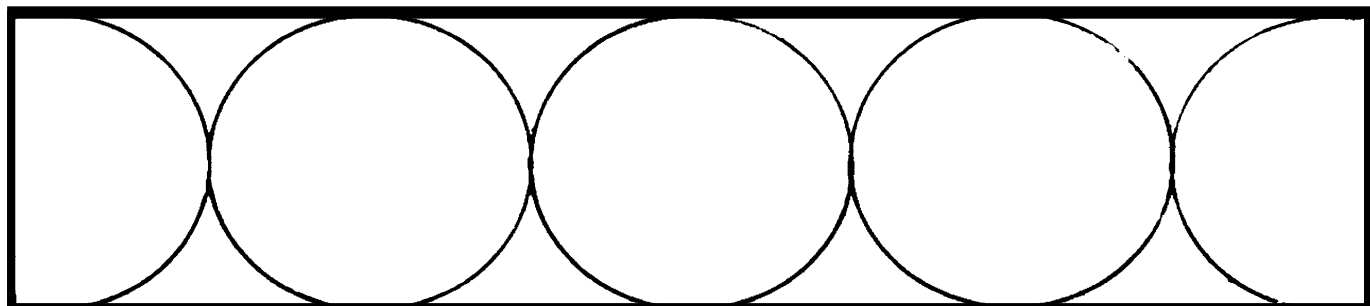


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EDITORIAL

As a number of people have already seen, judging by the number of leaflets that have been picked up from Rolfes, the Six Bells is up for sale. Thanks to the Neighbourhood Plan, the property has been registered as an Asset of Community Value and therefore puts a hold on an immediate sale. If you have not already been made aware of what this means take a look at page 5.

If you look a few pages further on you will see that Linton House, which some of the older residents will remember as Dexters - a village store - used to be, is possibly to become an Off License.

The future of these two establishments may bring about small changes to the village street, and there are questions about what is to become of what was Moriarty's. Hopefully it won't just languish as the building did for so many years once Nunn's hardware shop ceased trading.

It's many years, as was recounted in a recent article, since The Street was a 'thriving' commercial thoroughfare.

On Wednesday 15th May there was an excellent piano recital in St Mary's which was enjoyed by a pleasing number of people, it was the start of a new season of Music in St Mary's, details of which were given in the April edition of the Observer. Do look out for future dates, which appear in the Diary of Events pages.

The History Group has been notably active recently with the talk on the Brighton Bombers, an updated version of **The Graves of Walsham**, and on Sunday 12th May there was a very enjoyable walk around part of the Martineau estate, led by John Martineau and Alison Martin, who are putting together a new book of village walks, which hopefully will be available later this year. This month's meeting is being held in St Mary's on **Wednesday 19th at 7.30pm** and is a guided tour, under the title of **Saints, Sinners and Symbolism, by Frances Jenner**.

As you will see (on page 11) the W.I. has decided to stay active within the village as a result of their Annual Meeting on May 8th. They have a meeting at **Walsham Wild Wood on Wednesday 12th May at an earlier time of 7.00pm**. Hopefully, by the time of the July edition there will be a new programme of events.

As you will have seen, having opened your magazine at this page, there is a **Observer Donations**, craftily attached to the magazine. Hopefully you enjoy the monthly 'news and entertainment' that the magazine provides you with. If you can spare any money to assist in keeping the venture afloat do please put your donation into the envelope and hand it in at the Coffee Shop on Thursday morning, or hand it in at Rolfes.

With the Observer in mind, the **AGM of the Memorial Village Hall and Community Council** is being held on **Wednesday 26th June in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**



VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Our usual coffee mornings on a Thursday continue to be well attended and apart from our usual selection of cakes we hope to have started a summer menu where we will serve jacket potato, Quiche and maybe some surprise dishes. The Community Lunch for June is back to our usual schedule for the second Monday in the month i.e. 10th June

On Saturday 22nd June from 1100 hours there will be a Craft and Plant sale taking place at the Hall, visitors will be very welcome so let's give it our support.

Visitors to the Hall may have noted that solar panels are now all in place and we anticipate that we will have Solar electricity by 29th May after the batteries are connected.

We would like to remind everyone that the two large waste/recycling bins next to the Telephone kiosk are for hall users not the general public

Rob Matthews

All village residents are invited to attend the **Annual General Meeting**

of

The Walsham le Willows Community Council
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and

Memorial Hall Walsham le Willows
(charity number 304950)

Date: Wednesday 26th June 2024

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Memorial Hall Walsham le Willows

R. Matthews – Acting Honorary Secretary – 1st June 2024

CLERIHEWS I

Cecil B de Mille
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I would not
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Our oldest children will be rehearsing for the play and this year it will be 'Go for Gold!' We are looking forward to performing it for our parents/carers in July.

We will be learning about the Paris Olympic Games and finding out the history of the Olympics and what sport disciplines there are.

We have started welcoming in our very youngest children, who start school in September, as part of their transition and they are getting to know the staff members already. Our Year 6 pupils have also had a visit from High School to talk about life as a Year 7 pupil and offer reassurances about how it will all go – they will have their transition days in June and July and are looking forward to the next stage of their education.

Our theme for Collective Worship for this half term is Forgiveness and we will be finding out how important it is to forgive people when we have been hurt by others.

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!

Maxine McGarr



SIX BELLS FOR SALE

The owner (Admiral Taverns) of The Six Bells Public House in Walsham le Willows has given notice that they intend to dispose of the property.

Because the Six Bells has been registered as an Asset of Community Value, a six week 'interim moratorium' has now been triggered during which it cannot be sold to allow eligible community groups to submit an expression of interest to bid.

The 'interim moratorium' will end on **14 June 2024** unless Mid Suffolk District Council receives a valid expression of interest during the period, which would trigger the 'full moratorium' period of six months delaying the disposal of the asset before **3 November 2024**.

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- If the holiday you went on turned out to be lower in value than the one you originally booked.
- The hotel was a bus ride away from the beach rather than across the road as advertised.
- Big parts of the trip you booked didn't happen or services weren't provided, for example a planned two-day excursion was cancelled, and no alternative was organised.

