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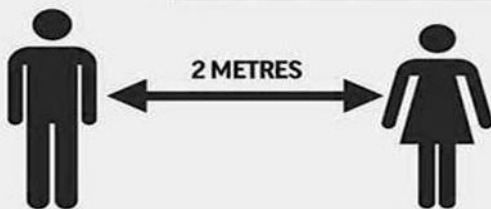
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EDITORIAL

With COP26 having come to an end two weeks ago I, like others, have been even more conscious of the fact that the daily temperatures have been frequently above average for the time of year and the rainfall has been way down; but enjoy it whilst it lasts as there is more than likely going to be a Beast from the East before too long.

Obviously the weather was kind to the Wild Wood's Pumpkin Trail (see p13) enjoyed by a number of people, and also for Remembrance Sunday when the turn out was excellent, and these events have shown that there is a continuance of returning to 'normal'. The latest manifestations of this has been last weekend's Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall and the Walsham Art Group's exhibition in the Priory Room, both events were much appreciated, and hopefully had good outcomes..

Hopefully this state of affairs will continue, as there are a number of events coming up before Christmas. On **Saturday 4th December** there is a **Mini-market at St Mary's** (see p40), where there would appear to be something for everybody. Then there is an entertainment by **Hexachordia on Tuesday 7th December** (see p18). This should be a very enjoyable event, judging from the two previous performances of theirs that I have been to. The following evening, **December 8th**, the **W.I.** are holding a celebration of the **Fiftieth Anniversary** of the founding of the Walsham Branch. Everyone is invited to this event in **St Mary's Church**.

If you haven't made a note in your diary about the return of the **Epiphany Singers** to Walsham, after having to cancel last year's visit, then mark **Saturday 8th January** in your diary.

Whilst on the matter of dates and events, I notice that the Diary of Events is looking remarkably thin. If you are planning an event in the coming months do let me know and I can put it in to the Diary. Not only does it mean that people are made aware of upcoming events that they might like to go to, but it also helps to avoid awkward clashes, which can lead to events being less successful than might have been hoped for.

The cover of this month's edition has a Christmas picture by Ella Lambert who was the overall winner in the recent picture competition. The runners up were Amelie Nicholl and Sophie Smith.

On a personal note, I have produced another of my puzzle books (see p44) to raise money for the Village Hall and St Mary's. Do get in touch with me if you would like to buy a copy. I have produced somewhat fewer this year, and it's first come first served!!!

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (Household Survey)

You should, or will soon have had a household survey delivered to your door, to be filled in on paper, or alternatively online, using the website

<https://forms.gle/8jQQS9JwTYiTD9wV9> and must be returned by **20th December** by posting in the red post box on the railings at the Memorial Hall car park entrance.

Online responses, using the website are preferred, because these go straight into a database which cuts down the data input work the group has to do.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS



Police are appealing for information following a burglary at a home in Badwell Ash. Sometime between 9am Saturday 23rd and 1.25pm Tuesday 26th October a home in St Marys Crescent was broken into. Entry was gained after the rear patio doors were smashed, an untidy search was completed throughout the house, however it is unclear what was stolen.

Can you help? Police are keen to speak with anyone who was in the area between 7.30pm & 8.30pm on Monday 25th October who may have dashcam footage.

If you have any information that may help, please contact Suffolk Police quoting crime reference 37/60077/21

Police are appealing for information after a moped was damaged in Rickinghall.

The moped, parked on The Street, had the seat cut and the lights smashed sometime between 5pm and midnight on Friday 12th November. Can you help? If you have any information about who caused the damage, please contact Suffolk Police quoting crime reference 37/64112/21

Suffolk Trading Standards are warning users of **Whats App** to be wary after a Suffolk resident was targeted by a user claiming to be a family member who had lost her phone and was apparently forwarding a new number. The user then asked to borrow money totalling £1,980 to pay a bill, which was declined, after the resident became suspicious and confirmed, via a telephone call, that the family member had not lost their phone. This incident was reported via the Citizens Advice Consumer Service.

David Murray



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For the uninitiated, the rules of So-Doku are very simple.

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Set up in response to the COVID 19 pandemic in December 2020, with support from Stowmarket food bank and Suffolk County Council the first referrals from agencies came in straight away. With your help Walsham Community Council Food Bank has in the last year delivered out 1,241.28kgs of food and hygiene products, that is 49 parcels to help 140 people in need. The food bank also works with Suffolk County Council and their Keeping Warm initiative, which means we have given quilts, bedding, blankets and hot water bottles to those in need.

Christmas is supposed to be a time for joy and celebration but unfortunately for too many people it is becoming an increasingly difficult and stressful time. With the effects of the pandemic still being felt going into this winter, increased energy bills and an increase in prices across the board, many charities and food banks have seen an upturn in demand, we are no exception.

If you can pop a little something extra into your shopping we would be grateful for Christmas themed goods, *i.e.* advent calendars, mince pies, chocolate selection boxes and crisps for Christmas hamper boxes. These can be dropped off at the box in St. Marys Church in the village or at the hall coffee shop on a Thursday morning. Other items that are always gratefully received are tinned meats, ham or corned beef, Fray Bentos pies UHT milk, tinned custard or packets of jelly.

Thank you once again for your support and may we, the Community Council, wish you all a peaceful and joyful holiday season.

Amanda Ellis



A NOTE FROM A SEASONAL FRIEND

On Sunday 19th December I will be visiting Walsham-le-Willows from 4:30pm. In not quite true Santa fashion, I will be touring the village on a tractor and trailer, whilst my sleigh and reindeer rest up along the Summer Road. I shall be accompanied by my ever helpful elves, making stops around the village to visit all the miniature residents and to hand out gifts.

If you would like your child to receive a gift, please register your desire at wlwhub@outlook.com with your address and how many children are to be found there so that I can have sufficient gifts to go around in the village.

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STANTON AND DISTRICT BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



On the 10th November branch members attended a service at East Wretham war memorial that was organised by the Thetford branch of the RAFA to remember Czechoslovakian and Polish airmen who died flying from RAF Honington and Wretham. The Thetford Mayor and Mayoress were joined by military personal from both the London Embassies and RAF Honington. Eight standards were paraded and 14 wreaths were placed on the memorial. Afterwards a lone piper led us to the war graves plot in the cemetery to continue the service at the 14 graves.

Thursday morning, the 11th Rev'd Philip Merry welcomed the local school children who joined us at the War Memorial for the 2 minute silence at 11am.

Friday evening, the 12th we held our Festival of Remembrance and Drum Head service in the Apex. The evening was led by the RAF Honington Voluntary Band by kind permission of Group Captain Holland M B E, MA,RAF. We would also like to thank the following companies for their support: L Fulcher Funeral Directors for their continued support for printing the programmes and publicity material. Magnus Group Freight Operations for their generous donation towards the staging cost. Herdhire Van Rental for providing the transport for the bands equipment and everyone for the donation of raffle prizes.

Tickets were priced at £12, however, anyone purchasing them from the Apex were charged an additional £1.50 booking fee per ticket. This may have prevented some people supporting us on the evening. I will give a full report of the amount raised and expenses when known.

This year was the turn of the Branch to parade at Stanton. The Revd Cathy Bladen officiated at the service. Eight wreaths were laid at the memorial from the following: Stanton Parish Council, WI, All Saints church and the Methodist. Submariners Association, the Station Commander of RAF Honington RBL and one other.

