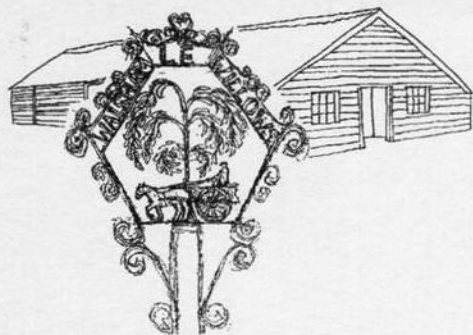


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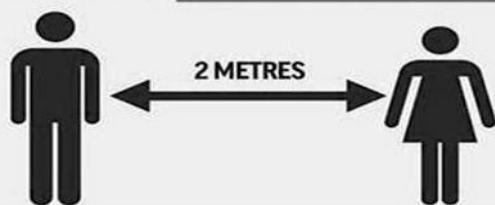
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EDITORIAL

I have to start this month's edition with an apology to those who work their way through all the puzzles. I left the answers for the March edition in by mistake. You will be delighted to know that I have checked that the correct answers are in this month.

On more serious matters, there are the **local elections on Thursday 4th May**. **Do** go and vote, and do remember to take photographic proof of identity. If you don't vote then you get mentally recorded as being apathetic, so if you really cannot bring yourself to vote for any of the candidates you can always spoil your ballot paper; at least you will have gone through the motions and 'recorded' your feelings. But, before I get harangued for this thought let me add that it is a last resort not positive advice!

Whilst on about local representation, there is meeting in the Memorial Village Hall on **Wednesday 24th May from 6pm till 8pm** to talk with members of the Parish Council, the new Mid-Suffolk District Councillor and members of the village community.

If meetings are your 'thing' then this month you are in luck as there is a meeting about **Walsham Open Gardens on Thursday 25th May at 7,00pm** in St Mary's to which everyone is welcome to discuss how this long-standing event can be made even better.

To avoid other pile-ups of meetings do get yours into The Diary of Events in good time I am hoping that I might be able to produce a centrespread, in next month's edition, of pictures of activities that take place during the Coronation weekend. Do send me copies of pictures that you take so that I can produce a record of a variety of activities. Do take a look at page 16 which gives details of the **Fun Day** being held at the **Sports Club** on **Sunday 7th May**.

For those hoping to take a balloon 'flight' on that day, it would appear that the event is 'booked out', but if you would like to go on a reserve list do text 07379 089890 or email mike.powels@walshamsportsclub.co.uk. Who knows, you might be lucky!

On the subject of Royalty, there was an excellent 'meeting' with Queen Victoria, at the recent **History Group** meeting. Seeing as how she managed to survive seven assassination attempts on her life the next meeting of the group, on **Wednesday 17th May**, is about the Anti-terrorist Branch.

If the picture on the front cover is unfamiliar to you it is because it is a recent addition to the fabric of the village, being a footbridge into the **Jubilee Wood**, which was planted a few months ago and will be a great asset to the village in years to come.



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We finished our Spring term with a visit from Ofsted where we spent an intense two days demonstrating how our children learn, behave and are inspired. The report will be shared with the community within the next 4- 6 weeks. We were also joined by Bishop Martin for our Easter service where again, children were well behaved and polite.

In Caterpillar's the children will be exploring nature and seasonal changes. They will be looking at information texts about our world and finding out about famous explorers.

The children in Ladybirds will be looking at all things that wiggle and crawl as part of their nature driver. They will be writing lists and leaflets in English and in maths, looking at multiplication, division and fractions. They are hoping for some good weather for their school trip to the seaside with Caterpillars!

Dragonfly Class will be investigating different rocks and soils and discovering the past through the events in Pompeii. They will be writing chronological and newspaper reports. They will be learning to sing the song 'Blackbird' and looking at databases in computing.

Grasshopper class will be looking at different holiday brochures and discovering if the USA is a good place to visit, whilst also delving into the life of Native Americans as part of their history work. They will be exploring electricity in science.

The children in Cricket class are looking into how the Victorians lived and changed our world. They will be making observational drawings based on Darwin's sketches and creating spreadsheets in computing.

Our theme for Collective Worship for this new half term is Thankfulness and Reverend Merry continues to visit us weekly and the children all look forward to seeing him.

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

Maxine McGarr

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The situation will vary from job to job and may depend on a number of factors such as whether your place of work is open on bank holidays, your hours of work and crucially, what your contract says.

Take a look at your contract, if you have one, to find out what your personal situation is. Your contract might say you will always get bank holidays off but it could say you are sometimes required to work or will always be required to work. If your place of work is normally open on a bank holiday you'll probably be asked to work at least some.

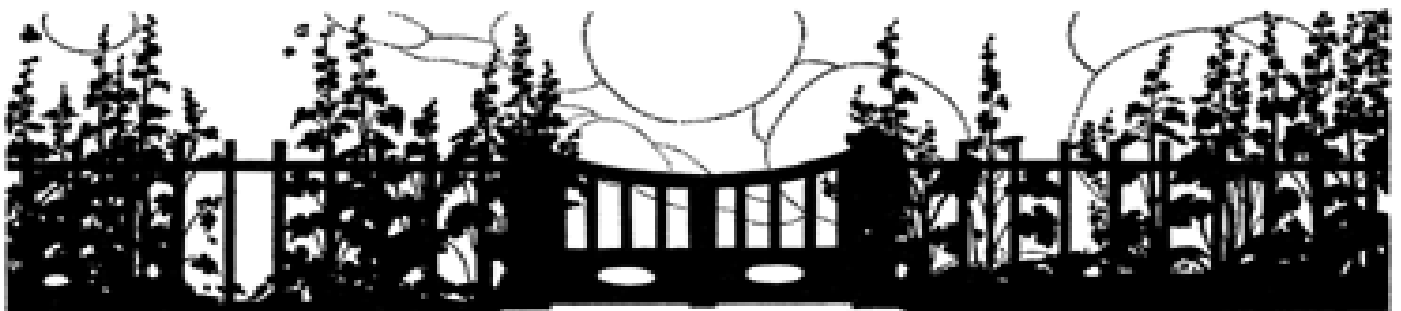
Your contract might say something like: "In addition to bank and public holidays, your annual entitlement to holidays is X days". This means you get public holidays off in addition to your annual leave entitlement but it might not mean you're entitled to take the specific days off. You may be required to work a bank holiday, in which case you should get another day off instead.

Alternatively, it might say something like: "Your annual holiday entitlement (inclusive of bank and public holidays) is X days" - this means you have to take bank holidays off as part of your annual leave entitlement. Bank holidays will either be deducted from your annual leave allowance (so you'll have to book all bank holidays as paid time off) or counted as additional holiday days.

If you don't have a contract, the legal default position is that your employer can tell you when you can or can't take time off.

If you find you need to resolve an issue with your employer, first ask for an informal chat, where you can raise your concerns. If this doesn't get you anywhere, you may need to raise a formal grievance. If you need advice on this, Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can help.

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A reminder to members our annual branch dinner will be held Tuesday 16th May at the Cock Inn Stanton 730pm for 8pm, a raffle will be held during the evening. Our recent coffee morning raised £190, thanks to everyone who supported us and donated raffle prizes.

At our last meeting, member Pip Davies was thanked for her work as Poppy Appeal organiser in Bury St Edmunds for the last seven years leading a team of 50 volunteers, due to the generosity of the public during this time £374,000 was raised – a terrific achievement.

A memorial will be unveiled in Stanton cemetery Saturday 20th May at 2pm, in memory of the nine who died when a Wellington Bomber T 2802 crashed at Wrenshall near Pot Ash Farm Walsham at 4pm 24th May 1942 during a training exercise, there were five crew members plus four others who had joined them for the experience, the youngest being aged just 17 years old.

