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Walpole Marsh

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<https://www.walpole-pc.gov.uk/>

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The Walpoles Parish Chairman's Report 1st May 2025

Challenges

- 1: The neighbourhood development plan has continued to have a disappointing response to surveys and meetings, despite so much interest at the start of the project.
- 2: With increase of costs over income, juggling needs and desires to remain fiscally responsible has resulted in a positive bank balance at the end of the year. Although it has been very tight. A special thanks goes to Cllr Campion and Cllr James in supporting our Clerk in achieving this and keeping the rest of us in check.
- 3: There has been much criticism of what we do as a parish council from some individuals, I have spent much of my time educating about what we do as a parish council, showing that we are in fact doing all we can. In this day and age, there are many keyboard warriors that are misinformed, and it can get us down, but I know that everyone in our council has also opened others eyes and sign posted parishioners to the correct place to get a positive outcome. We are all volunteers at the end of the day.

Achievements

- 1: Firstly, we have a new member of the team in Cllr Hunter, as a local resident of many years, she has much and has offered a great deal of insight into the parish council.
- 2: Interest from the younger end of the community in parish activity and willing to put themselves forward as a parish councillor.
- 3: Successful installation of new playground equipment.
- 4: Successful installation of gym equipment that all can use. Special thanks to Cllr Luck and the Clerk into making this happen.
- 5: The end is in sight for our neighbourhood development plan.
- 6: Improved clarity of our roles and responsibilities as parish councillors.
- 7: Finally, we have managed to meet with those working at the substation and now have a better insight of what the future holds

What we can do better

- 1: Although planning training has been continuous, changes in the future does mean we will have to continue to improve our stance. The NDP will help our voice but with so many changes ahead, we will continue to do our best.
- 2: I'd like to say we control hedge and grass cutting in the parish, but this is costly, and we have employed new contractors to tidy our parish. In some cases, these individuals are doing this at a reduced rate as they feel it's their duty to keep our parish crisp, but we must not be complacent in their kindness.

Future challenges

1: Substation, we know and expect to get further disruption and challenges with the ongoing development at the site and around the Walpole. We will continue to fight and represent parishioners for the best possible outcome of any development. Please be aware this is a national infrastructure project and so means every challenge is ultimately in direct conflict of government aims (that's any government in power).

2: The cost of running the parish is going to be exceptionally challenging due to increase of necessary services, in some cases 4 times more than we paid in the last financial year.

3: With Norfolk and Suffolk going through the devolution process, we are still very much in the dark of what the future truly holds for us a parish council. We may have more or less money, responsibilities or power to influence decisions. Watch this space.

4: With the increase in budget challenges, much needed signage for rights of ways in the Parish, are in need of replacement. Thanks to Cllr bliss and Cllr Eveleigh in taking up a new hobby by making and replacing (through time) some rather nice new directional signs and post marking.

5:Litter. It has continued to be bad, and despite many attempts to set up litter clearing teams, support has been very poor and is often left too individuals to look after their immediate areas.

Public Help

1: Report highways concerns, flooding, potholes and road markings.

2: Back to litter picking, I am aware there are a number of individuals that pick every week. The point being, these individuals are faced with a never ending cycle as they clear one week, then the next week it's just as bad. The more volunteers that do this, the less litter is about, and the parish then will start to stay clear as people driving through are less likely to see our parish as a dumping ground and show more respect for where we live.

3: Finally, a big thank you to all our councillors for giving up their free time and effort to make our parish one of the most diverse and beautiful places to live.

It's truly a village that houses some of the most amazing architecture in the fens as well as some really quite suspect buildings, but it all works in the end.

Parish Chairman: Chas Boston

NOTE: all annual reports will be available on the website - <https://www.walpolepc.gov.uk/minutes-agendas> May 2025

Cllr Julian Kirk



*Cllr Julian Kirk. Reform UK
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Dear Constituents,

Following my re-election on the 1st of May to represent all the constituents of Marshland North at Norfolk County Council, I wish to pass on my sincere thanks for granting me the enormous privilege of representing all of you, it is indeed an honour which I cherish. I dedicate myself to your service. As always, I am available for you to contact 24 / 7 365 days a year.