It's worth noting that you can't get compensation if you simply didn't enjoy the holiday or if the problem was out of the holiday company's control - like bad weather.

If something does go wrong, firstly, tell the company or travel agent you booked with as soon as possible. Don't wait until you get home. And check the information you received when you made the booking to see what you're supposed to get.

Citizens Advice are currently seeking volunteers to join them at their Stowmarket office. If you are interested, please call us on 01449 676060.

If you would like to become a volunteer with Citizens Advice, please visit our website for more details <https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/volunteer/>

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide in depth advice on this issue and much more, including debt, finances, employment, benefits and family/relationships. You can contact them by phone on 01449 676060, visit in person at Milton House, 5 Milton Road South, Stowmarket IP14 1EZ or use the contact form at midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us. Opening hours are Monday-Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

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On Thursday 6 June to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings a wreath will be laid on our war memorial at 11am in memory of those who did not return home.

Sadly 2 men from Walsham died in the days that followed. Albert's father Bombardier Amos Largent 33 Field Regt Royal Artillery, after being rescued from the beach at Dunkirk in 1940 returned to France on D day and died 9th July 1944.

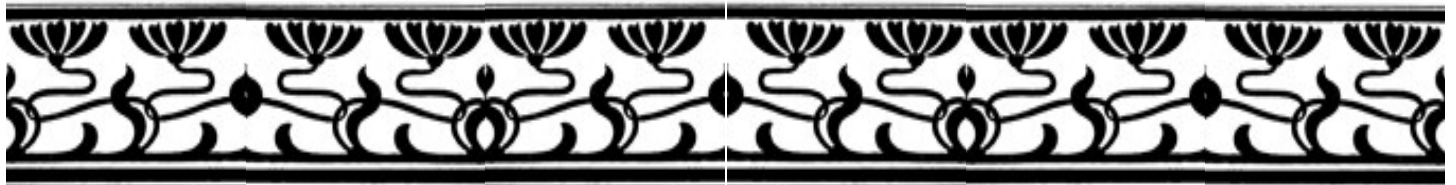
Janet's father, Petty Officer Ralph Kerridge Royal Naval Patrol Service was on the H.M. Trawler Vidonia transporting supplies to France when there was a collision in very thick fog. All the 8 crew members died on 7th October 1944.

There will be a D Day 80 Suffolk Remembers service on Thursday 6th June in St Edmundsbury cathedral commencing at 5.30pm. The Lord Lieutenant of the County, Lady Clare, Countess of Euston will attend the service and Bishop Martin Seeley, The Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich will give the address. The service will be open to all serving members of the armed forces, R.B.L. members their families and veterans. A beacon will be lit at 9.30pm in the Abbey Gardens.

Our branch will be holding a Table Top sale on Saturday 6 July in the Cock Yard Stanton 10am to 12 noon. Branch funds at the time of going to press were £2357.36.

The next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th June at the Cock Inn Stanton at 8pm.

Hubby Frost



COMMUNITY LUNCH



The Memorial Village Hall will be open from 12.30pm on Monday 10th June.

Lunch will be quiche, green vegetables, salad, new potatoes, coleslaw, and beetroot salad, served at 12.45pm – 1.00pm, followed by chocolate mousse. Tea and coffee to follow.

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WALSHAM LE WILLOWS AND DISTRICT W.I. REPORT



Annual General Meeting are a chance to review the year and after the uncertainty of last month's meeting it was therefore really encouraging to be able to proceed and have nominees for committee. The meeting was run by our WI Adviser Angela Green and supported by Federation Chair Maggie Glavin. The financial, committee and presidents' reports were read, outgoing members of the committee were thanked, and then new members voted in. Many thanks again to the ladies who stepped forward to save our Institute. Our new President is Karen Quinn, Secretary Fern Wakeham and Treasurer Rachel Craigie. New members are always welcome, and ladies can attend 2 meetings for free before joining. If you are new to the village, it is a great way to meet people. Come and join us.

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Thirsty Work

Cold beers and soft drinks will be served on an evening of “ragwort pulling”! As part of the terms of our tenancy, we have undertaken to pull ragwort as this is a species considered dangerous to livestock. In fact, as a boy my Dad was paid a few pennies to do the exact same thing on Wortham Common many moons ago. Again, help with identification will be on hand as there are many similar species flowering at this time which we do not want to lose. Please watch out for details of this evening of camaraderie as the exact date and timings will be finalised nearer the time.

AGM

Our annual general meeting will take place in the Jubilee Wood off Wattisfield Road on Monday 8th July. We will be reporting on our activities for the previous year and looking forward to the year ahead. All are welcome to come along so put the date in your diary.

Volunteering

We are immensely grateful to all the volunteers who have worked alongside us this year: we have clocked up volunteer hours since November 2023. We will be celebrating volunteers on our Facebook Page in the coming weeks and hosting a volunteer celebration picnic later in the summer to say a massive thank you for all your support.

Walsham Wild Woods Steering Group



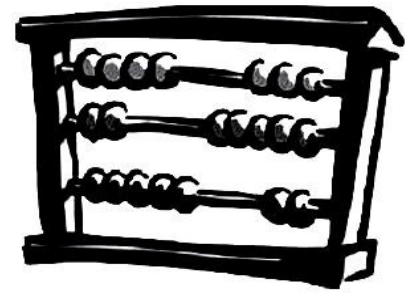
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Music at St Mary's continues its season of free-to-enter musical events on Sunday 23rd June at 3.00pm, when pupils of local music teacher Carol Kellmann are put through their paces. This is a great event if you are interested in starting music lessons, either for your children or yourself.

Our July outing is, unusually, on a Friday evening, July 12th at 7.30pm. This is because Lawrence Killian and his players have such a busy weekend concert schedule. Lawrence is a trumpet player, conductor, arranger and composer. He runs the Raedwald Brass Quintet, and a couple of wind bands who play a wide variety of music. He also brings some exciting guest soloists. Put this in your diary and we promise you lots of fun and a great start to your week-end!

Thanks are due to all the team who organise the concerts, and also to our loyal audience, who are helping us to fill our church with music. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact garthharlow@outlook.com.