Our branch account at time of going to press was £1309-36P

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday 9th May at the Cock Inn Stanton 8pm.

Hubby Frost



WALSHAM HISTORY GROUP

Coming soon – a talk not to be missed

Walsham History Group has always aimed to provide talks with a broad-based appeal, so that there is something to appeal to all tastes and interests and our May talk is no exception.

With the current increased interest in forensic science, made more popular by television series and documentaries, our next talk will appeal to many. We will welcome Paul Jordan as our guest speaker, a retired Forensics Officer with the Metropolitan Police. Paul will provide us with an insight into the formation and history of the anti-terrorism branch of New Scotland Yard and will draw on his wealth of personal experiences including the Brighton and Harrods bombings, which for many of us are in living memory and in some cases our own experiences.

We look forward to seeing you on Wed 17th May at 7.30pm. Please note the venue is the MVH. Guests are very welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend our talks and events as all are welcome, even well-behaved dogs!

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The rattle of the dice and the cries and sighs of anticipation. No... not a gambling den in Walsham surely.... just a WI Beetle drive under way! The table laden with all manner of tasty items was swiftly relieved of its burden and pens and pencils readied to record the throw of the dice. The victorious pair on each card moved on, until a table was declared winners and duly rewarded with a chocolate bar. I have to say an entomologist might have taken exception to some of the creatures depicted but it was all good fun.

Members heard about the up and coming Blackbourne Group Meeting at Rickingham where Matt the cartoonist from the Daily Telegraph will speak and the Federation Annual Meeting where the speakers will be Julian Norton, the popular Yorkshire vet and Ben Cross who raises many of the cut flowers sold in this country.

Members were asked to consider their vote, either for or against, the 'Clean rivers for people and wildlife' resolution which will be decided in Cardiff at the National Annual Meeting later this month. Walsham will have its own Annual Meeting on 10th May with a competition for a photo of "a Garden in Spring".

Jill Newell



COMMUNITY LUNCH



The Memorial Village Hall will be open from 12.30pm on Monday 15th May 2023. Lunch will be Mariners (Fish) Pie served with fresh vegetable medley at 1pm, followed by Rhubarb and Ginger Crumble with custard. Tea and coffee will follow.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Shirley White



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WALSHAM OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

27th and 28th of August 2023

We are still reeling from last years 40th anniversary event which proved to be one of the most successful in terms of enjoyment and profitability. The Church and other village organisations have reaped the benefit of the hard work that went into the weekend.

As we have done in the past and in an effort to involve as many people as possible in this year's Open Gardens event we are intending to hold a

Public Meeting in St Mary's Church at 7pm on Thursday 25th May

and we hope that lots of folk can come and join us and have a glass of wine and a few nibbles into the bargain.

The meeting will be a chance for everyone, those who have always been involved with the Gardens Weekend and newcomers as well, to discuss the weekend, raise concerns, suggest new ideas and feel a part of an event that has been a big part of Walsham life since the early 1980's. During that time hundreds of thousands of pounds have been raised for the village, half of which has been spent on the upkeep of St Mary's and the rest has supported lots of the organisations, clubs and societies that go towards making Walsham the wonderful place that it is.

Please come along and contribute to the meeting, and for newcomers, it really will be a great introduction to the village and to this annual event, which is so important to many local people and to the many hundreds of visitors that we expect to come here over the 2023 August Bank Holiday weekend. In the meantime don't hesitate to get in touch if I can be of help.

John Stebbing john@architectatwork.co.uk 07831 325610
Secretary to the Walsham le Willows Open Gardens Trust



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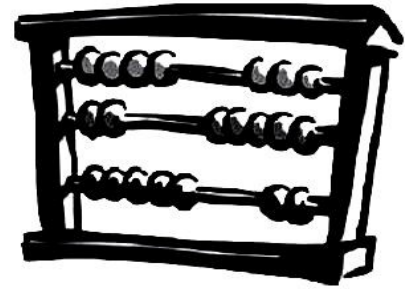
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THE JUBILEE WOOD

At the moment the Jubilee Wood looks very much like an open field with a scattering of canes and tree guards. The following map and the accompanying notes are trying to give an impression of what the wood will look like in years to come. Planting the new wood will be rather different from the planting of the Wild Wood. Ten years on the situation has changed. Carbon offsetting schemes and a far greater awareness of the need to plant more trees, mean that it is fairly easy to obtain young plants for free. However there have been considerable setting-up expenses including substantial legal fees and the cost of materials for constructing a new footbridge and additional benches; these have been generously covered by a grant from Gardens Weekend. The layout of the map is as follows :

- 1 The track leading up from the allotments and Wattisfield Road.
- 2 An open grassed area which can be used for parking or events.
- 3 The entrance to the existing Wild Wood.
- 4 The Birch Grove – a welcoming area of quite closely spaced silver birch. The Jubilee Wood is one of hundreds of areas planted as part of the “Queen's Canopy” and there is a metal plaque, made by the Royal British Legion, to commemorate this.
- 5 Are established hedges. These are of varying ages, and along most of these three sides there are quite deep ditches in front of the hedges.
- 6 The Orchard – about twenty traditional local varieties of fruit trees, mainly apples, but including some pears and stone fruits. This planting is sponsored by MSDC..
- 7 Quite a dense planting of mixed trees and shrubs intended as a sanctuary for wildlife with a low human impact.
- 8 The Wildflower Meadow. This was sown in the autumn using a 80% grass and 20% wild flower mix formulated for our heavy clay soils. It contains 10 different species of grass and 24 species of wild flowers. These mixes are expensive – we used 15kg of seed valued at £675, but it was funded through another MSDC scheme.
- 9 Several organisation such as the National Trust, have been encouraging the planting of Blossom Circles. The main circle consists of Bird Cherry with a backing of flowering shrubs such as Guelder Rose.
- 10 Area of Hornbeam Woodland underplanted with Holly and Box.
- 11 Another area of densely planted scrub backed by Alder.
- 12 Here we have opened up an existing weakness in the hedgeline in order to instal a new footbridge. This should improve access and provide a variety of routes.
- 13 Church Ride. A continuation of the main ride in the Wild Wood to maintain the view down to the church. This has also been sown with the wildflower meadow mix.
- 14 Area of Oak Woodland, again underplanted with Holly and Box and wild Privet..
- 15 Public footpath to the Sports Club.
- 16 Public footpath to Fishponds Way.
- 17 Mainly Hazel with some Wild Cherry, Rowan and Birch.
- 18 The New Hedge was our main achievement of the first season of planting. It contains over 400 plants - mainly Hawthorn, Field Maple and Dogwood with a sprinkling of Buckthorn, Rowan and Crab Apple.

This is a somewhat simplified version of the current plan and reality will include

on the site from heaven-knows-where - Nature will have it's say whatever we do.