As you know I resigned back in March as I felt extremely uneasy with Norfolk Councils decision to cancel the May election to appease the Government in its aim of making Norfolk and Suffolk a Unitary Council. The Government offered sweeteners to NCC to go down the path of Unitary. You the electors will have no say in this. It is undemocratic.

The only political party that is prepared to stand up against this is Reform UK, this is why I have joined them.

There has been one further Reform UK County Councillor (David Bick) who has been elected in Thetford, following the resignation of Terry Jermy MP from NCC. We will form a Reform UK group at Norfolk County Council.

I have also formed a Reform UK group at the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk with Peter Hodson (Denver Ward). As leader of this group I have already had a meeting with the CEO of the BCKLWN, these will now be held monthly.

During the election period I continued to attend Parish Council Meetings

This May is the 80th commemoration of V E Day, a number of parishes have events planned, some Parishes events clash with others, but I will hopefully get to all of them.

'Lest We Forget'

My offer of help collecting shopping and prescriptions for constituents who are house-bound continues, please contact me if you require help.

I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, these have been dealt with in a timely manner and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned. To report a Highways issue <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem>

Kind regards,
Julian.

I can be contacted 24/7 - 07816909870

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Meetings I am due to attend during June: Subject to Change, Committees may be re-freshed following the BCKLWN and NCC Annual Council meetings in May.

02/06 Planning Committee, King's Lynn Town Hall

00/00 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting <https://www.walsokenpc.info/>

05/06 Walpole Parish Council Meeting <https://www.walpolepc.info>

10/06 West Walton Parish Council Meeting <https://westwaltonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

12/06 Tilney All Saints Parish Council Meeting <https://tilneyallsaintspc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

00/06 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting <https://walpolecrosskeyspc.info/>

00/00 Full Council, County Hall Norwich

18/06 Terrington St Clement Parish Council Meeting <https://terrington-st-clementpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

19/06 King's Lynn Conservancy Board Meeting <https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/>

00/00 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting <https://walpolehighway-pc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

26/06 Full Council, King's Lynn Town Hall

29/06 West Walton Litter Pick <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066462081997>

20/06 Planning Committee King's Lynn Town Hall



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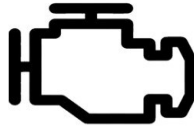
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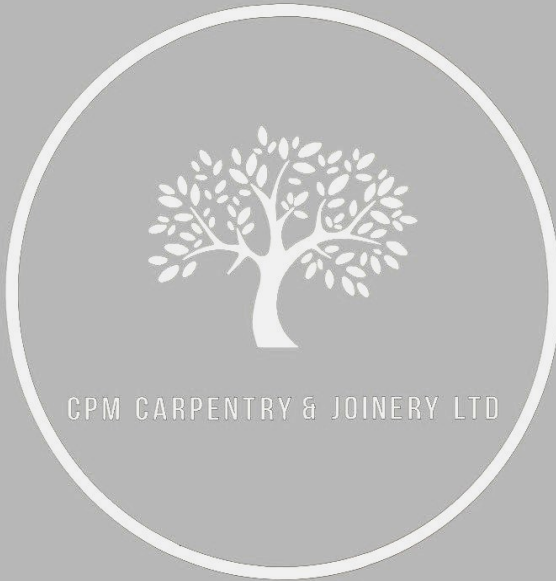


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**Message from your
Borough Councillor
Richard Blunt**



*The last few days have been very sunny. The need for rain is especially true for our farmers and gardeners.
This report is based on the report I wrote for the Walpoles Parish Council Annual General Meeting.*

It has been a difficult year at Kings Lynn and West Norfolk borough Council with several difficult subjects needed to be resolved in a short time frame.