The Revd Philip Merry officiated at the Walsham service where 4 wreaths were placed on the memorial. Ivor Bowden, our standard bearer, paraded the branch standard on 4 occasions during Remembrance week.

The branch will be holding its annual Christmas lunch on Tuesday 7 December at the Cock Inn Stanton.

I have been looking after the 2 WW1 graves in the cemetery for quite some time and the years are catching up with me. I am finding it difficult to keep the headstones clean and the graves tidy. If there is anyone able to help, I would be most grateful.

Our final meeting of the year will be held Tuesday 14th December at the Cock Inn Stanton at 8pm.

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WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children have all returned back from their half term holiday with their continued enthusiasm and passion for learning as before.

Our theme for Collective Worship this half term Is 'Respect' and the children do us all proud as they continue to show great respect to themselves, each other and we have been discussing how we can be respectful to our environment. The children have chosen new Eco council members and these children are coming up with some super ideas to help make improvements within our school and the local community.

The children in Caterpillar class are looking at Traditional Tales Stories and will be using their acting skills to learn the Nativity. They have looked at the story of The Gunpowder Plot and made firework pictures.

The children in Ladybirds are exploring Enchanted Woodlands and have been writing recounts in chronological order and including adjectives for description. They have also looked at the story of Sita and Rama for Diwali and created clay candle pots to symbolise the festival of light.

The children in Dragonflies are looking at the Bronze Age and Iron Age and how these people of the past lived and developed over time. In maths, the children are using multiplication and division and exploring different sounds made in science.

Those in Grasshopper class are exploring Mountains and the water cycle. In art they will be making small models of mountains from clay and are looking to interview a real-life explorer.

The children in Cricket class are starting to learn about 'Frozen Kingdoms' and explore the polar regions. As part of this focus they will be studying Inuit artwork and making their own prints and finding out how animals adapt to their environment. In history, they will be debating who was to blame for the sinking of the Titanic.

We had our remembrance service this year in bubbles where the children showed compassion, humility and respect. The children in Year 6 also paid their respects at the war memorial outside the church and it was a poignant service. We are now looking forward to taking part in Children in Need.

If you wish to make an appointment to visit or would like more information about our school, please contact Mrs McGarr, on 01359 259319 or by e-mail admin@walsham-le-willows.suffolk.sch.uk We would love to hear from you!

Mrs McGarr

MARY CLARKE

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WALSHAM LE WILLOWS AND DISTRICT W.I.



A forest of candles grew in the Priory Room as WI members created their advent wreaths, a traditional decoration to mark the weeks leading up to the festive season. For some this was a new activity but everyone was proud to take home their efforts, all with a spark of individuality.

Members heard in their newsletter of the short list of resolutions from which they must choose one for debate next year.

1. **Fit for purpose – clothing fit for girls**
2. **Appropriate sentencing of non-violent women offenders**
3. **Equality in law for the menopause**
4. **Women and Girls with ASD & ADHD - under-identified, under-diagnosed, misdiagnosed, under-supported**
5. **Tackling digital exclusion**

On December 8th Walsham le Willows and District WI will mark its 50th Anniversary with a gathering in the St Mary's Church Walsham. Members old and new and friends of the WI are most welcome.

The WI will be supporting a nationwide campaign "No more Violence against Women" with 16 days of activism November 25th to December 10th. Candles to be lit at 6pm on 23rd Nov. and a White Ribbon Day on Nov.25th

Jill Newell



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The village Christmas Fayre on the 20th of December really got me in the mood for the coming holidays. Lights twinkled, music played, lots of wonderful festive food at the coffee shop and so many delightful crafts and gifts to choose from the stalls. It was truly wonderful to see so many familiar and new, happy faces at the hall, all enjoying the atmosphere.

I would like to thank all the stall holders, cake and sausage roll bakers, helpers and those many visitors to our Christmas Fayre. Together we made this a really successful event in the village and plan to hold another next year.

Amanda Ellis



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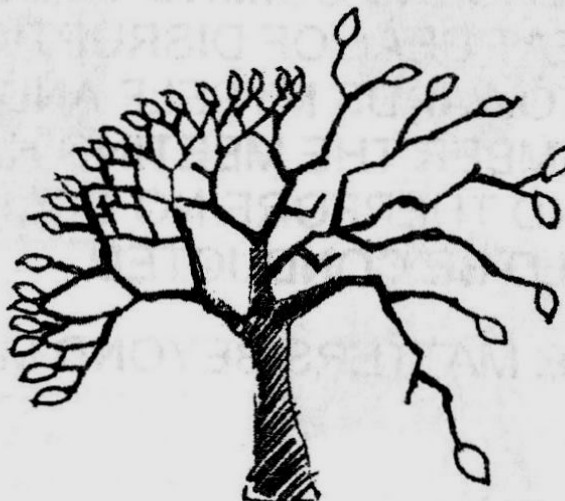
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WALSHAM WILD WOOD

Pumpkin Trail



A wonderful sunset and a calm, warm evening saw the Walsham Wild Wood transformed into another kind of magical space with the many, many carved pumpkins lining the open rides and pathways; with fairy lights in the trees and the fire pits burning brightly.

We were totally bowled over by the number of people who turned up (over a hundred we think), lots of children in brilliant costumes and a wonderful man who handed out glow sticks...thank you to him especially. The community gathered in the dimpley dark to share an autumn evening outdoors. Families of all ages, plenty of children- the future generation- new residents to Walsham le Willows and long-standing villagers grouped together to chat and then to wander to see the amazing creativity of the carved pumpkins brought to the wood for the occasion. The Wild Wood is certainly thriving and making an important place for itself in our village. There were hot dogs, mulled cider, fruit punches and delicious soups which just 'flew off the shelf' and by 7pm we were done and dusted and heading home happy in the knowledge that we had created yet another Walsham tradition.

Thanks to everyone who turned up to make this a very, very special evening in a very very special place. Also thank you to those who have supported the Wild Wood over the past year. We look forward to welcoming you all to future events in 2022.

The Walsham Wild Wood Steering Group

DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

5th December	2nd of Advent		21st December	Tuesday	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham	7.00pm	Carol Service	Wattisfield
9.30am	Holy Communion	Finningham	24th December	Christmas Eve	
12th December	3rd of Advent		3.30pm	Crib Service	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Walsham	5.00pm	Carol Service	Badwell Ash
2.30pm	Carols/Christingle	Langham	11.15pm	Midnight Mass	Walsham
13th December	Monday		25th December	Christmas Day	
7.00pm	Compline	Walsham	8.30am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
15th December	Wednesday		9.30am	Family Communion	Finningham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Walsham	11.00am	Family Communion	Walsham
16th December	Thursday		26th December	St Stephen	
6.00pm	Carol Service	Westhorpe	9.30am	Said Communion	Walsham
19th December	4th of Advent		2nd January	2nd of Christmas	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe	8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
3.00pm	Carol Service	Finningham	9.30am	Holy Communion	Finningham
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COMMUNITY LUNCH

Covid rules have been lifted now but we will still continue with waitress service. Numbers will be restricted to 20 at the moment.

This month is our Christmas meal.