Richard Belson



DIARY OF EVENTS

MAY			AUGUST		
Sun 7th	Fun Day		Wed 9th	W.I. Garden Party	
	Sports Club	TBA		Westhorpe	6.30pm
Wed 10th	W.I. Annual Meeting		Sun 27th	Open Gardens	All
	Priory Room	7.45pm	Mon 28th	Weekend	Day
Wed 17th	History Group		SEPTEMBER		
	Village Hall	7.30pm	Wed 13th	W.I. Garden Wildlife	
Thur 25th	Gardens Weekend Chat			Priory Room	7.45pm
	St Mary's	7.00pm	Wed 20th	History Group	
	JUNE			Village Hall	7.30pm
Wed 14th	W.I. Women's Health		OCTOBER		
	Priory Room	7.45pm	Wed 11th	W.I. Bomb Disposal	
Wed 21st	History Group			Priory Room	7.45pm
	St Mary's	7.30pm	Wed 18th	History Group	
Wed 28th	History Group (Outing)			Priory Room	7.30pm
	Hill Farm (Sudbury)		Sat 28th	Pumpkin Trail & Story	
	JULY			Wild Wood	4.00pm
Wed 12th	W.I. Visit to St Mary's		NOVEMBER		
	Church	7.45pm	Wed 8th	W.I. Community Singing	
Wed 5th	Wild Wood AGM			Priory Room	7.45pm
	Wild Wood	7.00pm	Wed 15th	History Group	
Sat 15th	Pizza Night			Priory Room	7.30pm
	Wild Wood	5.00pm	DECEMBER		
Wed 19th	History Group		Wed 13th	W.I. Christmas Workshop	
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QUESTION TIME



**Walsham le Willows Memorial Hall
Wednesday May 24th from 6pm until 8pm**

Have you got something to say?

Everyone is welcome to come along to ask questions, voice opinions or share ideas with the newly convened Parish Council, the new Mid Suffolk District Councillor and members of the village community.

There will be opportunities to find out more about the Neighbourhood Plan, to contribute ideas about village and community priorities or just to listen in an informal meeting.

Light refreshments will be served.

**For further information please contact:
parishclerk@walsham-le-willows.org**

WALSHAM & DISTRICT W.I.

ANNUAL MEETING

Competition

Photo of Garden in Springtime

Wednesday 10th May 7.45pm

The Priory Room

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Gemma B 26th May
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PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

of the meeting held on Wednesday 12th April 2023 commencing at 7.00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

[Pending formal approval, these minutes have been informally approved. Any further corrections will be proposed & minuted at the next meeting]

PRESENT: Cllrs. Arbon, Bartholomew, Belson, Kinnair, Mecrow, Roberts and Winch.

1. OPENING - including Statement, if any
2. APOLOGIES
 - a) None
 - b) No consents required.
3. DECLARATIONS of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests
 - a) To receive declarations of pecuniary, local non-pecuniary interest(s) incl. personal interests in items on the agenda and to include declarations of any gifts of hospitality – None received.
 - b) To receive declarations of lobbying for planning matters on the agenda - none were requested.
 - c) To receive requests for dispensations – None requested.
4. MINUTES
 - a) Minutes for meeting of 8th March 2023, as previously circulated, were not approved as a suitable copy was not to hand for signature. Postponed until next meeting.
 - b) The Chair ran through action points from minutes of 8th March; it was noted that all completed apart from those against minutes 11g (JW), 12a (NM) and 12d (PA) which will be left with individual councillors to action and report back.
5. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION & QUESTIONS - to receive written reports & put questions: Cllrs Fleming and Meyer not in attendance due to upcoming elections.
6. PUBLIC FORUM – Two members of the public were present. Detailed representations and objections were made to Council by both members of the public before consideration of planning application DC/23/01328.
7. PLANNING MATTERS
 - a) Matters relating to DC/22/2190/HYB Proposal Hybrid planning Location Land At Shepherds Grove Bury Road Stanton Suffolk – it was noted that there has been some recent traffic regulation on the A143 probably related to new documents published on planting, drainage and traffic monitoring.
 - b) APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO TREE(S) IN A CONSERVATION AREA - DC/23/01328 Proposal: Application for works to trees within a Conservation Area - Reduce 4no Mature Lime trees, fell 1no Ash and remove a limb from 1no



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Cherry Location: 2 Avenue Cottages, The Street, Walsham Le Willows, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 3AZ **Parish Council Objected** on the following basis:

The piecemeal cutting/lopping/pollarding of selected trees along this avenue will amount to a loss of amenity in a conservation area which is an important and long- established visual streetscape feature in the centre of the village.

Any management of the lime trees lining The Avenue should be part of a planned programme to maintain the uniformity that is the feature of this avenue.

The Clerk was asked to seek advice from David Pizzey, Arboricultural Officer at BMSDC.

- c) APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/23/01362 Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of rear extension including new replacement windows. Location: Fairfield House, 3 Postmill Gardens, Walsham Le Willows, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 3DZ **The Parish Council Made No Comment**
- d) An enquiry from Sam Stonehouse of Evolution Town Planning re potential application to build four houses within the Parish Boundary was noted. Cllrs Belson and Winch to meet Sam and/or applicant following proposed approval of draft Neighbourhood Plan (agenda item 9) and feedback to next meeting.

8. PLANNING OUTCOMES (decided by Mid Suffolk District Council, Planning Authority) for noting only

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/23/00643 Proposal: Full Planning Application - Change of use of redundant grain barn to B8 storage Location: Four Ashes Farm, Badwell Road, Walsham Le Willows, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 3BT **MSDC Granted Permission With Conditions**

9. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllrs. IB and JW proposed the approval of the revised draft Neighbourhood Plan. Approval was unanimous. The plan can now be submitted to Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council for publication & examination (as circulated 21/03/2023 and discussed with Parish Councillors at Zoom meeting on 6th April).

10. PLAY AREA DEVELOPMENT – to receive report from Cllr Kinnair and consider any matters arising.

a) Cllr Kinnair reported that the first spring working party was very successful and on behalf of the parish council he thanked the volunteers, and all involved. Cllr Kinnair had spoken with the Bury Free Press and a photographer (and maybe a reporter) will be in attendance. Cllrs Arbon and Winch agreed to being the ‘meet and greet’ contacts as Cllr Kinnair may be not able to be at the celebration day on 22nd April although he will do his best to be present. Cllr Winch agreed to contact the school and parents for permissions re photography. All Councillors apart from Cllrs Roberts and Mecrow are intending to be present.

b) Cllrs. Arbon and Roberts will remove fallen highways playground signage until the Clerk hears from SCC Highways on their plans to collect/replace this.

Cllrs. Arbon, Mecrow & Roberts to do a litter pick of the Play Area before 22nd.

Cllr Arbon will source and angle grinder to deal with metal stumps from old skate park & remove signage referring to skate ramp.



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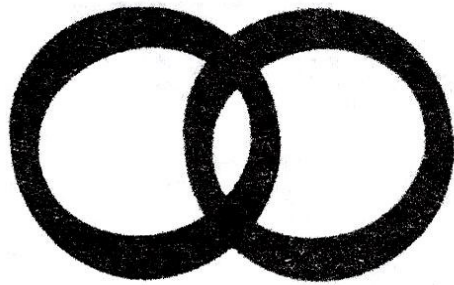
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The new signage was taken by Cllr Roberts to for fitting.

- c) Cllr Bartholomew noted the damage from the springer to the play surface. The Clerk confirmed that enquiries had already been made of suppliers as to liability for repair of this and how it can be avoided in future. The Clerk will also mention the adjustment of the suspended rope on the Trim Trail which is now very close to the ground and touched the ground with the weight of a small child.

11. FINANCE & AUDIT

- a) Bank reconciliation for period ending 31st March 2023 was for approved and signed.
- b) Summary of accounts awaiting payment and invoices for payment were approved and signed. (Appendix 1).
- c) The Parish Council received an invoice to the Sports Club and unanimously confirmed this was satisfactory for release of the payment of £8000 CIL grant to the Sports Club as previously approved at meeting on 10th August 2022 minute ref 11.
- d) Council unanimously approved the transfer of £16,500 from deposit to current account to cover payments for April and leave a working balance in the current account.
- e) Council unanimously approved the submission of the CIL expenditure report for submission to BMSDC infrastructure team.

