ingredients in a large bowl and add the mashed banana

Add the dates to a mini chopper with a little water and blitz to a paste

Heat the coconut oil, date paste and peanut butter in a saucepan over a low heat until combined.

Add the wet mix to the mixture and stir well until everything is combined (this should not be too wet).

Line a baking tray with grease proof paper and spread the mix on top, around an inch thick. Top with seeds.

Bake for 20 minutes.

Remove from the oven, leave to cool slightly and then divide into squares.

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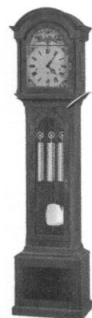
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There were 12 pennies in a shilling, 20 shillings in a pound. I wonder if any of you have any other names you remember?

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 -
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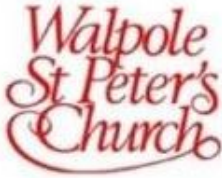
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From the Church Window – August/September 2023

Now, I wonder when you last had a Mars bar? I was thinking about work-life balance, and I had a sudden flashback to the old television adverts for Mars bars. Many of you will remember the slogan and tune that goes “A Mars a day helps you work, rest and play”. This was a famous slogan first adopted for the chocolate bar in the 1960s, dropped in 1997 but briefly re-introduced ten years later, with a video of monks bellringing. If you haven’t seen it look on YouTube. The idea of the video was that eating a Mars bar aided exercise. I am sure nutritionists might take dispute with that but, nevertheless, the original slogan has remained memorable.

We all need work, rest and play and getting the balance right is important for our physical and mental health. None of us can go flat out at work without risking burnout and none of us can just rest without losing the ability to move and be productive. Many of us find it difficult to get the balance right.

And what about our spiritual wellbeing? Are we achieving the right balance, or are we ignoring our spiritual needs completely? Jesus knew how to withdraw and find space and time to ‘just be’, to connect with God and to pray. He knew the importance of getting the balance right and in doing so was better equipped and able to be there for others, helping them to find inner peace and rest. Why not re-evaluate your “work, rest and pray” balance and see if any adjustments need to be made?

Weekend Market and Fayre

Our next market and fayre will be on Saturday and Sunday 26th & 27th August in the Church and grounds. A great opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy the wide range of stalls in the church, the BBQ and the food and drink in the Marquee Café. There will also be a book/puzzle/CD/DVD stall, a tombola and a wine and water game. So come along between 10am – 4pm each day. Everyone is welcome, including dogs on leads.

We are Busy organising other events for 2023

Hold the dates

Quiz – Saturday 21st October, 7pm for 7:30pm start. £5 per head to include light snacks during the interval. Bar, soft drinks and a raffle will be available. If you can raise a team of four that's great, if not come along and we'll find you a team to join.

Bingo – Friday 8th December – 6:45pm for 7:30pm start. Great prizes, and refreshments and a raffle will be available.

Christmas Market – Saturday 27th November – 11am - 4:30pm (yes I know it's a bit early to be thinking about Christmas!)

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more events – we're planning a couple more before the end of the year!

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.

Website

Our website is – 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 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.

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

Church Services

1st & 3rd Sundays each month are Morning Prayer

2nd & 4th Sundays are a Communion Service

AUGUST

- **6th August**
- **13th August**
- **20th August**
- **27th (no service—Market)**

SEPTEMBER

- **3rd September**
- **10th September**
- **17th September**
- **24th September**

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Bins and recycling collection dates

Collection calendar for August 2023

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Collection calendar for September 2023

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PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

TEL 07774 323079 / 01945 781276

ROOFING

All roofing work undertaken:

Slating, tiling, leadwork, fascias, guttering, flat roofing.
Try the new DRY VERGE SYSTEM if you have loose tiles or
Cement on your gable try these for a maintenance free solution.
Pressure washing driveways, patios, decking, walls, roofs

LANDSCAPING

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FENCING, TURFING, GRAVELLING, BLOCKPAVING, DECKING.

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Activity Page



HELP THE BUS GET TO THE CAMP



13th Kings Lynn (Walpoles) Scout Group.



We meet at Walpole St Peter Parish Hall opposite the Church

Squirrels 4 - 6 year olds

Our Drey meets on Friday 5.30pm - 6.30pm for more information please email 13thwalpolesquirrels@gmail.com

BEAVERS 6 - 8 year olds

Our Colony meets on Monday 5.30pm – 6.30pm for more information please email 13thwalpolebeavers@gmail.com

cubs 8 - 10 ½ year olds

Our Pack meets on Tuesday 6pm – 7pm for more information, please email 13thwalpolescubs@gmail.com or contact Nick on 01945 780501

SCOUTS 10 ½ - 14 year olds

Our Troop meets on Tuesday 7pm – 8pm for more information please email gsl.13thkl@gmail.com or contact Nick on 01945 780501

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



BUSHIDO WARRIERS KARATE SCHOOL

St Peters Church Hall

We meet every Wednesday 7pm— 8 pm
10 years old and above—adults included



Mobile Library Timetable

<u>Stop</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Stop name</u>	<u>Postcode</u>
2	Walsoken	10:00	10:15	Letchworth House (Burrettgate)	PE14 7BL
4	Walsoken	10:20	10:35	Church Road	PE13 3RB
6	Walpole	10:45	11:05	West Drove South	PE14 7RA
8	Walpole	11:10	11:25	Millers Terrace	PE14 7RD
10	Walton	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 Wal-	12:20	12:35	St Marys Rd Layby	PE14 7EH
18	Walpole	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

Route DOW504—Every 4 weeks

Visit dates: 11 August 2023

08 September 2023

BUS 54 TIMETABLE— MON— FRI

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	17:10
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

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/road/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_or_call_on_0344_800_8020



Helping adults in west Norfolk get involved in their local community

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



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a hobby or interest



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events and services

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01553 616200



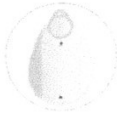
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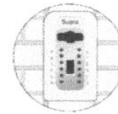
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Careline

West Norfolk 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	walpolecommunitycentre@gmail.com
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
Walpole St Peter Church	Rev. Barbara	01945 781 228