The Memorial Village Hall will be open from 12.30pm on Monday 13th December 2021. Lunch will be Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, roast potatoes and vegetables served at 12.45pm - 1pm. followed by Christmas Pudding or Fruit Salad. Tea and coffee will follow.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please book a place, at £10.00, with Shirley on 01359 258532 by 5pm on Thursday 9th December.

Shirley White



BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls club held their AGM last month and was well attended.

We now have a new Chairman Brian Randall 07885 253510 and Treasurer Neil Smart and look forward to the next season.

Since September the men have been working on the green improving it for next April when the Bowling season starts. We are always looking for help and expertise with the green so if anyone is interested please contact secretary Shirley White on 01359 258532.



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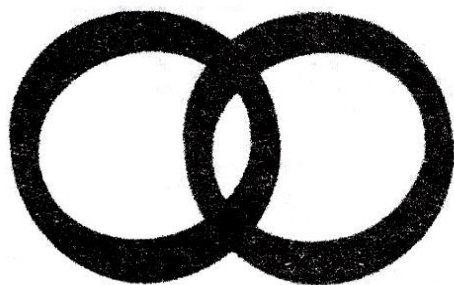
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DIARY OF EVENTS

DECEMBER		MARCH	
Sat 4th	Mini-Market & Tree Lighting St Mary's	Wed 9th	W.I. South America Talk Priory Room 7:45pm
Tue 7th	Hexachordia 7:30pm St Mary's Church	APRIL	
Wed 8th	WI 50th Anniversary St Mary's 7:00pm	<p>The above are dependent upon the Covid Restrictions which may be prevailing at the time or at the time when a final decision needs to be taken as to whether they should take place.</p> <p>Please let me know if you would like to have an event included on this page.</p>	
Sun 19th	Father Christmas		
JANUARY			
Sat 8th	Epiphany Singers St Mary's 7:30pm		
Wed 12th	W.I. Birthday Party Priory Room 7:45pm		
FEBRUARY			
Wed 9th	W.I. Talk Priory Room 7:45pm		

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WALSHAM LE WILLOWS

Wednesday 8th December at 7p.m.

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PARISH COUNCIL OF WALSHAM LE WILLOWS MINUTES

of the meeting held on Wednesday 10th November 2021 commencing at 7.00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

[Pending formal approval at the next meeting, these minutes have been informally approved by Parish Councillors as a true record. If any further corrections are required these will be minuted at the next meeting prior to formal approval]

MEMBERS PRESENT - Cllrs Arbon; Belson; Bartholomew; Kinnair; Mecrow; Roberts

1 FIRST BUSINESS

- 1.1 Apologies - None
- 1.2 Apologies – None required.
- 1.3 Declarations of pecuniary, local non-pecuniary interests – Cllr Bartholomew re payment to Memorial Hall.
- 1.4 No requests for dispensation, received.
- 1.5 Minutes of meeting held on 13th October 2021 were received and approved as true and accurate record.

2 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION - to receive written reports for information only:

- **Chair Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (NPSG)** – Phil Newby reported that on 4th November the group sought clarification from the retained consultants on the need to put forward **sites for development as part of the neighbourhood plan (NP)**. The consultants confirmed that Walsham le Willows has met its housing allocation (90 units – Lovells development on Wattisfield Road [60], Broad Meadow [22] and 8-9 more individual units) up to 2037 under the revised **MSDC Local Plan (LP)** which gives some freedom regarding the inclusion of site allocations at this time. The group decided not to request any sites for development as part of the current NP and it was agreed that the Parish Council will monitor the development of the LP (with an annual light touch review) focussing on housing allocation requirements to ensure the NP remains fit for purpose. There is no requirement to formally review an adopted NP, however it is recommended a review of major policy changes takes place coinciding with the development of the next LP (usually every five years) as the planning/development landscape evolves. Such reviews may require the NP group to come together again (with consultant support if necessary) to address any policy changes required to keep our NP current and effective. In the meantime, the NP will address the development of potential

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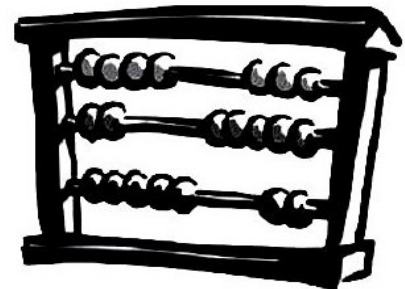
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known, or as yet unknown, plots within the settlement boundary with the Design Code that will be included in the NP.

A **Household Survey** will be delivered to every household by 20th November for return by 20th December either by posting the paper form in the red post box that will be placed on the railings at the entrance to the Memorial Hall Car Park or by completing online - link <https://www.walsham-le-willows.org/neighbourhood-plan/#household-survey-2021> Online responses are preferred as these go directly into a database for analysis but it is recognised that many may prefer the paper method.

The **data profiles** are nearly complete, and the group has commenced work with AECOM on a **Housing Needs Assessment & and a Design Code** (planned completion early 2022). A site meeting is scheduled for w/b 29th November.

- **Report from County Councillor Jessica Fleming** was submitted and previously circulated. Cllr Fleming was present and took questions about the process for village gate and traffic calming installations. The former is usually a fairly straightforward process moving of speed limit signage is not involved which is much more protracted process. The main obstacle to either is getting SCC Highways to focus on such initiatives at the moment. Cllr Fleming asked that the Parish Council submit precise suggested positions for village gates with images. Cllr Roberts offered to prepare these.
- In light of discussion re traffic safety on the Finningham Road bend Cllr Bartholomew raised the issue of continued use of the use the clearing through the hedge at Greenside onto Finningham Road for which planning permission has been refused more than once.
- In light of the review of lorry networks in the report Cllr Mecrow raised concerns re proposed to the development plans for the West Suffolk Stanton site. It is feared that these proposals will result in a permanent increase in lorry movements through the village en-route to and from Ipswich. There didn't appear to be much that Cllr Fleming could do about this.
- Cllr Mecrow reported that he had looked at data from speed indicator devices but was at loss to see how reports could be exported for presentation. Clerk confirmed same issue. Clerk to ask vendor if there is an easy way to export these.
- **Report from District Councillor Richard Meyer** was submitted and previously circulated. Cllr Meyer joined at approx. 20:00 when he took questions after agenda item 5]. Cllr Meyer wished to highlight the fact that 85% of CIL funding is held centrally and is available for bids for major projects such as for example sporting facilities, rebuilding a village hall, solar panel installation. Cllr Belson asked about purchase of land. Cllr Meyer suggested an enquiry to the grants team. Cllr Bartholomew raised concerns about potential large increase in lorry movements through the village

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associated with revised change of use plans for the Stanton airfield site (West Suffolk planning authority). Cllr Mecrow recognised the positives for the village in terms of fewer houses on the boundary but noted the negatives of such developments in rural areas with regard to sustainability and the substantial increases in lorry movements. Access to the site should only be from the new roundabout on the A143 not through the village (The Causeway) or via currently little used gated access onto Sumner Road. Overall although it looks better than previous propositions, but the Parish Council has little actual information and as this is a West Suffolk development Walsham le Willows has no rights to consultation. Cllr Meyer concurred and offered to contact JayNic to ask for joint briefing for both Wattisfield and Walsham parish councils.