12. CLERK & COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- a) The action log was reviewed. Cllr Mecrow noted that he had not yet spoken with the landowner re access issues across his land from the Acorns site. Cllr Mecrow agreed follow this up.

It was agreed to put the requirement for internal control checks on next agenda for agreement as to how these will be completed for 2023/24.

- b) Council considered proposal from Cllr Winch and Clerk on format of Annual Meeting of the Parish which will be publicised as Walsham le Willows Question Time. It was decided to move the date to Wednesday 24th in the Memorial Hall, 6 -8pm, and light refreshments will be served. Publicity to be arranged.
- c) The proposal that a local young person do some regular litter picking to count towards their Duke of Edinburgh award (email circulated 10/03/2023) was unanimously approved following their very welcome participation in the spring litter pick. This proposal was unanimously approved and welcomed on the proviso that the young person is always accompanied by another (adult) adult and the litter picking is to be done only within the settlement boundary. Clerk to advise.

Cllr Mecrow requested that the next organised village litter pick be placed on next agenda for discussion and also wanted to note the Parish Council's thanks to all those who volunteered their time to make the village look better.

- d) To consider and receive email correspondence from resident about speeding issues (circulated 28/03/2023). This was discussed and Council asked the Clerk to follow up on the offer of the formation of a speed-watch group making the



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necessary introductions with the Community Speed Watch Team and communicating the outline requirements for this to be agreed by that team.

- e) The report from the Clerk on village maintenance and proposal (circulated 05/04/2023) was considered and it was unanimously approved. Clerk to seek a quote.
 - f) Proposal from Cllr Winch to offer practical support to the plans of the Sports Club for the Celebrations for the Coronation of His Majesty the King was unanimously approved/ Clerk to follow up.
 - g) To consider and receive any other matters of concern/note for next agenda. The Clerk raised the re-siting of the Community Council shed and when this might now happen so that the new PC shed can be ordered. Cllr Bartholomew explained recent logistical issues but said that this was very much on the radar.
 - h) Monthly Meetings –10th May 2023 7pm - Memorial Hall - this is the **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council** which is open to the public as usual.
- And on **Wednesday 24th May 2023 6-8pm – Memorial Hall - Annual Walsham le Willows Question Time – to allow residents come along and with any questions, suggestions and comments.**

APPENDIX 1

Payments for Authorisation APRIL 2023

#	Payments IN & Other Payments/Transfers	Amount	Description
1	Coney Weston Parish Council	£25.00	Contribution for planning consultancy report
2	Badwell Ash Parish Council	£25.00	Contribution for planning consultancy report
3	Deposit Account Interest	£168.45	3 months to March 31 2023
4	Precept	£12,298.00	2023/24 first payment DUE
5	Transfer from Deposit to Current account	£16,500.00	To cover this month's payments totalling £24,720 and leave working current account balance. (agenda item 11d)
#	Payments OUT	Amount	Description
1	SALC	£495.72	Membership subs 2023/24
2	Sport Club	£8,000.00	Approved CIL bid
3	MultiSigns Ltd	£206.40	Play Area signage
4	Unity Trust Bank DIRECT DEBIT	£18.00	3 months to 31 March 2023
5	Memorial Hall	£25.00	Hire for March PC meeting
6	CGM	£264.00	Play Area x 2 – Stream verges x 2
7	Clarkes of Walsham	£37.14	£60.54 - credit 23.40 – Play Area Materials
8	Clarkes of Walsham	£415.80	Picnic Bench for Play Area x 1

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9	Clarkes of Walsham	£415.80	Picnic Bench for Play Area x 1
10	Clarkes of Walsham	£98.48	Materials Play Area
11	Clarkes of Walsham	£49.21	Materials Play Area
12	CompassPoint	£1,800.00	Consultancy Fees Neighbourhood Plan
13	Suffolk County Council	£9,575.44	Phase iv streetlamp upgrades
14	SCC	£2,218.66	Delayed streelighting upgrades (final phase iv)
15	Rachel Leggett	£720.00	NP consultancy stage 4 x 2 days)
16	Employers Payslip	0.00	No PAYE due
17	Parish Council Employee	£876.07	Wages

FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

By the time this article is read, we will be just a few days from the Coronation of King Charles III in Westminster Abbey. The King will then officially hold the role of Defender of the Faith and become the Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

It was King Henry VIII who first became the 'Defender of the Faith' in 1521, a title bestowed upon him by the then Pope Leo X. It was a title taken away from Henry in 1530 when England broke from the Catholic Church, and then reinstated by the Parliament of England in 1543.

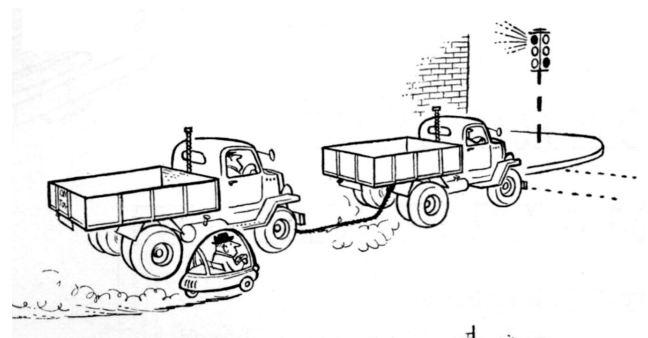
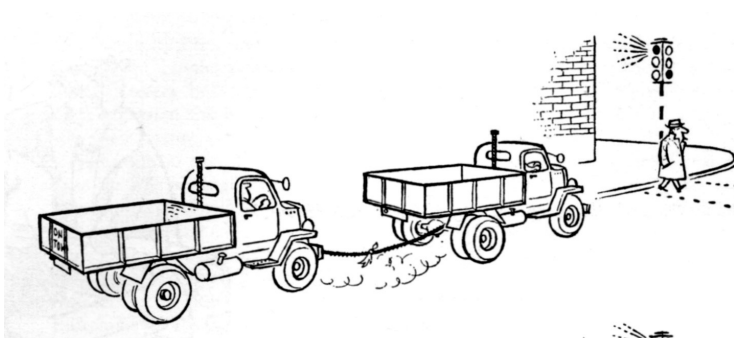
Until then the Church had largely been influential over the Monarch, which down the years had led to various unsavoury disputes. Archbishops had been beheaded, murdered, burnt at the stake and banished from the realm. Perhaps the most famous disagreement was that involving Henry II in 1170. Annoyed that his Archbishop Thomas Beckett insisted upon the Church maintaining its ecclesiastical rights, rather than giving way to the Monarch, Henry famously muttered words along the line of; 'Who will rid me of this turbulent Priest?' Whether Henry meant it literally is unknown, but four knights duly travelled to Canterbury Cathedral and murdered Thomas Becket in front of his altar.

It is said that Henry was genuinely mortified, because over the years the two men had been the closest of friends, dining, hunting, playing chess and socialising together. When Thomas had been Henry's Chancellor in his younger days, the two had been instrumental in developing the jury system we know today; and paving the way for setting up both the 'Grand Jury,' and 'Grand Assize.' Equally, Thomas was regarded as one of the most pious and devout Archbishops; fiercely loyal to the Church he represented, (even if at times by today's standards possibly misguided). Thomas was not afraid to speak against the King and would excommunicate or remove from ecclesiastical office corrupt Bishops and clergy. After his death he was canonised and pilgrims from all over Europe visited Canterbury Cathedral to pay their respects. His Feast Day is still celebrated by the Church every year upon the 29th December.

Following Becket's death Henry confirmed the ecclesiastical rights of the Church. Furthermore, Henry performed a public act of penance at Canterbury, when he publicly confessed his sins, and then allowed each Bishop present to give him five blows from a rod, then each of the eighty monks of Canterbury Cathedral gave the King three blows. The King then offered gifts at Becket's shrine and spent a vigil at Becket's tomb.