Firstly the 2024 -25 Budget

Several issues in late 2024 with major changes relating to fees and charges including car parking charges and emptying litter bins and dog litter bins.
In addition, the extra charges made to holiday homes making them double council tax payer.

The new local plan for 2021 to 2040

The extensive changes that were introduced to the local plan towards the end of last year and the following consultation that took place in early 2025 has caused very serious amendments to the local plan. This together with the revised site requirements for Gypsies and traveller sites has also delayed the completion of the report.

The final version of the local plan 2021 to 2040 has now been passed through the council as an adopted local plan.

There are some significant changes in this new local plan and the parish clerk and others members of the parish council have been offered training on the change. It is my intention to highlight some of these changes in the next few weeks and brief the parish council members of their significance.

Devolution

The Labour government introduced at the beginning of the year a plan to devolve the majority of county councils into mayoral authorities. It is their intention to merge Norfolk and Suffolk into a single mayoral authority. This will be the introduced introduction of a new mayor for the combined authority from May next year.

The full details of the responsibilities of this single mayoral authority have yet to be fully defined watch this space.

Local Government Reforms

Along with devolution the government has introduced a change to the local government structure. Again, the full details of this are not known and will not be available until later this year. This could mean there is a single Unity authority for Norfolk based at Norwich or it could be a twin a Unity authority set up one based in east Norfolk and one based in West Norfolk or finally a three Unity authority model with one based in Norwich one based in east Norfolk and one based in West Norfolk. The details of this is still to be defined and unlikely that we'll really know the outcome of all this until the final quarter of 2025.

New Local Plan

Like painting the 4th bridge the process of defining local plans never stops so the government has asked us to start looking at the next local plan details of that will be defined in the next few months.

Community Infrastructure Levy rethink

The CIL, processes, governance and funding together with allocations of funds are currently being reviewed. I will update you as and when more information becomes available.

It is important that I know your concerns, thoughts, and ideas on how I can help our Ward to continue to be a special place to live. I appreciate all the local support and if you think I can help do not hesitate to contact me. Email: Cllr.richard.blunt@west-norfolk.gov.uk mobile 07860967514

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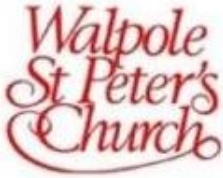
It is easy to sign up to the service, which simply asks for some information on your dog, including their likes and dislikes, as well as your dog's medical history and your vet details. It also asks for you to confirm who you would like as your Dog Guardian. This should be someone you trust, like a friend,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

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

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From the Church Window – June/July 2025

Advent has a wreath. Christmas has a tree. Lent has ashes and palms. Easter has a cross, an empty tomb and signs of new life. Pentecost has fire and wind. Symbols are important in the church and help religious meaning to enter into our lives.

But in June and through the summer months, the church calendar tells us that we are in Ordinary Time. The church colour for Ordinary Time is green, which is meant to symbolize life and hope. Ordinary Time is that part of the church year when there are no major festivals, no holidays in the Christian calendar, no special services in church. It does not mean that there is nothing going on – Ordinary Time encompasses the summer season, and so weddings and christenings are popular as are fundraising events.

But it does mean that there is some time to do other things. I'm trying to walk more. Walking is something I like but I rarely find time to fit it in. I use my walks as spaces for thinking and praying, and sometimes in the peace and quiet of a walk I can feel very close to God, as if we are on the journey together.

But whether or not you are of a religious turn of mind, walking is a good thing. It gets you out of the house and into the fresh air with all the advantages it brings for your well-being. Let me encourage you over the next few weeks to take a walk; who knows, you may find yourself taking a journey with God and find yourself enjoying his blessings

Rev'd Barbara

Website

Our website can be found at – www.walpolestpeterchurch.org

Church Opening

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

Dates for your Diary - 2025

All our events are published on our Facebook page, the website and on posters on the church noticeboard.

- Quiz Night – Saturday 7th June
- Bingo – Friday 25th July
- Beetle Drive – Saturday 16th August

Church Services

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

First and Third Sundays are Morning Prayer, Second and Fourth Sundays are a Communion Service. Where there is a fifth Sunday in the month there is a joint communion service at 10am at Walpole St Peter with the congregations from Clenchwarton and West Walton.