3 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

No members of the public in attendance.

4 PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED incl. any received after the publication of this agenda **& PLANNING MATTERS** [to be brought to the attention of the council] None received.

4.1 APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/21/04498 Proposal: Planning Application - Change of use from class E (commercial, business, service) to class C3 (residential), associated conversion /small scale demolitions to provide 1no dwelling with 2No off street parking spaces and external garden area. Location: Linton House, The Street, Walsham Le Willows, Suffolk IP31 3AZ **The Parish Council Made No Comment**

5 PLANNING OUTCOMES (decided by Mid Suffolk District Council, Planning)

None received

6 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - Report to Council – Taken under agenda item 2.

7 PLAY AREA DEVELOPMENT - Report to Council

7.1 Cllr Kinnair reported current projection based on further supplier meetings, is for costs of £47,295 against budget of £59,400. A further supplier meeting is taking place in the coming week to obtain a second estimate. A third estimate is on its way, an email having gone astray. The outcome of bid for £15k funding from Communities Team should be known by end of month. MSDC may not fund the double zip-wire but this could be funded from funds provided by the Parish Council.

7.2 New Play Area Lease – The Clerk advised a hard copy original lease had now been received and we have the electronic copy of the counterpart lease signed for the Parish Council.

8 CLERK'S REPORTS

8.1 Reconciliation to 31st October 2021 – The ledger reconciles with the bank



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balances.

Approved and signed by Cllr Kinnair.

8.2 **Request for payments** - The summary of payments has been circulated in advance of the meeting, for approval and signing by Cllrs. Bartholomew and Kinnair.

8.3 **Expenditures from CIL & Earmarked Reserves** – Clerk’s proposals noted, decision postponed until budget setting meeting.

#	Payments OUT	Amount	Description
1	H Reeve	£147.15	Footpaths 2 nd Cut
2	H Reeve	£24.22	Footpaths 2 nd Cut
3	Martineau Farms LLP	£153.95	Footpaths 2 nd Cut
4	M Hawes	£62.25	Footpaths 2 nd Cut
5	P Dryden	£40.00	Footpaths 2 nd Cut
6	GB Pollard	£38.65	Footpaths 2 nd Cut
7	Greene & Greene	£2259.60	OTT Legal fees (Play Area lease)
8	Spire Solicitors	£948.40	PC Solicitor Fees (Play Area lease)
9	Memorial Village Hall	£20.00	Hall Hire
10	Old Town Trust	£5.00	Play Area rent (in arrears, old lease)
11	Kevin Boardley	£733.24	Wages
	Payments IN		
1	Town Farm Charity - RECEIVED	£3,000.00	Funding aware for Play Area
2	MSDC - RECEIVED	£20,338.50	Community Infrastructure Levy
3	MSDC – Locality Awards RECEIVED	£1000.00	Locality Award from Cllr Meyer for Play Area development
4	SCC - DUE	£466.22	2 nd Cut footpaths (delayed)

8.4 **Problem Reports** – nothing of note

8.5 **Action Log Updates** – Still waiting for 2nd quote on stream work, contractor not returning calls; Fishponds Lane barrier should have been delivered today and will be scheduled for fitting; Bus Shelter – Cllr Arbon will contact volunteer and let Clerk know the outcome; Play area hedge on the list to be cut; Village presentation orderly – not yet advertised at Job Centre, issue with online registration as Parish Council. Cllr Arbon reported back on Billy Goat trial so far. There is another model that would make emptying easier and more efficient. Clerk suggested asking David Murray if he could extend his season of grass cutting to collection of

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leaf-fall until it ceases. Cllrs Arbon, Belson & Mecrow to carry out another trial on Saturday to include other parts of the village where leaf fall collects.

9 MATTERS ARISING *[from previous meeting only where further decisions are required]*

- 9.1 **CIL Funding Project List** – decision postponed until budget setting meeting. Cllr Belson did however present the account prepared of the WildWood AGM on 4th June 2021 for consideration at next meeting.

10 CORRESPONDENCE

- 10.1 **Replacement of finger post at Four Ashes triangle** - The Clerk explained the proposal and the response so far from SCC Highways which was not promising. However, if this hurdle can be surmounted, the Parish Council indicated in-principle support to funding this.
- 10.2 **Clearance of ditches east of the play area** – noted. After much discussion it was decided to take no action. It has flooded only once in the last 25 years and is quite inaccessible in parts (it would have to be done manually) and it is difficult to describe for a contractor without a site visit. It was thought that the best time to tackle this (at least the more accessible part) might be when the contractors are developing the Play Area and are on-site so maybe for inclusion in contract at that time.
- 10.3 **Future of Church Farm Barn** - email from Richard Martineau noted with interest and thanks.
- 10.4 **BSEVC – request for donation** - Decision postponed pending further enquiry by Clerk.

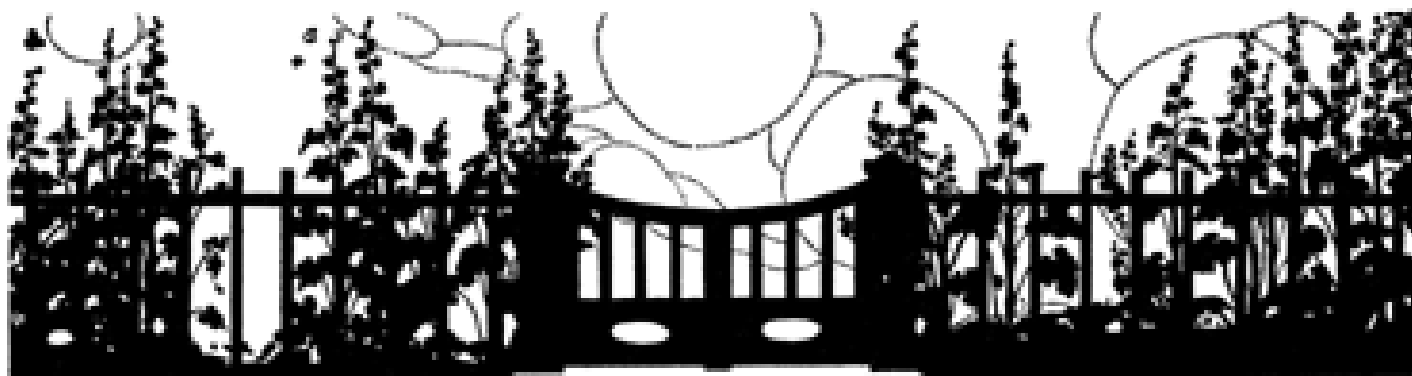
11 OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION - None

12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN *[No decisions can be made under AOB. Matters requiring decision must be placed on the agenda for the following meeting]*

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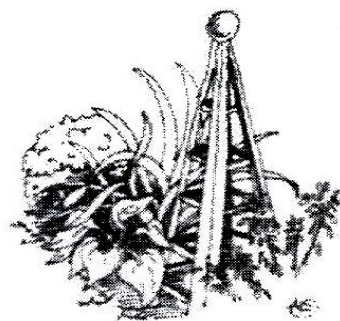
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FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

Last year at this time I was writing of how Christmas Carols would not be sung in our churches during the festive season. Thankfully it seems that this year carols will be sung both during the Advent and the Christmas Seasons.