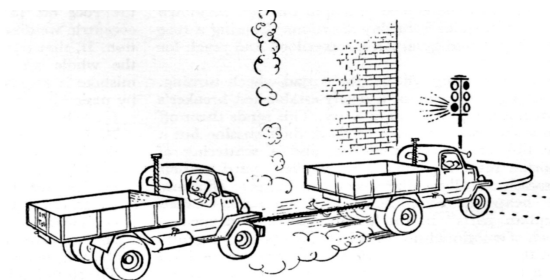
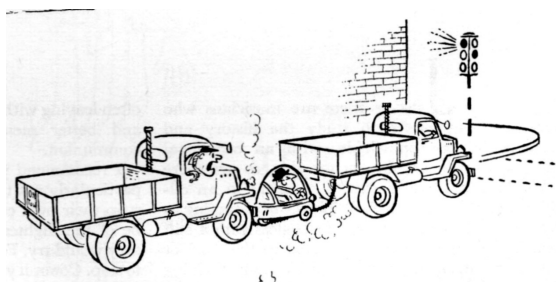
The Church hopes that nothing so dramatic will occur during the rule of King Charles III, and the Church wishes him every Blessing for his future reign.

Philip Merry Rector



MAY CHURCH SERVICES

Date	Service	Church
30th April	4th Sunday of Easter	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
5.00pm	Songs of Praise	Finningham
7th May	5th Sunday of Easter	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11.00am	Songs of Praise	Walsham
3.00pm	Evensong	Langham
14th May	6th Sunday of Easter	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Finningham
18th May	Ascension Day	
7.30pm	Holy Communion	Stanton
21st May	Sunday after Ascension	
9.30am	Family Communion	Badwell Ash
11.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
3.00pm	Evensong	Westhorpe
28th May	Pentecost	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Finningham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield
4th June	Trinity Sunday	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11.00am	Songs of Praise	Walsham



A GOOD SAMARITAN

THANK YOU to the extremely kind gentleman who helped my father Eric in Bury St Edmunds on Saturday 22nd April, and patiently saw him home. Your time and care was greatly appreciated. I'm pleased to say he's okay, but won't be posing for Colgate adverts again! Hope you managed to get to the barbers. Once again, many thanks.

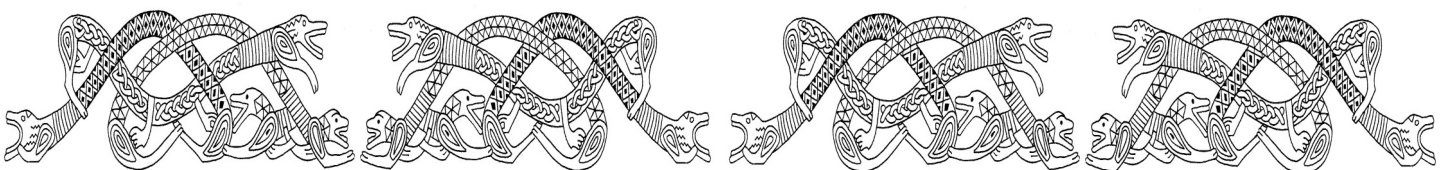
Clare Duckworth

WILDLIFE IN MAY

The weather is warming, crops are growing and the wildlife is getting active once again. Birds are busy feeding their young, Fox cubs will have emerged from their dens and Badger cubs will be starting to emerge from their setts. Not all activity is easily noticed and there is so much life to be seen if you have a wildlife pond. It does not have to be very big to attract an abundance of pondlife. You can either dig a small pond into the ground and line with a good pond liner or you can even use a container, and then place a variety of plants and grasses in for shelter, food, hunting grounds and egg laying material. It does not take long for wildlife to be attracted and to see many varieties of insects, pond snails and eventually tadpoles. Some insects you may see are Pond Skaters, and if you had a pond last year those that hatched late summer/autumn will have hibernated during the winter months. They will now be re-emerging with one goal, to lay eggs. The female Pond Skater will carry between 2-20 eggs at a time, and will lay them on rocks or vegetation. It will take 6 weeks from an egg to becoming an adult. They will go through 5 different nymph stages, moulting their skin each time until they are an adult. Adults will live around 6 months and it is these you see sitting and darting across the water. They are aquatic predators feeding on invertebrates, mainly spiders that have fallen into the water, prey is sensed by the ripples they make. Another insect that will appear is a Whirligig Beetle, you will see these on the surface whirling about in circles on top of the water. They are a shiny black beetle that are oval in shape, with orange legs that are shaped like a paddle. A very interesting fact is that the Whirligig Beetle has two pairs of eyes, one pair sits on top of its head to look over the surface of the water and the second pair looks downwards under the water, both pairs in search of a tasty insect meal!

If you are heading out for a walk in the fields you may come across Cows, Sheep, Horses and Deer, but look closely and it is not the only life you will see. Sitting on the manure pats will be the Yellow Dung Fly. The males are bright gold in colour with orange fur on their front legs, the females are duller in colour and are smaller in size, they also lack the fur on the legs, perhaps they found a discarded Gillette razor! It will mostly be the males you see sitting on the dung waiting for a female to come along, females will be mostly within the vegetation and will only approach the dung to mate. The female will lay eggs on the dung and after hatching the larvae will burrow into it to eat. While in the dung they will go through 3 molt stages before burrowing into the soil to pupate. These adult flies eat nectar, dung, but they also hunt on smaller insects and also hunt blow flies. If food is scarce they can resort to cannibalism. An interesting fact about these flies is that they are in the Anautogenous species, this means that in order to become sexually mature they must first feed on prey to require sufficient proteins and lipids. Nature is a wonderful but complicated thing!

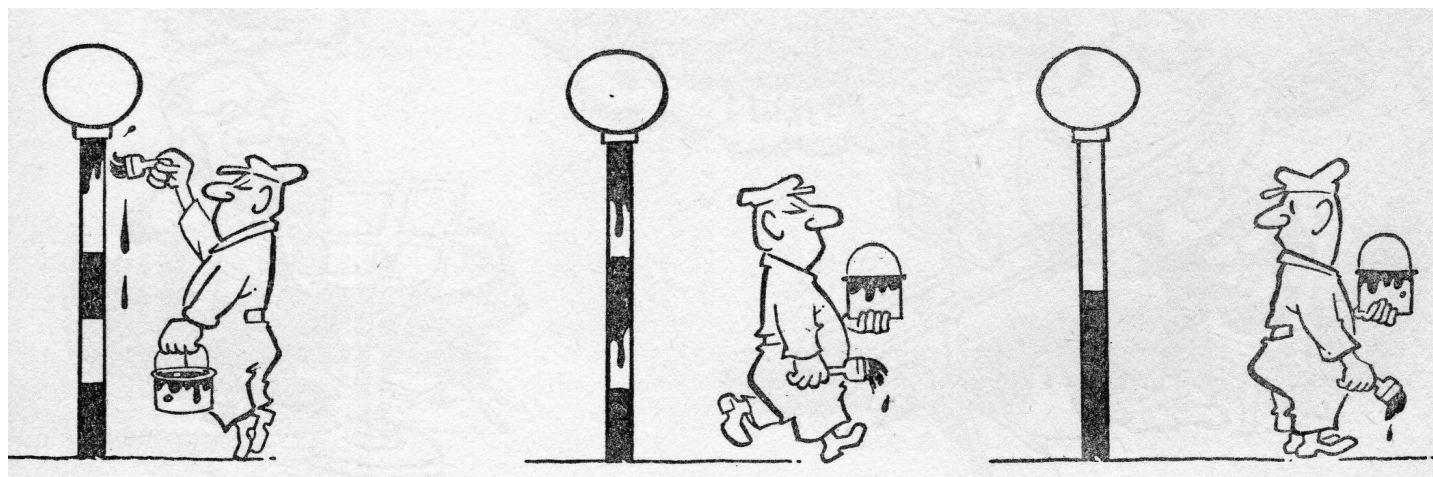
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The Victoria era was truly a time of change and advancement. Healthcare, Science, Care of the Poor, Transport, Engineering and Manufacturing saw huge changes during this time.