A Wednesday service is held every week at 10am – except January and February and in the week after Christmas and Easter.

Everyone is welcome to visit and come to services in our beautiful church.

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>
8th June	6th July
15th June	13th July
22nd June	20th July
29th June	27th July

COME AND JOIN US

The Good Companions May event was a talk about Norman Wisdom. The afternoon was well attended by members and the talk was very informative covering his very active life and the famous people he rubbed shoulders with.

The event culminated with tea and cakes and a raffle arranged by the committee.

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12th June	Rachel's Plant Outlet, West Drove South, PE14 7RA at 6pm
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At the Village Hall

10th July	Jack Lindfield, Head Gardener at Sandringham Estate
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14th August	Club Night, Produce Show Chat and 25th Party
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30th August	Produce Show
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11th September	Karen Beck, Basket Weaving
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9th October	Janette Merilion, Tints of Autumn
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13th November	Anne Scott, Wreath Making
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11th December	A.G.M Christmas Party
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Yearly membership is £15 per person. Visitors £3 per evening.

All meetings are held in Walpole St. Peter Church PE14 7NS on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated (until the new Parish Hall is completed).

Contact Gillian Gosling (Chair) 01945 780409

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Anthony Curton

C Of E Primary School Academy



.We may have a short school term this term but we have already managed to squeeze in lots of activities.

I would like to thank all of the parents who came along to the Easter church services across both schools. The children love seeing their grown-ups at these events and they are so proud to show their contributions to you all. Thank you also to the volunteers who walked down to the churches with the children to help keep them safe. Your involvement during these times really is appreciated, even if we don't get to thank you at the time.

The children in both schools were excited to see lambs in school recently, when Mr Wilkinson brought in some of his animals. Each class had time outside with the lambs, learning about the anatomy of sheep and how Mr Wilkinson looks after them. Some of the children also got to help bottle feed two of the lambs, who unfortunately don't have their mums caring for them. The children asked lots of interesting questions and some gave very good answers to Mr Wilkinson's questions. We know how important farming is in our community, and we feel that the children should be taught about their locality and the jobs within our community (although we stayed away from talking about the politics of it all with the children!!). Thank you to Mr Wilkinson who organised the talks for our children, helping to give them an insight into why farming in our community is so important.

I am delighted that pupils from Anthony Curton have been selected to participate in the DEMAT Together Art Exhibition in Ely. We submitted work from a range of classes across the school and some of our children's work was picked from the thousands of children across the 39 schools in DEMAT. The families of the children whose work is being exhibited have been invited to a private viewing of the work. If you would like to visit the exhibition, it is open to the public on Saturday 14th June from 9.30 – 11.30am at St Mary's Church in Ely.

Year two and Year six have their SATs this term, so they have been super busy practising in class to prepare for them. The children have all worked extremely hard. We are proud of each and every one of them as we know they will have tried their very best.

Some children have taken part in after-school football matches against Hunstanton Primary and we have a future match against Whitefriars Primary arranged. We also have a cluster Tennis Match against Tilney All Saints Primary arranged, which the children are very much looking forward to! We are always very proud of our children who take part in these events as they try so hard to improve their skills and their sportsmanship is always very good.

We have celebrated VE Day this week, with a special school assembly and a two minute silence in remembrance of the people who bravely fought for our country but who, unfortunately, lost their lives. Children were able to come into school dressed in non-uniform, wearing, red, white and blue as well as learning about the war during their lessons in class. Children also visited the VE Celebration Church Display by class which they all found very interesting and informative.

We are also busy preparing for our new Reception intake this term and are holding our taster sessions in June, as well as some separate sessions preparing our new Year R children for September.

We have a couple of school trips coming up this term; Year 6 will be visiting Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes, as this was one of the principal centres of allied code breaking during the second World War.