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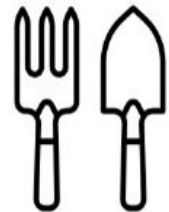


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Wed 19th	History Group St Mary's 7.30pm	Tue 24th	Music St Mary's 12.00pm
Sun 23rd	Music St Mary's 3.00pm	OCTOBER	
Wed 26th	Community Council AGM Village Hall 7.30pm	Sat 12th	Music St Mary' 7.30pm
JULY		Wed 16th	History Group Priory Room 7.30pm
Mon 8th	Wild Woods AGM Jubilee Wood TBA	NOVEMBER	
Sun 21st	Butterfly Count Wild Woods TBA	Wed 20th	History Group Priory Room 7.30pm
AUGUST		DECEMBER	
Thur 1st	Lunchtime Music St Mary's 12.00pm	Tues 10th	History Group Priory Room 7.30pm
Sun 25th	Open Gardens All		
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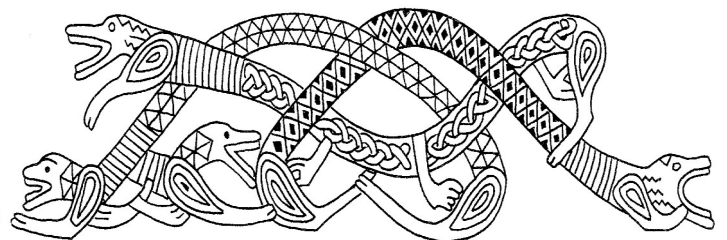
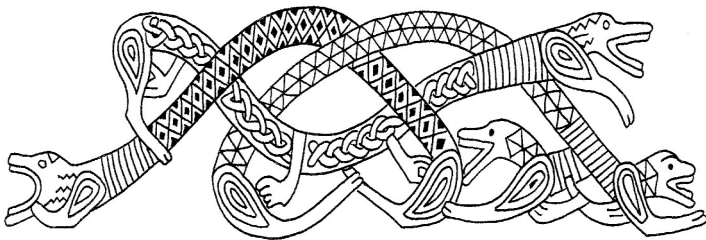
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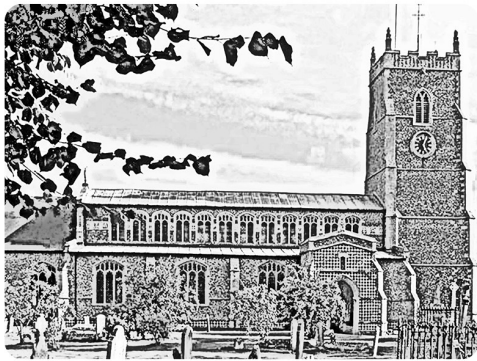
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WALSHAM LE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

of the **ANNUAL** meeting held on Wednesday 8th May 2024 commencing at 7.00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

[Informally approved. Formal approval, at the next meeting with any corrections]

PRESENT: Cllrs. Bartholomew, Roberts, Tuck & Winch.

ALSO PRESENT: District Cllr. Richard Winch, County Cllr. Jessica Fleming

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

- a. In the absence of Cllr Belson, Cllr Bartholomew took the chair as acting vice chair. Cllr Roberts proposed Cllr Belson who had indicated his willingness to be elected in his absence. This was unanimously approved.
- b. Council agreed that Cllr Belson's Declaration of Acceptance of Office could be signed at the June meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

It was agreed that Cllr J Winch chair the meeting for this appointment. Cllr Roberts proposed Cllr Bartholomew as vice chair and this was unanimously approved.

3. APOLOGIES

- a. Apologies received from Cllrs Belson & Brookes for reason of both being on holiday. Apologies received from Cllr Mecrow for reason of family commitments.
- b. Consent was given for all apologies.

4. DECLARATIONS of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests

- a. No declarations of pecuniary, local non-pecuniary interest(s) incl. personal interests in items on the agenda or declarations of any gifts of hospitality were received.
- b. No declarations of lobbying for planning matters on the agenda were received.
- c. No dispensations required.

5. MINUTES - To Receive and consider the minutes of the following meetings (as previously circulated)

- a. Minutes of the meeting held on 10th April 2024 were approved for signing as true and accurate record and were duly signed.
- b. Actions outstanding from last meeting were reviewed. Cllr Roberts had streetlamp adjustment and adjustments to play area gates in hand. Clerk following up bus shelter and notice board maintenance, and grit bin removal.

6. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION & QUESTIONS - to receive written reports & put questions:

- a. District Councillor Winch
Cllr R Winch advised that there was as yet no reply to queries on planning process re the decision for Vine Cottages and that the Joint Local Plan was about to be issued.
- b. County Councillor Fleming (joined meeting later) spoke to the consultation on the network study on the Norwich to Tilbury proposals. She urged the Parish

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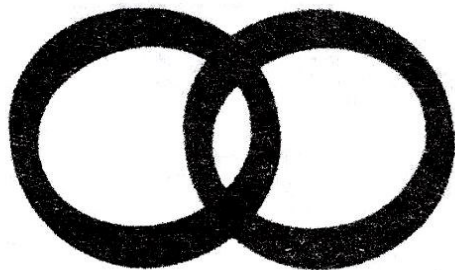
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Council to respond to the consultation and noted that SCC opposed the proposals and would prefer the undersea lines which although would take longer and be more costly, would have less impact local economy including tourism, housing values. Cllr R Winch made the point that national representatives of both main parties had not indicated any objections. Cllr Bartholomew proposed that the Parish Council considers responding after reference to Cllr Belson when he returns.

Cllr R Winch invited Cllr Fleming to the walkabout meeting to clarify the Palmer St footpath proposals as distinct from those on Summer Road. Cllr R Winch to send Cllr Fleming the details.

7. PUBLIC FORUM - To receive questions and matters of concern from members of the public in attendance with regard to items on the agenda and any other matters. No members of the public were present.

8. REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS (Flood, CEP, Traffic) & ACTION LOG REVIEWS

- a. The report on progress and next steps with Community Emergency Plan (circulated 30/04/2024) was noted. Cllr Bartholomew further reported that there are currently 18 potential volunteers who have indicated intention to attend the meeting on 6th June at 18:30 in the Memorial Hall.