Cholera was a major global scourge in the 19th century, with frequent large-scale epidemics in European cities. John Snow conducted pioneering investigations on cholera epidemics in England and particularly in London in 1854 in which he demonstrated that contaminated water was the key source of the epidemics. His thorough investigation of an epidemic in the Soho district of London led to his conclusion that contaminated water from the Broad Street pump was the source of the disease and, consequently, the removal of the handle led to cessation of the epidemic. He also pioneered obstetric anaesthesia and Victoria's last two children were born using chloroform.

The London sewer system came into being, the first home to be lit by electricity were both firsts during her reign. Railway networks were built throughout the UK. The motor car made its first appearance, and flying machines were seen for the first time. It would be many years before some of these advances would be seen in Walsham.

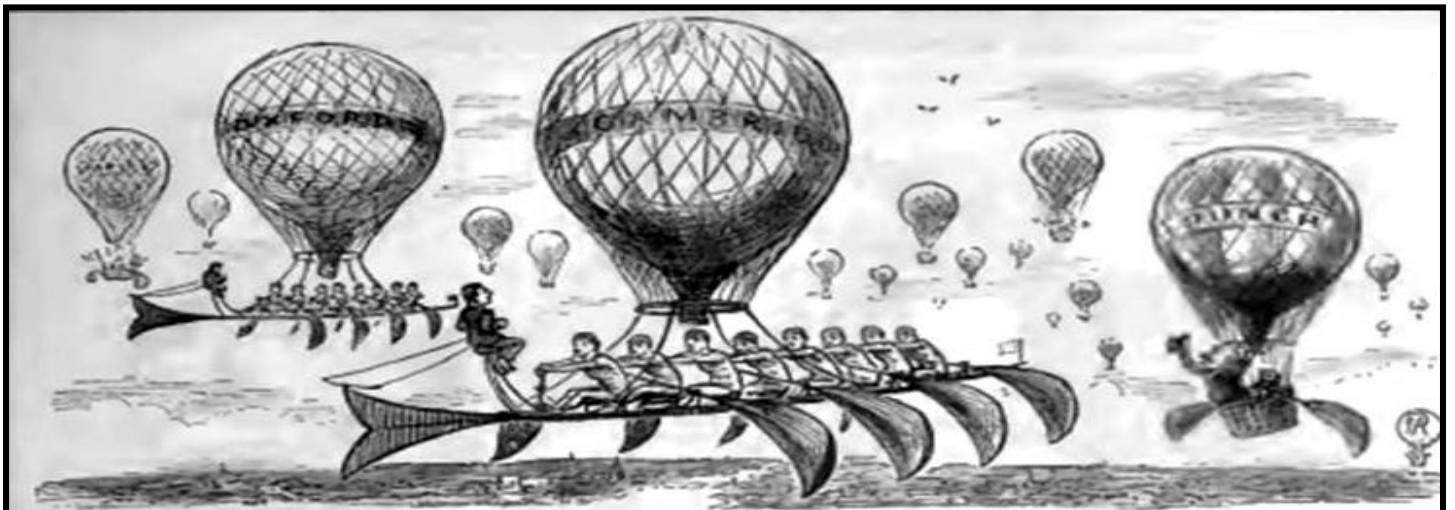
In 1833 Ada Lovelace met the mathematician Charles Babbage, who had designed a calculating machine called the Difference Engine. Lovelace was inspired by the prototype of the Difference Engine, the pair remained lifelong friends and the beginning of computers was formed. Who could have guessed where that would lead us!

Victoria told stories of her family life with her husband and 9 children.

Her Majesty also took time to reflect on what the 20th Century may hold for us. Would the flying machine ever really take off? Would the motor car last? Would more people with illness be helped now that anaesthetics are available?

After this most interesting and entertaining talk, the evening concluded with drinks and nibbles giving everyone a chance to talk and catch up.

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A cleverly written script of rhyming couplets and song explores with great humour and some rich slang our sensibilities, rudimentary beliefs human and societal, moral dilemmas, the very nature of good and evil in this 21st century, through the fundamental age-old perceived realities of Medieval Times.

The choreography of smart sound and lighting effects, the easy changes of character and dress and movement around the stage made for a lively and inventive production, requiring the fullest audience participation and imagination into the challenges and dilemmas faced by our stage characters.

The café style arrangement of seating around small tables, the availability of hot drinks and a licensed bar, made for an easy informal friendly atmosphere for the audience drawn from villages around Walsham. Our thanks go to the Community Council for inviting Eastern Angles to perform their Medieval Miracles here.



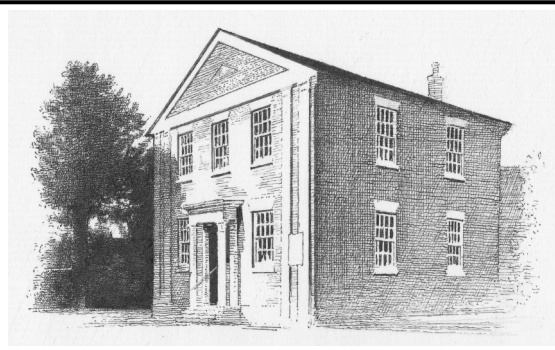
WALSHAM'S GAME PLACE

In 1574 Sir Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Queen Elizabeth I, was gifted the Manor of Walsham and on becoming Lord of the Manor of Walsham, he adopted more efficient administrative and accounting systems in the management of the manor, including a detailed survey of all the lands, buildings and tenants. The survey of 1577 is contained in 'The Field Book of Walsham', volume XVII of the Suffolk Records Society published in 1974. On page 92 is described:

"a place compassed round with a fayer banke sett with cast up on a good height and having many great trees called poplars growynge about the same banke, in the myddest, a fare round place of earth with stone wall about the same height to the height of earth made of purpose for the use of stage playes."

Rob Barber





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Services for May

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7th (to be confirmed)

14th **Pastor Trevor Carlisle** (*Whitley Wood Baptist Church, Reading, Berks*)

21st **Dr. David Allen** (*Walsham-le-Willows Congregational Church*)

28th **Mr. Paul Toms** (*Ebenezer Baptist Church, Chelmsford, Essex*)

Reading the Bible.

Harry Ironside was one of the longest serving Pastors of the famous Moody Memorial Church in Chicago. Dr. Ironside was converted to Christ when he was thirteen years old and, the following year, he heard for the first time of the principle of reading through the whole of the Bible once every year. So, as a lad of just fourteen years, he did something quite remarkable; he read his Bible through fourteen times, from beginning to end – once for every year of his life so far! Through the rest of his life, Ironside continued to read through at least once a year so that, come the end of his days, he could know he had read through once for every year that he had lived.

One of the greatest blessings we enjoy is to have the Bible in our own language, but that privilege is lost if we do not read it, or take it as seriously as such a book deserves. Perhaps it is not for everyone to read cover to cover fourteen times in a year! but it is a good principle to do so once a year, and to do so in a systematic way. There are several good reading plans to help with this, ensuring that no part is missed, and that God's full revelation is seen.