Details of all the Benefice Carol Services, including the Christmas Eve Walsham Crib Service, and the other Christmas Church Services can be found elsewhere in this magazine.

Carols have been sung for many hundreds of years, not just at Christmas, but during all the four seasons of the year. The word Carol actually means a song of praise and joy, and largely only the tradition of singing them at Advent and Christmas has really survived.

The early Christmas Carols, dating back to 4th century Rome, tended to be sung in Latin, until the 13th century when St Francis of Assisi began his Nativity Plays in Italy. The people in the plays sang songs which told the Nativity Story, and in a language which all could understand; the carols quickly spread across Europe. The first Christmas carols in England appearing in Shropshire in 1426, courtesy of an English Priest.

When the Puritans came to power in England in the 1640s, the celebration of Christmas and singing of carols was stopped. However, carol singing survived, as people choose to sing in secret.

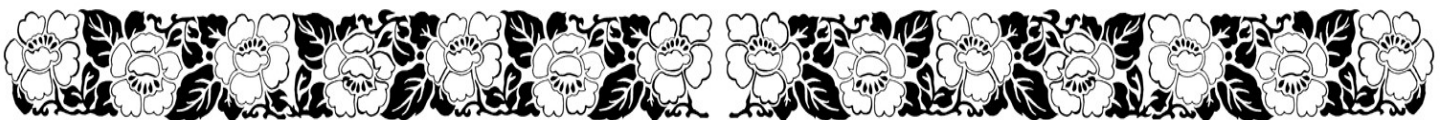
Before carol singing became popular in our churches there were sometimes official carol singers called 'Waits.' These were bands of people led by a local dignitary in our towns and villages. They were called 'Waits' because they sang on Christmas Eve, known as 'waitnight,' or 'watchnight,' because the shepherds were watching their sheep when the angels appeared to them at the birth of Jesus.

Throughout the Victorian era, many orchestras and choirs were being set up in our cities here in England, and people wanted Christmas carols to sing; and as a consequence, Christmas carols became very popular in our churches and concert halls. Many of the Christmas Carols we sing today were written during this Victorian period. The publication of Christmas music books in the 19th century helped to widen the popular appeal of carols; 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,' 'The First Noel,' and 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing' being amongst the earliest.

Church carol services were created, as did the custom of singing in the streets. Carol services by candlelight became popular, and remain so to this day, with the most well known carol service being the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, where both carols and Bible readings tell the Christmas Story.

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On a slightly misty morning in early November a group of pressganged 'volunteers' met in the churchyard armed with various tools to plant twelve hundred daffodil bulbs. It was the sort of morning where the weather couldn't make up its mind. Should it give us rain or shine? In the end it generously gave us equal quantities of both.

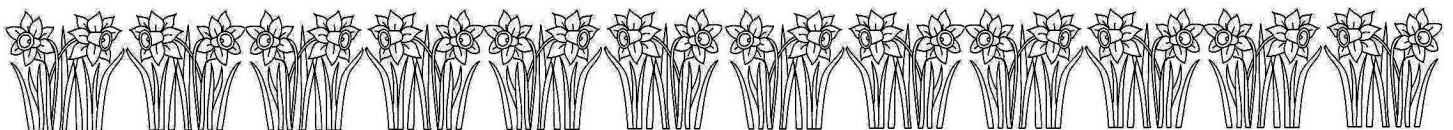
The overall plan was to plant the bulbs in the grass along each side of the gravel path leading to the church, however, on this particular morning the aim was to plant up just one side of the path and arrange another session to complete the planting, but, fuelled by caffeine and bacon rolls and a desire to get back home as quickly as possible, all twelve hundred bulbs were planted before we went home for lunch. For this amazing achievement and their hard work we need to thank John Stebbing, Alison Findlay, Jerry Bliss, Les Fulcher, Ian Hartley, Mick McManus and Sally-Anne Haynes, not forgetting little Eoin, who was a little star and sat so contentedly watching everyone working. We also need to thank the Parish Council who agreed the plan and kindly funded the cost of the bulbs and David Murray, who prior to planting rediscovered the true path edges providing us with a straight edge to plant against.

The type of bulb planted was chosen carefully. Daffodils are seen as the very essence of spring and a give great joy as we emerge from winter, therefore it seemed fitting that we should plant a long established variety or what is sometimes known as a 'wild daffodil' in our churchyard. With advice from 'Boston Bulbs' of Spalding we settled on 'Telemonius Plenus' more commonly known as 'Van Sion'. This is a variety of very old daffodil, which has been growing in East Anglia for at least five hundred years. It is hoped that as the bulbs become established, they will multiply and give us all much pleasure for many years.

Lastly, a few facts. Since October 2020, the Open Gardens Trust has planted around three and a half thousand bulbs in and around the village for everybody to enjoy. Where, I wonder, will we strike next?

I am certainly looking forward to a Spring.

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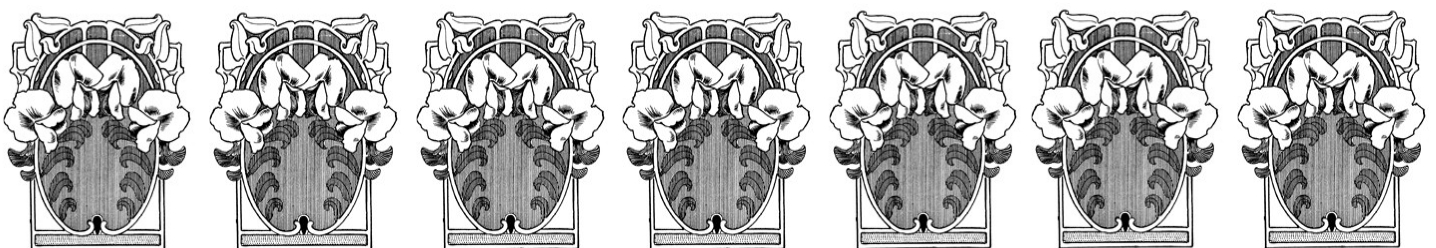
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Being young and innocent, I was making the most of an insectivorous breakfast when the barbed paw of a black witch of a cat pinned me to the ground before picking me up in her fanged mouth. I thought, "This is IT, I'm the cat's breakfast!" But she was very gentle with me and carried me all the way to the house, jumping up on the brick wall and walking over the conservatory roof where her gentlemanly ginger haired brother rushed over meowing "What's up kid? What is it? Where are you taking it?" She ignored him of course, jumped through the open landing window, took one look at the lady boss and thundered down the stairs to drop me under the table while warning her brother who followed on, "Don't touch! Just watch, we may get some lively sport!"

By this time of course I was in a state of shock and just lay there panting madly while the two of them just sat watching me, bored as you like because I wasn't playing their game. Then this big smelly human hand picked me up and stood me on my feet on a piece of kitchen paper in a little wicker basket. I immediately fell over on my side so he propped me up against the side of the basket and set it high up on the plate rack of their kitchen range, switched off the light and left me on my own where I was warm and quiet.