- b. It was noted that a meeting has been set up by the Flood Group with Environment Agency contact following submission of reports re flooding. This will take place on 29th May and there is an indication that one of the EA people attending will be able to give input into the Community Emergency Plan and another has expertise in land management in relation to flooding.

The Clerk will send out invitations to residents affected by flooding to an initial informal meeting with the councillors involved in the Flood Group and other councillors on 19th June. This will not be a public meeting of the Parish Council.

- c. The report from the Traffic group was noted (circulated 30/04/2024) and proposed the following:

- i. To approve, in principle, adoption of the revised plan

- ii. To agree that the first 7 points of plan should be the first step

- iii. To consider allocating budget for traffic consultant input prior to submission to SCC highways

There was a discussion about when in the process a consultant should be engaged and about there being a very clear brief before engagement. Subject to those considerations the proposals from the traffic group were unanimously agreed. Clerk to obtain indicative costings from traffic consultants for June meeting. Cllr J Winch to send details of consultant that she has to Clerk.

9. PARISH COUNCIL OBJECTIVES 2024/25 (not covered under working groups - Footpaths, Shepherd's Grove, Bus Routes, Local Plan)

The discussions between Cllr R Winch and Cllr Jessica Fleming (agenda item 5) were considered and it was agreed that following email circulated by Cllr Belson, clarifying the situation, that the footpaths issues be dealt with separately to traffic issues. A separate action log has been created by the Clerk. It was suggested that Cllrs Belson and Mecrow might be best placed to lead on the footpaths issues. And

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that once the scheduled Palmer Street walkabout meeting (with MSDC representatives) has taken place to delineate the different locations involved, the next steps will be to wait for matters to be taken forward MSDC as part of their work plans.

10. PLANNING MATTERS

- a. It was noted that Parish Services survey 2024 (to inform housing allocations in Local Plan) was completed and submitted by Cllr Belson with assistance from the Clerk and that acknowledgement of the details submitted and accepted had been obtained.
- b. The lumps of tarmac that have appeared on Fishponds Lane were discussed and it was clarified by Cllr Bartholomew that he had not implied that this was put there by developers as the Clerk's agenda item had suggested. The Clerk apologised for the misunderstanding. It was decided that this matter should be deferred to the footpaths working party to deal with.
- c. Attendance at the A1088 Stowlangtoft Bridge Liaison Group meeting on Friday 24th May at 1pm was discussed. Cllr Mecrow had already indicated that he might be available to attend. Clerk to establish if Cllr Mecrow can confirm and copy in Cllrs Belson and Roberts.
- d. APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/24/01766 Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of single storey rear extension, front porch and insertion of first floor side window (following removal of existing conservatory). Location: 7 Staple Close, Walsham Le Willows, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP31 3DB **The Parish Council Made No Comment**

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

- a. APPLICATION FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT - DC/24/00767 (and associated application for listed building consents) Proposal: Application for Listed Building Consent - Repairs to gable wall as per schedule of works. Location: Old Hall, Finningham Road, Walsham Le Willows, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 3BN **MSDC Granted Permission**
- b. APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/24/00034 Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of detached single storey building to provide ancillary accommodation. Location: 2 Avenue Cottages, The Street, Walsham Le Willows, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP313AZ **MSDC Granted Permission**

12. ANNUAL BUSINESS

- a. The re-adoption of appropriate standing orders and financial regulations as reviewed 26/02/2024 and approved for re-adoption on 13th March 2024. The Clerk noted that the publication of updated documents by the National Association of Local Councils was imminent and that the Parish Councils documents would be tailored for approval, hopefully at next meeting.
- b. The review of the Parish Council's asset register (26/02/2024) as approved at meeting held on 13th March 2024 was noted. No further updates necessary.
- c. The Council's annual subscriptions & donations to other bodies for 2024/25 (including review of expenditure incurred under s.137 of Local Government Act 1972) (as circulated 01/05/2024) were considered and approved for



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- d. The re-adoption of the Council's policies, procedures and practices as reviewed and approved at meeting held on 13th March 2024 was unanimously agreed.
- e. The times and place of ordinary meetings of the Council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council in 2025 (as circulated 01/05/2024) were approved.
- f. Council considered proposal from Clerk to appoint SALC as internal auditors for 2024/25. This was unanimously approved.
- g. Council's representation with external bodies and areas of responsibility assigned to members (as circulated 01/05/2024) was considered and the Clerk was asked to make some changes to indicate councillors involved in flood response and footpaths groups.
- h. Cllr Winch proposed that following call for volunteer trustees by the Old Town Trust, that the Parish Council consider putting forward a member to become a Trustee. This was discussed and it was decided to postpone this decision to the next agenda when more councillors were present. In meantime Clerk to indicate to the Old Town Trust that the Parish Council had this under consideration.

13. FINANCE & AUDIT

- a. The bank reconciliation for period ending 30th April 2024 was approved for signature.
- b. Invoices for payment (Appendix 1) were approved for payment.
- c. Council reconsidered its response to Assertion 4 of the Annual Governance Statement given external auditors comment 2022/23 re the dates for the period of the exercise of public rights for the year ending 31st March 2023 and provide a note to the accounts to explain the negative response. The Clerk explained why this was necessary and an amended statement (as circulated 01/05/2024) was unanimously approved and signed by Chair and Clerk for submission to the external auditor along with other documentation.
- d. Council to considered proposed actions from the Clerk arising from remaining recommendations & comments from the Internal Audit Report (as circulated 01/05/2024). These were discussed and unanimously approved with slight amendment, the Clerk having already addressed most. Clerk to update action log to reflect the decision of Council on these.
- e. Council considered and unanimously approved the full Internal Auditor's report for 2023/24 (as circulated 01/05/2024). Clerk to publish.
- f. Council noted the corrected transposition error identified by internal audit for earmarked CIL reserve from 4,606.76 to 4,506.76 as was correctly minuted 22/11/2023 6c.