Year 6 have also attended Crucial Crew at the King's Lynn Fire Station to learn all about safety in a fun and interactive way through hazards presented in a safe environment. The aim is to help children stay safe and learn valuable life skills. Young people are one of our best communication tools for spreading safety messages. They can share the information they have learnt with family, friends, carers, and the wider community and take forward these life skills into the future.

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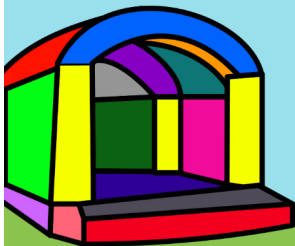
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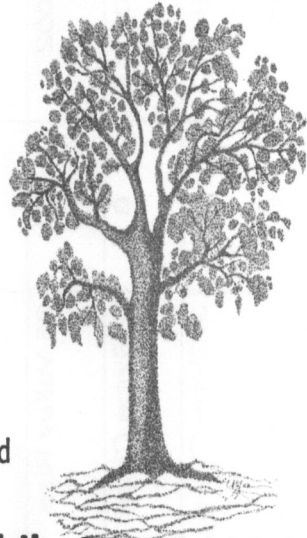


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LADY DANNATT VISITS MAGPIE CENTRE

It was 'best foot forward' for the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled Association, when the High Sheriff of Norfolk, Lord Lieutenant Lady Dannatt paid a visit to Wallington Hall, where the Centre is based.

Having met groups of staff and volunteers, Lady Dannatt enjoyed a trip round the paddocks and tracks where the Centre's service users enjoy rides and carriage drives with Magpie Centre Yard Manager Natalie Dade driving the 'Gator'.

Then WNRDA Acting Chairman Chris Hitchens escorted Lady Dannatt round the Sensory Garden, opened by HRH the Princess Royal in 2021. It now includes a classroom used by home-schooled children, many of whom have learning difficulties and who attend the Magpie Nest, a facility opened in autumn 2024.

Lady Dannatt was delighted with her visit and appreciated the many ways in which the Centre enriches the West Norfolk community.

'The Magpie Centre is amazing,' she said, 'it delivers on so many levels: to the service users, both physically and psychologically, and to their parents and carers, who also gain in confidence.

'Then the volunteers,' she continued, 'who feel valued and combat loneliness by becoming a part of something.'

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As she departed for her next engagement, Lady Dannatt accepted an invitation from Natalie to enjoy a carriage drive during the summer holidays.

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4	Walsoken	10:20	10:35	Church Road	PE13 3RB
6	Walpole Highway	10:45	11:05	West Drove South	PE14 7RA
8	Walpole Highway	11:10	11:25	Millers Terrace	PE14 7RD
10	Walton Highway	11:35	11:50	St.Pauls Road North	PE14 7DN
12	Walton Highway	11:55	12:15	The Highwayman Public House	PE14 7DE
16	West Wal- ton	12:20	12:35	St Marys Rd Layby	PE14 7EH
18	Walpole Marsh	13:50	14:05	Wheatsheaf	PE14 7JG
20	Walpole Marsh	14:10	14:25	French's Road - Council Houses	PE14 7JF
24	W St Peter	14:30	15:10	Church Road - Opp Church	PE14 7NS
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Springfield Rd, Walpole St Andrew	07:22	09:12	12:57
Post Box, Hay Green	07:29	09:19	13:04
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	07:34	09:24	13:09
Elm House, Clenchwarton	07:38	09:28	13:13
School, Clenchwarton	07:41	09:31	13:16
Clenchwarton Rd, West Lynn	07:44	09:34	13:19
Hillen Road, South Lynn	07:47	09:37	13:22
Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	07:58	09:48	13:31

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Jolly Farmers, South Lynn	12:24	14:19	17:19
Industrial Estate, West Lynn	12:28	14:23	17:23
School, Clenchwarton	13:31	14:26	17:26
Post Box, Clenchwarton opp	12:34	14:30	17:30
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Post Box, Hay Green opp	12:44	14:38	17:38
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