I came to sometime later when a door banged, and when it banged a second time I flipped my wings and disappeared into a very dark cobwebby place behind the warm stove. I sat there a long time wondering what to do. Eventually, with no-one around, I came out from behind the stove and, seeing the outside daylight through a window; I flew up and sat beside some pots. The lady boss of the house saw me and shouted to the old man with the big smelly hand, "Get rid of it!" So he picked me up once more in that hand, then, with the window open, he opened his hand and let me fly away over the roof of the Old Fire Engine House and into the safety of the trees in The Avenue. Phew! What an escape!

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Christmas Day

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There is a lot of talk today, as through all of history, about achieving world peace – but how, but when? Indeed, at the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, the angels proclaimed, 'peace on earth, and good will toward men' (Luke 2:14). This was the promise at the Lord Jesus first coming, over two thousand years ago, and this will only be fully seen as he comes again at the end of this world when sin and war and death will be no more. But what of you; as Christmas approaches, is there the real peace, of which the angels spoke, in your world and in your heart? Do you have peace with God and the peace of God? The writer, H G Wells once stated, 'Here I am at sixty-five still seeking for peace.' Maybe those words sum up your life because whatever your age may be, and wherever you have looked, you are still searching for peace. If you don't have that inner peace and joy, be assured that it can be yours as the gift of God. True and lasting peace is one of the greatest blessings that the Lord Jesus Christ gives to a person when they come to Him in repentance of sin and faith in Him as the only Saviour for the soul.

My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth... (John 14:27)

Which style of card dealing has the same name as a stew?

CHRISTMAS IN THE ARCTIC

It was December 25th 1953. HMS Coquette, a fleet class minesweeper, was moored alongside the jetty at the north Norwegian port of Tromso, well within the Arctic Circle. For most of the time the sky was black, with a dim twilight at mid-day. As if anticipating global warming all those decades ago, it was not cold in this particular place, and with plentiful hydro-electric power the town was warm and well-lit.

The minesweeper was serving as part of NATO, so the white ensign was welcomed. Stalin had died suddenly some months before, and the West was unsure of the Soviet Union, glowering on the eastern horizon, not all that distant from Tromso. Meanwhile, on board the Coquette it was snug and cheerful. A 19-year-old National Service Ordinary Seaman was spending Christmas afloat. Under-age for the traditional Christmas 'splice the mainbrace' tot of rum, he remembers the general bonhomie aboard. The Captain himself, having doffed his gold-braided cap out of courtesy, visited all the mess-decks. In NATO, his was an important role, and he later became an admiral.

For an active warship, it was necessary to be always on watch. Back in 1776, across the Atlantic, seasonal festivities caused an occupying army to relax precautions. Seizing the opportunity, General George Washington and his rebels successfully crossed the Delaware on Christmas Day, a morale-boosting step in the American War of Independence. History is made up of little events.

Veteran



BANANA BREAD

Ingredients

75gms Butter melted	1½ Cups All-purpose flour
¾ cup White sugar	1tsp Baking soda
1 Large egg	2tblsp Sour cream
1tsp Vanilla extract	3 to 4 Bananas (mashed)

Method

In a large bowl, stir together the melted butter, sugar, mashed bananas and vanilla extract, and mix well.

Combine the flour and baking soda, and mix into the butter.

Mix until smooth and add in the sour cream.

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When football team families wore hand me down shoes
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Back in the days of three penny bits,
when schools employed nurses to search for your nits.
When snowballs were harmless; ice slides were permitted
and all of your jumpers were warm and hand knitted.

Back in the days of hot ginger beers
when children remained so for more than six years.
When children respected what older folks said
and pot was a thing you kept under your bed.

Back in the days of Listen with Mother,
when neighbours were friendly and talked to each other.
When cars were so rare you could play in the street.
When Doctors made house calls and Police walked the beat.

Back in the days of Milligan's Goons
when butter was butter and songs all had tunes.
It was dumplings for dinner and trifle for tea
and your annual break was a day by the sea.

Back in the days of Dixon's Dock Green,
Crackerjack pens and Lyons ice cream.
When children could freely wear National Health glasses
and teachers all stood at the FRONT of their classes.

Back in the days of rocking and reeling
when mobiles were things that you hung from the ceiling.
When woodwork and pottery got taught in schools
and everyone dreamed of a win on the pools.

Back in the days when I was a lad
I can't help but smile for the fun that I had.
Hopscotch and roller skates; snowballs to lob,
Back in the days of tanners and bobs.

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In the Church & Grounds

**Lighting
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Male Voice Choir
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**Organ Music Tombola Raffle
Craft Making
Christmas Cards & Gifts
Mulled Wine Mince Pies
Pizza Tea & Coffee
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Ringing of Church Bells**

SPORTS CLUB REPORT

Football.

The first team thrashed bottom club Swaffham Town 8-0. They then beat Woodbridge Town 2-1 at home before drawing 2-2 with Norwich United. They then lost 2-0 at second placed Wroxham and returned to winning ways beating Brantham Athletic 4-2. Unfortunately they lost their latest game 3-1 at home to March Town United.

The Reserves are through to the quarter finals of the Suffolk Senior Reserves Cup having beaten Claydon Reserves 1 -0. .

The A Team is having a very mixed season, having lost their last two fixtures quite heavily. The Under 18s have improved dramatically since the start of the season and have become an exciting team to watch, as they play very attractive football. Although they lost 4-2 at home to Bury Town, having been 2-0 up at half time. They defeated Ely, in the League, then Stowmarket, in the cup, winning 3-1. They drew their latest game 1-1 at Newmarket.

The Vets won their only game of the month, winning 2-0 at Westbourne Warriors in Ipswich. They are currently lying second in their Division.

Whats on.

Cheryl's Quiz is on Saturday 11th December. 7.30 pm start. Teams of up to four people are required. Everyone welcome for a fun evening.

Bingo is on Sundays 13th and 19th December both 7:00pm starts. The latter date is the **Christmas Bingo** with a special draw so will all regulars please donate a prize. Everyone is welcome to attend. It's an excellent evening so come along and join in the fun..