14. CLERK ACTION LOG & COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- a. Cllr Belson circulated a report (22/04/2024) re the colonisation by saplings of The Pound, officially a 'listed building', proposing that the Clerk write to the Old Town Trust suggesting the area should be cleared to prevent damage to the structure. This was unanimously approved.
- b. Council considered option of attendance at SALC webinars on Planning given



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members' previous questions on planning process arising from planning decisions. The Clerk advised that the costs include any number of members wishing to attend. Cllr Mecrow had previously indicated his interest and Cllr J Winch also indicated interest. Clerk to book the training with SALC.

- c. Cllr Bartholomew and the Clerk updated members on the issues with the emptying of the new recycling bins at the Play Area (as circulated 30/04/2024). The Clerk shared the latest response from MSDC on this matter which was not encouraging. Cllr R Winch asked the Clerk to forward this to him and indicated that he would also follow up to check the position.
- d. The Clerk's action log was considered for any matters of concern/note. There were none.
- e. To consider and receive any other matters of concern/note for next agenda. The plans for sale of the Six Bells were considered in the light of the property having been registered as an 'asset of community value'. The Clerk to publicise the process via the usual channels in case there are any community groups interested in putting together a plan for purchase.
- f. Meeting closed at 20:33. Next Parish Council Meeting – 12th June 2024 7pm – Memorial Hall.

APPENDIX 1

Payments for Authorisation MAY 2024

#	Payments OUT	Amount	Description
1	Memorial Hall	£27.00	Hall hire April
2	Parish Council Employee	£428.47	PAYE
3	Kevin Boardley	£8.56	Admin expenses
#	Payments IN & Other Payments/Transfers	Amount	Description



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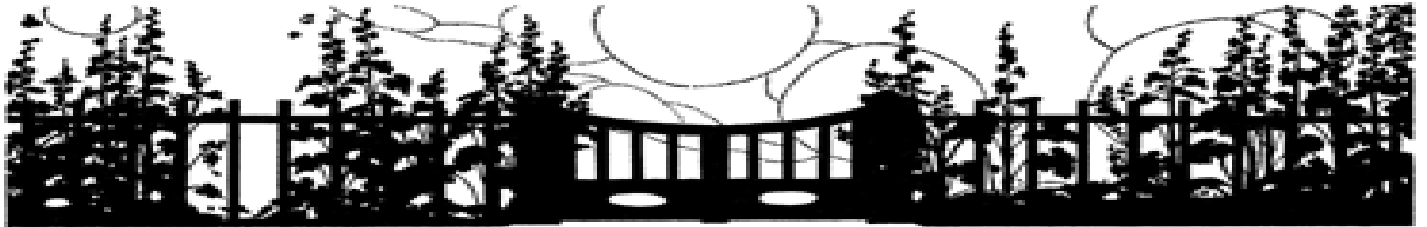
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Catriona will be licensed to this post on 23rd September at 7.30pm by Bishop Mike Harrison.

We look forward to welcoming her to Walsham-le-Willows and the Benefice.

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26th May	Trinity Sunday		3.00pm	Evensong	Westhorpe
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham	16th June	3rd after Trinity	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash	9.30am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
2nd June	1st after Trinity		11.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham	23rd June	4th after Trinity	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe	8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
11.00am	Songs of Praise	Walsham	9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11.00am	Morning Service	Langham	30th June	5th after Trinity	
9th June	2nd after Trinity		8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham	11.00am	Songs of Praise	Walsham
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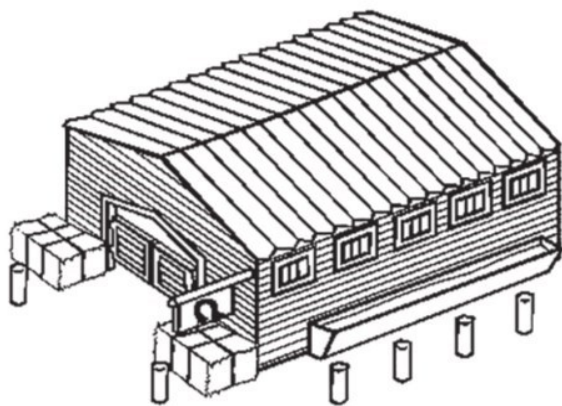
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The argument around solar farms

There are a growing number of applications for solar farms in our region and the planned size of these farms is getting larger. There is currently a proposal for a solar farm near Mendlesham which would be over 750 acres equivalent to 425 football pitches. These projects are so large that any decisions are being made by central government bypassing the local planning authority.

For the stakeholders involved, solar farms represent a very safe return on investment. They offer farmers a reliable income which is more than they get from growing crops and the companies involved are guaranteed predictable revenue and costs for 40 years.

There are some strong arguments in favour of larger solar farms:

- We have to have a lot more renewable energy to combat the impact of climate change. The UK target is for a solar capacity of 70 gigawatts by 2035 (currently we have c.15-20 gigawatts deployed).
- The national grid is designed to take power from a small number of large locations (like power stations). Taking power from smaller units requires significant network upgrades.
- The targeted 70 gigawatts will only require a land area equivalent to 0.5% of English farmland. Conversely climate change is by far the biggest risk to food production with wet weather alone predicted to reduce Britain's wheat crop by 25% this year.

The main arguments against the increasing reliance on these larger solar farms are:

- Huge farms cause major disruption to the look and feel of the local environment and therefore mitigation measures like buffer zones need much higher priority. The Sunnica solar farm planned on the Cambridgeshire / Suffolk border would stretch the equivalent distance from Walsham Le Willows to Elmswell and the battery storage of 6 metre containers will require over 70 acres alone.
- We shouldn't use prime grade agricultural land as this should be preserved for food production. We should deploy as much solar as possible on brownfield sites and rooftops. Analysis suggests that this could generate 25 gigawatts of electricity annually. Many European countries are doing far more than the UK to prioritise roofs, car parks and brownfield sites.
- We are still not investing heavily in the grid infrastructure for connecting smaller sites.
- We should prioritise household production and storage of energy via solar panels and batteries.
- Energy cost savings from solar farms are not being passed on to the local community. There should be some kind of share ownership which would result in lower electricity bills.
- The apparent biodiversity net gain when a solar farm is deployed is just a reflection on the nature depleted state of most arable farm land.