The Bible is a book like no other, it is perfect, without error, infallible and unchanging, "Every word of God is pure;" (Proverbs 30:5). The Bible is God's own word given to mankind and, although physically compiled by many writers, over hundreds of years, every single word was given by inspiration of God (literally God breathed), and it tells of one unfolding story: that of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Saviour for the souls of mankind.

The Bible tells us all that is required for sinful man to be saved, to be reconciled to God, "the law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul;" (Psalm 19:7), but also is our guide for life, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105) and a lens through which we may understand the perplexities of our fallen world.

Perhaps you have never read the Bible all the way through; maybe you have never read it at all, and your Bible may lie neglected upon a shelf: you may not even own one and, if this is the case, please just ask and we will gladly give you one. It is always a good time to start to read the Bible but, as it is God's own precious word, we should always pray and ask for His help and understanding before we read as its truths are spiritual and therefore to be spiritually discerned.

Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life.
(1 John 6:68)

SPORTS CLUB REPORT

Football

The season is nearly over. At the time of writing the First Team have one home game left and are unbeaten in their last three games. They drew 2-2 at Brantham Athletic, beat Newmarket Town 2-0, thanks to a brace from Jamie Smith. They then drew 1-1 at Ely, in terrible weather conditions, thanks to a Jack Brame header.

The Reserves have done the club proud winning the Thurlow Nunn Reserves Division having lost only once in the league all season.

The Under 18s still have two fixtures left and the A team have several games still to play. Finally, the Vets have two games left to play.

Home Fixtures in May.

Thursday 4th Under 18s v Mildenhall Town 7.45pm kick off.

Friday 5th May A Team v Capel Plough Reserves 6.45pm kick off.

Home Bowls fixtures in May

Tue 2nd Mendlesham 2pm

Thu 4th Old Newton 6.45pm

Wed 10th Gipping Swallow 6.30pm

Mon 15th Haughley A 6 30pm

Tue 16th Stowupland Robins 2pm

Thu 18th Coney Weston 6.45 pm

Tue 23rd St Botolphs 2pm

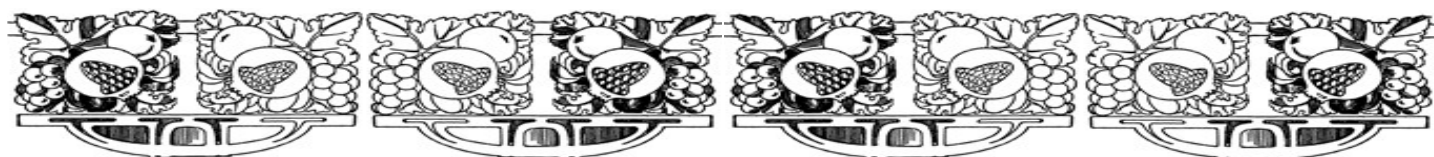
Wed 24th Old Newton 6.45pm

Thu 25th Gt Barton 6.45pm

There will be Home cricket every Saturday and several Sundays in May.

For information on these and other events please contact Gordon Ross on 07790 564674 or email to gordonaross2@gmail.com

Gordon Ross





Cricket Scorer Wanted

The Walsham Le Willows cricket first team is looking for a scorer. Games are played on Saturday afternoons, both home and away, and scoring is done online. Transport to away games, computer equipment and software familiarization will be provided. Reasonable expenses will be considered. Anybody interested should contact Rick on 07771703668 for more information.



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THREE MORE RECIPES

Asparagus Soup

230gm asparagus spears wiped and trimmed	Salt white pepper 1 tsp sugar
570ml chicken stock	45gm butter
3 sprigs parsley and a small bay leaf tied together with string	45gm flour 570ml milk
90ml double cream	

Chop the asparagus into short lengths, reserving a few tips for garnish. Bring the stock to the boil in a saucepan then add asparagus pieces, herbs, seasoning and sugar. If desired a few peas or a little chopped spinach can also be added to the stock to enhance the soup's delicate colouring. Bring to the boil and simmer covered, for 30 to 40 minutes. Discard the herbs, allow to cool a little, then sieve or puree in a processor or blender. Melt the butter in a clean saucepan and stir in the flour. Add milk slowly, stirring all the time until the mixture is smooth, then add the asparagus puree, bring to the boil and simmer, stirring for 2 minutes. Adjust the seasoning, then stir in the cream and heat through, but do not allow to boil. Serve garnished with the reserved asparagus tips. These tips need to be cooked separately for about 10 minutes in a little boiling water to which 2 teaspoons of lemon juice has been added, then drained well. Serves 4 to 6

Stuffed Savoury Pancakes

230gm cooked chicken or lean ham, finely chopped, or a mixture of both	1 small onion, peeled and finely sliced 280ml prepared white sauce, well- seasoned and rather thick
30gm butter	570ml prepared pancake batter
60gm mushrooms, wiped and sliced	Lard for frying 60gm grated Cheddar cheese

Place the meat in a bowl. Melt the butter in a frying pan and lightly fry the mushrooms. Drain well and add to the meat. Fry the onion in the remaining butter until soft and add to the meat and mushrooms. Stir in the white sauce and combine well, adjusting the seasoning if necessary. Turn into a saucepan and heat through until almost boiling. Using the pancake batter make the first pancake, frying it in lard. Place a tablespoon of the white sauce mixture on one half and roll up tightly. Place on a hot dish. Make the remainder of the pancakes in the same way, placing them side by side on the dish. Sprinkle over with cheese and place under a hot grill for 1 to 2 minutes until the cheese is melted and bubbling and the pancakes heated through. Serves 4 to 6

Hunting Pudding

230gm seedless raisins	1 tsp grated lemon rind
120gm flour	1 tsp ground nutmeg
120gm shredded suet	30ml brandy
2 eggs beaten	Milk

In a bowl, mix together the raisins, flour and suet, then stir in the eggs, lemon rind, nutmeg and brandy, combining well. Add sufficient milk to make a stiff mixture and spoon into a well buttered 850 to 1200ml pudding basin. Smooth over the top and cover with buttered greaseproof paper and kitchen foil and seal. Place in a saucepan with sufficient boiling water to come half-way up the basin, cover and steam for 4 hours, adding more water as necessary. Turn out of the basin on to a warm serving dish and serve with brandy flavoured whipped cream or custard. Serves 4