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May I, on behalf of everyone at the Sports Club, wish all readers a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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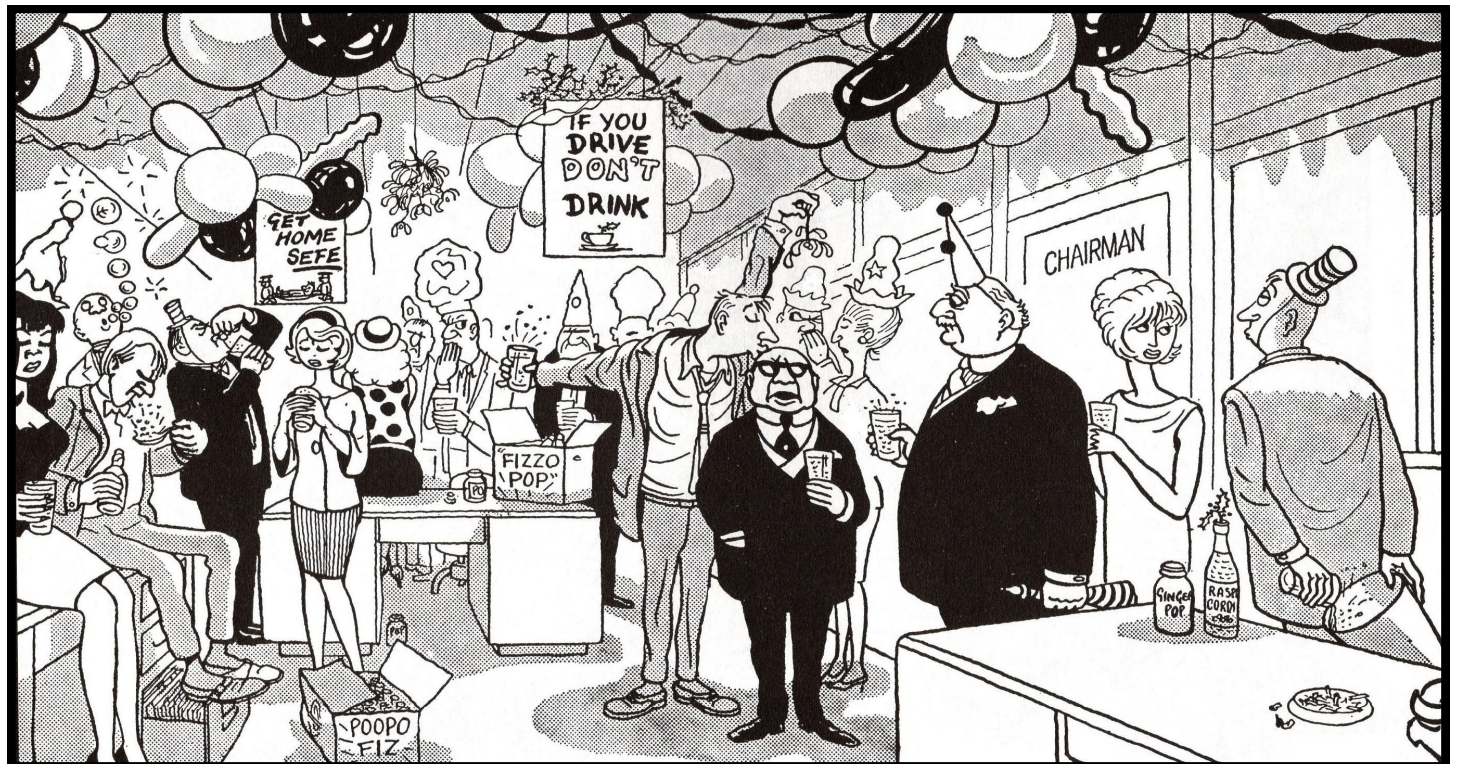
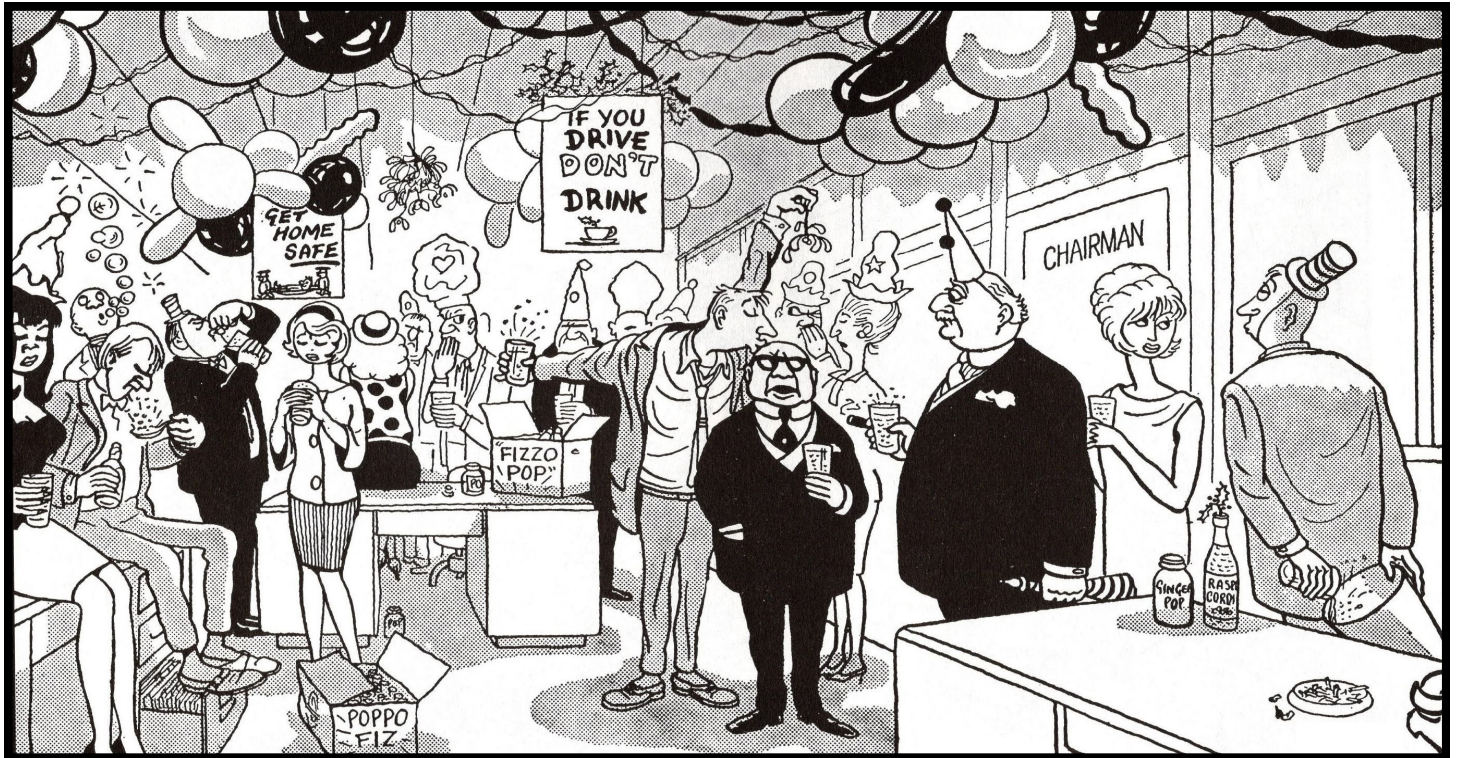
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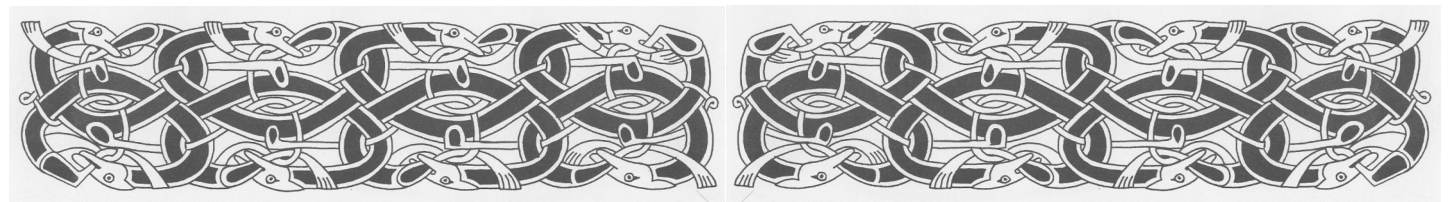
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



There are ten differences between these two pictures, see if you can find them all before drink takes too much of a hold!



JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS!