Currently the market is geared up to primarily focus on larger solar farms. Other more distributed options are being ignored.

Richard Winch



WILDLIFE IN JUNE

June is upon us now and you will be seeing fledgling baby birds in your gardens, especially if you have cover and a food source nearby. The newly fledged birds will not be that strong on the wing and will flutter about from ground level to a few meters high. Both parents will be nearby and if you wait and watch you will see them bringing food to the youngster, usually for a week or two until they are able to fend for themselves. With birds in mind an update on our camera nest box, all is well, all 7 eggs hatched around a day apart and we were left watching the little helpless naked babies, while mum ate the eggshells that were left behind. Within two weeks they have completely changed, it seemed everyday the babies looked and acted different to the last. They have gone from being naked and blind to now eyes open and almost fully feathered. Both parents are busier than ever trying to feed their brood, they come back from the bird table with seeds and also caterpillars from the garden, I often wonder how on earth they find these caterpillars so quickly! We shall be looking forward to soon seeing the chicks fledge the nest and hopefully they will stay in the garden for a while. Have you ever seen on Hawthorn a web that looks like it was left over from Halloween? This is from the Hawthorn Moth. The caterpillar larvae feed communally within a silken web which is spun on the Hawthorn after mining the leaves. They spin this web as a way of protection against predators and parasites. You may also see this webbing on Blackthorn and Cotoneaster. This species of Moth will be on the wing by June and July where it can be attracted to light. It is a small whitish Moth with a wingspan of around 11-15mm, with dark markings, which can vary in colour but they are normally reddish.

June is the month of baby deer. It's now the peak time for deer to give birth. It is important to remember the natural behaviour of these animals is that they leave their young lying in vegetation while they move off to feed. Baby deer are on to their feet to suckle within about half an hour after birth, but are very unsteady for the first day or so of life and are unable to follow their mother or outrun a predator. Consequently, the mother leaves her youngster, the fawn gives off virtually no scent, lying up in long vegetation, and the mother goes to feed somewhere else, only about 50m away, but up to about a kilometre away after a couple of days. She will return several times over the course of the day to suckle. When the youngster is a few days old and much more steady on its feet, it will find its own hiding places and lie in wait for its mother to return. If you come across a baby deer lying up in the undergrowth, with its mother nowhere to be seen, do not touch it or take it in to a rescue centre unless it has been injured or its mother has been killed. It is very rare for mothers to abandon their offspring. So, if you stumble across a baby deer this month, it is best to leave it where it is, the mother knows it is there and will be back to feed it later. Towards the end of the month the youngsters will be up and about following their mothers, and can sometimes be found playing in groups.

Angie Bennington



THE SILO HIT

The legal maxim “ipse dixit”, he himself said it, relates to an assertion given undue weight solely by the virtue of the person saying it. In the courts of the land, burdened by the statutes, it is always helpful to have some actual witnesses.

In cricket, time has the unfortunate effect of exaggerating the simple facts. And so it was, as the Saturday 2nd XI were tucking into some ham sandwiches and shortbread bites in the break with their match against Horringer, that Ned Campbell pushed that tolerance of the legal term to the limit. In the space of 5 minutes, he had claimed to have been the youngest Walsham player to have taken 5 wickets (more on that later), to have once driven from Suffolk to North Wales in 2 hours, and whilst bowling up the hill at the Sugar Beet factory to have been hit a ¼ mile onto one of the silos. Such was his conviction that those present ignored the simple Newtonian physics of time and distance.

Sometimes not winning is better than winning. Nobody present at that teatime chat with Ned could have predicted the second-half of the match. Those present at Sophia Gardens in 2009 witnessed the Great Escape of Panesar and Anderson. Roll forward 15 years, and Summer Road witnessed the historic re-write with two lads barely alive for the excitement in Cardiff. Jack Alexander has the raw, whispering-death talent of a fast bowler. Oscar Gleeson is the Underwood of this generation, bowling with such subtle variations of pace that it was no actual surprise that he had become the youngest 5-fer for the Club. But their greatest hour came in pure defiance. Alexander, like Gandalf on the Bridge of Khazaddum, and Gleeson, teasing, nudging, toying kept Horringer out for over 17 overs for their 10th wicket stand of 30. And this time – there were witnesses. This shall stand the test of time. And Gleeson will be able to confidently tell his tale at a tea in 30 years’ time.

Not a week earlier, mimicking another match in the annals of cricketing legend, 1st XI skipper Oli Jackson, in pure Stokes mode, had carried his bat from the first to the last ball, winning with a scrambled double and leaving him 143 not out. Some say that Ethan Dobing is still running that second and is approaching Cromer.

These are the moments that define cricket. A triumphant win, and an equally important and triumphant loss; because they define the people involved and the witnesses to them.

James French





Application for a Premises Licence

Name of Applicant: Varinder Arora

Name of Premises: Linton House

Postal Address of Premises: The Street, Walsham-Le-Willows, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3AZ

This application may be viewed at: www.midsuffolk.gov.uk or for further information contact the Licensing Team on: 0300 123 4000 Option 6.

The Proposed Relevant Licensable Activities are:

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Start Date: 17 May 2024

Closing Date: 13 June 2024

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It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5000.



WALSHAM OBSERVER SU-DOKU

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

For the uninitiated, the rules of Sudoku are very simple.

Each row, column and large square must contain the numbers 1 to 9 inclusive.

It's as simple as that, but you must apply logic to find which number goes where.

So, beginner or expert, happy hunting!

SPORTS CLUB REPORT

Football.

The season has now finished for all four senior sides.

The First Team finished in a very creditable eighth position with 57 points and having reached the Fourth Round proper of the FA Vase. There is plenty to look forward to in the future.

The Under 23s finished sixth in the League. A creditable first season, with Reon Huckvale notching 29 goals.

The Under 18s beat Thetford 9-2 in their final game and finished seventh while the Vets are currently in fourth place, a point ahead of Coplestonians who play their final fixture later in May.