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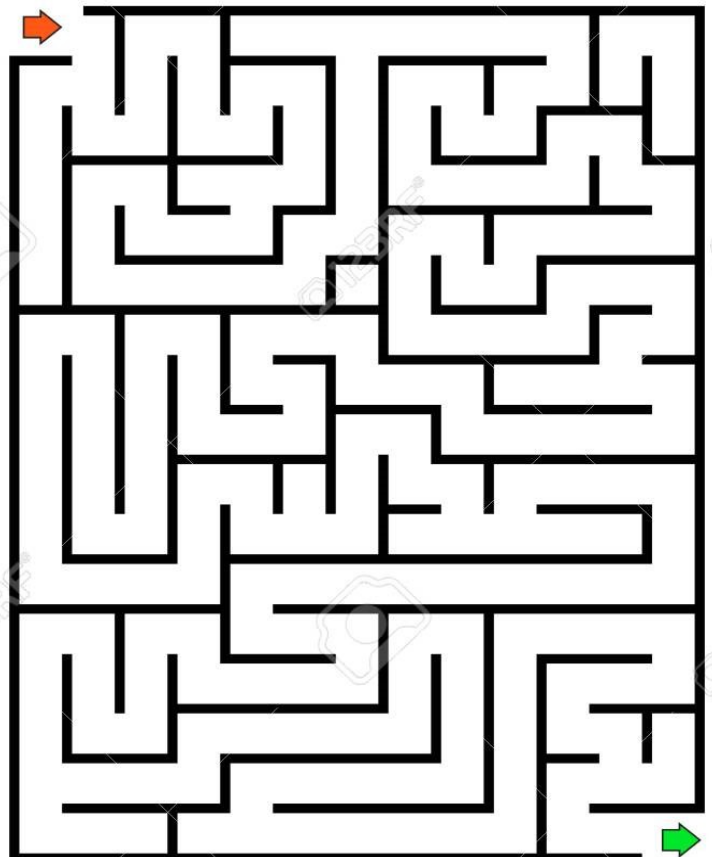
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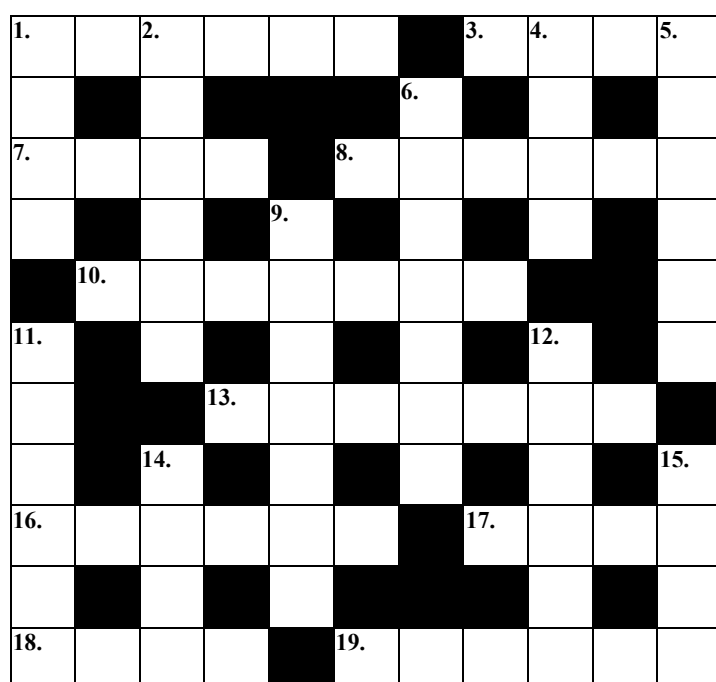
WALSHAM HISTORY GROUP

St George's Day Spring Walk

Sunday 23rd April saw the return of the History Group Walks. A walk through the countryside in the springtime offers plenty of lush green views, young flowers and plenty of birdsong. Fourteen of us (and three dogs) gathered outside The Six Bells and set off for a leisurely walk, if not in the sunshine, at least it wasn't raining. The walk encompassed Gallant's meadow and along the stream, then on to Noah's Ark. This large pond with its small island forms a haven for nesting water fowl, somewhere where the foxes can't get them. From there we headed uphill to Ten Acre Wood and the old Shepherd's Grove airfield with its missile silos and launchpads. After that, the tranquillity of Fishponds Lane, a detour through the Wild Wood which was full of blossom and then down the track to The Street, where it started to rain. We were all a bit wet by the time we arrived at The Six Bells for excellent hot soup, thanks to Cath and Gordon, but the walk was relaxing and the company convivial. We had a really enjoyable walk and we hope to regroup and explore some more of the local area later in the autumn.

Alison Martin

WALSHAM OBSERVER CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Specific tale I'd composed. (6)
3. A meal from the West. (4)
7. She's roughly made for panto. (4)
8. Amazing to have succeeded against the Germans. (6)
10. Everlasting illness has an alternative. (7)

13. It can become weird when a gangster loses his leader. (7)
16. Posted to the dictator in a round about way. (6)
17. Information comes from all directions. (4)
18. Drinks organised for the orient. (4)
19. Sounds like a German song for the organiser. (6)

DOWN

1. This heroine achieved nothing. (4)
2. Just the timpani for a piper's offspring. (3-3)
4. The high and low of a bright idea. (4)
5. Custodian of the conflict study. (6)
6. Confused name for a steward. (7)
9. Break up the red toys. (6)
11. I'm led with a dim leader to make a core. (6)
12. Thought as one about the E Grade. (6)
14. Certainly a god. (4)
15. It's sure to be made by the employer. (4)



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



There are ten differences between these two pictures, see if you can find them all before Mr Tipple finds that there might be a bottle missing.

REGULAR

MONDAY

Community Lunch Village Hall
2nd Monday 12:45pm

Walking Football Sports Club
8:00pm till 9:00pm

TUESDAY

Walking Netball Sports Club
10:00am till 11:00am

Pilates Class Village Hall
1:30pm till 2:30pm

Walking Football Sports Club
2:00pm till 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Pilates Classes Village Hall
9:15am till 10:15am

Yoga Sports Club
10:00am till 11:30am

Positive Steps Sports Club
11:30am till 12:30pm

Wednesday Wanders Sports Club
11:30am till 12:30pm

Carpet Bowls Sports Club
2:30pm till 4:00pm

EVENTS

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
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

Community Yoga Priory Room
7:15 pm till 9:15pm

FRIDAY

C & A Coffee Shop Village Hall
9.00am till 11.00am

Cardio Tennis Sports Club
12noon till 1:00pm

SATURDAY

Pop-up Shop Village Hall
Last Saturday in the month



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Which constellation is symbolized by twins?

ALL THE ANSWERS

Page Bottom Quiz

1. Time, 2. Four, 3. Twelve, 4. A crash, 5. Indiana, 6. So Beautiful,
7. 'I don't know', 8. *Elizabeth Regina*, 9. Dublin, 10. Beethoven, 11. Abode of snow,
12. Hilaire Belloc, 13. Roger Moore, 14. Cyrano de Bergerac, 15. Monty Python,
16. The kestrel, 17. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 18. Antelopes, 19. The crocodile,
20. 181, 21. Charles I, 22. Jupiter and Mars, 23. The roof of the mouth,
24. Captain William Bligh, 25. Birmingham, 26. A yoke, 27. Australia, 28. Thunder,
29. Wine, 30. Surfing, 31. The drums, 32. Papyrus, 33. Grecian,
34. Harlem, New York, 35. Grouse, 36. A gavel, 37. Italy, 38. Sigmund Freud,
39. Tara, 40. All of it, 41. Richard III, 42. Gemini, 43. Wood, 44. Adam and Eve,
45. Parrots, 46. Two,

Sudoku

5	6	3	2	7	4	8	9	1
2	9	7	3	1	8	6	5	4
8	4	1	6	5	9	2	3	7
6	3	5	2	1	7	4	8	9
4	1	8	9	3	5	7	2	6
9	7	5	8	4	6	3	1	5
1	5	6	7	8	3	9	4	2
7	8	4	5	9	2	1	6	3
3	2	9	4	6	1	5	7	8

Crossword

D	E	T	A	I	L	S	T	E	W
I	O					F	I		A
D	A	M	E			W	O	N	D
O	T		D			R	E		D
	F	O	R	E	V	E	R		E
M		M		S		M		A	N
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D		I		R		N		R	U
D	E	S	P	O	T		N	E	W
L		I		Y				E	E
E	A	S	T			L	E	A	D

More or Less

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

Spot the Difference



Searching for Words

Dee	Deem	Dees	Die	Dies
Ease	Eased	East	Eat	Eats
Estate	Eta	Etas	Ides	Ism
Its	Meat	Meats	Meditate	Meet
Meets	Met	Said	Sat	Sate
Sea	Seat	Seed	Seem	Set
Side	Sit	Stat	State	Steed
Stem	Taste	Tat	Tats	Tea
Teas	Tease	Teased	Teat	Teats
Tee	Teed	Teem	Tees	Test
Tide	Tides	Tie	Ties	

Meditates (55)

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