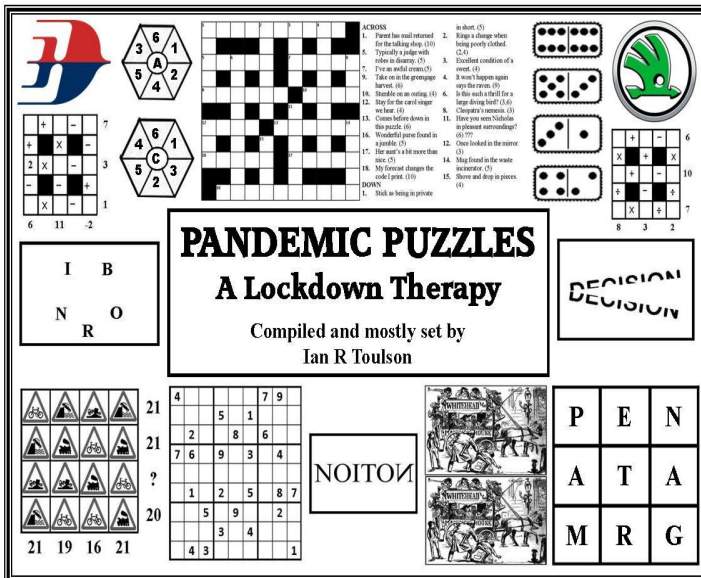
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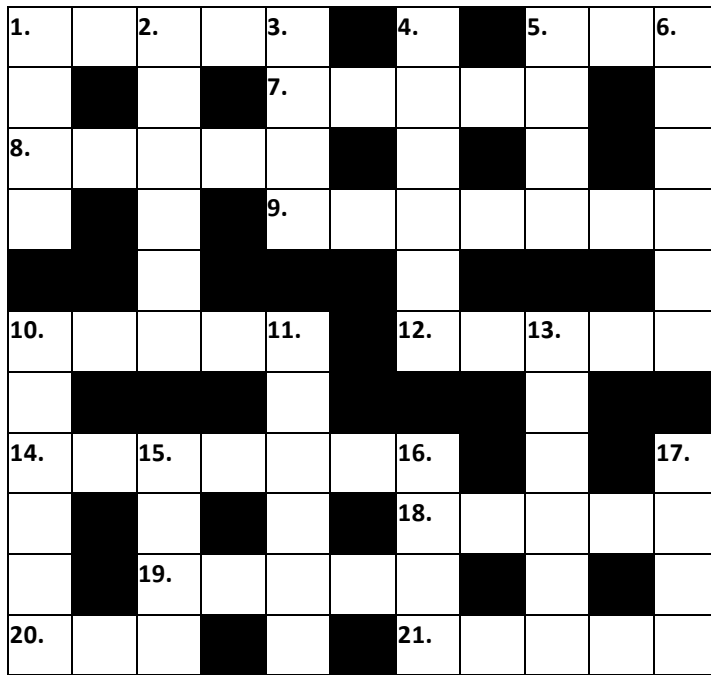
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Which is Africa's largest country?

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Across

1. Come to a halt at a place in the stables. (5)
5. Most tacticians have a nervous reaction. (3)
7. This performer is now in a satisfactory condition. (5)
8. Regular as a decimal. (5)
9. Sides of the cricket club. (7)
10. Prepares the ground for the dissolute

men. (5)

12. This is always my cover for fibre. (5)
14. Father's wise way. (7)
18. It's a later change. (5)
19. I drift when there's noting in the flat. (5)
20. It's the time for an afternoon drink. (3)
21. Fight for a small piece of waste metal. (5)

Down

1. Is a store in this hopeless condition? (4)
2. Sounds like a fixer for the push. (6)
3. It's a pathway in planetary motion. (4)
4. Simply guides the bullocks. (6)
5. Limbless growth in a shoe. (4)
6. Old Ford was a rep overseas. (6)
10. Make a comment about the drink. (6)
12. Maybe view the child in spring. (6)
14. Is it an easy catch for the artist's model? (6)
15. Initially some old furniture's available to sit on. (4)
16. Consumes the teas ordered. (4)
17. Just the carriage to catch. (4)



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TUESDAY

Walking Netball Sports Club
10:00am till 11:00am
Walking Football Sports Club
2:00pm till 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Positive Steps Village Hall
11:30am till 12:30pm
Carpet Bowls Sports Club
2:30pm till 4:00pm

WI Meeting Priory Room
7:45pm Second Wed of the Month

THURSDAY

Coffee Shop Village Hall
10:30am till Noon
Post Office Van Village Hall

EVENTS

11:00am till Noon

Yoga Sports Club

1:15 pm till 2:15pm

Walking Football Sports Club

2:00pm till 3:00pm

Walking Netball Sports Club

6:00pm till 7:00pm

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Pop-up Shop Village Hall
Last Saturday in the month

SUNDAY

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in the village so that I can
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Which soccer team plays its games at Maine Road?

ALL THE ANSWERS

1. George Bernard Shaw, 2. Japan, 3. Lolita, 4. Aardvark, 5. Dodie Smith, 6. Being There, 7. Herrings, 8. The University Boat Race, 9. A long way, 10. Berlin, 11. Carson City, 12. Madrigals, 13. The Atlantic, 14. Italy and Switzerland, 15. Thomas Hardy, 16. Sopwith Camel, 17. Annually, 18. George III, 19. Blue and Green, 20. Pope John Paul II, 21. Castor Oil, 22. A steeplejack, 23. An armoured car, 24. The National Maritime Museum, 25. Wine, 26. Sylvester, 27. Madonna, 28. Four, 29. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 30. Opposite sides of the track, 31. Mississippi, 32. In Ecuador, 33. Shot-guns, 34. Ten, 35. Marilyn Monroe, 36. Goulash, 37. The femur, 38. Green, 39. Edinburgh Castle, 40. Harold Pinter, 41. A hare, 42. Swansea, 43. The crow family, 44. The Sudan, 45. Jess, 46. Manchester City, 47. *Peter Grimes*, 48. 22nd March, 49. Sir Isaac Newton, 50. Leisure time.

Su-Doku

4	5	7	8	2	3	9	1	6
8	3	9	1	4	6	2	7	5
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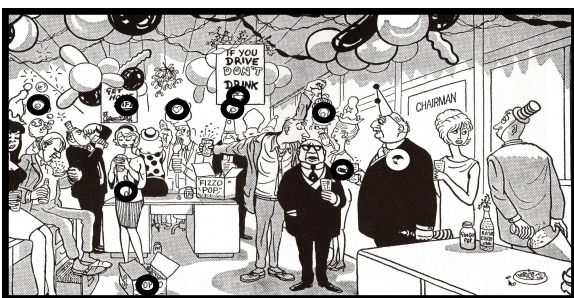
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More or Less

5	3	4	1	2
4	2	3	5	1
1	4	5	2	3
3	1	2	4	5
2	5	1	3	4

Spot the Difference



Searching for Words

Acid	Acids	Act	Acts	Ate
Case	Cast	Caste	Cat	Cats
Din	Dine	Dines	Dint	Disc
End	Ends	Eta	Etas	
Indicate	Indict	Inset	Nest	Net
Nets	Sat	Sate	Scat	Send
Sent	Set	Sic	Sin	Sine
Ten	Tend	Tends	Tens	

Indicates (39)

Which Benjamin Britten opera features a fishing village?

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