At the end of season awards Reece Lanchester won First Team Players Player and Supporters Player. Ollie McKenzie Vince won Managers Player. Goalkeeper Ryan Dunne was Young Player of the Year and Ethan Garcia won Goal of the Season. Reon Huckvale was Under 23s Players Player. Logan Frear won Under 18s Manager's Player and Jonny Greener was the Most Improved Player. Paul Savage won the Veteran's Players Player and Pat Armes was the Vets Manager's Player. Finally, John Holden was Clubman of the Year winning the George Manning Shield.



Bowls

The season is now in full swing playing in leagues on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Tuesday afternoons. To date the Thursday team are the only team not to record a win.

Tuesday evenings are reserved for role ups and anyone looking to take up bowls will be made most welcome.

Please note that the Men's and Ladies Two Wood Singles Competition will take place on 9th June and not 2nd as originally stated.

Should anyone in the village be looking to play League Bowls please contact myself Gordon Ross on 07790 564674

Forthcoming Home Fixtures for June

Wed 12th v Needham Market

Thur 13th v West Row

Mon 17th v Woodfield A

Wed 19th v Bildeston

Thur 20th v Risbygate

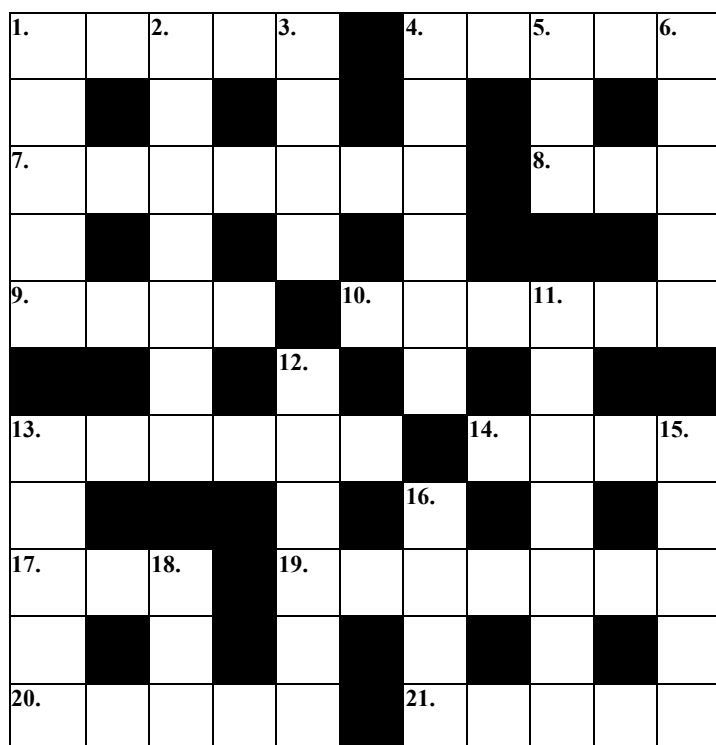
Mon 24th v Ixworth

All games start at 6.45pm

Gordon Ross



WALSHAM OBSERVER CROSSWORD



13. Look at the size of the old canvas cover. (6)
 14. Pass around the resorts. (4)
 17. Such anger from being endlessly tired. (3)
 19. The place to start a trip or otherwise. (7)
 20. Such a tree is not the younger one. (5)
 21. Sounds like he's under age but he's underground. (5)

DOWN

1. The teacher had no hesitation to become so dishonest. (5)
 2. Be there for the gift. (7)
 3. Either way it's been done. (4)
 4. A limit found in irrational numbers. (6)
 5. The horse has a restraint. (3)
 6. Glad enough to find myself loaded. (5)
 11. This plane went like the wind. (7)
 12. No equality at the international entertainment. (6)
 13. The best have lit in extreme limits. (5)
 15. This instrument creates a stir. (5)
 16. There's no end to this gloomy story teller. (4)
 18. Entertainers need denouements initially to finish. (3)

ACROSS

1. Dress like batman. (5)
 4. Make a good start in a real way to become royal. (5)
 7. The first lady will tarry on the mountain. (7)
 8. Godot left to go back and find the almighty. (3)
 9. Old group find they are not these. (4)
 10. Such material was once king. (6)



NOTICES

Kath Whatling

Some village residents may remember Kath Whatling late of Grove Park. Kath moved into The Martins Residential and Dementia care home in Bury St Edmunds in March 2017. Kath passed away peacefully in her sleep 17th May 2024 aged 103.

Sharon Frost

Women's Aid Tea Party

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid tea party. The amount raised was an amazing £553.36, this will help towards looking after our vulnerable families.

Jeannie Bloomfield (Patron)



What is the longest river in France?

ALL IN A WEEKEND

at the Sports Club

A busy weekend for the Sports Club with Friday night kicking off with All Stars and Dynamos cricket which meant the field was buzzing with player, coaches and parents. What could be better than sitting having a drink in the lovely sunshine whilst the youngsters used up all that pent up energy around the Sports field. The evening soon turned to music as Gemma B performed to an appreciative crowd.

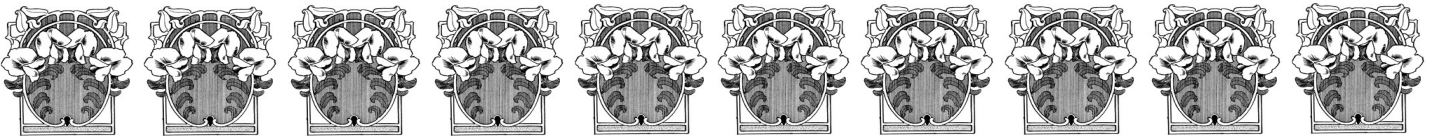
Saturday dawned with cricket starting at 1pm after the usual morning preparations to get the wicket and outfield ready. Lakenheath scored an impressive 258 for 7 only for Walsham to cap it with 259 for 8, with Oli Jackson carrying his bat for 143 not out.

A kids party and football on the artificial pitch was also shoehorned into the day.

Onto the evening and the 90/10 darts competition started with a good number of entrants. A total of £460.00 was raised for the Coronary care unit and well done to all the players and organisers.

On Sunday the youth football teams filled the fields in the morning with a lull in the afternoon before Pat's Bingo in the evening with some lucky winners taking a few quid home.

Mike Powles



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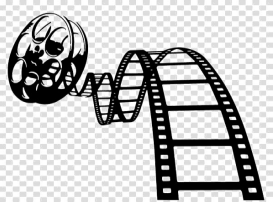
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Friday 14th June at 7:30pm



THE ESCAPER (12)

Michael Caine Glenda Jackson & John Standing

“The Great Escaper” is a 2023 biographical drama film directed by Oliver Parker, written by William Ivory, and starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. The film is based on the true story of 89-year-old British World War II Royal Navy veteran Bernard Jordan, who “broke out” of his nursing home to attend the 70th anniversary D-Day commemorations in France in June 2014¹.

Tickets on the door, adults £5.00—under 17’s: £3.00

Tea/coffee and refreshments

Future films will be shown on the second Friday of each month.

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
9:00am till 10:00am
10.15am till 11.15am
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
WI Meeting Priory Room
7:45pm Second Wed of the Month
Parish Council Village Hall
(Public Meeting)

EVENTS

7.00pm Second Wed of the Month
THURSDAY

Coffee Shop Village Hall
10:30am till 12.30pm
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
Pétanque Sports Club
2.00pm till Bouled Out
Walking Netball Sports Club
6:00pm till 7:00pm
Community Yoga Priory Room
7.15 pm till 9.15 pm

FRIDAY

Cardio Tennis Sports Club
12noon till 1:00pm

SATURDAY

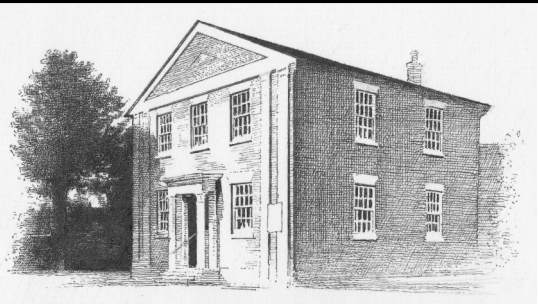
SUNDAY



CLERIHEWS IV

It was a pity about Dickens'
Insane jealousy of chickens,
And one could really weep
At his morbid mistrust of sheep.

Dr. W. G. Grace
Had hair all over his face.
Lord! How the people cheered
When the ball got lost in his beard!



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Ascended

In the day and weeks that followed the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ, on that skull shaped hill outside the city walls of Jerusalem, he demonstrated the truth of his physical and bodily resurrection from the dead by appearing to, and interacting with, many people in the regions of Jerusalem and Galilee. From the record of meeting the grieving Mary Magdalen as she was alone at the tomb (*John 20:17*) or drawing alongside the couple on the road to Emmaus (*Luke 24:13-35*) or being seen of over 500 people at once, (*1 Corinthians 15:6*) the Bible records no less than ten such occasions when the risen Lord ministered unto, and taught his followers, preparing them for the time that they would no longer have him with them. As the Bible so ably puts it, ***“He shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God”.*** (*Acts 1:3*)

As we roll from one month to another, for those that follow the ‘church calendar’, the focus moved from the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ at Eastertime to his return to Heaven, as Ascension Day was marked this year on Thursday 9th March, being the fortieth day of Easter, (thirty-nine days from Easter Sunday). As Jesus’ time on this earth was coming to a close and time with his disciples was short, the Bible records for us that, ***“He opened their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, and said unto them, Thus it is written that it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning in Jerusalem, and ye are witnesses of these things ”*** (*Luke24:45-48*). ***But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up: and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven (Acts 1:8-11).*** The disciples then, ***“Returned to Jerusalem with great joy: and were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God”*** (*Luke24:52-53*).

Great interest is often taken in the last words of a person, and those of a notable person are often considered of particular significance. Among the final words of Jesus, before his ascension were, ***“Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations”*** (*Luke 24:47*), so these words must be of supreme importance. It should be therefore the fervent desire of all Christians to see the glorious Gospel preached and proclaimed throughout the whole world, that multitudes may see and believe that only by repentance of sin and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, as the only Saviour, can a guilty and burdened soul find forgiveness for sin and peace with God; not just in this life, but for eternity.

Repent and turn to God. (*Acts 26:20*)

ALL THE ANSWERS

Page Bottom Quiz

1. Nectar, 2. Eros 3. Ass's milk, 4. Tennis, 5. Truman Capote, 6. Aquarius,
7. Switzerland, 8. Niccolo Machiavelli, 9. Shanghai, 10. Booker T and the MGs,
11. Spandau, 12. Wasps, 13. Sleeper, 14. Stravinsky, 15. Pixels, 16. HMS Beagle,
17. Italy, 18. The Ten Commandments, 19. Steel, 20. Italy, 21. The telephone,
22. Amsterdam, 23. Douglas Adams, 24. Dutch, 25. Albania, 26. A horse,
27. Retsina, 28. Russia, 29. Swimming, cycling & running, 30. Switzerland,
31. Four and a half miles, 32. A Gorgon, 33. U.S.S. Nautilus, 34. Heliogram,
35. The River Ganges, 36. Albert Einstein, 37. The Abbey Theatre, 38. Loire,
39. Sancho Panza, 40. Sardinia, 41. Maryland, 42. Thomas Stearns, 43. Goldie Hawn,
44. The skull, 45. Neil Armstrong,

Sudoku

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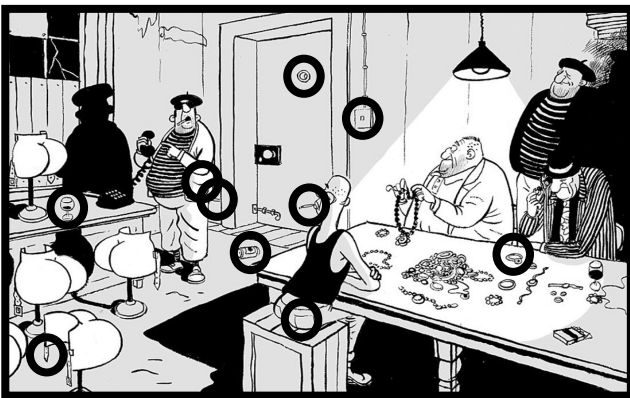
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More or Less

4	5	3	2	1
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2	3	5	1	4

Spot the Difference



Searching for Words

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